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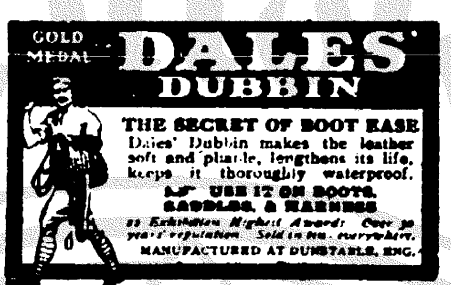
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Feb.	A.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	8 00	14 7
2	8 00	14 3
3	6 00	14 5
4	6 00	14 10
5	6 00	15 2
6	6 30	15 5
7	6 30	15 8	...	...
8	7 00	15 5	...	...
9	7 00	15 4	...	...
10	7 30	15 2	...	...
11	7 30	15 1	...	...
12	7 30	15 1	1.0	7.0
13	7 30	15 0	1.2	7.0
14	8 00	14 8	2.0	7.0
15	8 00	14 6	...	...
16	8 00	14 3	...	...
17	8 30	14 2	...	...
18	5 00	14 8	...	...
19	5 00	15 1	...	...
20	5 30	15 4	...	...
21	6 00	15 8	...	...
22	6 30	15 4	...	...
23	7 00	15 1	1.0	7.0
24	7 00	15 1	1.0	6.4
25	7 00	15 1	1.0	7.0
26	7 00	14 9	1.2	7.0
27	7 00	14 9	...	...
28	7 00	14 9	...	...
29	...	...	...	...
30	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...

Feb.	P.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	11 00	12 6	4.5	7.0
2	...	...	5.6	7.0
3	...	...	5.6	7.0
4	...	...	6.7	7.0
5	...	...	6.7	7.0
6	...	...	9.10	7.0
7	3 30	12 8	10.41	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	...	...
16	...	...	4.5	7.0
17	...	...	5.6	7.0
18	...	...	6.0	7.0
19	...	...	8.9	7.0
20	2 30	12 7	9.10	7.0
21	2 30	13 0	11.12	7.0
22	3 30	13 8	12.0	7.0
23	6 00	14 1	...	...
24	6 30	14 6	...	...
25	7 30	14 3	1.0	7.0
26	8 00	14 2	1.2	7.0
27	8 30	14 1	2.0	7.0
28	10 00	13 10	2.3	7.0
29
30
31

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Feb. 7th O Full Moon 10.10 a.m.
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Germany's Note.

"Challenged to a Fight to the End."

Madrid, Feb. 1.—The German Note has been handed to the Spanish Government. It says that Germany and Austria forbid absolutely commerce of neutrals with the Allies, and will torpedo all ships, without respecting flag or cargo. They will give all ships five days in which to return to neutral ports.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—In the course of a statement in the Reichstag, the Chancellor said: "I cannot discuss the enemy's conditions, which would only be accepted by a totally defeated people. We are challenged to a fight to the end. We accept the challenge, and stake everything: We shall be victorious."

Belgium—A Precaution.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—The text of the German Note to America is published. It expresses the agreement of Germany to a great extent with President Wilson's wishes and principles but regrets that the attitude of her enemies renders impossible the realization of these sublime aims immediately. The plans of the Central Powers were not aimed at the destruction and crushing of their enemies, and were quite compatible with the rights of other nations, especially Belgium, which, as the Chancellor declared a few weeks ago, Germany never intended to annex, but solely wanted to take the precaution that Belgium, with whom Germany desires to live in good neighbourly relations, should not be used by the enemy for hostile designs.

London, Jan. 31.—The Foreign Office says: The German Government claim to have conclusive proof that enemy hospitalships have been misused for the transport of armaments and troops. They also claim to have submitted these proofs to the Franco-British Governments, at the same time declaring that the traffic in hospitalships within the line Flamborough head to Terschelling and Ushant or Land's End will no longer be tolerated. His Majesty's Government have received no such communication, and deny the allegation, adding that Germany has a right of search of hospital ships which she has never used. As it is evident that Germany's intention is to add other and more unspeakable crimes to the long list disgracing her record, His Majesty's Government has decided that if the threat is carried out reprisals will immediately be taken.

The Reason for it All.

London, Jan. 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, in a speech at Nottingham, said that the blockade of Germany was very nearly complete. He believed that it had absolutely destroyed the enemy's overseas exports and practically destroyed his overseas imports. It was most difficult to be certain what had been happening with the Central Powers, but for many weeks there had been a stream of evidence from many sources all in one direction, namely, that of food riots and food queues, a shortage of copper and an absence of rubber. It seemed especially beyond question that the Germans had little wool and less cotton and were making clothes and boots from paper. He concluded by warning the country that the blockade alone would not bring victory, which must be attained in the field.

New Warfare in the Field.

New York, Feb. 1.—Though nothing has been announced in London, the State Department in Washington publishes details of the new British mine-field, as communicated to neutrals. The greatest extent southwest to northeast is about 320 miles. The length from north to south is 170 miles, and the field blocks the approach to the North-Sea coast of Germany, except through neutral territorial waters. It extends southwest from a point four miles west of the west coast of Jutland, southwest



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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	12.30		
33.1	Mahachai					33.8	B. Hlame				
	Terminus Arr.	9.50	1.50	5.50			Terminus Arr.	9.55	1.55		

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		BANGKOK-MEKLONG.				MEKLONG-BANGKOK.				
STATIONS.		Train No.		Distance from Mahachai.	STATIONS.		Train No.			
		I.	III.				II.	IV.	VI.	
Km.		A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		
	B. Hlane Terminus Dep	10.20	2.20	Km. Mahachai 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		

of Kinghoebing, across the North Sea, north of the Horns Reef, thence southward, including the Dogger Bank, to a point off the coast of Yorkshire; south to Flamborough Head, and then south-east to the neighbourhood of the Dutch Frisian Islands, approaching within seven miles of Terzhilling.

Decisive Struggle at Hand.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—A telegram from Berlin states that authoritative circles characterize the new British minefield "an aggressive measure, further evidencing Britain's ruthless warfare, against which hitherto no effective protest has been made by neutrals," and concludes with the threatening of reprisals.

Dr. Bethmann Hollweg (Imperial Chancellor) and Herr Zimmermann have returned to Berlin from headquarters, after longly debating Germany's policy on land and sea.

The telegram declares that the most serious and decisive period of the war is about to begin.

What Will America Do?

London, Jan. 30.—Telegrams from America say that renewed threats of German frightfulness in retaliation for the alleged new British minefield in the North Sea, and the increased armament of merchantmen, are causing apprehension to the authorities.

It is forecasted that the State Department will take up the position that belligerent merchantmen are entitled to heavier armament than heretofore, and may mount guns fore and aft without losing their customary rights.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Preliminary consideration of the German Note has occasioned expressions of opinion giving the impression that the situation is viewed with extreme gravity. Prompt action is expected.

Norway and Submarines.

Christiana, Jan. 31.—The King has signed a decree prohibiting belligerent war submarines from entering Norwegian waters, except owing to storms or damage in order to save life, when they must be unsumerged, show their nationality and also signal the reason of their presence, and must leave as soon as their reasons for entry are no longer valid. Non belligerent war submarines are also prohibited from entry except during day-light and unsumerged, and showing their nationality. Submarines contravening the rule will be liable to attack by Norwegian warships.

A Dutch View-Point.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Referring to the German newspaper report that Britain is beginning a stricter blockade of the German North Sea coast, the Telegraaf says that if it should lessen the submarine danger the advantage to Dutch shipping would outweigh the extra burden imposed.—Reuter.

The Raid on Suffolk Coast.

London, Jan. 26.—Official. A small unidentified German vessel approached the Suffolk coast last night and fired some shells. No casualties were caused and insignificant damage was done.

The attack was made between 11 and 12 o'clock. A few shells were fired but the visit lasted only three minutes.

London, Jan. 27.—The Times naval expert, commenting on the doubt as to the identity of the bombardier of the Suffolk coast, says that submarines have twice shelled the English coast, and a repetition of this futile proceeding is evidently made with the idea of keeping up the belief in Germany that the command of the North Sea is still in dispute.

London, Jan. 26.—Berlin Official. Announcing the Suffolk raid, a message says: "Our light forces penetrated the English coast waters south of Lowestoft in order to attack hostile guardships, but despite a search could not find the enemy, whereupon our torpedo boats shelled fortified places at Southwold. Full hits were observed. We returned safely without observing the enemy."

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—The crew of the torpedoed Danish steamer Gerda testified in the maritime court that the Gerda, with a prize crew aboard, sank three steamers in two days in the Bay of Biscay under cover of the Danish flag. When the waters gave out they put into the Bay of Finisterre with a submarine, and 62 captured seamen were landed, the Germans with revolvers in hand preventing them from taking their clothing and belongings. The Gerda was then looted, towed out and torpedoed.

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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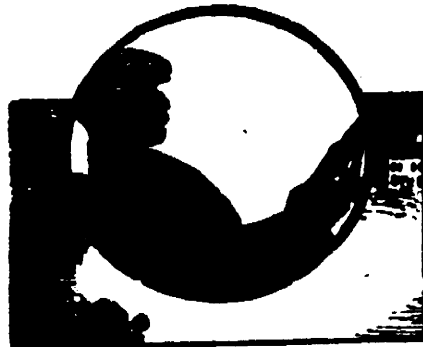
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THE Great War.

**America's Relations
With Austria-Hungary.**

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)
London, Feb. 6.

A report from Paris says that the news that America has broken diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary appears premature. Latest Washington advice state that diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary hang on the slenderest thread. Washington still hopes that Germany would refrain from provoking hostilities but the Army and Navy are preparing for eventualities. If Austria adheres to Germany's policy of frightfulness America will break relations with her. A certain American representative abroad has been instructed to inform neutrals that President Wilson believes he will make the way for peace if they would follow America's example.

**Wilson's Message to
Neutrals.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)
Paris, Feb. 5.

Washington.—The Government has ordered its representatives to notify the neutral governments of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Germany and America and to declare that if Germany carries out her threats President Wilson will ask Congress to employ national force for the protection of Americans; also to invite the neutrals to adopt a similar attitude in the interests of the peace of the world and to communicate to him the reply of the neutrals.

General Nivelle.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)
Paris, Feb. 5.

Generalissimo Nivelle passed three days at the Italian front. He conferred with General Cadorna and had an interview with the King of Italy. He returned to France to-day. Edward Drumont is dead.



Court Circular.

SANAM CHANDRA,
Tuesday, February 6.

Owing to His Majesty's absence on manoeuvres of the Wild Tiger Scouts, the King was pleased to depute His Royal Highness Prince Sanbasiddhi, Minister Adviser in charge of Royal Family affairs, to be his representative at the Festival of All Saints, more commonly known as the Magha Festival, held in the Temple of the Emerald Buddha to-day.

To-day His Majesty the King with all the Wild Tiger Scouts and Boy Scouts left Sanam Chandra for the Royal Camp at Ban Pong.
At 4.30 p.m. His Majesty attended by his Staff left Sanam Chandra in a motor-car which arrived at Ban Pong at 5.30 o'clock.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Greenhields of the Southern Railway and Mrs. Greenhields have come up to Bangkok for a holiday from Singora.

Messrs. E. M. Pereira and Co. have for sale a plot of land and buildings off Windmill Road. For particulars see advertisement.

THE s.s. Kuala will leave from the Borneo Company's Wharf at daylight sharp, on Saturday the 10th inst. and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday morning.

AN American cablegram states that the Japanese liner "Taishima Maru" reached San Francisco, on fire. Every effort was being made to extinguish the outbreak and save the cargo.

A Singapore contemporary refers to the enormous increase in the quantity of American produce that has found its way via South China and Hongkong to the Straits and thence to the F. M. S.

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We understand that the Singora-Kedah road has been reopened for motor traffic, says a Straits exchange. The distance to Alor Star is 82 1/2 miles and under good conditions the journey is frequently done in 4 1/2 hours. If the 1.24 p.m. train from Alor Star can be caught it is thus possible for a traveller to breakfast in Singora, tiffin in Kedah and dine in Penang the same evening.

Singapore Sporting Club

The annual meeting of this racing club was held in Singapore on 30th January. The Chairman said that the working accounts showed that they had given away \$10,000 in charities, paid off \$20,000 in mortgages and that there was an available cash balance of \$20,000. It was the unanimous opinion of the members that this \$20,000 should be invested in the Straits War Loan.

France's Man-Power.

Paris Feb. 1.—The debate in the Chamber on the Bill to re-examine rejected and exempted men is expected to last for some days. There are seventy eight proposed amendments, testifying to the opposition.

General Lyantey (War Minister), in his maiden speech, said that the Bill would enable men who had recovered from wounds to serve. He refused to bring pressure on loyal Allies in order to increase their effective.

Russo German Struggle.

London, Jan. 31.—Wireless. German official. After strong attacks to the south of Valeputna, two of which failed, the Russians penetrated a point d'appui.

The Turks drove back strong reconnoitring forces in the neighbourhood of the Danube.

London, Jan. 31.—Wireless. German Official. We stormed a forest position on the east bank of the Aa and repulsed strong counter-attacks taking over 900 prisoners.

Laurentic Tragedy.

London, Jan. 31.—At the inquest on the Laurentic victims, Captain Arthur Norton emphasised that they died of cold. For instance the boat picked up next afternoon contained seventeen frozen bodies. Another had five survivors out of twenty, the remainder being frozen to death.

London, Feb. 1.—The Admiralty emphasises that all the survivors of the explosion on the Laurentic were placed in boats. Those lost were unable to reach the shore owing to the cold and the severity of the weather.

Turks Exterminating the Arabs.

London, Jan. 31.—Reuter learns authoritatively that the Turks are deliberately endeavouring to exterminate the Arabs as they did the Armenians. A military cordon surrounded the whole of the Lebanon region, keeping out food, with the result that half the population died of hunger. The Turk's devastated Syria and Palestine and deported numerous illustrious Arab families, after hanging the leaders wholesale whether they were pro-Turk or anti-Turk. Arab soldiers have been sent to the worst fronts, and those who escaped conscription, deportation or hanging have been forced to accommodate the typhus-stricken Armenians.

War Upon The Whole World.

How Neutrals View "Unrestricted Submarinism."

London, Feb. 1.—The German Note continued: For two and a half years England has missed her naval power in a wicked attempt to force Germany to submission by hunger, and persists in a starvation war which does not hit the fighting forces of her opponent, but forces women and children, sick and old, to suffer grievous privations which are endangering the people's strength. Thus the British lust for power cold-bloodedly increases the sufferings of the world without regard to the law of humanity, or the protests of severely prejudiced neutrals.

After an attempt to reach an understanding, answered by an enemy announcement which intensified the war, the Government must continue the battle forced on it anew for existence with all weapons. It must therefore abandon the limitations which it has hitherto imposed on itself in the employment of its fighting weapons, trusting that the American people and Government will not close their eyes to the reason for this resolution and its necessity.

Appeal to U. S.

The Government hopes that the United States will appreciate the new state of affairs from a high standpoint of impartiality, and also help to prevent further misery and avoidable sacrifice of human lives. It expresses its expectation that the American Government will warn American ships entering the blockaded zones, and its subjects against entrusting passengers or goods to vessels trading to harbours in the blockaded zones.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—In the Reichstag, the Chancellor, announcing his decision in favour of unrestricted submarine warfare, stated that Germany's submarines had very considerably increased since last spring and he hoped to render the difficulties of the Entente, owing to the world's bad corn harvest, unbearable, to make the coal question for Italy and France more critical, and to cut off Britain's supplies of ore for munitions and timber for coalmines. He was of opinion that the danger to Germany of unrestricted submarine warfare had greatly decreased, and quoted the opinion of Marshal Hindenburg that the military situation permitted Germany to accept all consequences.

Hope of Embarrassing Allies.

He said that the submarine warfare had been pressed into its last acute stage. He admitted that last March and again in September he opposed unrestricted submarine warfare. The moment had not then come, "but to-day the moment has come when we, with the greatest prospect of success, can dare this enterprise. I am in agreement with the supreme army command that ruthless submarine warfare will bring us nearer to a victorious peace."

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—The Chancellor went on to say that the Entente's difficulties were rendered more acute by the increased lack of cargo space, in respect of which time, and submarine and cruiser warfare, had prepared the ground for a decisive blow. He himself asserted that while the advantages towards Germany from these had correspondingly decreased since last spring yet he continued that General Hindenburg a few days ago described the situation to him as follows: "Our front is firm on all sides. We have everywhere the requisite reserves. The spirit of our troops is good and confident. The military situation as a whole permits us to accept all consequences of unrestricted submarine warfare, and as this in all circumstances is a means to injure our enemies very grievously, it must begin."

The "Hated" Island People.
Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—A passage in Bethmann Hollweg's peroration is: "The Admiralty and fleet are firmly convinced that Great Britain can be brought to peace by force of arms, as a result of their experience with submarine warfare."

This is taken as the text of the German press comments, which are unanimously singling out Great Britain as the enemy, promising unheard-of terrors which shall "mortally hit the island people."

The semi-official Austrian Fremdenblatt hopes that the peace for which the world is longing will be brought nearer by the employment of the strongest means against the "tyrant of the seas."

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The Reichstag is debating Bethmann Hollweg's speech in secret session.

Where Traffic is Allowed.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—The German memorandum states that the route from west and south of France to the west of England will remain free for hospital ships.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—The memorandum accompanying the German Note prohibits traffic in the waters around Britain, France and Italy and certain areas in the Mediterranean. The exceptions are from America to Falmouth and Flushing to the Southwold. It permits an American passenger service with Falmouth once a week, defining the route which such ships must follow and the elaborate signs which the ships must carry. The American Government must guarantee that such ships do not carry contraband.

London, Feb. 1.—Germany has not-

Alleged Attempt On Premier's Life.

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mail says that three suffragettes and conscientious objectors have been arrested at Derby and Southampton for a sensational political conspiracy charge.

The Daily Sketch gives the names of those arrested and says that they were formally charged at Derby with conspiracy to murder Mr. Lloyd George. It adds: "It is understood that the prisoners are accused of conspiring to poison Mr. Lloyd George."

London, Jan. 31.—Alice Wheelodon, Harriet Ann Wheelodon, Winnie Mason and Alfred George Mason were charged at Derby with conspiring to murder Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Only evidence of arrest was given and they were remanded. No details are published.

Alice Wheelodon is the mother of Harriet Wheelodon, and Winnie Mason is the wife of Alfred Mason. The last named is a chemist. Harriet and Winnie are school teachers. Alice in court declared that it was a trumped up charge "because my lad is a conscientious objector."

The Wheelodons are well known in Derby as suffragettes. It is stated that others may be involved, but there are still no details of the charge.

Lord Cromer's Work.

London, Jan. 30.—The newspapers publish long memoirs of Lord Cromer, paying high tributes to his work in Egypt and India.

The Times describes him as not only one of the ablest and most successful of the masters of constructive statesmanship who built up the Empire, but one of the greatest of Englishmen. A high sense of public and private duty, transparent honesty and straightforwardness, steadfast courage, indomitable perseverance and absolute sanity of judgment were his most conspicuous characteristics.

The Times believes that the judgment of history on Lord Cromer's work in Egypt will place him even higher than he stands to-day. The world has seldom if ever witnessed a greater transformation than was wrought in Egypt in less than a quarter of a century. The Times emphasises that Lord Cromer never had a free hand, and it was only by slow degrees, after events had constantly justified his wisdom, that he acquired the commanding authority which he retained to the end of his public career. His epitaph might well be "He never wearied in well-doing."

Fighting Fronts.

London, Jan. 30.—Reuter's correspondent at headquarters says that particulars of the "Kaiser's birthday show" on the 27th show that it was the most successful of the recent similar operations: 358 prisoners were taken and 500 casualties inflicted whilst a commanding and strong position was occupied, bringing us appreciably nearer to the reduction of Le Transloy.

London, Jan. 31.—Belgian Official. On the night of Jan. 29 the Germans after a violent artillery preparation attacked the Belgian south of Hestee. The Anglo-Belgian fire prevented the enemy reaching our trenches, the attack failing completely and the enemy leaving their dead on the field.

London, February 1.—Wireless. A Belgian communiqué says: Artillery, infantry and machine-gun fire drove back German detachments approaching our posts to the east of Perwez and south of Snoordschoote after a violent bombardment.

London, Jan. 31.—A French communiqué says: We effectively bombarded enemy works in the region of Eix Abancourt in the Woëvre. A detachment of ours penetrated the first and second lines of German trenches south of Leintrey in Lorraine, put out the defenders and brought back prisoners. We carried out a successful coup de main against an enemy post in the region of Moncal where, and also in the Vosges, there were numerous patrol encounters. An enemy aeroplane was brought down.

Hindenburg Visits Flanders.
Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Marshal Hindenburg is expected in Brussels to-day, en route for Ghent and Flanders.—Reuter.

sed Holland that she is willing to make special provision in respect of the mail and passenger traffic from Flushing to Southwold.

A "Britannic" Legend.

London, Feb. 1.—The Admiralty says: The German wireless message alleges that the Britannic carried 2,500 British soldiers not in violation. The allegation is based on the sworn testimony of Albert Messany, an Austrian singer, interned at Malta at the outbreak of war, who returned to England in Nov. aboard the Britannic. The only true statement in Messany's story is the fact that he returned by the Britannic, because he was an invalid, for which reason he was repatriated.

German press messages are filled with similar falsehoods with a view to manufacturing pretexts for the latest methods of warfare. It is announced, and cannot be too emphatically repeated, that never since the beginning of the war have any but invalids or hospital staff embarked on any British hospital ships.—Reuter.

Spain's Eyes On U. S.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—After the Cabinet had discussed the German Note, the Minister of the Interior conferred with the Editors of newspapers and communicated to them the contents of the Note. He added that in view of the necessity of defending Spanish neutrality and the gravity of the position the Cabinet appealed for patriotism from all to observe a discreet composure as they feared that when the purport of the Note, which meant the interruption of foreign trade and grave internal dislocation, became known disorders might occur, particularly in the Eastern districts. The Note also made it necessary to prevent all unnecessary consumption of commodities.

Madrid, Feb. 1.—The newspapers declare that the new submarineism threatens Spain with hunger and ruin, and significantly remark that Spain is waiting to see what the United States will do.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—The excitement resulting from the German Note is most intense. Continuous conferences are taking place between Ministers and the military and naval authorities. The Foreign Minister conferred with the American Ambassador from midnight till two o'clock in the morning.

The Premier announced in the Cortes that the situation was undeniably grave. He deprecated discussion as to the nature of Spain's reply to Germany, but said that he thought it unnecessary to close Parliament at present.

A number of senators urged the increase of armaments.

America Ponders.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Wilson and Mr. Lansing conferred for an hour, after which it became known that the Government had already begun to formulate definite steps against submarineism. The situation is regarded as very grave, and it is intimated that some kind of action has been already taken though its nature is not indicated.

Later.—There are indications that the Government's course will not be announced until certain steps have been taken, through the Navy Department and the Treasury, for safeguarding American ports and other interests.

Grave Issue Created.

New York, Feb. 1.—The newspapers consider that Germany's announcement of ruthless submarineism is the gravest issue of the war. Many urge an immediate severance of diplomatic relations. Several, notably the World, favour handing Count Bernstorff his passports.

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York World characterises the German Note in effect as a declaration of war against the United States. It says that President Wilson must carry out the terms of his own ultimatum so swiftly that Berlin can give no excuse of misunderstanding the purpose and policy of the United States. After this the United States must take the measures necessary to protect the lives and property of its citizens on the high seas. If this means war with Germany, so be it.

Other newspapers give similar comments and agree that Germany's new war zone order is a counsel of desperation, insulting and intolerable.

Curt Note to Germany.

Concord, New Hampshire, Feb. 2.—In the Legislature, Mr. Taft said that a dangerous crisis had arisen in German-American relations. He emphasised the necessity of hastening military and naval preparedness.

Washington, Feb. 2.—It is believed that a communication has been sent or is about to be sent to Germany warning her against "unrestricted submarineism," and threatening a severance of relations if Germany persists in breaking her pledge to the United States.

London, Jan. 31.—The King, in his letter to Lords Lieutenant of Counties referring to the Territorials, says: "It is with much pleasure that I welcome this opportunity of thanking them with all my heart for their services."

London, Jan. 31.—Sinking: Steamers Cambrian Range (British), Foz do Douro (Portuguese), Argo and Hallbjorg (Norwegian), a British trawler and a Danish schooner. The Cambrian Range was sunk by a German raider before Jan. 17.



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Lahore Conspiracy Case.

Plots Hatched in Siam.

Lahore, 5 Jan.—The Special Tribunal, consisting of Mr. T.P. Ellis, I.C.S., President, Major Frizelle, Sessions Judge, Lahore, and Rai Bahadur Gopal Das Bhandari, pleader, Amritsar, pronounced orders this afternoon in the second supplementary Lahore conspiracy case. There were altogether eighteen accused, one of whom is still an absconder. The court began sitting on the 8th November. Some 117 witnesses for the prosecution and 101 for defence were examined.

Of the accused the first was a returned emigrant from the United States: Nos. 12 and 15 from the Far East; No. 17 from Manila and No. 9 from Canada. Four do not appear to have left India.

The accused were tried in three batches and the following orders were pronounced by the President:—Babu Ram, Balwant Singh, Kartar Singh, Hazi Abdullah Nama, and Rur Singh were all sentenced to death; Bhatta Singh to transportation and Fazl Din to imprisonment for life with a recommendation to mercy; Hari Singh, Mansha Singh and Kabir Singh were also imprisoned for life; Amar Singh was sentenced to two years' imprisonment; Bishen Singh, Dalip Singh, Dayal Singh, Chikar Singh and Makar Singh were given the benefit of the doubt and acquitted.

The following are extracts from the judgment:—

Activities in San Francisco.

The revolutionary party in the United States, the activities of the "Ghadr" party in the United States, its operations in San Francisco and elsewhere, its resolve to return to India for "Ghadr," in fact the inception of the conspiracy and war have been already fully described in the judgments of the two prior tribunals. But besides that evidence we have a little more. First of all is Harbaram Das. He has given us reliable evidence as to what occurred in Canada. He was sent to San Francisco in December 1914 and from him and another witness we get evidence showing how, in continuation of the "Ghadr" movement and migration, active revolutionary work went on, and is probably going on, in San Francisco, in conjunction with German agents, and shows the connection between the various spheres of activity of the revolutionists. He tells us that when he went to Frisco he visited the Yugantar Ashram, the Frisco headquarters of the revolutionists. There, among others, he met the famous Ram

Chand Peshawria and the hardly less famous Munshi Ram.

The headquarters in San Francisco, however, did not confine itself to literature. Bhagwan Singh, a Canadian deportee, had been despatched on revolutionary work to Manila and he will see in a section dealing with that place how he occupied himself there. Barkat Ullah, a well known revolutionist, had gone to Turkey en route for Afghanistan to stir up trouble there. One Mangru Ram was sent to Tibet to collect arms there and despatch them into the Punjab and several were sent to Germany. The German Consul in San Francisco, he was told, was paying all the expenses of the emissaries and those who were going to Germany interviewed the German Consul who sent them on to New York, where the German Consul General arranged for their despatch to Berlin through neutral countries, the main object of their being sent on being to print and distribute seditious literature at the front and to accompany released Indian prisoners of war, seduced to the "Ghadr" movement, to the North-West Frontier to attack the British Government from that side.

The Plot in Siam.

Help was sent to Siam where as we know, a plot was hatched to invade India via Burma. One Santok Singh, he says, had been sent there, Siam being selected as an excellent place to collect arms in and to serve as a dumping ground. He tells, too—and by this helps to link up the Canadian revolutionists with the Frisco ones—that when accused 3 and 11 were leaving America they came to San Francisco from Vancouver (a fact which is admitted) and were met and provided for by Ram Chand and Munshi Ram, and after they had gone on money which had been sent by Ram Chand to accused 3 in Japan came back undelivered.

Bawa Singh testifies to the connection between Gurdas Ram, of Frisco, and Bhagwan Singh so long as four years ago, but the most important new witness is Jodh Singh alias Hassanzada. This extraordinary man was sent from Germany to America and we will describe elsewhere his different activities. All we need here refer to is his visit to Frisco where he arrived in the company of two Germans, en route for Siam. He had been sent by Hardial to help Ram Chand in Frisco and he called on him there, was shown the literary activities of the Press, and also visited the German Consul, where he learnt of the arms scheme and got all his expenses for Siam paid for him.

This evidence clearly establishes that the "Ghadr" movement in San Francisco is still being carried on vigorously and is in close connection with the German agents there, where operations

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Jodh Singh's Remarkable Story.

But long before Jodh Singh arrived in Siam he was in intimate connection with German influences. His story is a remarkable one. He is, we understand, the son of a Kanungo in the Rawalpindi district and he went to Vancouver in 1907. From Canada he drifted to England and in 1908 first came into contact with Hardial at the famous India House. From there he went to Berlin where he got employment for three years, learning German in the ordinary course. In 1911 he migrated to Brazil to serve a German firm there but before he went the well-known Madame Cama, a pestilential seditionist in Calcutta, had tried with some success to inflame him. In Rio he saw the "Ghadr" newspaper and he became an active supporter of it, and in February 1915 he came across Ajit Singh, a seditionist of 1907, who was masquerading as a Mahomedan. At Ajit Singh's instigation he set out for Berlin for revolutionary work, receiving from the German Consul at Rio 1,000 marks for his expenses. He duly reached Genoa and reported himself to the German Consul there, who procured him a new passport and forwarded him to Berlin, providing him with Hardial's address there to whom he was to report his arrival.

Pietting in Berlin.

He reached Berlin in March, 1915, and there met Hardial and one Chattopadhyaya, Barkat Ullah, Dr. Haddi Prabhakar, Mansur and Pillay, all well known revolutionists, who were the leaders of the Indian revolutionary society in Berlin. This society, which aimed at establishing a republic in India, held constant meetings attended by Turks, Egyptians, German officials and, most noteworthy of all, German ex-professors and ex-missionaries who in their time had received the hospitality of the British Government in India, and Hardial and Chattopadhyaya were in daily communication with the German Foreign Office.

To carry out the revolution in India there was an Oriental translating bureau for translating and disseminating inflammatory literature to Indian prisoners of war in Germany. Inflammatory letters drafted by the German Government, addressed to Indian princes as from German authorities, were translated and printed and meetings held in which the common objects of India and Germany were dilated upon. These meetings were sometimes presided over by highly placed

German Officials.

One Oppenheim, an ex-German Minister in Egypt, and Hardial were deputed to go to Turkey, and Hardial in company with the cadet of a well-known house in India and others left for Constantinople on Indian work. Witness was himself ordered to go to San Francisco to help Ram Chand there and to convey to him the information that Germany was ready to help financially, and while in New York he was to get Gupta to forward to Berlin a statement of his accounts.

Witness sailed for New York from Amsterdam and reported his arrival to the German Consul, who put him in communication with Gupta and a German whose particular mission was to convey 20,000 dollars to the Germans Rohm, Jacobsen and Serneck, and his connection with these men was the Siamese expedition which we have already discussed.

We can see no reason whatever to distrust this man's evidence, and accepting it as we do we are fully satisfied as to the close connection between Germany and the "Ghadr" movement, at least since the war began. We have also seen in the section dealing with arms that there was a scheme in contemplation for flooding India with arms procured in Mexico through German agency, controlled by a German Consul, and there is reason to suspect that a steamer was engaged in the attempt at gun-running.

These are facts which, to our minds, leave no room for doubt that whether Germany had or had not any connection with the inception of the "Ghadr" movement that country did seize the opportunity to encourage and help the movement in order to cause anxiety to the British Government in India.

We have little to add to the final conclusions arrived at by our predecessors. We are of the same opinion that there has been actual waging of war against the Crown. We have only to add that, in addition to what our predecessors know, we are satisfied that the conspiracy to wage war and the movement of men which was the first act of war were both acts which occurred simultaneously in Canada and Manila as well as the United States of America and the Far East Settlements, and that to carry out the design of war men collected in Siam, and further that the Mandi State was also made a centre of operations.

The rest of the judgment deals with the case of the individual accused.



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