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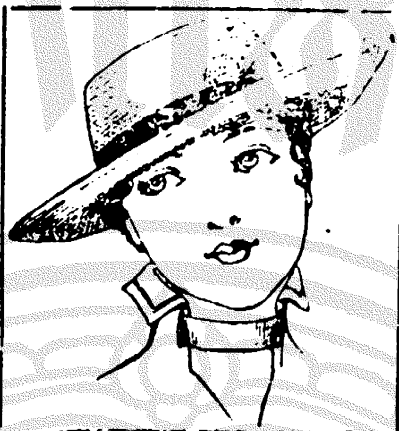
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s.s. "Nankin" Aug. 4	s.s. "Malwa" Aug. 18	
" " " " 11	" " " " 25	
" " " " 18	" " " " 31	
" " " " 25	" " " " 7	
" " " " 31	" " " " 14	
" " " " 7	" " " " 21	
" " " " 14	" " " " 28	
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" " " " 28	" " " " 11	
" " " " 4	" " " " 18	
" " " " 11	" " " " 25	
" " " " 18	" " " " 1	
" " " " 25	" " " " 8	
" " " " 1	" " " " 15	
" " " " 8	" " " " 22	
" " " " 15	" " " " 29	
" " " " 22	" " " " 5	
" " " " 29	" " " " 12	
" " " " 5	" " " " 19	
" " " " 12	" " " " 26	

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" 23	" " " " "	" 20
Aug. 7	" " " " "	" 7
" 21	" " " " "	" 18
Sept. 3	" " " " "	" 4
" 17	" " " " "	" 18
" 31	" " " " "	" 1
Oct. 1	" " " " "	" 15
" 15	" " " " "	" 29
" 29	" " " " "	" 12
Nov. 13	" " " " "	" 27
" 26	" " " " "	" 10

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s.s. Iyo Maru Sept. 13	s.s. Hirano Maru Nov. 8
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s.s. "Yugala" ...	22. " "
s.s. "Boribat" ...	26. " "
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s.s. "Asiang" ...	9. " "

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.
Sept. 5th) First Quarter 11.9 a.m.
12th) Full Moon 3.13 a.m.
19th) Last Quarter 0.17 p.m.
27th) New Moon 2.16 p.m.

General Wires.

London, Aug. 22.—The abandon-
ment of a proposal that the Cabinet
should be cinematographed and the
proceeds devoted to charity is an-
nounced.

Mr. Asquith in the House of Com-
mons said that the Lords had agreed
to the Commons amendments of the
Government of India Amendment Bill.
Mr. Lloyd George said we had now
73,142 able-bodied war prisoners in the
United Kingdom and France.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 22.—The
eight million loan has been over sub-
scribed.

London, Aug. 23.—The House of
Commons has accepted the House of
Lords amendment to the Parliament
Bill limiting to two years any Parlia-
ment elected on the old register.

London, Aug. 23.—Parliament has
adjourned.

Mesopotamia Commission.

London, Aug. 23.—In the House of
Lords Lord Islington, replying to Lord
Peel, said that General Shaw was trans-
ferred from the command at Aden be-
cause the Govt. of India was dissatis-
fied with his conduct of responsible
duties. He was removed from the
command at Karachi because of his
share of the responsibility for the troop
train disaster.

General Aylmer was transferred from
his appointment in Mesopotamia on
the military grounds that he was no
longer young, and the climate and the
peculiar rigours of the campaign made
the post one of special difficulty to
him.

Mr. Chamberlain had been in corres-
pondence with the Government of
India and was confident that officers
removed from posts will not be appoint-
ed to new posts where there is a risk
of a repetition of their previous fail-
ures.

London, Aug. 22.—Official: The
Mesopotamia Commission has conclud-
ed the hearing of the evidence of Gene-
ral Barrow, who gave a general survey
of the history of the expedition; and
then adjourned for a fortnight in order
to master a number of documents, prior
to taking up the medical side of the
enquiry.

Honour to Roberts.

London, Aug. 22.—In a speech on
the unveiling by Lady Roberts of a
statue of Lord Roberts, at Kelvin Grove
Park, Glasgow, Viscount French re-
lated how two nights before he died Lord
Roberts insisted on participating in a
midnight conference at head quarters
in France and followed the proceedings

with the keenest interest. Although
he did not retire till the small hours,
he rose early next morning to join his
old Indian comrades.

Sir Douglas Haig wrote that in the
present determined attitude of the peo-
ple at home we were reaping the be-
nefits of Roberts' labours, who awoke his
countrymen to the vital necessity for
preparing for national defence.

The statue is a replica of that on the
Maidan at Calcutta.

Lord Derby and Lord Lamington
were present and over a hundred ve-
terans who were with Roberts in the
Mutiny and other campaigns were
drawn up in front of the statue.

Date of Greek Elections.

A despatch from Athens states that
the decree dissolving the Chamber will
appear on August 1. The elections
will be held on September 17.

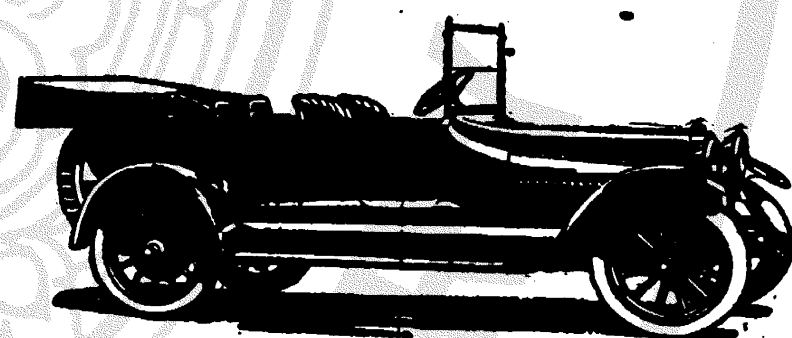
In view of the approach of the Greek
elections, M. Zaimis, Premier and Mi-
nister of the Interior, has addressed a
letter to the prefects and police commis-
saries throughout the country ordering
them to observe complete impartiality
in the execution of their duty and a
total abstention from all criticism or
judgment of the policy of the different
parties. Any citizen requesting an
audience is to be received and accorded
the protection of the local authori-
ties. Functionaries who contravene
this order will be severely punished.

M. Zaimis' order is another proof
that the Government is determined
that the elections should be conducted
on sincere and impartial lines, leaving
the Greek people full liberty of action.
The "Embro" states that the En-
tente Powers view the outlook with
confidence and satisfaction.

The Russian Advance.

London, Aug. 12.—A Russian official
statement says that the enemy have
evacuated the west bank of the Brit-
ritza which runs by Stanislaw. The
Russians crossed, pouring rifle and
machine-gun fire into the retreating
enemy. The communique does not
state whether this occurred north or
south of Stanislaw. The latter would
facilitate an attack on Halicz, the cap-
ture of which would seriously threaten
von Bothmer's southernmost railway.
In the north, General Sakharoff is now
within a couple of miles of the railway
southeast of Zloczow. A Russian suc-
cess here would leave von Bothmer
two railways and one good road whereon
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4. One piece of land in Trauk Wat Nauk leading to Bamrung Muang Road, Tapan Yotee.

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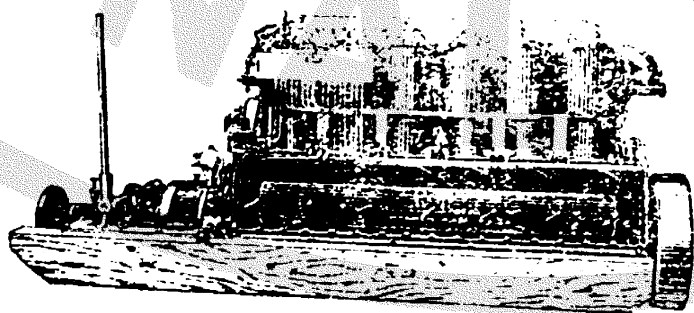
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Great War.

Kavalla Given Over to Bulgarians.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 30.

Salonica.—The Bulgarians entered Kavalla on the 25th inst. All the forts, with one exception were transferred to them, with armaments and munitions intact, in accordance with orders received by the Greek commander from Athens on the 22nd inst. The British warships immediately bombarded and it is improbable that many of the forts are left standing and their positions were known.

Seven Greek officers escaped from Kavalla in a boat and arrived at Thasos where they joined a volunteer battalion forming against the Bulgarians.

The Franco-British Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 29.

Yesterday and to-day we broke up enemy attacks on the right of the Meuse.

The British took 137 prisoners.

The Russian Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 29.

Petrograd.—We made progress in the region of the Dniester.

In the Caucasus, we captured 200 Askaris and three machine-guns on the west bank of the river Masla Darassi.

The Eastern Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 29.

The Serbians are pursuing a vigorous offensive. They progressed east of the Corna and repulsed attacks between Danica and Ostrova.

Pro-Ally Feeling in Greece.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 30.

Signs are multiplying of a profound change of opinion in Greece in favour of the Allies. Reuter's correspondent at Athens reports that Venezolos, in a speech, boldly condemned King Constantine's policy and declared that he was the victim of ill-informed military persons and also of his own admiration of Germany through whose victory he hoped to weaken the constitution and concentrate the power of the Monarchy. Thousands cheered this speech.

Three members of the General Staff have resigned, apparently owing to pro-German sympathies.

Copenhagen.—A Berlin telegram states that the changes in the Greek commands are regarded as an indication of Greece's intention of joining the Entente.

Rumanians Active.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 29.

Bucharest.—A Russian army and three divisions of Serbians have entered Rumania. The junction of the Russian and Rumanian troops was effected on Sunday.

The first engagements between the Rumanians and Bulgarians have taken place on the Trans-Sylvanian frontier.

The King of Rumania's decree for a general mobilisation was received with indescribable enthusiasm.

Chinese Lady Lawyer.

To Practise in France.

Paris, July 13.—A young Chinese lady, Mlle. Tchong, of Canton, where her father had long been a Minister, has, states the "Matin," passed her examination before the French Faculty of Law.

Mlle. Tchong is 24 years of age and took part in the Chinese revolution of 1911. She is the first Chinese subject who has appeared before the French Faculty.

Tin and Rubber.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Aug. 31.

Tin is quoted at \$83 75.

The rubber auctions were not concluded and will be resumed to-day. The quantity offered was 740 tons. The demand is good, but sellers are holding much back.

The Straits Income-Tax.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Aug. 31.

The Straits Chinese British Association has passed a resolution in favour of the Government making a war levy based on profits, but without the use of inquisitorial methods.

Personal.

H. E. Phya Chasaanya Bodi expects to leave for Hua Hin by the first train to-morrow morning. He will return on Sunday.

Luang Viraj Vejakich (Dr. Tisaka) leaves for Hua Hin to-morrow and will be back on Sunday evening.

Some Shipping Items.

We learn that the steamer Phou-Kien (M. F. de Cochinchine) which has for some time past been trading between Bangkok and Saigon will be soon placed in the East Coast trade between Bangkok and Ban-Yaw. She will also call at Chantaboon and Rayong.

Two other steamers will be placed by the same Company on the trade between Bangkok and Saigon to replace the Donai which had been taken out of this run some months ago. The Agent for all the above steamers will be M. Benanger.

We also understand that the s.s. Donai will be placed on the run between Bangkok and Singapore from the beginning of next year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. R. M. Crary from Kelah arrived by the Prachitipok.

THE Acting Medical Officer of Health reports that there were two deaths from Bubonic Plague during the week ended August 26th.

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LIEUTENANT-General Fukuda, of the Japanese General Staff, has been sent to Europe to watch the operations in the different theatres of war.

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SIR Douglas Haig, in an interview published by the "Matin," is reported as saying:—"The supreme decisions of the war are on the battlefields in the West. There it is that we must impose a peace which is worth our while to have fought for, for we shall have earned it."

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AT the recent conference between Herr Bethmann Hollweg and party leaders the Chancellor is reported to have said that it would be highly inadvisable to cancel the pledge given to President Wilson about submarines before the United States was embroiled in Mexico or elsewhere.

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COUNT Julius Andrássy declares that the majority of the Opposition fully approves the aims of the Monarchy. "We Hungarians shall, and will, fight through this war to the end, and until a reasonable peace has been secured. We are confident that we shall prove to be invincible."

5,000-Ton Submarine Cruisers.

Amsterdam, July 23.—The "Frankfurter Zeitung" quotes the following from an article in the weekly technical paper Prometheus on new submarines and diving cruisers:—

Reports have been lately ever more persistent that the two foremost naval Powers have begun building regular submarine cruisers. These vessels are of 5,000 tons gross, are 400ft. long, and are as strongly protected and armed as medium-sized protected cruisers. They have engines of 18,000 h.p. developing a speed above water of 26 and under water of 18 knots. Their effective radius is from 18,000 to 20,000 nautical miles, and they are capable of travelling from the Baltic to Japan without replenishing their fuel. They carry 30 torpedo tubes and two reserve torpedoes for each tube (30 torpedoes in all) and several light and medium quick-firers for defence against aircraft.

The journal says:—"The most terrible weapon, however, which the submarine cruiser will have, in addition to the torpedoes, is the apparatus already introduced with such great success in submarines for laying submerged contact mines, of which each of these strange vessels will carry from 125 to 150."

Cocaine Traffic.**Smart Sentences For Supplying
Drug to Soldiers.**

Medical testimony to the baneful effects of the cocaine habit was given in Marlborough-street police-court when Thomas James Lyons and William Mitchell were charged with selling to members of His Majesty's Forces cocaine which had been ordered by a medical practitioner. It was stated that the prisoners were regarded as principals in the traffic, and that they had supplied the drug to others who had been convicted on the previous day.

Mr. Denman said he wished it to be clearly understood that in all such cases he would send the delinquents to prison. It appeared to him that legislation was required on the subject. Each of the prisoners would be sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and would each have to pay a fine of £100, with the alternative in default of an additional three months' imprisonment.

A young woman named Hilda Neve, who was also charged with selling the drug, said a man called Tim had forced her to sell it, and she went in fear of her life. She was sent to prison for fourteen days.

Hindenburg's Protest.

A Zurich despatch to an Italian news agency states that General Hindenburg recently informed the Kaiser that the position of the German armies on the Eastern front had been seriously compromised by withdrawals to reinforce the West. He was willing to accept the general command on the Eastern Front, but he realised he was leading an almost desperate cause.

The "Morning Post's" Budapest correspondent writes: "Nobody seems to know what Hindenburg will be able to do. The only prediction I have heard is that he will ruin his reputation. It is said he has been promised ten divisions from Turkey shortly, and another twenty a month hence, from the western front. There are no more Austro-Hungarian troops. One armed man is being trained to operate machine-guns."

The position of the Austrian Army is regarded in Germany with such profound anxiety that other experts are speaking of it in the terms recently employed by Karl von Wiegand. The military correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" states: "Even west of Kolomea the Austrians and Hungarians have not found sufficient strength to withstand the enemy. The interest demands that the Austrians and Hungarians shall soon make a halt. For even the most heroic courage of our troops can avail nothing if the adjoining positions are not held."

Turkey and the Central Powers.

London, August 7.—The Balkan correspondent of the "Times" writes from Constantinople that the movement at Constantinople against Enver Pasha and the Committee of Union and Progress is rapidly gaining strength. The promoters, seeing the ruin of Turkey impending, desire to overthrow the present regime and immediately asking for peace, hoping to secure comparatively favourable terms. They realise, however, that owing to the rigorous precautions taken by the Young Turks and the Germans revolt at the present moment would be a failure. Hence many important persons who recently adhered to the movement continue to profess loyalty to the Government, while fostering discontent. Meanwhile Enver is master of the situation and spreads terror on every side. Executions open or secret are of almost daily occurrence.

How Britain Treats the Interned.

The recent painful revelations as to the wretched conditions under which the British are imprisoned in Germany have prompted the authorities to give permission for several journalists to visit two camps and three internment camps, so that the British methods may be made known to the world. The visitors report that there was not the slightest desire to hide anything, and they personally inspected every part of the camps. Each compound contains, besides living and sleeping rooms, its own kitchen, work-rooms, canteen, bathroom with hot and cold shower, a bank, etc. The food is plentiful, and includes a regular supply of fresh and tinned meat, milk, tea, sugar, margarine, and various vegetables, all the bread being baked in one bakery, by 180 aliens who are paid £1 a week. Prisoners can purchase practically everything they wish for from the dry canteen, which has a turnover of nearly £9,000 a month. Last month alone the prisoners in the great Isle of Man Camp purchased 6,880 lbs. of coffee, 52 dozen jars of pickles, and 267 dozen one-pound pots of jam. There are well-kept gardens, billiard rooms and concert halls, and carpentering and watch-making are practised by many. There is also a special Kosher kitchen for the 700 Jewish aliens.

Heroism of Highlanders.

London, July 23.—Mr. Philip Gibbs, telegraphing to the "Daily Chronicle," states:—

The present stage of the advance is causing us very hard fighting for important positions on high ground, which must be gained and held before new progress over open country. The enemy is gathering up his reserves and flinging them against us to check the onward movement at all costs. Apparently he brought up new batteries of heavy guns, because his fire is increasing.

German prisoners reveal the fact that grave anxiety is reigning behind the German lines, where they do not minimise the greatness of our menace, and are straining every nerve to formidably resist. On Thursday they lost many men and valuable ground against both French and English.

Early on Thursday morning, after a long bombardment, making the night very dreadful with its noise, and the sky vivid with the light of bursting shells, we attacked between Delville and High Woods, and west of these positions the enemy, in great strength, maintained a strong defence. He suffered severely, and was forced to retreat in disorder upon some parts of the line.

Some of the Scottish soldiers had a bad time. They lay under the cross-fire of great British and German shells. The field batteries were rumping out shells in a great hurry before breakfast, but these were nothing compared to the work of the heavy guns. We were firing twelve 15-in. guns; the shells, rearing through the air, exploded with vast earth-shaking crashes. The enemy replied with "Jack Johnsons," which came over as thick and fast as hand grenades, making holes deep enough to bury a platoon. The shell passed over the Scotsmen, and few were hurt.

Dogged Endurance

The attack was made before dawn, on ground rising up towards the High Wood to Delville Wood. Now there were no roads. Our bombardment had turned up the earth in a series of deep craters. The Germans here had a line of dug-outs built. When our men came upon them the Germans hid below the ground and came up like rabbits when ferrets are at work. Most of them ran away, stumbling and falling on the broken ground. Some did not run, but came forward with their hands raised. Up to that point our casualties were very slight, but later, on the higher ground, the enemy's machine-guns swept the ground.

Our troops were working round High Wood, and in the centre the men were advancing in the wood itself over fallen trees and bodies of German dead. The enemy's shells crashed above them, but our men were determined to get on and hold on. During the day they organised strong points captured on the western side, and all those on the southern part of the position. The situation at Longueval and Delville Wood, on the north-east, of that village had been very full of trouble for us ever since our Highland regiments took them on July 14. Nevertheless, the Highlanders held on with dogged endurance for nearly a week and frustrated the enemy's efforts to recover the old ground.

Highland Gallantry.

The gallantry of the Highlanders was wonderful. Their first dash at Langueval was one of the finest exploits of the war. Led by the pipers, who went with them, not only towards the German lines, but across them into the thick of the battle, one regiment advanced to the tune of "The Campbells are coming." Then the piper screamed out, "Charge!"—most awful music to those who have the Highlanders against them. With fixed bayonets and hand grenades they stormed the German trenches, where there were many concealed machine gun emplacements and dug-outs so strong that no shell could smash them. But the Highlanders went down into them with great recklessness, flinging themselves in twos and threes into the vaults, where the enemy was packed, scornful of all danger.

The Germans defended with the most stubborn courage. The Highlanders dug trenches across the village, and had what they call "a hell of a time." The enemy barraged the village in progressive lines with heavy shells, but, by good luck, they stopped short of where some ranks of the Highlanders were lying down in fours, using frightful words to keep their spirits up. The casualties were heavy among other officers and men, but the Highlanders held on. Our heavy batteries firing caused terrific shocks, which made the mule teams plunge and tremble.

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News From China.**Assembly Opened.**

Peking, Aug. 1.—Parliament was formally opened this morning. There were about 400 Senators and Representatives present. President Li Yuan-hung attended in person.

The ceremony opened at 10 o'clock, when President Li Yuan-hung, attired in a frock-coat, entered amidst the applause of the assemblage and took his seat to the left of and slightly behind the Speaker, Mr. Wang Chia-shiang.

The Speaker of the Senate opened the proceedings, by reading an address of welcome and congratulation to the members, which was received with applause. Then President Li Yuan-hung read a short address of a similar nature, which was applauded.

Then everybody rose and bowed thrice in the direction of the national flag behind the Speaker's chair, while the President's band outside played the National Anthem. President Li Yuan-hung next took an oath affirming his determination to abide by the constitution. The band played an appropriate tune, concluding the simple ceremony, which had lasted only ten minutes.

The galleries of the House were packed with spectators, including a number of foreigners. After the ceremony, the President, Ministers of the Cabinet and members were photographed.

It is understood that Mr. Tong Shao-yi has promised definitely to come up to Peking.

Parliamentary Procedure.

According to the "Shun-pao," the two Houses of Parliament have decided to elect the Vice-President first, and then to discuss about the Cabinet Ministers and the drafting of the constitution, but about all these questions purporters will first be opened, and then the final discussion will follow. The Vice-President may be decided within one month and the other two will be decided in two months.

Three views are held by the members Parliament about the drafting of the Constitution, namely:

(a)—To use the draft of the constitution compiled by the commission for the constitution of Parliament at the temple of Heaven in 1912.

(b)—To draft a quite new constitution.

(c)—To revise the constitution based on the draft of the Temple of Heaven.

President Wins Confidence.

London, Aug. 2.—President Li Yuan-hung was much pleased at the cordial reception accorded to him by the members of Parliament. He declared it would be a pleasure for him to work together with such a body of men. On the other hand, by his simplicity and sincerity, the President has quickly won the hearts of the Parliamentarians.

Chang Kuo-kai, Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed Civil Governor of Hubei-shiang. Ku Chung-shin, a former member of Parliament, will join the Parliament in his stead.

Bank of China's New Policy.

Peking, August 3.—Reuter's Agency is reliably informed that the policy of Hsu Chy-yuen with regard to the re-organisation of the Bank of China is, in the first place, to rehabilitate its banknotes and liquidate all the liabilities of the bank in cash, while its ultimate object is to reconstitute the bank as a commercial institution controlled by its shareholders but properly supervised by the Government, as the bank is the custodian of all Government revenues and is the national bank of issue.

Peking, August 3.—According to the "Peking Gazette," the head office of the Bank of China in Peking, will probably resume the payment of specie on the 15th inst.

Military Expenses.

A Peking despatch to the Eastern News Agency says that the amount demanded of the Central Government as the military expense of the Hukuo-chun since the first rising at Yunnan has reached about \$20,000,000, as follows:—Yunnan \$7,000,000, Chunnan \$3,000,000, Tsai Ao \$3,000,000, Li Lieh-chun \$2,000,000, Liu Hsien-shi and others \$5,000,000. There is no bill sent from Kwangsi as yet and it is outside the above total.

Purchase of Horses in the U. S.

The Allies are still buying large numbers of American horses. In two weeks contracts for 10,000 horses have been placed in the West. Omaha is the concentration point for shipment and £33 is the contract price per head. The horses are drawn from Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota, as well as Nebraska. Since the beginning of the war, many thousands of horses have been drawn from these districts for the war zone.

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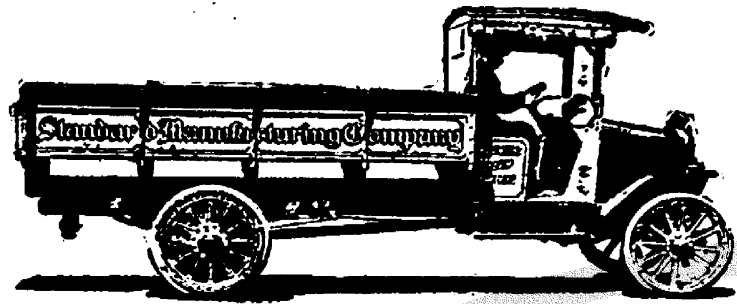
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Dutch War News.

So great is the dearth of rubber in Germany that anyone found riding a bicycle is liable to a penalty not exceeding 10,000 marks or one year's imprisonment.

Heer Tegelberg has been nominated director of the Nederland Steamship Company.

The Dutch Government, having concluded that the s.s. Ryndijk was sunk by a German submarine Germany has offered to pay compensation.

The Dutch fishery committee has returned from England. The question of liberating the Dutch trawlers detained at Kirkwall, Lerwick and other British ports may shortly be settled.

South of Lake Pripa and Baniko and North of Lake Ostrogo the Bulgarians have occupied the hills in the Governments of Dzesmajers, Weteric and Tiflesi.

The Turks have assumed the offensive near Kirilaba from whence the Russians have had to retire. Fierce fighting is raging around Diarbekir.

Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian National debt is now 3 milliards of marks, an enormous sum for such a small State. With Macedonia conquered, the Bulgarian populace cannot understand why the war is being prolonged. The army is exhausted, and desertions, which are now large, are daily increasing. The present situation of Bulgaria's allies is also causing uneasiness.

Albania.

According to a Constantinople message the Albanians are rising against the Austrians. Many Albanian young men taken for forced service in the Austrian army have deserted and have taken to the mountains, where they have established themselves as brigands and attack Austrian store centres and food convoys. The Austrian troops show themselves utterly without feeling or sympathy for the populace, who are starving. The President of the American Relief Committee states that upwards of 150,000 Albanians have died from starvation. A relief ship sent to Durazzo by American philanthropists laden with stores has been detained there by the Austrians and distribution of relief refused.

A Young Turks' organ states that in German circles the belief holds that M. Venizelos will certainly be re-elected. The article prophesies early war between Greece and Turkey and a Greek occupation of Smyrna.

On the Belgian frontier eleven German deserters while trying to escape were arrested. Three others were electrocuted on the barbed wire defences.

A ministerial crisis has arisen in Denmark. The sale of the Danish

West Indies to America will in consequence have to be postponed.

The situation between Bulgaria and Rumania has improved greatly.

All German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Jewish work people in Rumania munition factories have been dismissed.

The Rumanian Moratorium will be lengthened by a period of four months.

A Bucharest message states that the Rumanian Minister of War has had conferences with the Premier, the Secretary General, the Commandant of the 3rd Army Corps and the Russian Military Attache.

A frontier incident took place in which soldiers of the German Landsturm fired three shots at Dutch officers who were conducting an investigation regarding the smuggling of bread from Holland into Germany. All the shots went wide.

The head of the British censorship has informed the London correspondent of the Amsterdam "Handelsblad" that negotiations are proceeding between the British Government and the Dutch Postal authorities for the acceleration of the transmission of the Dutch mails and the reduction of the time they are held up by the British censor.

According to a Hague report the German losses now total 3,155,177 including 122,540 in July. These figures do not include the naval or colonial casualties.

The "Tijl" learns from Paris that a large portion of the German heavy artillery at Verdun has already been silenced and that other measures have been taken as a result of which the offensive is now on the side of the French and a term has been put to the minor successes of the Germans on this theatre. Events on the Somme may be regarded as the herald of operations on a much more extensive scale.

The Kaiser has proceeded to the Eastern front.

The Berlin communiqué states that the British destroyer "Lasson" was sunk by a German submarine. According to the Dutch papers, however, she was sunk by German destroyers. Dutch torpedo-boats brought in the "Lasson's" boats. They saw nothing of the victims.

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A Portcullis of Fire.

London, 11th August: Correspondents at the front dwell on the strength of Guillemont. One correspondent describes the struggle around there as very obstinate up to the present. The enemy laid traps there, of the existence of which we are fully aware. Another correspondent says: Those who have penetrated the village have found it somewhat of a rat-trap, so heavy is the portcullis of fire the enemy lets fall behind any advance. Nevertheless our trenches are moving forward, and the village-fortress is weakening before the siege tactics, while the enemy is concentrating more and more both in guns and men. The personal messages the Kaiser is sending to the garrisons on this front are alone sufficient proof of the intensity of the German effort, and the fear of a break through.

The Casualties

The correspondent first quoted, referring to what he calls a grotesque German statement of the British casualties in June says: We naturally lost a good many men at the beginning of our thrust. Since then we have been able to throw the enemy back at a much smaller sacrifice. We are improving on our experience every day, and at the same time taking a heavy toll of the Germans. I am confident that from the 1st July to the present date more Germans than British have been put out of action. Nothing is more expensive to the enemy than his endeavours to recover lost ground. He simply decimates his own ranks, and facilitates the carrying out of our inexorable advance.

America and the Advance.

The "Chicago Daily News" publishes a message from its Berlin correspondent saying: "All reports here praise the heroism of the British and French forces in the battle raging on the Somme. The Germans realise the critical importance of these days." All the newspapers in Chicago are absorbed in the Allied advance, and all other news is subordinated to the reports of the British gains. The "New York Times," in a leading article, expressed the hope that Germans would soon see the truth of the situation, and know that she was beaten and sue for peace.

German Reserves.

London, August 7.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Paris correspondent states that the French successes north of Verdun were obtained by noticeably small forces. Even cautious observers are

inclined to believe that the German reserves really have begun to run short; hence the importance of concerted attacks at Verdun and on the Somme.

A British correspondent at the front states that the Germans were told during the lull that the British had done their worst. Our advance at Pozieres was a surprise. It is believed that our casualties were smaller than in any other important action. During the battle of Picardy the enemy's losses were heavy. The prisoners were dazed, nerve-shattered men. Some apparently belonged to Germany's last reserves.

Cadorna's Blow

London, August 9.—The correspondent of "The Times" at the Italian headquarters states that the Austrians believed that their blow in the Trentino had nipped in the bud any Italian plans for co-operating in the Allied offensive. Thus the Austrians were taken completely by surprise. Very few of the prisoners had more than a hundred cartridges. All the prisoners whom the correspondent has seen were men over forty, or stalwart youths; there were none of intermediate ages. They were in the worst possible condition, with nothing resembling uniform, ill-equipped and ill-fed, a veritable beggars' brigade.

The "Secolo's" correspondent at the front states that the victory was the result of long and patient preparations, made without arousing the enemy's suspicions, including the making away of all communications over a vast area, wherein all existing roads had been built in accordance with the Austrian plans for invasion. The Austrian artillery could sweep the old roads and prevent the least movement of convoys. The new roads were laid through woods, and the exposed parts were hidden under shelters of woven rushes or high artificial hedges.

The "Central News" Milan correspondent states that the attack on Hill 85 was merely a diversion, intended to delude the Austrians. It succeeded admirably, as the enemy threw masses of reserves into the Monfalcone sector.

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*Ban Kluei "	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe "	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi "	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng "	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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Paddy Crop Report for the Mondol Xannai.

For August 8-14, 2459.

Krung Deb.

Minburi—The area planted up to date is 128,600 rai, about 12,600 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most over 1½ sok high, in better condition than last year though there is not yet enough water in some places, in the high lying districts.

Phra Pradaeng—The area planted up to date is about 11,250 rai, the paddy is over 1 sok high, in better condition than last year.

Smudprakar—The area planted up to date is 84,200 rai, about 50,300 rai more than last year. The paddy is about 1 kab high, in better condition than last year.

Mondol Krung Kao.

Dhanyaburi—The area planted up to date is 310,600 rai, about 9,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is over 1 sok high, in better condition than last year.

Pradumdhani—The area planted up to date is 72,650 rai, about 2,000 rai less than last year. The paddy in the high-lying districts is in better condition than last year, but that in the low-lying districts to the extent of about 5,000 rai has been damaged by floods and the remainder is doing only fairly well.

Krung Kao—The area planted up to date is 84,200 rai, about 64,300 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 900 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in flourishing condition, better than last year. The height is over 3 sok.

Angtong—The area planted up to date is 366,760 rai, about 12,850 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 3,700 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in good condition, about the same as last year. The height is about 3 sok.

Singburi—The area planted up to date is 180,000 rai, about 26,400 rai more than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 900 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in good condition, better than last year. The height is over 2 sok.

Loburi—The area planted up to date is 553,700 rai, about 134,400 rai more than last year. The paddy is over 4 sok high, doing well and is better than last year except in Ambhur Loburi where it is not doing very well for want of water.

Mondol Nagor Jaisri.

Smudnagor—The area planted up to date is 29,600 rai, about 35,600 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 1,200 rai has been damaged by drought and floods, the remainder is, at a height of about 1 sok, doing only fairly well and is inferior to that of last year.

Subarnburi—The area planted up to date is 242,300 rai, about 4,000 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 1,850 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is, at a height of about 2 sok, in better condition than last year.

Mondol Rajburi.

Rajburi—The area planted up to date is 167,100 rai, about 6,100 rai more than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 16,100 rai has been damaged by drought, floods, rats, crabs and insects, the remainder is doing only fairly well and is inferior to that of last year. The height is about 2 sok.

Smudsonggram—The area planted up to date is 9,200 rai, about 1,000 rai more than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 300 rai has been damaged by drought, the remainder is, at a height of about 1 sok, in better condition than last year.

Mondol Prachin.

Xinronggata—The area planted up to date is 305,100 rai, about 25,300 rai less than last year. The paddy is at most 1 sok high, in better condition than last year.

Prachinburi—The area planted up to date is 159,960 rai, about 4,500 rai more than last year. The paddy is about 2½ sok high, doing only fairly well and is inferior to that of last year.

Nagor Nayok—The area planted up to date is 207,800 rai, about 156,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 2 sok high, in better condition than last year.

Jolburi—The area planted up to date is 115,500 rai, about 41,100 rai more than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 230 rai has been damaged by drought and crabs, the remainder is only partly good, about the same as last year. The height is about 3 sok.

Krabindraburi—The area planted up to date is 32,700 rai, about 7,700 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 2 sok high, in good condition.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.

Jainad—The area planted up to date is 49,050 rai, about one half of last year. The paddy to the extent of about 5,400 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in better condition than last year, about 1½ sok in height.

Kanhataphai—The area planted up to date is 12,850 rai, about 3,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year, about 2 sok in height.

Reports have not yet been received from other Changvats of the Mondol Xannai.

Tragic Fight With Giant Apes.

A vivid story of an orang outang hunt in Borneo, in the course of which four men were killed, one crippled for life, and another seriously injured, is related in a Sourabaya journal received at Amsterdam by a recent mail from the Dutch Indies.

Charles Mayer, an Australian dealer in wild animals, having recently arrived in Borneo on a collecting expedition for several European zoos, set out for the Landak River region with the object of capturing two orang outangs which had for sometime rendered the adjacent country unsafe for travellers.

Mayer caused the native hunters to be engaged to fell all the trees within a radius of about a quarter of a mile of the tree in which the apes had their abode, with the exception of those immediately surrounding it, which were only partly cut.

Mayer then began cautiously to approach the apes' tree, and after sighting the animals, which were of immense size, he gave his men a pre-arranged signal, and with a terrific crash the partly lopped trees fell to the ground.

A fire of branches was then lit underneath the apes' tree, and when the smoke had driven the animals to seek refuge in the topmost limbs some of the natives began felling the tree, while others held in readiness two large nets in which to catch the apes. The tree swayed and fell, and uttering savage cries, the two animals their long arms tightly clasping one another's bodies, came to the ground, and the nets were thrown over them.

The male orang, contriving to release one of his arms, clutched the Australian by the leg, and dragged him towards the net. Mayer defended himself with an axe, but his leg was broken before his men could come to his assistance and direct the attack by labouring the ape with a club. The animal then released his hold of Mayer, and seized one of the natives, who was killed before anyone could come to his assistance. A second native also fell a victim to the fury of the animal, and while efforts were being made to release him the female orang released her arms from the net, and killed two men and crippled a third.

Mayer was carried from the spot in a state of unconsciousness, and after having been attended by a native medicine man in a hut in the forest was conveyed to Rynbang, in Dutch North Borneo, where he still remains under the care of two doctors.

Four days later his native servants arrived there, bringing with them the two captured orang outangs, which have since been despatched to Singapore for shipment to Europe.

Shipping Notes.

The Fr. s.s. Phuor Kien 200 tons Capt. J. J. Hatakeyama, arrived from Singapore to day with ballast cargo. The consignees are Messrs. Ban Seng Chiang.

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Ships in Harbour.

Tamon Maru	Jap.	68
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Phuor Kien	Fren.	J-1
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Rainfall.

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

MONDOL KRUNG KAO.

At Krung Kao	Aug. 26	2.3 mm.
" Sraburi	" 26	28.5 "
" Loburi	" 26	38.5 "
" Krung Kao	" 27	2.6 "
" Angtong	" 27	5.0 "
" Singburi	" 27	4.6 "
" Sraburi	" 27	5.3 "
" Loburi	" 27	15.0 "

MONDOL NAGOR JAISRI.

At Subarnburi	Aug. 26	2.6 "
" Nagor Pathom	" 27	5.0 "

MONDOL RAJBURI.

At Rajburi	Aug. 26	5.3 "
" Kanchanaburi	" 27	23.0 "
" Smudsonggram	" 27	6.3 "

MONDOL PRACHIN.

At Nagor Nayok	Aug. 27	35.0 "
" Mondol Nagor Svarga	" 27	22.0 "
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