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"Nampur" " 29	" "Arabia" Dec. 3	" " " " " 17
"Sardinia" Oct. 13	" "Morea" " 17	" " " " " 15
"Novara" " 27	" "Medina" " 15	" " " " " 13
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" " " " " 21	" "Kashgar" July 7	" " " " " 18
" " " " " 21	" "Arabia" Aug. 4	" " " " " 15
" " " " " 21	" "Morea" Sept. 1	" " " " " 13
" " " " " 21	" "Medina" Sept. 1	" " " " " 11
" " " " " 21	" "Mongolia" " 15	" " " " " 9
" " " " " 21	" "Malwa" " 29	" " " " " 7
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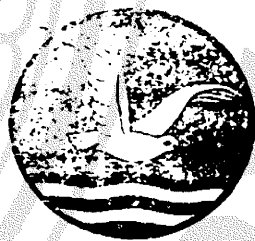
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DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.

FOR SEPT., 1916.

Sept.	A.M.			Feet
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W. (Approx.)	
1	7 00	12 10	2.3	7.0
2	8 00	13 4	3.0	6.0
3	9 00	13 0	4.0	6.0
4	10 00	13 0	5.0	7.0
5	11 00	12 7	6.7	7.0
6	12 00	12 11	7.8	7.0
7	...	...	8.9	7.0
8	...	...	9.10	7.0
9	...	...	10.11	7.0
10	1 30	11 2	11.12	6.0
11	3 30	11 6	11.12	6.0
12	4 30	12 5	11.12	6.0
13	5 30	13 0	11.12	6.0
14	6 30	13 1	...	...
15	6 30	13 1	1.0	7.0
16	7 30	13 2	1.2	7.0
17	8 30	13 3	1.2	7.0
18	9 00	13 0	2.3	6.0
19	9 30	12 10	3.4	6.0
20	10 30	12 7	4.5	6.0
21	12 00	12 7	4.5	6.0
22	...	...	5.6	6.0
23	...	...	6.7	6.0
24	...	...	6.7	6.0
25	2 30	11 3	8.9	6.0
26	3 00	12 0	10.11	6.0
27	4 00	12 7	11.12	6.0
28	5 00	13 3	11.12	6.0
29	6 00	13 11	12.0	6.0
30	6 30	14 5	12.0	7.0
31	...	...	...	...

Sept.	P.M.			Feet
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W. (Approx.)	
1	7 30	14 5	1.2	7.0
2	7 30	14 8	1.2	7.0
3	8 00	14 3	...	...
4	8 00	14 0	...	...
5	8 00	13 8	...	...
6	8 30	13 5	...	...
7	8 30	13 10	...	...
8	9 00	14 2	...	...
9	9 00	14 5	...	...
10	9 30	14 8	...	...
11	6 00	14 8	...	...
12	6 00	14 11	...	...
13	6 30	14 10	...	...
14	6 30	14 6	1.0	7.0
15	7 00	14 1	1.0	7.0
16	7 00	13 10	1.2	7.0
17	7 00	13 8	...	...
18	7 00	13 1	...	...
19	7 00	13 1	...	...
20	7 00	13 1	...	...
21	6 00	13 0	...	...
22	4 00	13 8	...	...
23	4 30	14 3	...	...
24	4 30	14 5	...	...
25	5 00	14 4	...	...
26	5 00	14 4	...	...
27	5 30	14 4	...	...
28	6 00	14 7	...	...
29	6 00	14 9	12.0	7.0
30	6 00	14 6	...	...
31	...	...	...	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th) First Quarter 11.3 a.m.
" 12th) Full Moon 3.13 a.m.
" 19th) Last Quarter 0.17 p.m.
" 27th) New Moon 2.16 p.m.

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The Black List.

Assurances by British Ambassador.

Washington, July 26.—A meeting of the Cabinet has been held, at which the British black list was discussed. The President's political advisers urged with some heat that a strong protest should be made against its enforcement, and suggested that reprisals should be taken.

After the Cabinet meeting Sir Cecil Spring Rice had a long informal conference with Mr. Polk, the Acting Secretary of State, in which he gave assurances on various points, and promised that a statement would be made in the British Parliament which would serve to clear up misunderstanding.

The chief grounds for the apprehension of the Administration are that the black list will

(1) Interfere with the fulfilment of existing contracts for which the black-listed firms are liable.

(2) Interfere with the payment by British merchants of debts to black-listed firms, and, by involving all those trading with the black-listed, will result in an endless chain of affected firms.

After his conversation with Sir Cecil Spring Rice, Mr. Polk gave to representatives of the Press an informal but reassuring statement, which was obviously designed to provide a calmer atmosphere pending consideration of the proposed protest. The contention of the British Embassy that the prohibition will involve only those firms the major portion of whose profits or credit accrue to the enemy has never been made clear here.

To Correct Constipation

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The Poles, Russia, and Austria.

A Disputed Question of National Sympathy.

Petrograd, July 30.—The Polish question has assumed great prominence in connexion with a memorandum of the Home Office declaring on the strength of foreign information that lately among the Polish leaders abroad and in Russia there has been a noticeable change of opinion in favour of a settlement of the Polish question in the spirit of "Austrophilic orientation." The Polish Committee of Moscow has now come forward with a vigorous refutation of these charges, declaring that the conclusions of the Home Office are based on alleged facts which have no real existence or which are deliberately distorted by the Austro-German Press for obvious reasons.

The correspondent of the "Novoye Vremya," quoting the refutation, heartily endorses it and avers that it is wholly true. He is amazed that the Home Office should have been badly informed on this important question.

In its editorial columns the "Novoye Vremya," referring to M. Sturmer's recent statement, emphasizes the necessity of a clearer definition of the Government's intentions in regard to Polish autonomy in order to put an end to Austro-German intrigues, which seek to deter the Poles from linking their destiny with that of the Russian people.

Outburst By Reventlow.

Amsterdam, July 31.—Count Reventlow, addressing a large meeting at Munich on the development of Anglo-German relations, said it had been clear to Admiral von Tirpitz that English and German paths crossed. For 12 or 13 years English policy sought to constitute a Continental coalition for the annihilation of the German Empire. He did not doubt that England had striven for and organised this war with all her power to render annihilation a fact.

Only against, and not with, England shall we attain that security for the future which is vital for the strength of the German people. Let us not deceive ourselves. England stands to-day still unbroken. The much talked-of financial collapse of England will not take place. We must wage the war with a single purpose, and because our life is at stake we can and will have no consideration.

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Danish West Indies.**Contract for Sale to United States.**

New York, July 25.—The Danish Government has notified the United States of its willingness to sell for £5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, in the West Indies. The treaties providing for the transfer of the islands is now ready for signature by Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, and the Danish Minister at Washington, Mr. Constantin Brun. Before it becomes effective it must have the ratification of the Danish Parliament, as well as that of Congress.

The formal delivery of the territory and property ceded will be made immediately after the payment of the £5,000,000. Thus a successful conclusion will have been reached of the negotiations, which were begun in 1901, when the United States offered £800,000 for the islands.

The naval authorities here emphasize the value of the islands as a naval base, which, if it had been allowed to become the possession of a possible enemy, would have become a grave menace to the security and interests of the United States, especially the Panama zone.

* * * The islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John in the Virgin group of the Lesser Antilles lie immediately to the east of the Porto Rico and all three have an area of about 140 square miles and a population, mostly negroes, of 32,000. The main industry is the production of sugar, which in recent years has been falling off. In 1891 their exports to Denmark were £1,055 and their imports from the mother country £32,222. Formerly the islands were Dutch.

The situation of these islands on the flank of Porto Rico gives them a strategic and commercial value to the possessor of this place, more especially as St. Thomas has an excellent harbour. Their acquisition, therefore, by the United States, has been the subject of negotiations off and on for many years. As far back as 1867 unofficial overtures were made to various Danish Governments, and were continued with many interruptions until 1901. In the December of that year a resolution was introduced in the United States House of Representatives authorizing the purchase of the islands for £800,000.

Although the islands had been an economic drain upon Denmark, the American proposals were opposed by Danish commercial interests, who held the view that in the then good financial condition of Denmark, and with the prospect of the cutting of the Nicaraguan canal, it would be unwise to part with the islands. This opposition later assumed the form of a popular agitation, and in January, 1902, a monster petition was presented to the King asking him not to approve of the sale.

Meanwhile the American price was raised to £1,000,000, and matters got as far as the signing of Denmark and the United States, and the Treaty was ratified by the United States Senate on February 17, 1902. The matter dragged on to the following October, when a Bill ratifying the Treaty of Cession was introduced in the Danish Landsting, and opposition was still violent, the Bill was fully debated, and was finally rejected.

Since then the matter has been in abeyance. With the opening of the Panama Canal, as might be expected, the islands would assume a greater importance than before for the United States. Hence the present advance in price to £5,000,000.

Great Britain And The Holy Places.

The following announcement has been promulgated among the Moslem communities in the British Colonies:—

For many years the Arabs, chafing under the misrule of Turkey, have looked forward to the day when they could regain their former freedom, and revolts against Turkish domination in Arabia have been frequent in the past.

The misdeeds of the present Government in Constantinople and its complete subservience to German influence have forced Turkey into a disastrous war and have brought matters to a climax. The Sherif of Mecca and other ruling chiefs of Arabia have decided that the time has come to throw off the Turkish yoke and to assert their independence.

Great Britain has always viewed Arab aspirations with sympathy, but in the past her traditional friendship with Turkey compelled her to stand aloof. Now Turkey, by throwing in her lot with the Central Powers, has left Great Britain free to give practical evidence of her sympathy with those Arabs who have ranged themselves on the side of the Allies against the common enemy.

It remains the fixed policy of Great Britain to abstain from all interference in religious matters, and to spare no effort to secure the Holy Places of Islam from all external aggression.

It is an unalterable point of British policy that these Holy Places should remain under independent Moslem rule and authority.

The present state of war has placed many difficulties and dangers in the way of those wishing to perform the pilgrimage; but the action taken by the Sherif of Mecca gives rise to the hope that arrangements may be made whereby the pilgrims may in future visit the Holy Shrines in peace and security.—Reuter.

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Great War.

The Recent Air Raid.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 5.

Official.—There is very strong reason to believe that another Zeppelin was damaged most seriously.

Guilleumont Captured.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 5.

General Haig's communique says:—We captured the whole of Guilleumont and part of Ginchy and several hundred prisoners.

Entente's Demands Accepted.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 4.

Athens.—The Entente note which was sent on the 2nd instant and accepted by Greece on the 3rd instant demands control of the postal and telegraphic communications by the Allies, the expulsion of enemy agents of corruption and espionage and sanction to act against their Hellenic accomplices.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 5.

Athens.—Greece has accepted the Entente's demands entirely. The control of the postal and telegraphic communications begins on the 3rd (?) instant.

The Western Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 4.

Yesterday on the Somme we captured villages and the forest of Clercy-sur-Somme; also all trenches on the road to the forest of Comblès as far as the approaches to that village.

We routed a counter attack and captured 2,000 prisoners, fourteen cannon and fifty machine-guns.

To-day on the right of the Meuse there was fighting around the conquered positions which we have conserved completely. We took 400 unwounded prisoners, and inflicted heavy losses.

Bad weather on the Somme hampered operations.

Paris, Sept. 3.

There has been artillery activity. Our aeroplanes dropped 210 bombs on railway buildings on the Somme and Oise.

The Russian Campaign.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 3.

Petrograd.—There have been fierce combats in the direction of Vladimir-Volinsky. We captured positions towards the passes of Tchovok and Halez and took the heights south of Foronenko.

Paris, Sept. 4.

Petrograd.—In the region of Brzennany we forced a passage across the Tsinovka river and took an enemy position. We captured eighty officers, 2,611 soldiers and 6 machine-guns.

Rumanians Occupy Hermanstadt.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 5.

The Rumanians have occupied Hermanstadt.

German Cotton Exhausted.

The "Gazette de Lausanne" learns from a reliable German source, says the Geneva correspondent of the "Daily Express," that the cotton reserves in Germany are now completely exhausted. This fact explains the recent German efforts to secure the 14,000 bales now stored in Switzerland. It appears that in July, 1914, the German cotton reserves at Hamburg and Bremen aggregated 349,000 bales. It is now announced that there are only 1,000 bales altogether. Austria is in much the same plight.

PADDY REPORT FOR SEPT. 5.

Nasuan	1470 coyans	at Tce.	80/103 each
Sanruang	690 "	"	76/80 "
Namuang	120 "	"	74/75 "
Total	Coyans		2220 "

A Stabbing Incident.

Mr. Thoy Succumbs to Stab Wounds.

We regret to record the death of Mr. A. E. Thoy which took place at 5 o'clock yesterday evening from stab wounds inflicted by some naklengs on the night of the 4th instant, in front of his residence at Rong Muang Road.

It appears that two Siamese at about 10 o'clock on the night in question came to the house of Mr. Thoy and called out for a servant named Moh Moh. The woman went to receive them and after a conversation she returned to her room. The deceased, it is said, when he heard the men call out for Moh Moh went down to ascertain what was wrong and noticed that the men were pushing the gate. He opened it and one of the men, the husband of the woman, tried to assault him, but his friend caught hold of his hand. He however managed to get away from his friend's grasp and stabbed the deceased in several places. The two men then made their escape. Mr. Thoy, who was in a very serious condition, was immediately removed to the Police Hospital where he died the following day.

The Police are making a search for the two men and it is hoped that the latter will soon be brought to account.

The late Mr. Thoy arrived in Siam several years ago and up till recently was in the service of the Royal Railway Dept. as permanent way inspector. He was about 50 years old and leaves behind four daughters and a son.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Charge of Cheating.

The Criminal Court sat to-day to hear the charge brought by the Krom Ayakarn against Nai Tan Kway and 3 others who are charged with cheating and receiving money under false pretences from certain employees of opium shops. From the facts disclosed it would appear that some time back in order to reduce the expenditure of these gentry the Director was induced to come to an agreement that women employees should not be paid more than Ticals 60, 40 or 30 a month. The Chinese accused were arrested when going their rounds with a Police Officer issuing permits to the women good for one month only and collecting ten per cent. of amount paid. The permits they issued were signed by Nai Tan Kway the other accused, who is an employee of the farm. It is alleged that this collection was not warranted and did not find its way to the Department and hence the charge.

Luang Pray, Crown Advocate prosecuted and the accused were defended by Nai Chai and Nai Khek.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE s.s. *Kuala* will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at noon sharp, on Friday the 8th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Monday about noon.

LATEST news of Capt. Foss who left on a holiday in Norway via America is to the effect that he was spending a very pleasant time at Bridgeport U. S. A. over a month ago.

CAPT. Odner, we are glad to hear, has obtained a very good position in a Marine Insurance Co. at Christiania and is so satisfied that he means to settle down in Norway for good.

THE following passengers arrived by the s.s. *Kuala*:—Mr. C. E. V. Harrop, Mrs. P. W. Thornely, Mrs. E. G. Gollo and children, Krom Mun Tainad, Luang Ari, Mrs. Ong Kim Chiew and Mr. Wong Chu Keng. Mr. L. C. M. de M. Flores is leaving by this vessel.

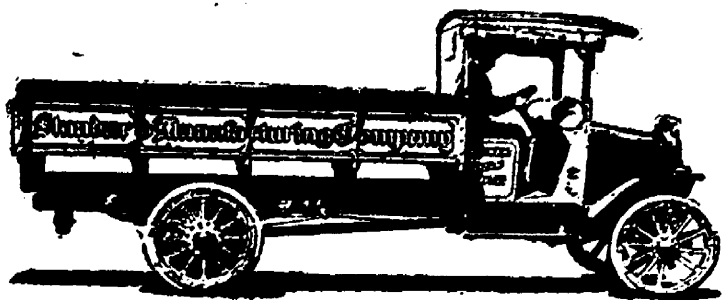
WE hear that yesterday afternoon at the Lunatic Asylum at Klong Sarn a lunatic ran amok and snatching the knife of his warder stabbed him on the neck. The lunatic was seized and is now under lock and key while the warder is in the Klong Sarn hospital undergoing treatment.

ON the inward voyage of the Norwegian s.s. *Hellas* the vessel was stopped outside Koh-si-chang by H. B. M. Cruiser *Diana*. Capt. Hutton stopped the vessel in order to ascertain from the Master of the ship whether it was possible to send a sick man from Koh-si-chang for treatment to Bangkok. There is a rumour that this man has since been landed at Koh-si-chang and sent to Bangkok through the courtesy of Mr. Day.

London, Aug. 31.—Official from East Africa: The columns are approaching Dar-es-Salaam. Warships are cooperating and engaging the coast defences.

London, Aug. 30.—The hon.ble Horace Rumbold succeeds Sir E. Grant Duff in Switzerland, the latter being created a knight of Saint Michael and George as Sir Evelyn Grant Duff. Mr. Algernon Law is also created a K.C.M.G.

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What Neutrals Are Told.

New York:—Through the medium of the American correspondents the General Staff assures the neutral world that the high tide of the Allied advance has been reached. This assurance is published simultaneously with the British announcement of the capture of Pozieres, which the General Staff plainly had not expected.

Various correspondents at the German front employ almost identical words in describing the alleged confidence of their official informants. Mr. von Weigand, for instance, ends a long description of his experiences as follows: "The Allies' advance of a fraction over five miles at the deepest point, which it has taken them four weeks to accomplish, can be of no practical value to them unless the French and British can drive further and reach some objective."

The Associated Press illustrates this remark by defining "the present line extending from Thiepval to Soyecourt, but building eastward toward Peronne," as the high-water mark of the Allies. The heads of the Great General Staff base their judgment "on the negligible result of the fighting of the past fortnight." They contend, he says, "that it is no longer a question as to whether the British and French will be able to extend their gains, but whether they will be able to hold what they have against German counter-pressure." All the correspondents declare that the Germans have accumulated immense supplies of ammunition and new guns for a counter-offensive which is about to begin.

As for the Eastern front, the American newspaper correspondents have been informed that the imminent arrival of Turkish troops from Constantinople is destined speedily to change the aspect of affairs. Mr. Cyril Browne, of the "New York Times," has been accorded the privilege of an interview with General Linsingen. He devotes two columns to a description of the general's quarters and his personal appearance before quoting him to the following effect:—"It goes without saying that if the Russians mass everything they have got on a narrow front and employ it as the English have done in the West, where they have just hurled seventeen divisions into a narrow space, in that case the Russians may well succeed in temporarily pressing in our front at some point or another until we can draw our reserves together and parry their blows. But in a breaking through of our front I hardly believe."

Mr. Browne describes Linsingen as "not worried." His officers are quoted as expressing the hope that General Brusiloff will try again to force the Stokhod and attack Kovel. "We have

Kovel firmly in our hands," they said, "and the Russians won't get it away from us."

Despite these assurances American military critics take a gloomy view of German prospects.

Dealing more particularly with the British offensive the "New York Times" expert says: "It would be interesting to know just what the British supply system is that it can furnish shells for such an unceasing operation. It is certainly something we have not seen before in this war. Whatever means the British are employing to maintain this continuous flow, this is certainly the most perfect thing in the way of the transport service yet developed. To have shells is one thing, to have them where they are wanted is another."

"The fact that the British are able to keep up their shell supply to the front is the most promising thing in connection with their part of the offensive."

Brussels Crowd Charged

Amsterdam.—Cardinal Mercier according to the correspondent of the "Echo Belge," assisted at a Te Deum in the Church of St. Gudule, in Brussels, on the occasion of the celebration of the Belgian National Fete Day. Monsignor Locatelli, the new Papal Nuncio, was also present.

Cardinal Mercier delivered an impressive sermon commemorating the 100th anniversary of the independence of the country. The sermon was received with frantic applause and the "Brabanconne" was sung.

The crowd in the church amounted to several thousands. As they were leaving the church a German officer wanted to pass through. He was booed and had to make his escape hastily. Cardinal Mercier on his departure was followed to the Gare du Nord by a large crowd which German troops charged frequently with fixed bayonets. There was a terrible scrimmage.

In the neighbourhood of the Bonree, there were also scenes of disorder, the Germans striking women and children with their rifles. In the Place des Nations and other squares the crowd shouted "Long live the King!" "Down with Germany!" "Down with the Kaiser!" There were many arrests.—Reuter.

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Australia and Compulsion.**Referendum Arranged.**

Melbourne, Aug. 30.—The Government proposes a referendum on the question of compulsion.

In the House of Representatives Mr. Hughes said, pending a referendum, if enlistments were not sufficient within a month, a proclamation would be issued calling up for training all single men without dependents.

The Government would not hesitate to compel others to sacrifice their wealth. He asked for a joint session of the Houses tomorrow.

Sydney, Aug. 31.—There is a recruiting boom here and 693 have volunteered in three days.

Wellington, Aug. 31.—Mr. Allen declares that conscription is so far unnecessary as there has been abundant voluntary enlistment.

Germany's Choice Between East and West.

Rome July 27.—The well known military critic Colonel Enrico Barone writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" expresses the opinion that Germany can now no longer hold firm both in the East and in the West, and that she has come to the point at which she must decide on which front she will withdraw her lines.

Colonel Barone thinks that, however tempting it may be to hold on to Belgium and the mining areas of North-Eastern France, the Germans cannot afford to give way on the Eastern front and allow the Russians to occupy Galicia and to invade Hungary. He points out that the war had its origin in the checkmate of the German-Austrian advance towards the East, which resulted in the defeat of Turkey by the Balkan States, and he thinks that Germany must devote her supreme effort to an attempt to save Austria-Hungary and preserve the successes won in the Balkans. Colonel Barone insists that the best way to smash the German-Austrian bloc is to go for the weakest point, namely, Austria, but he warns the Italian public that it is idle to expect that Austria will be left alone against the combined attack of Russia and Italy. In his view, Germany must inevitably choose to sacrifice her gains in the West rather than see her ally driven back on the Russian and Italian fronts.



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Paknam	Dep. 6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok	Dep. 7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong	" 6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng	" 7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang	" 6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi	" 8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe	" 6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei	" 8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong	" 6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong	" 8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
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Klong Toi	" 7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang	" 8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng	" 7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong	" 8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
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Questions in Parliament

Economic Conference in Paris.

Mr. Brookes asked the Prime Minister whether the Government will take steps or is taking steps to ascertain the views of the chambers of commerce and of the business interests of the country on the resolutions adopted by the Economic Conference of the Allies in Paris?

Mr. Harcourt: The Prime Minister has asked me to answer this question. His Majesty's Government will always be glad to receive statements of the views of the commercial and industrial interests of the country on the resolutions of the Paris Economic Conference. These statements could most usefully be addressed either to the Committee which has just been appointed by the Prime Minister, or in so far as they relate to specific industries, to one or other of the Trade Committees which have been appointed by the Board of Trade.

Chambers of Commerce.

Mr. Brookes asked the President of the Board of Trade whether it is the practice of Chambers of Commerce in this country to admit members who are not British born; and whether, in view of the new economic conditions created by the War, he will ensure that confidential documents tending to the promotion of British trade do not fall into the hands of those whose commercial interests are bound up with other countries?

Mr. Harcourt: I understand that the answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. As regards the second part of the question I have no doubt that the Chambers of Commerce do all in their power to prevent the improper use of any confidential information supplied to them by the Board of Trade.

Allen Company (Purchases in Crown Colonies.)

Sir R. Cooper asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if he has any knowledge of recent purchases of coconut estates in several of our Crown Colonies by a newly-formed alien company in Norway; and has the Government taken any steps since war broke out to prevent enemy aliens, acting through neutral countries from acquiring properties in the British Empire?

Mr. Bonar Law: I have received privately certain representations as to the operations of such a company in regard to various parts of the Empire, but I have no information which throws light on those allegations. I am causing inquiries to be made locally. Meanwhile, I may observe that legislation in His Majesty's Oversea Possessions generally for preventing dealings with enemy aliens has for the

most part closely followed the lines of similar legislation in the United Kingdom.

The Russian Advance.

London, August 16.—The Russians, by their advance south of Lemberg, have obtained control of all the main roads to the Carpathians except in the north, and occupy some of the pass heads with advance forces. Instead of retreating due west, part of the enemy force has gone north-west to avoid the close pursuit of the Russian from Stanislaw and to concentrate before Lemberg. The Carpathians are left to local forces supporting one army which has retreated in that direction.

The "Central News" Amsterdam correspondent quotes messages showing that the enemy fears renewed Russian attempts against Kovel and Pinsk. Large bodies of troops are reported to have detrained at Sarny and to be marching towards the Stochod.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent on the eastern front reports that he has conversed with many officer-prisoners who talk of peace in the spring, Germany restoring occupied territory and possibly paying an indemnity. They are most surprised when told that the Allies would not consider peace on such terms, although they admit it would be the beginning of energetic Russian preparations for another war. They consider the fall of Lemberg as certain. A German retreat to the shorter Niemen line after the harvest is probable.

Mr. Billing's "Unjustifiable" Charges.

London, August 17.—The interim report of the Air Enquiry Committee is devoted solely to Mr. Pemberton Billing's charges of criminal negligence and concludes: "Flying anywhere is still attended with considerable danger which should be reduced to a minimum. No one could have complained had Mr. Billing asked for enquiries to ascertain whether certain deaths might have been prevented; but to base upon these accidents, charges of criminal negligence or murder, is an abuse of language and entirely unjustifiable." The Committee add: Mr. Billing made other criticisms of a totally different character, some deserving careful consideration."

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Shipping Notes.

The Brit. s.s. Kuala 396 tons Captain P. Thomson, arrived from Singapore yesterday with a general cargo and 10 bags of mail, 7 cabin and 39 deck passengers. The consignees are Messrs. The Borneo Co., Ltd.

The Nor. s.s. Ulv 885 tons Captain H. Aunot, arrived from Hongkong yesterday with a general cargo and 3 bags of mail, 12 deck passengers. The consignees are Messrs. Koh Mah Wah.

The Brit. s.s. Brisbane 716 tons Capt. M. Zellan, arrived from Singapore yesterday with a general cargo. The consignees are Messrs. Seng Heng Chan.

Ships in Harbour.

Kuala	Brit.	56
Kamuning	"	17
Brisbane	"	25
Liangchow	"	N.
Drufar	Nor.	64
Selon	"	81
Ulv	"	C-1

Telegraph Lines.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Chiengmai line is not in good order between Bangkok and Lampang. Other lines are all right.

Bangkok Mails Close.

HONGKONG.
Wednesday 6th 11 a.m. s.s. Liangchow
CHANDABURI
Wednesday 6th 10 a.m. s.s. Chatatutich
SINGAPORE.
Wednesday 6th 11 a.m. s.s. Kamuning
Friday 8th 11 a.m. s.s. Kuala

Exchange Rates.

To-day's Quotations.

LONDON—	Bank Bills, demand	1/6 7/16
	Bank Bills, 3 months' sight	—
PARIS—	Bank Bills, demand	—
GERMANY—	Bank Bills, demand	—
NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, demand U.S.A.	—
INDIA—	Bank Bills, demand	Rs. 113 3/4
SINGAPORE—	Bank Bills, demand	\$69 5/8
HONGKONG—	Bank Bills, demand	\$71 1/4
YOKOHAMA & KOBE—	Bank Bills, demand	Y71 7/8
NOTE:—The rate of interest on Advance Bills has been reduced to 6 per cent. per annum.		
Equivalent of Exchange demand		
London in Siamese Currency:—		
Tcs. 13.08.—(Bank Rate)		

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TIME TABLE.

LINE 1—BANGKABUE TO BANG QUANG & MUANG NAWN.	
Boats leave Bangkok to Bang Quang, Muang Nawn & Pakret.	
a.m. 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.10.	
p.m. 1. 1.30, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.40, 5.30. daily.	
Bangkok to Sankuk	2.30 p.m. daily.
" " Kai Koh Yai	1.00
LINE 2—TANON TOK TO PAKLAT in connection with Paklat Tram Cars Thabin	
Boats leave Tanon Tok every full and half hour from 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	
After 7.30 when sufficient passengers.	
LINE 3—THA CHANG WANG LUANG TO KLONG BANGKOK NOI.	
Boats leave Tha Chang Wang Luang landing a.m. 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30	
11.30, and p.m. 1.00, 2.30, 3.30 4.30, and 5.30. daily.	
LINE 4—KLONG SAMRONG LOCK TO BANG HIA.	
Boats leave the Lock in connection with the Paknam Railway train	
10.45 a.m. from Bangkok.	

ROYAL STATE RAILWAYS.

(Broad Gauge Lines.)

TIME TABLE

In force from 1st April, 1916.

Bangkok Dep.	a.m. 7.—	a.m. 9.48	p.m. 1.25	p.m. 3.33	Lampang Dep.	...	...	a.m. 7.33	a.m. 7.33
Ayuthia Arr.	9.3	11.41	3.33	5.45	Den Chai "	...	...	...	12.38
Ban Phaji Arr.	9.47	12.20	4.24	6.30	Pha Sao "	...	...	7.1	2.21
					Utaradit "	...	...	7.18	2.40
					Ban Dara Arr.	...	...	8.16	3.26
Ban Phaji Dep.	9.57	12.37	4.30	...	Sawa'loke Dep.	...	...	a.m. p.m.	
Lophuri Arr.	11.5	1.55	5.48	...	Ban Dara Arr.	...	...	8.1	3.11
Chengkai Dep.	12.33	3.33	...	a.m. 7.25					
Pak'poh Arr.	2.17	5.40	...	9.54					
Pak'poh Dep.	2.26	6.30	...	...	Ban Dara Dep.	...	...	8.24	3.32
Pitsa'loke Arr.	6.	11.5	...	...	Pitsa'loke Arr.	...	...	10.43	5.30
Pitsa'loke Dep.	7.4	2.2	...	...					
Ban Dara Arr.	9.5	4.18	...	...	Pitsa'loke Dep.	...	...	p.m. a.m.	
					Pak'poh Arr.	...	...	6.20	10.34
Ban Dara Dep.	9.20	4.40	...	...					
Saka'oke Arr.	10.21	5.41	...	...	Pak'poh Dep.	3.52	...	7.20	10.43
Ban Dara Dep.	9.10	4.26	...	...	Chengkai Arr.	6.21	...	9.22	12.28
Utaradit "	10.6	5.29	...	...	Lophuri Dep.	...	7.10	11.6	1.56
Pha Sao Arr.	10.15	5.38	...	...					
Den Chai "	11.57	...	...	...	Ban Phaji Arr.	...	8.30	12.21	3.4
Lampang "	4.52	...	...	...					
Ban Phaji Dep.	10.—	12.30	4.41	...	Korat Dep.	3.57	a.m. a.m.	7.—	p.m.
Gengko Arr.	11.7	1.26	5.51	...	Lat Bua Kao Ar	5.55	...	8.40	...
Lat Bua Kao	...	4.29	...	8.42	Gengko Dep.	...	7.12	11.32	1.52
Korat "	...	6.8	...	10.32	Ban Phaji Arr.	...	8.22	12.29	2.59
Bangkok Dep.	7.45	...	...	3.50					
Petrieu Arr.	9.33	...	...	5.38	Ban Phaji Dep.	6.27	8.37	12.44	3.14
					Ayuthia "	7.13	9.25	1.23	3.58
					Bangkok Arr.	9.28	11.35	3.16	6.—
					Petrieu Dep.	7.50	...	...	p.m.
					Bangkok Arr.	9.38	...	...	5.45

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