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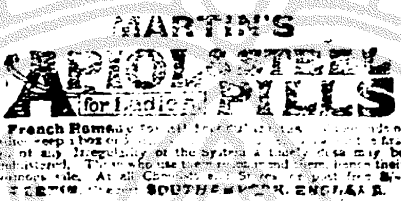
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	H. W.	Ft. & in.	(Approx.)	
1	9 00	10 6
2
3
4
5
6
7	2 00	12 0	11 12	5 6
8	3 00	11 6	11 12	5 6
9	4 00	11 6	11 12	5 6
10	4 00	12 0	...	...
11	5 00	12 0	...	...
12	6 00	12 0	...	...
13	7 00	12 0	...	...
14	8 00	12 0	...	...
15	9 00	11 6	...	...
16	10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

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

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Post-War Problems.

Ministers and Trade.

Nearly 400 representatives of 128 Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom assembled at the Congress Room at the City of London at the 55th annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce. Sir Algernon F. Firth, president and among the delegates present were Lord Southwark, Lord Joicey, Lord Desborough, Mr. E. Manville (vice-president), Sir William Priestly (hon. secretary), and a number of members of Parliament.

On the motion of the President, the meeting unanimously adopted a message of loyalty to the King.

President's Address.

Sir Algernon Firth, in moving the adoption of the annual report, referred to the entry of the United States into the war and the collapse of Russia as the leading events of the year. He hoped the present alliance with the United States would not cease when the sword was sheathed. Referring to the industrial and commercial position, the President said we had to see to it that on the return of the soldiers to civil life their conditions were improved as compared with pre-war days. He deprecated the loose talk that had taken place about the conscription of capital. We already had conscripted income, and if capital were conscripted there would be no income to tax. It would be a mistake, in the coming Budget, any addition was made to income tax, super-tax, or excess profits tax. If more revenue was required from that source the proper course was to equalise the burden of those taxes over the whole community. Why, for instance, should not the super-tax or the excess profits tax be extended to the farmers and to professional men, some of whom had been making large increased incomes owing to the war. He appealed for support for the British Trade Corporation, and urged that, in planning for the future, the energies of the whole community should be directed to increased production as the safest and surest way of bettering the condition of the workman and strengthening the position of the employer in the competition with the foreign producer and trader. If we ever again allowed the foreigner to penetrate our industries or to influence our transport, or to control production of goods essential for the safety of the nation, or contribute to its prosperity, we should be ignoring the lessons of this epoch-making period. National strength and national safety must be kept constantly in mind and we must realise that these could best be secured by stimulating national production.

Speeches by Ministers.

Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, who was the principal guest of the Associated Chambers of Commerce at luncheon at the Connaught Rooms, said he had tried to meet the demand for the establishment of a Ministry of Commerce, but had not seen his way to do so. It would be a mistake just now to create any such new Department. He believed in fewer Departments with sub-departments rather than separate Ministries. As to the relations of the Board of Trade with the business and industrial community, it had been a matter of disappointment to him that he should have found it necessary constantly to interfere with business when he would have preferred to have been doing all he could to assist new enterprises. But we were out to win the war—and therefore he had never once hesitated to sacrifice the trading and commercial interests to the national interests whenever the necessity for such sacrifice was demonstrated. The Government's Bill dealing with the temporary control of imports and exports had been the subject of a good deal of adverse criticism. But they were not going to get away from that Bill. Most of the present restrictions would of course, and automatically with the end of the war, but practically the whole of the trade and industry would have to be under some form of control, direct or indirect. Still, it would be the function of the Government to abandon those controls the moment that national interest permitted such action. In saying that, he at once excluded any reference to railways or canals. He did not believe it was in the national interest that railways and canals should revert to the pre-war state.

We would not only have to face a period of reconstruction under new conditions created by the war as far as this country was concerned, but under new conditions as far as belligerent and neutral country countries were concerned, and from whom we must expect competition of a much more severe character than anything we had experienced in pre-war days. To meet that condition of things it was desirable that our manufacturers and business men generally should co-operate among themselves rather than compete against each other. Above all, we must secure a larger output. There was no room in the world now for the waste of either labour or material. To obviate that waste there must be complete co-operation between employer and employee; more co-operation between manufacturer and trader more co-operation between industry and finance, and a better understanding and closer co-operation between the Government and both the manufacturer and the trader. One of the inevitable facts of the future was that there must

be a considerable increase in wages compared with what was paid before the war. With better conditions for worker and closer co-ordination on the part of the producer and the trader and the Government, he had no doubt that we could beat the German in the field of industry and commerce as surely as we would defeat him on the field of battle.

Workers' Fallacious Policy.

Mr. G. N. Barnes (Member of the War Cabinet) apologized for the absence of the Prime Minister, to whose labour and responsibility in the present crisis he paid tribute, and urged that all should co-operate with Mr. Lloyd George in his duties. With regard to the future, he regarded it as impossible that we should ever seek to restore the pre-war conditions of luck-staring and suspicion and mutual hostility. We must get away from the old fallacious policy which induced the employer to cut down wages at every conceivable opportunity, and the workman must get away from the equally fallacious policy that the less work he did the more was left for his fellows—and all must learn to recognise the economic truth that well paid work and increased production benefited both the producer and the consumer.

A Profiteering Fable.

In days gone by, there lived a certain farmer who had a fine flock of barley; and this he fenced about with a great cage of netting to shield it from the birds. But, while so doing, the farmer had failed to notice a certain Pouter Pigeon, which had concealed itself inside the netting, and which as soon as even the farmer's back was turned, at once fell to work on the flock. Moreover like the greedy bird it was not content with eating a sufficiency, it gorged itself with the grain till it nearly burst. But the sparrows, some hundreds of them, hovering around and watching the Pouter-Pigeon gorge itself, waxed richly indignant at such gluttony, expressing their opinion of it in no measured terms. Wherefore the farmer, attracted by their chattering, came to see what was the cause of it. And the virtuous birds, having called his attention to this disgusting exhibition of gluttony, urged him forthwith to make an example of the Pouter-Pigeon by wringing its neck. But the farmer, being unwilling to do anything in a hurry, said he would think about it, and went away. Now, before going, he had contrived, as if by accident, to unfasten the netting in one place, leaving a little opening; which the sparrows soon espied, they all flocked in by it and fell upon the barley with utmost voracity, not merely satisfying their appetite, but stuffing themselves greedily till they could hold no more. Whom the farmer finding in this condition on his return, "Hillo! You abstemious sparrows," said he, "who was it that urged me, just now, to make an example of the Pouter-Pigeon?"

Enemy Troubles.

Amsterdam, June 23.—A Budapest message states that many other Hungarian towns have declared their readiness to reduce their corn "in order to alleviate the situation in Vienna and other Austrian towns."

Rudapest has already sent large supplies of meat, fruit and vegetables, and 22,000 hares, to Vienna.

Amsterdam, June 23.—A Budapest wire states that Karolyi in the Lower House, said that four were killed and seven injured in a collision between police and strikers at the State engine-works on the 21st. Premier Woklerle said that casualties also occurred on the 10th. He added that there had been frequent strikes at these works and they were extending to other factories.

London, June 22.—An indication of strained relations between Turkey and Bulgaria, immediately due to the question of the future of the Dobruja, is afforded by a Sofia newspaper article which suggests that Berlin and Vienna should disavow the Turkish idea that the Bulgarians are dependent on Turkish friendship and must purchase it.

Confirmation of the above is forthcoming from a speech by Kuhlmann in the Reichstag on the 21st, in which he admitted that Turkish and Bulgarian public opinion was highly excited and said that Germany was endeavouring to reconcile the differences.

Amsterdam, June 23.—A telegram from Moscow, via Berlin, states that the Bolshevik rule has been overthrown in Samara and the old Russian flag has been hoisted at several places.

London, June 23.—Ruter's correspondent at French headquarters states that President Poincare, on the 22nd presented a flag to the new Polish army, composed of Poles from the United States. It also included many Poles who have fought for France since the beginning of the war.

Polish national music, which is prohibited in Poland under the German "liberator" on pain of death, was played.

The Socialists.

Paris, June 23.—Humaire publishes a suppressed manifesto by the German Independent Socialists vigorously protesting against the prolongation of the war.

The manifesto says that the peace imposed in the east by the German sword has provoked intense rage and the danger that the German forces will soon enter a fresh struggle for the domination of the world. The policy of reaction at home is growing similarly with the foreign policy. The violence of this is proved by the refusal of the solemnly promised right of equal suffrage in Prussia. Moreover, the already unbearable conditions of life are aggravated by the fact that the peace, gained by violence in the east, has not given the Germans the bread so often promised.

The manifesto concludes by inviting fellow workers to join the struggle of the Independent Socialists for peace, liberty and bread.

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NOTIFICATION

BY THE
Liquidator of Businesses
of Enemy Subjects.

By a Notification of the Minister of Finance dated the 26th. June, B. E. 2461, the businesses of the Siam Stone-works Co., Ltd. and the Siamvat Mines Co., Ltd. were ordered to be attached and wound up, and the undersigned liquidator appointed Liquidator there-fore.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are creditors or debtors, or otherwise interested in any manner in the businesses of the above-named companies, are required to present written claims or demands, or pay their debts to the Liquidator at his office, Ministry of Finance, on or before the 31st August, B. E. 2461. If this provision is not complied with, the Li- quidator will not accept responsibility for any loss occasioned thereby.

Notification issued on the 3rd.
July, B. E. 2461.

(Signed) NAI SENO SRIYABHAYA,
Liquidator of the above-named
companies.

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Notice.

The Navigation Lock at Bang Hia will be closed for repairs from 1st July B. E. 2461. Boats cannot pass through this lock until the said repairs are completed.

Royal Irrigation Department,
Bangkok, 20th June B. E. 2461.
(Signed) C. D. GEE,
Acting Director General, R. I. D.
20-5 J.



Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Bhiya Sathian Bridge (Tapan Lek) over Khlong Bhadung Krung Kasam in Charoen Krung Road will be closed to traffic from the 8th July 1918, owing to repairs, and will remain closed to traffic until the repairs are completed.

Local Sanitary Department.
28th June, 1918.

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Notification of the Minister of Finance appointing a Liquidator for winding up Enemy Businesses under the Law For- bidding Trade with the Subjects of Enemy Countries.

Whereas the businesses of the Siam Stone-works Co. Ltd., and Siamvat Mines Co. Ltd., Rong Muang Road, Bangkok, appear to be carried on mainly for the benefit of persons of enemy national-ity.

Therefore the said businesses are, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Law For- bidding Trade with the Subjects of En-emy Countries, ordered to be attached and wound up, and NAI SENO SRIYABHAYA appointed liquidator there-fore.

Notification issued on the 26th day of June B. E. 2461.

(Signed) KITIVAKARA,
Minister of Finance.

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Notice.

Consignees are hereby notified that balances of cargo ex s.s. "Fushimi Maru", have arrived per s.s. "Chin-hua" on the 29th inst., and will be landed and stored at our wharf at the risk, expense, and responsibility of Consignees.

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A DASTARDLY DEED.

By the torpedoing of the hospital ship *Llandovery Castle*, Germany has added yet another to the long list of the fearful crimes she has committed against humanity. The ship was bound from Canada; she carried, in addition to her crew, men and women whose function was the healing of the sick and wounded and the alleviation of some of the suffering caused by this most terrible of wars. The vessel bore all those distinctive marks and lights that designate her as a hospital ship—a ship not bound on a mission of destruction, not carrying the means of slaughter of members of the human race—but a ship bound on an errand of mercy. Under the articles of the Hague Convention the Germans had the right to stop and search the vessel but they did not exercise this right; on the contrary they preferred to sink the ship at sight and thus heap still further disgrace on their already dis- honoured name.

From the sinking of the *Lusitania* to the sinking of the *Llandovery Castle* a period of over three years has elapsed and in that time the Germans have committed more atrocities at sea than did ever the most blood-thirsty of the pirates and buccaniers of a bygone day; yet they proclaim that German culture is to regenerate mankind; they hail themselves the apostles of a new evangel that is to redeem the world from the ills that trouble it! The Germans also bitterly complain that they are not understood by the rest of the world but whom have they to blame but themselves that this is so? The German mentality is peculiar to itself and it seems that the whole being of Germany is mastered by a desire to reduce the rest of the world to her level in accomplishing which all the extremes of treachery, fraud, force, frightfulness and savagery are right. With this desire Germany's crusade for world dominion becomes, in her eyes, a veritable holy war, a war scientifi- cally constructed and mingled with us- tural savagery and shameless atavism, embodying some of the most modern ac- centric ideas.

Such dastardly deeds as the sinking of the *Llandovery Castle* must compass a great shock to those misguided souls who still believe that Germany will see the error of her ways and become repentant. This will never happen for Germany is not going to repent. She is not going to be troubled with the ghosts of those who went down on the *Lusitania* and a hundred other vessels neither is she going to see the spectres of the victims of her Zeppelin raids on women and children. She is devoid of conscience and she has steeled her- self against penitence; she will only suffer if she does not succeed. Germany has gone Prussian which is synonymous with going bad; she has cast to the winds the ideals of faith and the dictates of humanity and not until she has been decisively beaten in the field and not until the system of military despotism under which she seeks to enchain the earth has been finally de- stroyed can the world look for the in- auguration of the era of peace.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that all lines are in good order.

THE s.s. *Mala Hari* is due to arrive Saturday evening and will sail for Singapore direct on Monday afternoon, 8th July.

REV. J. M. Foster of the American Presbyterian Mission stationed at at Swatow is leaving for America short- ly by the s.s. *Venezuela* leaving Hong- kong shortly.

A PRIVATE wire was received in Bangkok yesterday to the effect that Mr. Eug. Hany, Manager of the Chinese bank Soon Hock Heng in Hongkong had committed suicide.

AN American artist named Schaeffer, his wife, and two Germans have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at Munich for "frivolity" in holding a fancy dress ball during the first days of the offensive in the West.

THE Civil Court gave judgment on June 29, in the case brought by Phra Sopha (of Kun Song Lee Rice Mill) against Phya Gadadharabodi. The Court found for the plaintiff and de- fendant was ordered to pay Tcs. 42,000 and Tcs. 1,175 50 costs.

AS regards s.s. *Katong* and s.s. *Kuala*, advices have just been received from Singapore to the effect that the former steamer will probably leave for Bang- kok on Friday morning, 5th, and that s.s. *Kuala* is docking and will probably not sail from Singapore until the end of next week.

A TELEGRAM from Berne of April 20 says that during the present off- ensive, and for the first time since the war began, the number of German dead has been greater than that of the wounded. It is estimated that during the month's unpre- cedented fur- ious German attack the Kaiser had 300,000 men killed, and about half that number of wounded.

A REMARKABLE musical prodigy a child pianist of 34 years, has just been "discovered." The child, whose name is Battistino Orlandi, gave a concert at Rome in the presence of many aristo- crats, and played among other items selections from Verdi. The child, how- ever, is delicate, and his parents are poor. The Dowager Queen of Italy has undertaken to see that he is properly nourished until he enters the conserva- torium.

A LETTER received in Calcutta from M. Sopanulla says:—At the funeral of General Sir Stanley Mordaunt, Turkish aeroplanes flew over the cortege and dropped a wreath 50 yards in advance of the column. The machine then dipped twice, about turned and flew back to its nest. During the time it was over the city and before its mis- sion could be divined the machine was sub- jected to anti-aircraft fire but it evaded the shells.

LATEST Adverts:—Some of our Em- pire at the Sathorn Picture Palace. The East Asiatic Co., Ltd. have a notice re unclaimed cargo.

A notification by the Liquidator of Businesses of enemy subjects is adver- tised. Whiteaway Lathlaw and Co., Ltd. have in stock Football boots, footballs etc. of the very best make- re. The property of Dr. Kipp and Dr. Dietz will be sold by auction to- morrow by the Bangkok Travelling Agency.

HOW much the enemy has secured in some districts in Russia is told in the *Sokal Anziger*, which informs us that the other day a purchaser, equipped with the necessary permits, sent four agents in a motor car to see what they could buy. After an interval they re- turned sorrowfully on foot, without either foodstuffs or money, stating that a band of robbers had fallen on them in the neighbourhood of Rovno, de- stroyed their car, and stolen all their cash and valuables. It is not an en- couraging story for the hungry Tonton to hear.

A BATAVIA wire, dated June 18, says: The various rubber companies on the East Coast of Sumatra are about to draw the attention of the United States Consulate in Batavia to the prob- ability that the American Government may shortly prohibit the import of rubber, coming from estates which employ Germans in their service. The steamship companies are already in possession of a list of companies who come within the said definition. If the United States Government agree to the suggestion, many estates will be compelled to dismiss the Germans.

FINLAND bucks at present in the sunshine of German favour. She is to be made great by Teutonic aid. She is to excel in glory and dominion the countries of Scandinavia. But history should teach the Finns that Germany is at best a usurper, and apt to run amok. In Belgium, during the Franco-Prus- sian war she was just as fair and smil- ing. "Point out," said Bismarck, "the great support which Belgium would obtain from a strong Germany, from whom she would have nothing to fear, not so long as Germany is strong, need she fear France." The proof was forth- coming in 1914.—(D C)

Tennis at the R. B. S. C.

The match between Phya Supan's team and the R. B. S. C. Tennis Section team was played on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sports Club, and ended in a win for the Club team by five matches to one. Preston was unable to play owing to ill-health and his place was taken by Glanison. Aston played on Tuesday, but Richardson had to take his place the following day owing to the former getting ill. Although the only match won by Phya Supan's team was that of Phya Anuraks and Phya Jirindr, nearly every game was hardly contested, one score running as high as 10-8.

Rugby.

The following match will take place at the Sports Club tomorrow afternoon, kick-off at 4.45 p.m.

The Pelmanites (Blue)
Three-quarter, ... Conner-Johnston.
Three-quarter, ... Phya Guladhara, Beith, Chapman, Walsh.
Halves, ... Jenkins, Keynes.
Forwards, ... Bowd-n, Niels n, McDonald, Thome, Schneider, Elder, Carson.

Clark's College C. B's. (White)
Full Back, ... Selley.
Three-quarter, ... Butler, Luanng Sri, Walton, Malcolm.
Halves, ... Cranner, Fermann.
Forwards, ... Malchow-Miller, Ramsdale, Simon, Jackson, Dilsgrail, Rasmussen, Sutton, Grat.

Referee: Mr. W. R. H. Taylor.

To Americans Abroad.

(From the American Legation Bangkok.)

On the occasion of the Anniversary of American Independence, President Wilson sends the following Greeting to Americans abroad:—

On the Anniversary which the people are celebrating throughout the United States to-day I extend to all American Citizens beyond the Seas cordial greetings. The burden of this great war which has been thrust upon us has been greatly lightened by the co-operation and loyalty of American Citizens abroad and I take this occasion to thank them in the name of the American people for their devotion to the cause of their country and that of the Allied Powers, with the assurance that much is to be gained by that filial affection which is so potent a factor in the lives of our people and which will redound to the glory of peace and victory for all civilized mankind.

Queer Regulations.

We have been shown two cards issued by a certain American hotel containing the following regulations:—

The United States Government Selective Conscription Law advises you of the following provisions:—

"It is unlawful for any hotel manager, proprietor, or employee or in fact any individual, to sell or give to any Soldier or Sailor in uniform, intoxicating liquors, whether in rooms, cafes, restaurants or bars."

The Government also requests that no drinks be served to civilians at tables in cafes or restaurants where soldiers or sailors are sitting at the same table, or to civilians in hotel rooms where soldiers or sailors are present. Also every employee shall notify the management of any attempts at false registration.

FIRST.—It is a violation of the Federal Laws for any person to sell or give liquor to soldiers or sailors in uniform.

SECOND.—It is a violation of Federal Laws to register falsely.

THIRD.—It is a violation of Federal Laws for any person to assist, by any means, any other person in violation of these laws.

FOURTH.—Justice in the Federal Courts is both swift and certain. A violation of the foregoing laws may result in a fine of \$1,000.00 and one year in jail.

FIFTH.—It is customary to have the door open at least six inches when entertaining some one of the opposite sex in private rooms.

THE Bangkok correspondent of the "Madras Times" reports the death of a lady, Mrs. Driver, at the age of 103, who had lived in Bangalore nearly the whole of her life, and whose faculties were unimpaired up to the hour of her death.

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Great War.

Russian Black Sea Fleet.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 3.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. King, Mr. Bonar Law confirmed that a large part of the Russian Black Sea Fleet unfortunately had fallen into the hands of the Germans. The Government had reason to believe that Russian sailors had sunk some of the warships in order to prevent the Germans taking possession of them.

Soviet Dissolved.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 3.

Shanghai.—The Czechs have dissolved the Vladivostok Soviet.

Another Hospital Ship Torpedoed.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, July 3.

The Admiralty reports:—The British hospital ship, the *Llandovery Castle* was torpedoed at 10.30 o'clock on the night of June 27th when 116 miles south-west of Fastnet. She sank in ten minutes. She was homeward bound from Canada and the fore had no sick or wounded on board. The crew consisted of 161 and she also carried eighty of the Canadian Army medical corps and fourteen female nurses. Of a total of 255 on board, only a boatful of twenty-four persons was landed. There is a bare possibility that there are other survivors.

It must be noted that in this as in all other instances the German submarine had a perfect right to stop and search the hospital ship under the Hague Convention, but the submarine preferred, however, to torpedo the *Llandovery Castle*, which showed all the navigating and regulation hospital lights.

On The French Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

South of the Oise we improved our positions between Passy en Valois and Vanby and we advanced our line to the East of Vois Ferée Chez-Vinly. South of the Aisne we took a centre of resistance north of Cutry. In course of futile counter-attack by the enemy N. E. Mesnoy we made 200 prisoners.

The British Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

The British made successful raids at Debancourt and Albert, and took an enemy post in Daveluey wood.

The Czechoslovacs.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

In agreement with the Allies Pichon addressed a letter to the Czechs Committee in France recognising it as representative of the Czechoslovak nation.

The Ex-Tzar.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

Moscow.—The assassination of the ex-Tzar, and the taking of Irkutsk by German prisoners are denied.

The Caucasus.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

A state of siege has been proclaimed at Tiflis in consequence of the Turkish advance.

Arkangel.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

A state of war has been proclaimed in the province of Arkangel.

United States of Columbia.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

Bigota.—Marco Filice Suarez has been elected president of Columbia and has assumed office.

The 4th of July.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 1.

The United States National day will be a French holiday and Paris will be decorated.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

The Front in France.

Paris, July 1.

The ridge stormed by the French on Saturday between Mesnoy Pasy en Valois is near the south-east corner of the forest of Villers-Cotterets. The immediate value of this gain and that of Friday is that the French line now runs along nearly the whole eastern edge of the forest and the Germans no longer hold the ground which slightly enveloped it on the north and south.

This and other recent successes show that the Allies are more than ready and alert. The unity of the command of the Allied forces under General Foch is being perfected in detail. Their numbers rise steadily.

There is good ground for the declaration made by General Payton-March, Chief of the United States General Staff, in reviewing the situation on the battle front:—"The situation is extremely favourable for the Allies."

Paris, July 2.

The French troops yesterday improved their positions north and west of Chateau Thierry. They captured enemy supporting positions north of Outry and on the front north of Soissons.

A German counter-attack on the important ridge conquered by the French near Mesnoy, developed into a sharp battle, which ended in the complete repulse of the enemy. Numerous raids on the enemy lines are reported in the French communiqués.

Japanese Mission.

Paris, July 2.

The Japanese military mission has just visited the Belgian front, and is being initiated into the organisation of the different services of an army in the field. It is composed of General Taurushi, Colonel Fighutschu and Joshida and Capt. Ichida and Suzuki.

East and West.

Paris, July 1.

The President of France, M. Poincaré, yesterday presented its colours to the Czechoslovak army in France, which, like the Polish army, has its special status. It is commanded by Czechoslovak officers, and French officers are formed of volunteers only.

M. Regnault, the retiring French Ambassador to Japan, has been promoted to Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

The New Nation.

Paris, July 2.

M. Pichon, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has sent to the Czech National Council a letter stating that the first unit of the Czechoslovak army is in being and is on the point of proceeding to the French front. The French Government proclaims the right of the Czechoslovak nation to independence, and recognises the Council as representing its interests.

That Possibility.

The former Ambassador M. Girard writes in the *Petit Journal* that, should Russia when awakening claim help against Germany Asia's aid is quite assured. Owing to the agreement of the 19th May between China and Japan, the two chief countries of eastern Asia are at one, and their action may be most effective, as then the Germans would have to face two battle-fronts—in Asia and in Europe.

Paddy Crop Report July 4, 1918.

Nasuan 1,120 Coyans at Tcs. 100 170 each	
Samruang 320 " " " 96 128 "	
Namuang 20 " " " 94 " "	
Total 1,460 Coyans.	

Notes from Swatow.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The rains are quite unprecedented, quite as much so as was the long drought. Every day we hope will be the last for a season, then down it pours often in true Siam fashion. The rice made wonderful progress, one could fairly see it grow before his eyes. The danger from butterfly moths and their progeny threatened, but in most places the stalks were already too hard for them and but a very small part of the crop can be injured from their depredations. The imminent danger now is that the grain will be beaten down and sprout as it did last year in the region of Foochow. Thus far we have heard of few floods, but if the downpour continues a few days longer, thereby as was the earth before the dry season closed, the rivers will surely rise and serious results ensue.

Fighting near the Fokien border has been more lively of late. Accurate information is difficult to obtain. The balance of evidence is in favour of the report that Chang Kwang Ming has won victories in the Tai Pu region and passed over into Fokien. His troops near Ung Kung were repulsed and a large number retired, causing a great panic in Swatow city and many other places. They heard these are Chang Hong's men who ravaged Hankow and Nanjing. Therefore a great many people fled to places remote from the main lines of travel. The retreating men of the Southern army have given little cause for complaint thus far; many of them have been rallied and are now stationed in Ku-Yang, Swatow or at other points in readiness for the effort said to be on foot to drive the Northerners out of the Province.

This is a very bad business, but the South feel they have a case in insisting upon Constitutional Government and keeping China for the Chinese. Great indignation burns in the breasts of the Chinese students in these ports against the Twenty agreements. It is rather interesting to read the smug satisfaction expressed in reports printed in foreign newspapers as to the eminently wise and prudent arrangements which have been made for the defense of the Far East, and then to learn the status of the Chinese opinion upon this same topic. MILLARD'S REVIEW is the chief article among foreign-owned newspapers, and that does no opportunity to present the danger of the approachment. Apparently the American and European diplomats rest upon the condition that this is temporary and will cease when the dreadful peril from the horrors of German and Austrian prisoners now sent and equipped to descend upon poor China and incidentally upon Japan have ceased to menace the peace of the Far East.

There is a possibility that the case may resemble that told of the late James G. Blair. He is said to have been a member of a party out camping in the wilds of his native State, Maine. They had secured no professional cook and were to rely on the culinary skill of their own number, with the understanding that any man who complained of the cooking should once take his turn at the stovepans. Some biscuit, as they were called there, scenes elsewhere, were produced from the oven. Mr. Blair bit generously into one and exclaimed involuntarily, "Thund'r, how salt it is—but I like it I like it!"

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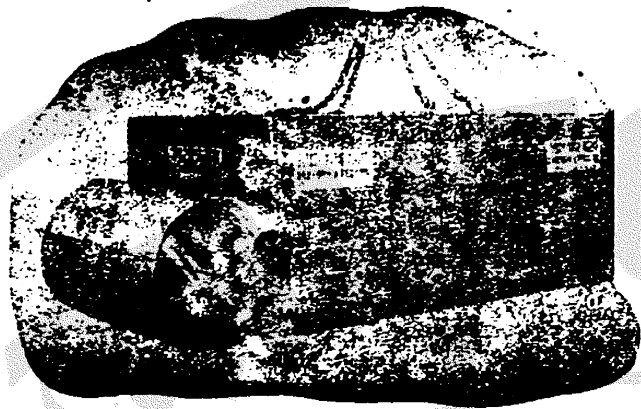
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Kuehlmann's Cry.

A German Peace.

London, June 25.—Herr Kuehlmann described the military position in the most colorful way, saying that the Hindenburg and Ludendorff were God given geniuses and actually declaring that the Austrian offensive had been "a noteworthy success." Hence a sensation was created when he admitted that it was the "common idea that the length of this war was something new." But he quoted from Moltke, speaking in the Reichstag in 1890, that the duration of a great European war was incalculable. And this, continued Kuehlmann was a world war with enormous increased armaments.

"I must say that despite the brilliant success of our arms there has been nowhere clearly recognisable a desire for peace in authoritative quarters among our enemies."

He proceeded to allege that it was Germany that had shown willingness for peace, mentioning the famous Reichstag peace resolution and Germany's reply to the Papal Note.

He denied Mr. Balfour's recent declaration that Germany ever desired or even thought that she could win world dominion. Napoleon had shown that such an idea was Utopian. Regarding who was responsible for the war, he said that deeper causes penetrated. It was clear that Russia desired war, with France playing the role of instigator.

As regards Germany's aims, she desired a free, strong, independent existence within the boundary drawn for her by history, also overseas possessions and colonies giving her greatness and wealth—she had proved her Colonial capacity; also freedom for her trade on the sea. The achievement of these aims was an absolutely vital necessity.

The absolute integrity of the German empire and its allies was necessary, as a pre-requisite condition of any peace discussion. All other questions, however, might be subject to agreement. As regards the question of Belgium, Germany refused to bind herself to any policy which would not also bind the enemy. But he declared that no great advance towards peace was possible by publicly shouted statements. Germany had not shut her door to an honorable peace. Any peace proposal, wherever it came from, would not fall on deaf ears, but once the moment came to exchange views a necessary prior condition, would be a mutual conference (of confidence) in each other's probity and civility. However, as long as every overture is regarded as a trap, it is impossible to see how any exchange of ideas could be initiated. "Without such exchange of ideas, in view of the enormous magnitude of the war, and the number of Powers engaged, an absolute end is hardly able to be expected by purely military decisions alone, without any diplomatic negotiations." We hope our enemies perceive that against our enormous military resources the idea that they can win is a dream, and that in due course, they will find a way to approach us with a peace offer corresponding to the situation, and satisfying Germany's vital needs.

Germans in China.

London, June 25.—Herr Kuehlmann, in the Reichstag, announced that the Anglo German War Prisoners Conference at the Hague had already achieved an important result, namely, the abandonment of the detestable idea of deporting Germans from China.

The Times correspondent at Shanghai says that there is deep disappointment owing to the cancellation of the arrangement to deport Germans. It is pointed out that China has given way not from fear but from motives of humanity, owing to German threats of reprisals on Chinese and Allied subjects in German hands.

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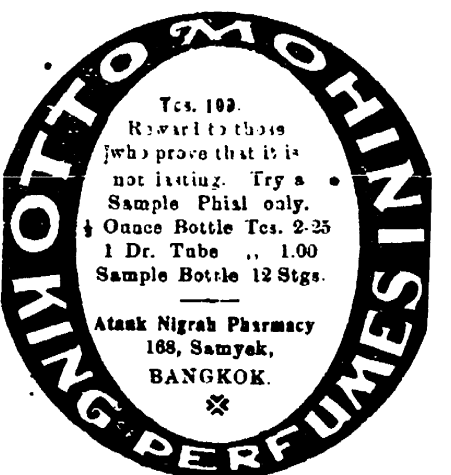
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General Wire News.

London, June 26.—Italian Official: Having reoccupied the bridgehead of Capoville, we yesterday extended it, provoking and withstanding resolute enemy counter-attacks. We took 377 prisoners. We also took a few hundreds of prisoners during the clearing up of the battlefield.

London, June 25.—A French communiqué: There was very lively artillery work south of the Aisne and northerly of the region of Desilly, Hapockle (?) and Imuef (?) on June 24. Six enemy aeroplanes were brought down. Four tons of bombs were dropped on aerodromes in the Aisne region.

Belgian communiqué: There was great reciprocal artillery activity near Nieuport and Ramscapelle. Attempted attacks against three of our posts broke down.

London, June 26.—Field Marshal Haig: We took prisoner a few and a machine-gun in raids and patrols in the neighbourhood of Sully le Sec and west of Merville. Hostile artillery was active in the neighbourhood of Villour-Ancre, Gomme court, Bailul and south of Lens and in the Hazebrouck sector.

London, June 26.—French communiqué: We made raids in the regions of Matilly, Raineval, Melicocq, Vinly an Corbillat and Lorraine and captured prisoners and machine-guns. A fresh German attempt on our small posts north of Laport was repulsed.

The American troops last evening carried out a brilliant local operation towards Belleau wood. 150 prisoners, including a captain, have been already counted.

London, June 26.—The Admiralty announces that the merchant tonnage losses in the month of May due to enemy action and marine risk totalled, British, 24,735 tons, Allied and neutral, 130,959 tons, compared with an adjusted aggregate for April of 311,456, and compared with 630,336 in May last year. The losses from marine risk, it is stated, were unduly heavy last month.

The Ministry of Shipping announces that steamships of and exceeding 500 gross tons entering and clearing from United Kingdom ports but excluding coastwise and cross Channel traffic totalled 7,777,843 tons last month.

Paris, June 25.—Mr. Havelock Wilson has telegraphed to President Poincaré thanking him on behalf of the British Seamen's Union for denouncing most-favoured-nation clauses as regards enemies after the war.

Mr. Wilson continues: The Germans have shamefully murdered fifteen thousand non-combatant seamen. British sailors are now resolved to boycott Germany after the war for five years and eight months, to which a month will be added for every additional crime against non-combatants."

Mr. Wilson appeals to the French Seamen's League to inaugurate a similar movement.

London, April 24.—The hearing of the action brought by W. N. Willis, of the New South Wales (well known in Straits racing circles), in the King's Bench Division against Stanley, Paul and Co. publishers of several Willis's books on social problems, was concluded to day. Willis claimed a statement of accounts with reference to the publications, also damages for alleged infringement of copyright. Judgment was against Willis with costs.

Re-Uniting the Churches.

Originated by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, a movement for a world conference to promote the reunion of Christendom is being carefully considered in England.

For this purpose a committee was appointed by the Archbishop and by the English Free Churches' Commissions. A sub-committee preparing the ground has already presented a report indicating certain lines of agreement. In a second interim report they may submit for consideration by the Churches the following conditions which seem necessary to any possibility of reunion:—

1. That continuity with the historic Episcopate should be effectively preserved.
2. That in order that the rights and responsibilities of the whole Christian community in the government of the Church may be adequately recognised, the Episcopate should resume a constitutional form, both as regards the method of the election of the bishop as by clergy and people, and the method of government after election.
3. That acceptance of the fact of Episcopacy and not any theory as to its character should be all that is asked for.

The sub-committee, which consists of representative Churchmen, thinks the acceptance of Episcopacy on these terms should not involve any Christian community in the necessity of disavowing its past, "but should enable all to maintain the continuity of their witness and influence as heirs and trustees of types of Christian thought, life and order, not only of value to themselves but of value to the Church as a whole."

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The Irish Problem.

London, June 25.—In the House of Commons, the Irish Secretary, Mr. Shortt, stated that circumstances in Ireland to-day were complicated and anxious. When the Premier, early in April, explained the Government's Irish policy, there was every appearance that both Home Rule and conscription could be carried to a successful conclusion, but since then the circumstances had entirely changed, firstly owing to the discovery of the German plot in Ireland, which was a real and imminent danger to Britain, and secondly because anti-conscription feeling in Ireland had been used by extremists in conjunction with the German plot.

He did not suggest that any substantial proportion of Irish anti-conscriptionists knew that they were being used to further the German plot. It had been alleged that the German plot was a bogus plot, intended to injure Ireland. He regretted to say that the plot actually existed.

German Intrigue.

Mr. Shortt proceeded to give striking examples of German propaganda and intrigue in Ireland and mentioned that the sources of information on which the Government relied, both in Ireland and outside, had always proved reliable.

Proceeding, he traced the activity of German agents in Ireland from 1911. The Government had found that Germany had been in touch with Ireland since the war began and messages not only went to Ireland from German sources but to Germany from Irish sources. The Government knew that in a certain port in Germany a large amount of ammunition was being loaded into two German submarines and moreover enemy submarines had been seen in localities where the destruction of shipping could not have been their object.

It was a very curious coincidence that a letter was found upon De Valera, written to him by another interned man, alluding to something important which was going to happen two months after the beginning of the German offensive, and reminding de Valera that the two months would not end until towards the end of May.

Mr. Ronald McNair: Has the writer of that letter been shot?

Mr. Shortt replied: No, and unless we are forced by those calling themselves friends of the interned men, we do not desire any more executions. If we can ensure the safety of the Realm without more executions, we want to do so. If it is otherwise, the responsibility will be upon those who force it, not upon us.

Anti Conscription.

The anti-conscription movement had produced a recrudescence of drilling, seditious speaking, outrage and midnight raids for arms, all of which entirely unfitted any country for the peaceful settlement of any of its domestic questions. Both Lord French and he, after a thorough investigation in Ireland, had concluded that it was an absolutely essential preliminary to any form of conscription that Ireland should be given an opportunity voluntarily to take her part in the war. The Cabinet had adopted that view. Hence Lord French's proclamations. There was nothing new in the promise to give land to Irish soldiers and sailors. A similar provision had been made in England, Scotland and Wales.

Referring to Col. Lynch, Mr. Shortt said that just as, a score of years ago, when Col. Lynch thought that we were wrong, he raised a bat alion to fight against us, so to-day, when he knew that we were right and believed in the justice of our cause, he was going to Ireland to raise a battalion to fight with us.

Mr. Shortt concluded by saying that with a sincere desire for a settlement this vexed question of settlement would be achieved. Lord French and himself had as difficult a problem as ever faced a Minister of the Crown. They would do their best to solve it but they would want the help of everybody in Ireland and of all parties.

The Premier.

London, June 25.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons in the Irish debate, emphasised the difficulties and perplexities of the Irish problem. It was, he said, the problem of governing Ireland without the full assent of the Irish people. Any failure should be viewed indulgently because the Government was largely preoccupied with the most tremendous responsibility of prosecuting the war. He believed that it was not beyond the capacity of the House to carry through a measure of Home Rule dealing equitably with the legitimate objections of a large part of the Irish community, but the discovery of the recent conspiracy and the antagonism of the church towards conscription, constituting a challenge to Imperial supremacy, had antagonised feelings inside Ireland and in the House of Commons to Home Rule.

It was one of the most fatal mistakes the church ever committed. He believed that it was universally condemned by members of that church outside Ireland, while a great many inside Ireland dissociated themselves therefrom until the atmosphere created by this challenge had been removed. It was impossible to

attempt Home Rule legislation. The whole temper of assenting Irish Unionists had been altered, while the attitude of the Sinn Féiners as regards the pro-German plot was the deadliest blow to the liberties of Ireland occurring in the speaker's lifetime. He was still hopeful that a conciliatory spirit could be recreated, enabling the settlement of the Irish question during the war. Ireland was a war problem. As long as a settlement was not attained, our difficulties would be increasing, as also those of the United States.

He appealed to Sir Edward Carson to show the same spirit as he did two years ago and persuade Ulster to secure the willing assent of the people of Ireland to Imperial unity. The Government adhered to the policy proclaimed on April 9 but in the method of its administration would be advised by proved administrators.

Ireland ought to take her share in the war. We were fighting for a principle for which Ireland had struggled. Therefore he hoped that Ireland would voluntarily take her share now. It was the duty of the Government, before proceeding further, to give her an opportunity of voluntarily going into the struggle.

Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith, following Mr. Lloyd George, agreed as regards the urgency of an Irish settlement as necessity of the war. He said therefore that he would repeat the proposal of fifteen months ago: "It is not possible to take advantage of the presence here of representatives of the Great Dominions to bring this matter before them again, and ask them, in the interests of the Empire, to suggest, advise and present some scheme of settlement which might be acceptable to all parties in Ireland and the people of Great Britain? I do not believe that the Imperial War Cabinet could perform a task more vital to the interest of the Empire or more valuable to the prosecution of the war than to pave the way for a settlement in Ireland."

THE Japanese Admiralty announced on May 20 that while Japanese destroyers were convoying several Allied transports in the Mediterranean on May 12 they noticed a German submarine discharging a torpedo against the transports. A section of the destroyers at once attacked the submarine, while the others continued to convoy the transports, one of which was torpedoed and sunk. All on board the torpedoed transport were saved by the Japanese destroyers. Meanwhile another submarine appeared on the scene, but it was shelled by the destroyers. It is believed the submarine was sent to the bottom.

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		I.	III.	V.			VI.	VI.	
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Km. Bangkok Dep.		8.30	12.30	4.30	Km. Meklong Dep.		8.35	12.35	
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