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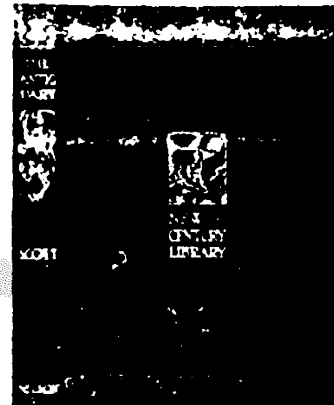
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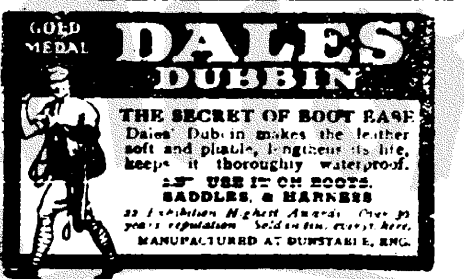
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DEPTH OF WATER ON THE BANGKOK BAR.

FOR Jan., 1917.

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

P.M.

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Feb. 7th O Full Moon 10.10 a.m.
" 15th (Last Quarter) 8.35 a.m.
" 22nd (New Moon) 0.51 a.m.
" 28th (First Quarter) 11.26 p.m.

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Russo-Rumanians Nearing Main Defences.

London, Jan. 11.—The Russo-Rumanians are falling back stoutly resisting and retarding the progress of the enemy through difficult country.

The Times correspondent at Rumanian headquarters, telegraphing on the 3th, says that the Allies are slowly retiring to their main line of defence on the Sereth, which has been strongly fortified during recent weeks.

"The German assertions that they captured the Prdeal army in November reached here only yesterday. I witnessed the retreat of the whole army from the Carpathians under General Averescu. It kept in contact with the enemy the whole time. It lost guns, which were destroyed, and sacrificed rearguards, but the remainder of the army joined the Bucharest divisions and is still fighting."

London, Jan. 11.—Wireless German Official. The Austro-Germans won a success between the Uz and Susita valleys. We stormed heights north of the Oltuz road and captured 800 men near Marasti-Racoasa.

London, Jan. 11.—Wireless Russian Official. The enemy captured two heights north of the Oltuz. The Rumanians fell back south east of Mokestirka Kachinul and also north-east of Kompiledeusa. The enemy crossed the Putna north of Focani. Our counter-attack threw him back with heavy losses.

More British Raids.

London, Jan. 11.—The French communiqué says: An enemy attack at Boide Carriere, on the right bank of the Meuse, was repulsed with serious enemy losses.

London, Jan. 11.—Wireless German Official. We repulsed an attack with heavy losses north of Ypres and drove out the British, who had penetrated on a narrow front. The enemy occupied a salient trench near Beaumont Hamel.

London, Jan. 12.—Marshal Haig reports: We captured three-quarters of a mile of trench north eastward of Beaumont Hamel, with 176 prisoners. The counter-attack was broken up. There were successful raids to the eastward of Armentieres, north eastward of Ypres, and two in the neighbourhood of Grandcourt.

London, Jan. 12.—Reuters correspondent at headquarters states that the fighting on Wednesday and Thursday near Beaumont Hamel, was an interesting departure in trench-raiding. It aimed at the mastery of positions and the damaging of the morale of an enemy expecting a respite. Bad weather resulted in depriving the enemy of observation over a large area of our position. We captured 300 Bavarian and Prussian prisoners. Whirlwind bombardments preceded the infantry advances.

Jellicoe on the 'Blockade.

London, Jan. 12.—Admiral Jellicoe, receiving the freedom from the fishermen of the city, in a speech dwelt on the difficulties of naval warfare, as torpedoing was effective at 10,000 yards, beyond which visibility was bad, especially in the 'North-Sea. Submarine, combined with mines, prevented a close blockade. Nevertheless the Germans had only once ventured out far enough to fight.

He referred to the world wide activities of the navy, which comprised 4,000 vessels, and drew attention to the arduous work of the Home cruiser squadron, which examined a weekly average of eighty ships in all weathers. He paid tribute to the co-operation of the mercantile marine. Seven million men had been transported overseas, together with guns, munitions and stores; 2,500 mercantile skippers were employed.

The submarine menace was greater than ever, but must and will be dealt with. He appealed to shipbuilding workers for their most energetic efforts to replace the losses of the mercantile marine.

Conserving Tonnage.

London, Jan. 11.—A new regulation under the Defence of the Realm Act relates to chartering to and from British ports. In view of the closer co-ordination of the Allies in the employment of tonnage, similar regulations are being adopted in France and Italy. The permission of the national authority of each country will henceforth be necessary before tonnage can be chartered.

Macedonian Struggle.

London, Jan. 11.—The French Macedonian communiqué says that the artillery duel is increasing on the whole front, particularly in the Sturza region, at Makova and Monastir. Effective Anglo-French aeroplane bombardments were carried out on military establishments and camps.

London, Jan. 11.—Italian Official. We have occupied Gremeni, in the Koritza area of Albania.

Russian Politics.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The new Premier is Prince Nicholas Goltzine, of the extreme right, and not his distant relative Prince Alexander Goltzine, who spoke in the Council of Empire on Dec. 6 denouncing the dark forces of Russia.

London, Jan. 11.—The death has occurred of Count Benckendorff, Russian Minister to Great Britain.

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STATIONS.	Train No.			STATIONS.	Train No.		
	I.	III.	V.		VI.	VI.	
	A.M. P.M. P.M.				A.M. P.M.		
Km. Bangkok Dep.	8.30	12.30	4.30	Km. Meklong Dep.	8.35	12.35	
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STATIONS.	Train No.			STATIONS.	Train No.		
	I.	III.	V.		II.	IV.	VI.
	A.M. P.M.				A.M. A.M. P.M.		
Km. B. Hlane				Mahachai			
Terminus Dep.	10.20	2.20		Terminus Dep.	6.45	10.45	2.45
33.8 Meklong Arr.	11.40	3.40	33.1 Bangkok Arr.	8.05	12.05	4.05	

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Theebaw and Burma.

The death of King Theebaw of Burma is a reminder of the distance travelled since the days when the condition of the frontier States was the constant pre-occupation of the Government of India and the intentions of two great Powers subject to incessant suspicion. The year in which King Theebaw decided finally to measure his strength with the Government of Lord Dufferin was also the year of the Panjdeh incident on the North-western frontier. Within the space of six or eight short weeks the Viceroy, who was new to the country, was confronted with two first class problems on his treatment of either of which depended the question of peace or war between Great Britain and a first class European Power. His handling of the Panjdeh affair and the final delimitation of the outer Afghan frontier that resulted from it made possible twenty years later the conclusion of that Anglo-Russian Agreement which has been of such incalculable value to Great Britain in her struggle against German hegemony in Europe. His settlement of the Burma question was of hardly less value in securing for Great Britain the respect of France. It needed another frontier incident at Fashoda nearly twenty years later to make possible the stable understanding which has dated from 1904, but undoubtedly Lord Dufferin's firm attitude towards King Theebaw's coquetry with France and that sovereign's truculence towards British subjects did much to develop the esteem which ripened after Fashoda into the comradeship in arms that is producing its fruits to-day. Lord Dufferin's actions in Burma was, indeed, a perfect example of that directness which formerly was so characteristic of, and to-day is often so alien from, the handling of British policy where great issues are concerned. The news that Theebaw had executed a treaty with France, granting exclusive privileges to French subjects, was received in February 1885—almost simultaneously with the grave news from the North-western frontier. The imposition of a ruinous fine on the Burma-Trading Corporation followed. Before October was out General Prendergast had concentrated 10,000 troops in Rangoon. An ultimatum to Theebaw followed. On its rejection the march north to Mandalay began and ten days later Mandalay was in British occupation and King Theebaw a prisoner. The decision as to whether Burma should become a protected buffer State on the analogy of Afghanistan, or be converted into an Indian Native State, or be finally incorporated in the Indian Empire was taken with equal resolution by Lord Dufferin. To settle the difficult point the Viceroy proceeded in person to the newly conquered capital of Upper Burma. He reached Mandalay within three months of General Prendergast, although Indian travel was at that time something other than the process of to-day. For considerations that were almost irresistible it was decided to annex Burma. The proposal was pressed on the Secretary of State with satisfactory results, and the long and costly process of pacifying the country was commenced. By the time Lord Dufferin left India Sir Charles Bernard and Lord Roberts had succeeded in tranquillising and uniting indiscreetly to the British Crown an area larger than France. Some idea of the difficulties the Administration had to face may be gained from the Viceroy's own dispatches. He described the Burmese of the day as "a population of inveterate gang robbers who have been reinforced by a disbanded army and the adherents of numerous pretenders, who inhabit a country covered with jungles and swamps, destitute not only of roads, but even of paths and of the simplest means of communication, and whom we are forced to control through the agency of a foreign police who neither speak their language nor are acquainted with their habits and

devices." It is out of such unpromising material that, in the course of King Theebaw's own life, the province has been constructed over which Sir Harcourt Butler rules to-day and from which Lord Chelmsford will shortly return to Calcutta. As has been made more than ever apparent by the Viceroy's speeches, the population is now prosperous and contented and the country awaits nothing but a fair opportunity of peaceful development to become one of the wealthiest and most progressive tracts in the British Empire.—*Calcutta Statesman*.

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CAMILLE HENRI,
Le Directeur.

19-22

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Bangkok Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

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19-20

Notice.

"In the matter of the Estate of the late John Ewen Dalgleish Esq."

"Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against, or owing money to, the above John Ewen Dalgleish Esq., who died at Chiangmai on the 13th January 1917 should communicate with the Borneo Company Limited, Chiangmai, on or before the 31st March 1917, after which date no claims against the deceased's Estate will be entertained."

19. J. e.o.d. 28 F.

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Ex s/s "Antilochus" and Balances ex s/s "Benrinnes", "Knight Companion", "Ping Suey", "Peles" and "Ningchow", are hereby notified that same have arrived per s.s. "Katong" on 18th inst., and will be landed and stored at our Wharf at the risk, expense and responsibility of consignees.

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18-20

**Notice.**

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SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM.

THE**Great War.****Falkenhayn in Greece.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 18.

Salonika.—Gen. Falkenhayn has landed from a submarine somewhere on the Greek coast from whence he proceeded to Larissa.

Russo-Rumanian Advance.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 18.

Wireless. Russian Official:—The Russians and Rumanians advanced two versts southwards from Pralea. The Rumanians also beat back two night attacks southward of Rekosa on the Sushitza.

In the region of Brathov on the Danube we bombed enemy vessels.

One of our submarines sank two ships near the Bosphorus.

The Italian Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 16.

An Italian official report says that there is increased enemy artillery activity in the Carso and east of Gorizia.

Report From Mesopotamia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 16.

An official report from Mesopotamia says "We made progress eastward and westward of Kut-el-Amara, and except a small area north-east of Kut-el-Amara, the whole right bank east of Shattalhai has been cleared of the enemy."

The Tsukuba Explosion.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 16.

Tokio.—It is estimated that there were four hundred casualties in the explosion of the magazine of the battle cruiser Tsukuba. At the time of the explosion the vessel was anchored in harbour at Yokohama.

Havas Telegram.

Paris, Jan. 17.

The Council adopted the text of the new order for the revision of exempted and rejected men, dispensing with a fresh medical examination for the rejected men of class No 1, the army territorial reserve to class 1892 and previous units.

On the occasion of the gift of 1/2 million by Indo-China, Monsieur Thomas expressed to the Minister for the Colonies his recognition of the fresh proof of the attachment of the colony to the Metropolis, and tendered his thanks to the Indo-Chinese population for their patriotic contribution to the national defense funds.

Sports Club Football.**Pollard Cup.**

To be played to-morrow (Saturday) England v. Denmark.

Denmark.

Plinius.

Bagger, Earsen, Von Holck, Olsen, Thune, Dalegaard, Gronemann, Rasmussen, Fogtmann, Glahnson.

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Cramer, H.E. Jones, Owen, Colby, Plowden, Le May, Halls, Preston, Fitzgerald, Jenkins.

England.

Referee: D. Robertson.

Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

There will be a General Meeting of the Football section after this match.

More Bomb Plots.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The Federal Jury has convicted the German Consul General, the vice-Consul, a lieutenant and two others, including a woman, of plotting to blow up munition works, railway bridges, trains and munition ships.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

INTERESTING telegrams appear on page 8.

THE Borneo Co., Ltd. have a new notice to consignees.

A NOTICE appears re claims against the estate of the late John Ewen Dalgleish Esq.

THE Programme for the Second Meeting of the Royal Turf Club of Siam appears in our advertising columns.

MRS. P. Ulrich begs to thank all those who attended the funeral of her husband, the late Mr. P. Ulrich, and those who sent wreaths and messages of condolence.

THE s.s. *Kalong* will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 4 p.m. sharp, on Saturday the 20th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Wednesday daylight.

THE Annual Sports of the Bangkok Christian College takes place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 p.m. on the College grounds. Parents of pupils and all well-wishers of the institution are invited to attend the function.

OUR Singapore correspondent cables us news of the death yesterday of Mr. A. W. Goomeratne the Chancellor of the Siamese Consulate General, at Singapore. Many Siamese who had occasion to pass through Singapore will read of his death with regret.

NEW advts. Bear Brand Milk—"The richest of all tinned Milks tasted" is obtainable in the stores and dispensaries. The Annual stock-taking sale at Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. begins on Monday January 22nd. All The Local Exchange banks will be closed on 23rd, 24th, and 25th inst. on account of the Chinese New Year, and the Oriental Store will be closed from 3 p.m. on Monday the 22nd till Thursday morning the 25th. The offices and factories of the B. M. C. Ltd. will be partially closed on Tuesday and Wednesday the 23rd and 24th inst. and on those days no deliveries except the regular supplies of ice will be made. Fraser and Neave Ltd. will close from 1 p.m. on Monday the 22nd till the morning of Thursday the 25th inst.

The Late Mr. Dalgleish.

Our Chiangmai correspondent under date January 13 writes as follows:—

It is with great sorrow that I have to tell you of the death of Mr. Dalgleish of the Borneo Company this morning just before nine o'clock. I do not exactly know the cause of death but the early symptoms resembled those of ptomaine poisoning. It has been a great shock to us all, for until two days ago, Mr. Dalgleish had appeared in much better health and had keenly taken part in the X'mas games. It was not until yesterday afternoon that the symptoms became alarming. Everything possible was done, Doctors Cort and Mason being in attendance. Happily, Mr. Dalgleish did not suffer much pain. The funeral will take to-day at 4.30 p.m.

Racing Notes.

The Royal Turf Club, of Siam has, I learn, practically decided upon a programme for its second meeting which will take place on the 3rd, 6th and 10th March next. The Committee has not yet decided upon having or dispensing with a Bookmaker.

I hear the Racing Sub-Committee of the Sports Club has definitely declared against a Bookmaker. In such case I think the lottery rules should be revised so that, as in the Straits, an owner may have the right to claim a quarter, one-half or two-thirds of his horse.



The Totalizator and Pari-Mutuel Rules will also, I think, have to be taken in hand at once. The Straits rule that the pool shall not be divided until 15 minutes shall have elapsed after weighing in would prevent such occurrences as at the last R. B. S. C. meeting when a total outsider first past past the post was paid a very big dividend and later disqualified. The rule first past the post for the tote is to my mind very wrong and may lead to mal-practice. Again, the rule that tickets may be presented not later than noon on the following day might well be incorporated. If an owner buys 200 tickets worth of tickets in any race and his horse wins at 10 to 1 it would be inconvenient to walk about with pockets bulging with small banknotes.

Railway Traffic Receipts.

Month of December.

Broad gauge (946 km.)

	Approximate	Actual
	Year 2459	Year 2458.
Passengers	177000.	188900.
Goods	164000.	162176.
Others	5700.	6993.
Total	346700.	358069.
Total from April to December	3260514.	3336574.

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Bangkok, 15th January, 1917.

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Loan Meeting.

London, Jan. 11.—The Guildhall was crowded for the Loan meeting and Mr. Lloyd George had a great reception on arriving.

Mr. Bonar Law warned the meeting that the future rate of interest for war money would be limited, and he forecasted that it would not be higher than the present interest. If the loan should fail, which it would not, other methods could be applied and the rate would not be 3½ per cent then. (Laughter.) In his conclusion he declared that the German war-machine was visibly crumbling.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the Kaiser, in order to drag those whom he could not drag-on, had told his people that the Allies rejected Germany's peace terms. We had not seen any peace terms. We all wanted peace, but it must be a real peace. The Allies at the Rome Conference were under no delusion as to the magnitude of their task, nor were they doubtful as to the result. (Cheers.) The whole situation was there probed and the difficulties faced and efforts made to deal with them. The Allies felt that if victory was difficult, defeat was impossible. (Cheers.)

Victory in 1917.

There was a grim resolution to rid the world for ever of the menace of the Prussian military caste, and to save Europe from an unspeakable despotism. (Cheers.) The Allies were more and more looking to Britain and she was confident that that trust was not misplaced. Our Navy would continue to strangle enemy commerce, despite piratical devices (cheers), while with proper support our gallant armies would cleave a road to victory in 1917. (Loud cheers.) A successful Loan would shorten the war and save lives, and save the British Empire, Europe and Civilisation. (Cheers.) The Prussian menace at present constituted a running mortgage which detracted from our national security. Let us clear off that mortgage for ever and in future let the nations combine to punish the first peacebreaker. (Continued cheers.)

We had made it clear in reply to Germany, and still clearer in our reply to the United States, that war is preferable to peace at the Prussian price. He emphasised that there was no flinching, no wavering, no faint-heartedness, but uniformity of purpose at the Rome Conference, and only a grim determination to achieve the high end for which we accepted the Prussian challenge and to rid Europe for ever of this menace. (Cheers.) Before we rebuild the temple of peace we must see that the foundations are solid.

Britain's Proud Achievement.

The British Armies to-day in the matter of training and equipment are more formidable than ever. I do not know a nation that dare touch us after the war. They have forgotten what we were like in the old days, but it will take them a long time to forget this lesson. (Cheers.) Germany is pressing back the Russo-Rumanians not because she is a better fighter but because she is better equipped. Let us equip the Rumanians and there would be another story. (Cheers.)

I want to see your cheques hurtling through the air to the enemy entrenchments. Every well directed cheque properly primed is more formidable than a twelve-inch shell. It clears a path through the barbed-wire. Don't let us squander money on luxurious indulgences; put it there and help our soldiers. The more we get the shorter will be the war. (Loud cheers.)

Central Powers' Plight.

Germany's Note to neutrals.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—A wire from Berlin says that a Note has been handed to the neutrals' representatives, indicating Germany's view of the situation owing to the enemy reply to the peace proposals.

New York, Jan. 12.—Germany, in the Note to neutrals relative to the Entente's reply to the peace offering, says that the form of the reply excludes an answer, but Germany considers it important to express an opinion on the situation to neutrals, and declares that there is no reason to discuss the origin of the war, but appeals to the verdict of history.

Austria's Difficulties.

London, Jan. 11.—Austria-Hungary's military and economic difficulties are indicated by significant conferences of the Emperor Charles. At Austrian headquarters on Tuesday he gave audience to the Bulgarian Crown Prince, the Archduke Karl Stefani and Albrecht Czernin, the German military plenipotentiary, the military Governor of Lublin, the War Minister, and M. Tarnowski, ambassador to the United States. The Archduke Czernin yesterday presided at an eight hour economic conference at Vienna at which all the Austrian and Hungarian ministers were present.

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Dignified Reply to U. S. Note.

Wilson's Analogy Repudiated.

The reply proceeds to set out a further series of enemy crimes, recalls the horrors marking the invasion of Belgium and Serbia, the atrocious treatment they are undergoing, the massacres of hundreds of thousands of inoffensive Armenians, barbarities in-

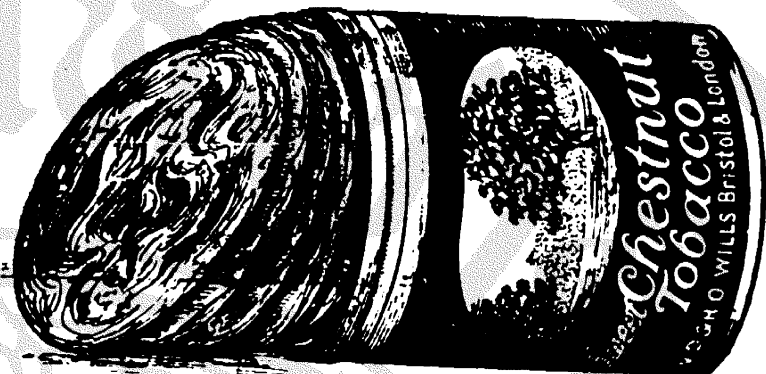
The will to Victory.

London, Jan. 12.—The Allies' reply to President Wilson's Note is described as an impressive and historic document. The papers are of opinion that its courteous and friendly tone, close reasoning and lofty ideals are bound to be approved by the American people, who will contrast the frank avowal of the Allies' objects with Germany's curt refusal to give President Wilson the information for which he asked.

German Casualties.

London, Jan. 11.—Casualties: The official German lists for December (casualties not necessarily incurred in December) show 88,291, of whom 15,160 were killed.

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		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Bangkok Noi ...	Dep.	7.30	8.25	1.20	2.10		Chumpon ...	Dep.				7.45
M. Nakon Patom ...		8.56	10.13	2.45	4.27		Prachnap Kirikan ...	Arr.				2.26
Ban Pong ...	"	9.33	10.55	3.26	5.38		Pran Kao ...	Dep.			9.5	2.41
Potaram ...	"	9.55	11.22	4.—	6.17		Wang Phong ...	Arr.				4.59
Ratburi ...	Arr.	10.26	11.57	4.31	6.59		Hua Hin ...	Dep.		6.5		5.5
							Hua Hin ...	Arr.		6.10	10.59	
Petchaburi ...	Dep.	10.36	12.10	4.41			"	Dep.		6.13	11.31	
	Arr.	12.—	1.45	6.29			"	Dep.		6.57	11.46	
							"	Dep.		7.5	11.54	
Hua Hin ...	Dep.	12.12	2.17				Petchaburi ...	Arr.				
"	Arr.	1.59	4.47				Ratburi ...	Dep.		7.10	9.37	1.43
"	Dep.	2.5	4.57				"	Arr.		9.10	11.42	3.18
Wang Phong ...	Arr.	2.37	5.37									
"	Dep.	2.48	5.42				Potaram ...	Dep.	6.5	9.22	1.30	3.28
Pran Kao ...	Arr.		5.47			6.25	Ban Pong ...	"	6.59	9.56	2.6	4.1
Prachuap Kirikan ...	Arr.	4.38				6.33	M. Nakon Patom ...	"	7.43	10.19	2.43	4.25
"	Dep.					8.56		"	9.2	11.—	3.17	5.6
						p.m.						
Chumpon ...	Arr.					3.53	Bangkok Noi ...	Arr.	11.12	12.23	4.53	6.28

Chumpon-Tung Song on Tuesdays, Thurs. & Sats.			Tung Song-Chumpon on Mondays, Weds and Fri.		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Chumpon	Dep. 6.45		Tung Song	Dep. 6.45	
Langsuen	Arr. 9.18		Sornsrathra Dhami	Arr. 11.37	
	Dep. 9.28			Dep. 12.2	
Surasatira Dhami	Arr. 1.4		Langsuen	Arr. 3.37	
	Dep. 1.29			Dep. 3.47	
Tung Song	Arr. 6.23		Chumpon	Arr. 6.19	

Tung Song-Nakon Srichthamaraj daily except Monday			Nakon Srichthamaraj-Tung Song daily except Monday		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Tung Song Dep.	6.30		N. Srichthamaraj	Dep. 11.—	3.—
N. Junction	7.37	1.20		Dep. 12.13	4.18
N. Srichthamaraj			Tung Song Arr.		5.20
Arr.	8.50	2.33			

Tung Song-Trang daily			Trang-Tung Song daily		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Tung Song	Dep. 2.20		Trang	Dep. 6.20	
Trang	Arr. 5.30			Arr. 11.30	

Tung Song-Singora Wed. Fridays & Sundays			Singora-Tung Song Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sun.		
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.
Tung Song	Dep. 11.50		Singora	Dep. 7.30	
N. Junction	Arr. 12.49		Paikong	Arr. 10.48	
	Dep. 12.55			Dep. 10.58	
Paikong	Arr. 2.47		N. Junction	Arr. 12.60	
	Dep. 2.57			Dep. 1.5	
Singora	Arr. 6.13		Tung Song	Arr. 1.56	

Wilson Much-Impressed.

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Jan. 16.

It is stated that President Wilson is much impressed with the frankness and courtesy shown in the reply of the Allies. It is considered that the new German Note only strengthens this good impression in favour of the Allies.

Items of Interest.

London, Jan. 10.—The death has occurred of Mr. J. E. O'Connor, of India.

London, Jan. 12.—Sinkings: The steamers Hudworth and Kelvindale (British.)

London, Jan. 11.—The cables are exceptionally blocked. Positive orders have been issued here to curtail news messages to the absolute minimum.

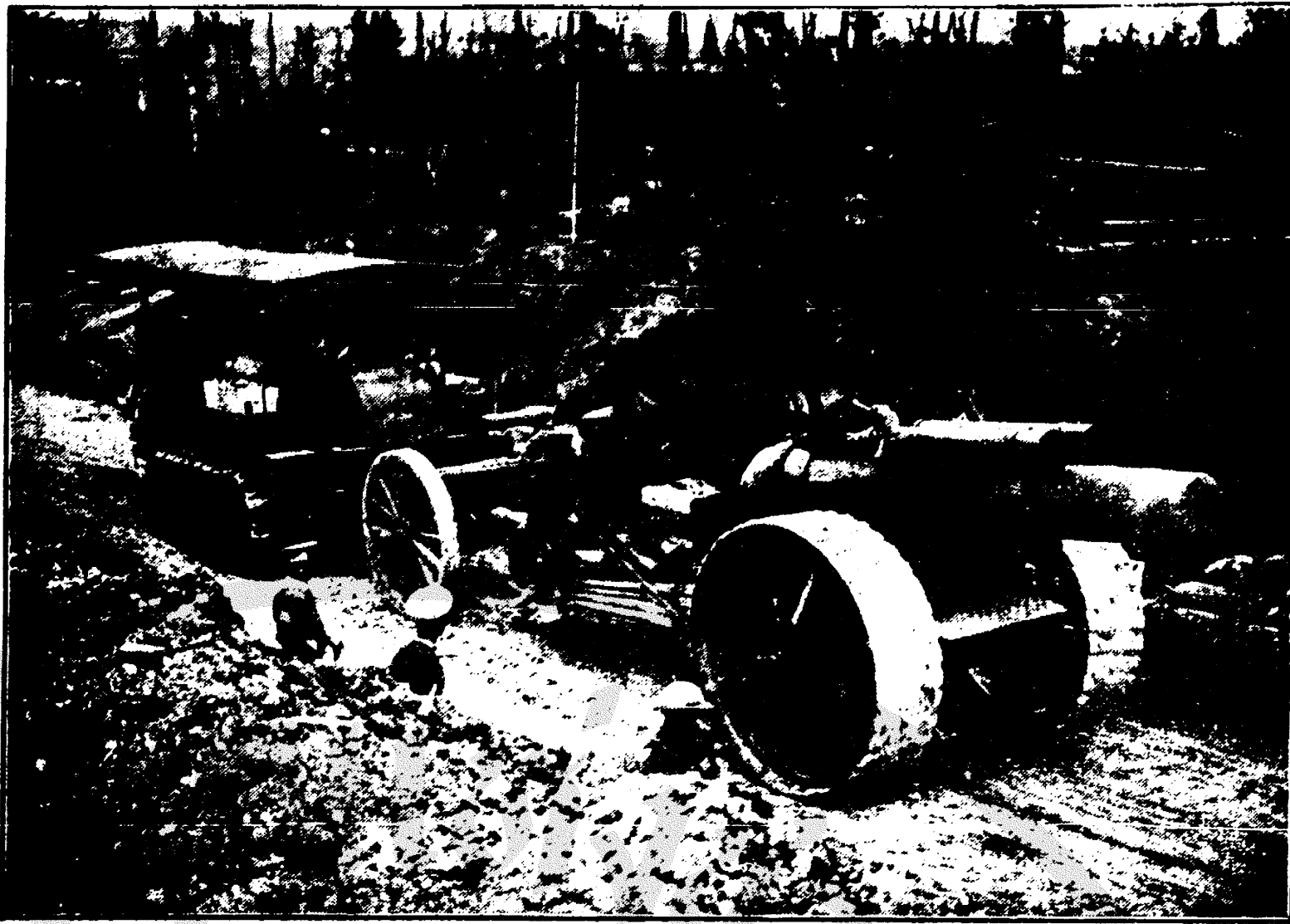
London, Jan. 11.—Seven million Egyptian eggs have reached London, and are reported to be selling at a penny three farthings each. Supplies from America are the largest for months.

London, Jan. 11.—Mesopotamia Official: We captured on Wednesday the majority of the trenches in the loop north-eastward of Kut. Two hundred corpses were found in one communication trench and many elsewhere.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Chicago Herald says that Sir T. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific, is returning to England in two months, having been chosen to try and solve the Irish problem.

London, Jan. 12.—Lord Devonport has ordered that a larger proportion of flour be extracted from wheat or the addition of barley, maize, rice and oats to flour. He has prohibited the feeding of game with grain, and has fixed maximum prices for sweets and potatoes.

The Hague, Jan. 10.—A neutral eye-witness declares that there have been three incendiary fires at the Zeppelin sheds at Kiel in the last five weeks. The latest destroyed two new Zeppelins and twenty-four aeroplanes. Five carbonised bodies were found, of whom two are described in local papers as being those of British spies.



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON THE FRONT IN FRANCE.
A Big Gun Going Up.

British Warship Sunk.

Submerged in Mediterranean.

London, Jan. 11.—The Admiralty reports that H.M.S. Cornwallis was submerged and sunk in the Mediterranean on Tuesday. Thirteen men are missing. The seaplane carrier Ben-My-Chree was sunk by gunfire at Kastellorizo, in Asia Minor, to-day. One officer and four men were wounded. [The Cornwallis was a battleship of 14,000 tons, built in 1901, and her complement was 750. The Ben-My-Chree is probably the steamer that in times of peace plied for holiday traffic between Liverpool and the Isle of Man. Many will have pleasant memories of her.]

Switzerland's Fears.

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily News correspondent at Lausanne says that despite German denials the Swiss are pre-occupied with the possibility of a German invasion as a desperate effort to secure peace in three months by a smashing blow in the west. Three possibilities are discussed: First an expedition against Italy from Austria, through St. Gothard; second an expedition from Germany via Porrentruy threatening Belfort; third an expedition from Germany via Schaffhausen threatening the industrial heart of France. Swiss military authorities consider that a simultaneous attack on all three points is the most possible.

Anzacs' Signal Success.

London, Jan. 11.—Egypt Official. We captured on Tuesday a strong position of six lines of entrenchments, with six main redoubts and a central keep, covering Rafa, north-east of el Arish. The Anzac mounted infantry and Imperial Camel-Corps attacked the position and carried it after an all day fight. After the engagement the Turkish reliefs were encountered and entirely destroyed four miles from Rafa. Further details later states that the British took 1,600 prisoners and captured four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded in our hands total 600.

The Advance On Mitau.

London, Jan. 11.—Wireless Russian Official. Fighting continues south of Lake Babi. We captured a village east of Kalncem.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The Bulgarian Doitriefen commands the Russians who are advancing on Mitau. The announcement of his capture of twenty-one heavy and eleven field-guns and much stores has led to a long and unprecedented demonstration in the streets of Petrograd.

Prisoners report that a panic occurred in Mitau following on an aeroplane bombardment. Two Zeppelins attacked Riga, but were driven off, one being reported to have been destroyed.

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