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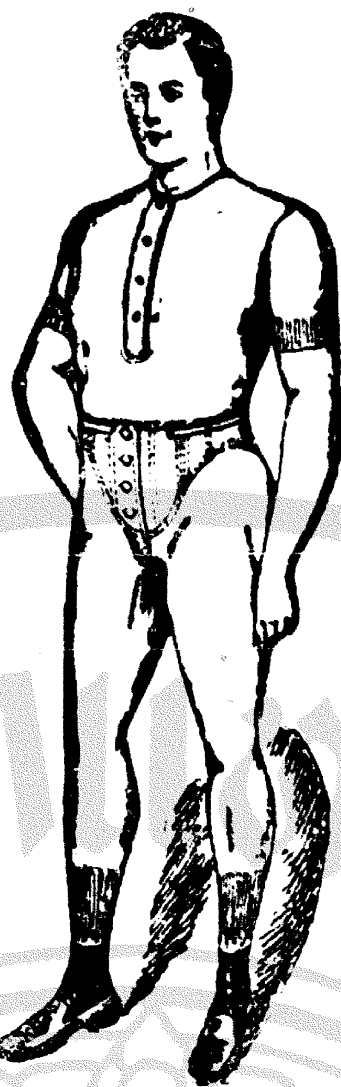
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s. s. Aki Maru	" 22		

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" "Namur" 23	" "Medina"	" 24 "
" "Nore" 29	" "Mongolia"	" 24 "
" "Nankin" Feb. 6	" "Malwa"	Jan. 8, 1916
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s.s. "Mahidol"	8th " "
s.s. "Boribat"	11th " "
s.s. "Prachatapok"	15th " "
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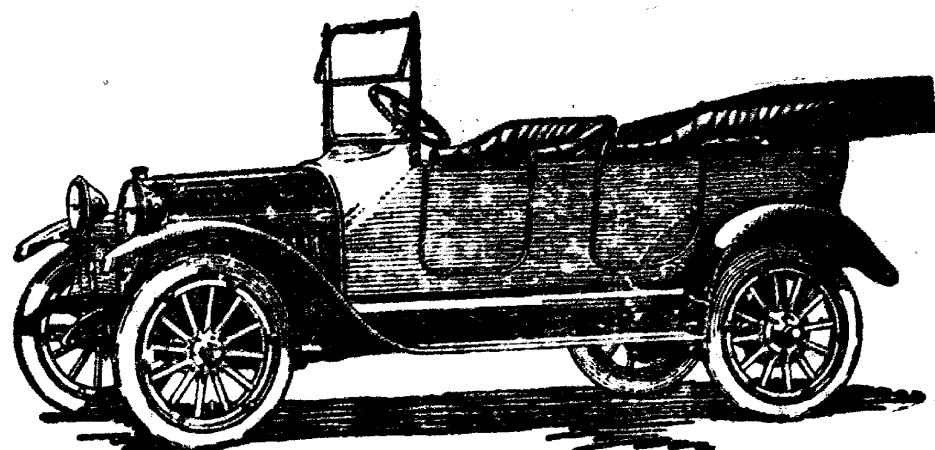
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Jan.	A.M.			L. W. (Approx.)
	H. W.	Ft. & in.		
1	11 00	14 0
2	4 00	13 9
3	4 30	14 0
4	5 00	14 6
5	6 00	14 11
6	6 30	15 8
7	7 00	16 0	...	...
8	7 30	15 8	...	...
9	8 30	15 2	...	...
10	9 00	15 0	1-0	6-0
11	9 00	14 7	2-0	7-0
12	9 30	14 6	3-0	7-0
13	10 00	14 6	...	...
14	10 00	14 0	...	...
15	10 00	13 10	...	...
16	10 00	13 6	...	...
17	5 00	13 6	...	...
18	6 00	14 4	...	...
19	6 00	14 9	...	...
20	7 00	15 2	...	...
21	7 00	15 6	...	...
22	7 30	15 9	1-0	6-0
23	8 00	15 5	1-2	6-0
24	9 00	15 4	2-0	6-0
25	9 00	15 2	2-3	7-0
26	9 00	14 8	3-0	7-0
27	9 00	14 6	3-0	7-6
28	9 00	14 6	...	...
29	9 00	14 6	...	...
30	9 00	14 0	...	...
31	4 00	13 6	...	...

Jan.	P.M.			L. W. (Approx.)
	H. W.	Ft. & in.		
1	...	...	9-10	7-8
2	...	...	10-11	7-8
3	...	...	10-11	6-7
4	...	...	10-11	6-0
5	2 30	12 3	11-12	6-0
6	2 30	12 6	11-12	6-0
7	3 00	12 8	11-12	6-0
8	4 00	13 2	12-0	6-0
9	5 00	13 0	...	...
10	6 30	12 10	...	...
11	7 00	12 6	...	...
12	8 00	11 10	...	...
13	8 30	11 4	...	...
14	9 30	11 0	...	...
15	...	...	9-10	7-6
16	...	...	9-10	-07
17	...	...	10-11	7-0
18	...	...	10-11	7-0
19	2 00	12 0	...	...
20	3 00	12 3	...	7-0
21	3 00	12 3	...	...
22	4 30	12 3	...	...
23	5 00	13 0
24	6 00	13 3
25	6 30	13 0
26	8 00	12 7
27	9 00	12 5
28	10 00	12 0	5-6	8-0
29	7-8	7-6
30	8-9	7-0
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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Jan. 5th New Moon 11.33 a.m.
" 12th First Quarter 10.16 a.m.
" 20th Full Moon 3.11 p.m.
" 27th Last Quarter 7.17 a.m.

The Lost Liner.

London, Jan. 2.—An official state-
ment says that 158 Persia survivors
have arrived at Alexandria.

Later.—The 158 survivors include
passengers and crew, the former, it is
believed, to the number of about sixty.

Later.—Unless more survivors are
picked up, the death-roll on the Persia
appears to be between 250 and 300.
It is understood that Colonel the Hon.
Clive Bigham is among the saved.

Cairo.—The torpedo struck the Per-
sia amidstships at 1.10 in the afternoon.
It is a miracle that anyone was saved.
There was no panic. Four boats were
launched promptly. About 160 were
saved out of 350.

The captain of the Persia was drown-
ed. He was last seen swimming after
the liner had plunged.

No submarine was seen but an officer
of the Persia saw the wake of a tor-
pedo, which struck the ship, and she
sank in five minutes.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent wires
that the waves soon swept the deck and
hurled passengers and crew into the
water. The Hon. Clive Bigham sank,
but on coming up bumped his head on
a boat, and thus was saved. There is
little hope concerning the fate of the
two missing boats.

Colonel Bigham, eldest son of Lord
Mersey, telegraphed to Lord Inchcape
that the torpedo struck the ship on the
port bow when the vessel was 40 miles
southward of Crete. The submarine
made no attempt to give assistance. It
was impossible to lower the starboard
boats, owing to the heavy list. Five or
six boats, however, were able to be
lowered on the port side.

"I did not see this myself as I was
washed overboard when the boat cap-
sized. The conduct of the passengers
and crew was splendid. There was no
struggling, and no panic. Four boats,
after being 30 hours at sea, were pick-
ed up by a warship and those thereid
received the greatest kindness. Search
is being made for the remaining boats
in the neighbourhood of the disaster."

London, Jan. 2.—The underwriters
of the Persia have probably to face a
considerable sum.

The P. and O. offices in London were
besieged by enquirers yesterday even-
ing; many men were in khaki, accom-
panied by tearful women. Some spent
the night in the waiting-room.

Further Particulars.

The Times correspondent at Cairo
states that Lord Montagu is among the
lost. The torpedo struck the liner
amidships and blew up the engines.
The funnels fell on the deck. Most of
the survivors were rescued from the
water. Colonel Bigham was standing
on the deck beside Miss Hughes when
suddenly he was swept into the sea. It
is stated that the survivors, before they
were picked up, sighted several ships
which were afraid to approach believing
that the boats were submarine decoys.
It is announced that Mr. Coleman, pro-
prietor of the Times of India, is among
the drowned.

Later.—The P. & O. Co. announces
that Lord Montagu of Beaulieu and ten
other passengers of the Persia, survi-
vors, have been landed at Malta.

London, Jan. 3.—The "Evening
News" correspondent at Cairo says that
the Maharajah of Kapurthala awaited
at Port Said the arrival of his suite by
the Persia. His Highness's jewellery
was lost. Indians in London regret
the sad loss of the students Behari Lal
and Dikshit Ram.

There is much confusion in the
Persia's lists owing to misspellings and
differences of initials, especially Indian
names, whereof there is no record in
London. Exact particulars are awaited.
The P. & O. Co. states that besides
Lord Montagu of Beaulieu the Malta
survivors include Martin a Clark, an
Italian gentleman, and seven lascars.

A Happy Innovation.

London, Jan. 3.—Reuter's correspon-
dent at headquarters says: A delight-
ful surprise in the trenches was the
arrival of a naval party of fifty men of
various ratings from the North Sea.
Such visits have been inaugurated so
that the fleet may know how the army
is fighting. The idea is excellent, as
Jack, holding a night of darkness on
the Dogger Bank, might fancy that
Tommy's job is a soft one.

A petty officer who has twice fought
in the Bight, has hunted submarines,
and been mined, said, after a night in
the trenches, that he "would not change
with Tommy for the pay of a Port Ad-
miral." "I can tell my mates what is
almost past believing," he added.

The bluejackets, disguised in illfit-
ting khaki, were an amusing sight. A
bomb attack organised against the Ger-
mans overjoyed the Jack-tars who hur-
ried with their own shares of grenades
and then watched the soldiers most
zealously. Lectures gave the party an
idea of the military situation.

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CHANDABURI.
Wednesday 12th 10 a.m. s.s. Krat

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To-day's Quotations.

LONDON—
Bank Bills, demand 1/6 7/16
Bank Bill's, 4 months' sight —
PARIS—
Bank Bills, demand —
GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand —
NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, demand U.S.A. 35 1/2
INDIA—
Bank Bills, demand Rs. 114 1/2
SINGAPORE—
Bank Bills, demand \$65 1/2
HONGKONG—
Bank Bills, demand, \$78 3/8
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Bank Bills, demand, Y71
NOTE.—The rate of Interest on Ad-
vance Bills has been reduced to
6 per cent. per annum.
Equivalent of Exchange demand
London in Siamese Currency:—
£1—Tics. 13.05.—(Bank Rate)

Items of Interest.

It is officially stated that the Persia's mails were for Egypt, Cyprus, Persian Gulf, India, Ceylon, Malaysia, Straits, Dutch Indies, Borneo, Sarawak, Manila, and Hongkong, consisting of letters reaching the General Post Office from Dec. 17 to Dec. 24 and newspapers from the fifteenth to the twenty-second. Parcels to Egypt, Cyprus and India, eighth to fifteenth. None were saved.

London Jan. 4.—The small exchequer bond scheme comes into force on the 10th.

Mr. Gibson Bowles contests as a Conservative the vacancy caused by Mr. Henderson's peerage.

While the loss of life on the Glengyle is insignificant compared with the Persia, the vessel was worth a quarter of a million. She had a cargo of 14,000 tons sesame seeds, silk, cowhides, butter and eggs. She was sunk near Malta.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to ask Austria if she has any information establishing the identity of the submarine which sunk the Persia.

German reports are that the Allies at Salonika have arrested a thousand enemy foreigners.

It is announced that the Russian prohibition of vodka will be continued after the war, and that Government is attempting to utilize a portion of the stocks of alcohol for the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

Obituary.—Sir Scott Robertson, the great Indian traveller and writer.

London, Jan. 4.—Parliament opens today with a most important session. Lord Derby's report will be published to-day prior to Mr. Asquith's speech to-morrow, explaining the Government's programme. Most urgent whips have been issued to all parties and members are advised to remain within reach of London until the bill is passed, which is expected within a week.

It is now practically certain that Ireland is excluded.

Mr. Harcourt and Sir H. S. Samuel are each mentioned as Sir John Simon's successor.

Further details of the Persia show that the passengers were at luncheon when the torpedo crashed in between the funnels. All quietly but hastily went into their cabins to fetch their lifebelts, amid a momentarily increasing list. Then came a sudden lurch which damaged several departing boats, the occupants of which were thrown into the water. The four boats which were picked up were tied together.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson's return has revived the rumours that he would summon the congressional leaders and acquaint them with the seriousness of the crisis.

The Austrian charge d'affaires has repeatedly called on Mr. Lansing, asking for a suspension of judgment, and promising that Austria will give reparation if it be proved that an Austrian submarine caused the loss of American lives aboard the Persia.

Mr. Lansing announces that he will take no step regarding the Yasaka Maru. It seems that there was only one possible American named Leigh aboard. He was born in China and never established his American citizenship.

New York, Jan. 4.—Twenty were killed by a mysterious explosion aboard the oiler Aztec.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Temps has a vigorous article on the necessity of extirpating the Mediterranean murderers by destroying the bases and preventing revictualling by organizing an intelligence Service. It says that the occupation of Castellorizo is the first step in this direction. Similar police measures must be taken on other Islands, including Greek, to remedy the short-comings of the local authorities.

Salonika, Jan. 2.—The New Year festivities were noteworthy for the cordiality, goodwill and mutual greetings of the French, British and Greek troops. There was plenty of seasonable fare, plumpuddings, etcetera.

Athens, Jan. 3.—The Greek Government has heartily welcomed King Peter of Serbia.

Salonika, Jan. 3.—It is understood that a Serbian Government has been established at Salonika, similarly to the Belgian Government at Havre.

London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Chronicle states that Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) has resigned.

Mr. Ford has arrived in New York a sick and disappointed man. He refused to receive interviewers. At a Conference with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Ford expressed the belief that his mission would be a partial success.

Melbourne, Jan. 3.—The Commonwealth is about to mint its own silver coins.

London, Jan. 1.—The Committee on War Loans for the small investor recommend that during the war there shall be no limit to the yearly or total amount of individual deposits in the Post Office Saving Bank. Also that there be an immediate issue of Exchequer Bonds, in five, twenty and fifty pounds denominations, on similar terms to the existing hundred pounds bonds: these small bonds to be sold at the Post Offices.

London, Dec. 31.—Ottawa: The Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, makes the statement that owing to the reduction in expenditure, due to the policy of proceeding only with works under contract at the outbreak of war, and to largely increased customs and excise revenues, the Canadian financial position is most favourable. These increases, together with the recent loan, will provide for war expenditure until June.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Mr. Borden, the Premier, in a statement, said that the total of Canadians recruited, up to Dec. 15th, was 212,690, which would be increased to half a million.

London, Jan. 1.—A telegram from Chicago says that eight were killed and 20 injured by an explosion in a linseed oil works, caused by fire. The damage was nearly half a million sterling.

THE RAINFALL.

Rainfall for the 4th week in December 2458

Locality.	Rainfall recorded during the week.	Rainfall of corresponding week of last year.	Total rainfall for present year to date.	Total rainfall for last year to corresponding date.	Remarks.
	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	
Ministry of Agriculture	None	27.0	1233.6	1280.8	
Dhanyaburi	13.7	13.7	1253.3	1155.2	
Samudprakar	41.9	41.9	1372.6	1320.3	
Krung Kao	No report	None	—	954.3	
Angtong	6.8	6.8	—	1082.9	
Lobhuri	None	None	1269.0	1284.1	
Jainart	No report	5.2	—	919.5	
Udaihani	20.3	20.3	—	970.7	
Bienuloke	18.0	18.0	—	1668.9	
Petrew	None	1.4	1213.1	1546.3	
Prachin	22.5	22.5	1550.4	1863.5	
Nagor Pathom	1.2	1.2	1564.3	1032.4	
Rajburi	0.3	0.3	1256.0	940.2	
Bejaraburi	None	None	1722.4	1121.1	
Xiangmai	863.9	863.9	1080.4	1080.4	
Singora	14.5	47.9	2008.4	1277.2	

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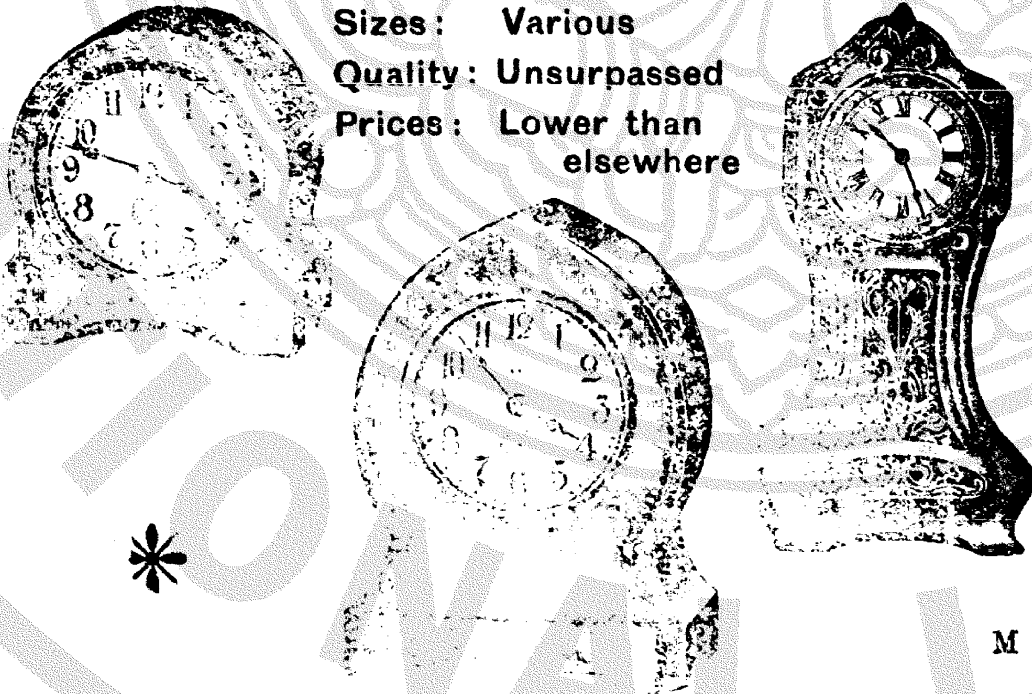
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Great War.**In the House of
Commons.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 8.

The labour party have decided to
withdraw from the coalition hence the
resignation of Messrs. Henderson, Brace
and Roberts although being supporters
of the Bill.

In the House of Commons the Com-
pulsion Bill has passed the first read-
ing by 403 against 105 votes.

The Compulsion Bill.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 9.

The text of the Compulsion Bill
shows that the penalty for making a
false statement to obtain a certificate
of exemption is six months imprison-
ment.

The Italian Campaign.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 9.

A Rome communique says the Ita-
lians surprised and captured a position
at Sangiovanni on the southern slopes
of Monte Sperone. The enemy fruit-
lessly attacked several points at Col di
Lana.

British Steamer Ashore.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 8.

The British steamer "Australian-
transport" from New York to Vlad-
ivostock has gone ashore near Formosa.

Consuls Set Free.

Greece Satisfied.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 8.

A telegram from Athens says that
the Entente Ministers have informed
the Greek Government that the Con-
suls arrested at Salonika have been set
free. The Greek Government declar-
ed itself satisfied.

British Submarine Sunk.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 8.

The Admiralty announces that a
British submarine sank off the Island
of Texel yesterday. The entire crew
consisting of thirty three have been
rescued and brought to Helder by the
Dutch cruiser Noordbrabant.

**Russians Capture
Czartorysk.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 9.

Petrograd.—The Russians have cap-
tured Czartorysk; also the heights two
versts westward. Counter-attacks with
a view of re-capturing the town have
failed.

Tin and Rubber.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Jan. 8.

Tin is quoted at \$85.90.
The local rubber shares are still
further appreciated.

A wire to the "Straits Times" from
London states that holders are offering
sparingly even at the high price. The
price now quoted for fine sheet is 4/3;
for crepe the same, and for hard para
4/1.

Siam vs. R.B.S.C.

The following will represent the
teams in the football match Siam vs.
R. B. S. C. which will come off at the
Dusit Park on Wednesday the 12th
instant:—

Siam.

Nai Sawad,
Nai Tan, Nai Bhuhin,
Nai Vatna, Nai Tad, Nai Bunchu,
Nai Pien, Nai Srinual, Nai Chamrat,
Nai Cheroon, Nai Chaub.

R. B. S. C.

Roberts, Coleby, Malcolm, Gronneman,
Bowdon, Craig, Jensen,
Preston, Reith,
Jenkins.
K. O. 4.30 p.m.
Ref. Mr. E. S. Smith.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Latest telegrams will be found on page 6.

THE "Zaida" is expected to arrive
in Bangkok on Thursday the 13th
inst.

THE batteries for to-morrow's races
will be held at the Sports Club at 5.30
this evening.

THE s.s. "Hellas" left Singapore for
Bangkok on Friday the 7th January at
11 a.m. with the European (English)
mail on board.

MR. J. Kye-lay wishes to thank
all those who attended the funeral of
his late wife, also those who sent
wreaths and cards of condolence.

THE Post and Telegraph Department
reports that Malay Peninsula main line
is in order as far as Surashtadani.
Local line is in good order. Other lines
are in order.

THE final in the Billiard Handicap
at Dusit Park Fair was played off
yesterday, when Khun Patibbichana
(Scr.) beat Phya Bauroe Boriraks (60)
in a game of 250.

AMONG the pictures on exhibit at
the Dusit Park is an excellent work
entitled "An evening on the Banks of
Lake Como" by Prof. Forno of the
Royal Fine Arts Department.

THE closing of the San Francisco
exhibition took place on December 4.
The total number of visitors to the ex-
hibition reached 18,000,000 against an
estimate of 10,000,000.

THE Swinging festival takes place to-
morrow morning. This year Phya
Rajanakul, Under Secretary of the
Ministry of the Interior, will be the
"Mock King." The next procession
will take place on the afternoon of the
13th inst.

THE Paris Figaro calls attention to
the new issue of Debre's Peerage,
which shows that over 800 members of
the English nobility have lost their
lives on the battlefield. The Figaro
adds that England may be proud of her
noblemen.

THE passengers and crew of the
Yasaka Maru are arriving by the Andre
Lebon due at Singapore on the 17th
inst. The Miyazaki Maru from Europe
is proceeding via the Cape with a result
she is not due at Singapore until about
January 30.

NHVAL manoeuvres will be held
next spring when the Emperor-elect,
as Commander-in-Chief of the Army
and Navy, will personally review the
Chinese Navy. The manoeuvres will
be held in the Taku waters and the
Ministry of the Navy has begun to
make preparations.

AS from April 1 next the transit dues
for loaded ships passing through the
Suez Canal are to be raised from 6fr.
25c. to 6fr. 75c. per ton, and for ships
in ballast from 3fr. 75c. to 4fr. 25c. per
ton. The dues will thus be brought
back to the rates in force before Janu-
ary 1, 1913, since which date there has
been a steady reduction.

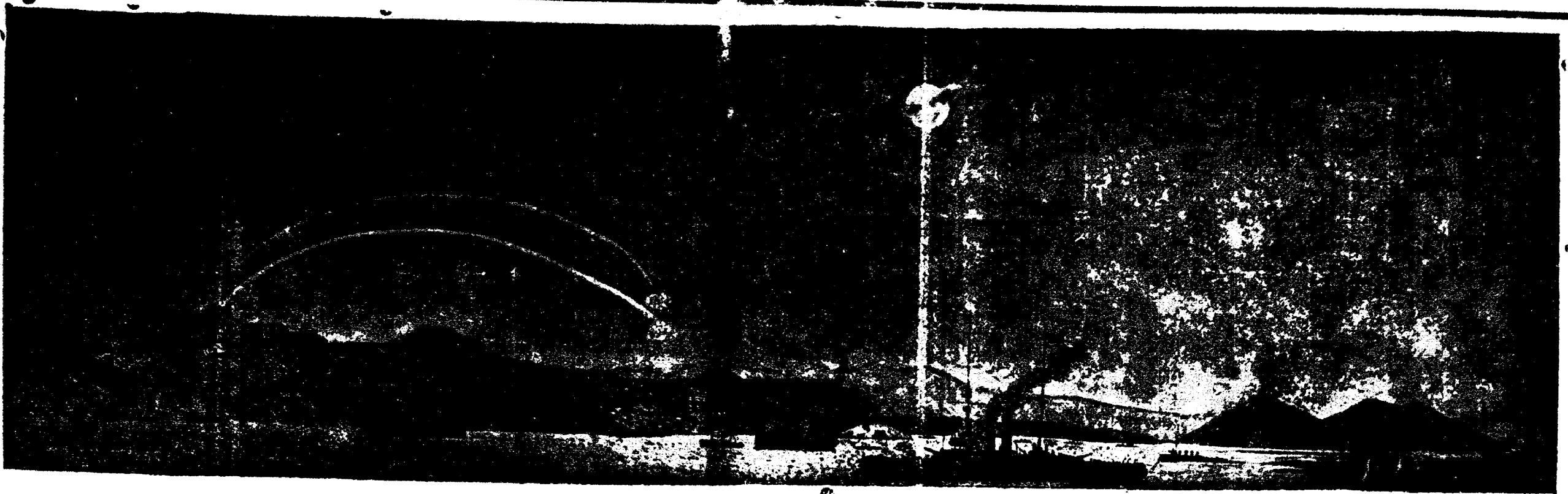
MRS. S. H. Winter of Taunton,
Somerset, has 3 sons and 3 grandsons
serving at the front. One of her sons
is a General and 2 are Colonels while
among the grandsons one is a Captain
and the other two Lieutenants one of
whom is Lieut. H. Winter, A. S. C.,
now serving at the Dardanelles and
late of the British American Tobacco
Co., Ltd., Bangkok.

KING George has been pleased to
appoint Sir John Anderson, G.C.M.G.,
K.C.B., the Permanent Under-Secretary
of State for the Colonies, to be Gov-
ernor and Commander-in-Chief of Cey-
lon, in succession to Sir R. Chalmers,
K. C. B., who is relinquishing the ap-
pointment in order to resume his for-
mer post of Secretary to the Treasury,
at the invitation of the Chancellor of
the Exchequer.

THE steamer Salamis, Oriental and
African Line, when near the Paracels
on her trip from the Cape to Hong-
kong, via Mauritius, developed engine
trouble. A wireless message sent 400
miles away was received by the Hong-
kong agents to the effect that the ship
was able to proceed under her own
steam at six knots an hour and that she
was expected to make for Hongkong
on December 24.

FOR the period from January 7 to
13 inclusive, the value of the highest
grade of rubber is fixed at 3s. 10½d.
per lb., and the duty on cultivated rub-
ber on which export duty is leviable
on an ad valorem basis in accordance
with the rules under the F.M.S. Cu-
stoms Duties Enactment, will be as-
sessed at a price of \$210 per picul for
all grades.

ON the date of the football match at
the Dusit Park between Siam and the
Sports Club viz the 12th inst. those
intending to take 1000 seats are
requested to enter and leave by the gate
near the Royal Statue, and directly
upon paying this sum a seat can
be taken. Those who pay 10 Stangs can-
not enter or leave by the gate near the
statue, but they may enter and leave
through the other gates.



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The Dusit Park Fair.

(Continued from 7th January.)

I found I was among the contents of H. R. H. Prince Bismuloke's stall. This drew very many people and the fishing in a pond for articles often produced very agreeable surprises. The big ship in the centre of the grounds which I thought was surrounded by a maze was another mistake—what I took to be tresses of the maze were only the imitation waves of the sea and the ship itself was a copy of the National Cruiser. His Majesty was received on board on Saturday evening to the booming of a salute with searchlights playing and here His Majesty sat down to dinner together with the Royal suite. Other stalls I saw were those of Luang Sunthorn Kosa where the excellent furniture turned out by Badman's were exhibited with much effect. Sign boards outside notified that this firm was the pioneer of furniture-making in Siam. The Siam Cement Company had on exhibit tanks and other vessels made of locally manufactured cement; some jars and some paving tiles were very effectively arranged. Several firms had their exhibits arranged at the stall of Mr. Benjamin A. Pereira. These included the Dock Co., the Siam Industries and other firms. It also had two large pictures of His Majesty the King and the late King Chulalongkorn made by a Chinese artist.

The pavilion belonging to the Government Power Station was beautifully illuminated and inside another were to be seen models of boats fitted with Evinrude motors for which Messrs. Barrow, Brown & Co. are the local agents. Chuckling crowds were witnessing an attempt on the part of a gentleman to hit a mark in an adjoining enclosure and as you took your way round the oval you came across stalls containing all sorts of locally manufactured articles. There were beautiful cloths woven in Siam, pottery, silverware that made one wish he carried a bigger purse, silks, carved wood, perfumes, toys, books, sweetmeats and lots of other things.

Interspersed with these one would come across a stall entirely devoted to birds and another to ferns and another to flowers. A post-office helps you to post any parcels you do not wish to carry with you for a moderate fee and a public telephone has also been installed somewhere here. On the opposite side is a shooting gallery. A beautiful miniature landscape is opened to view at one end wherein are placed numerous little targets. This was mostly patronized by the army and navy folk. At some places there were Siamese lakons which attracted little crowds of people. The string band played at intervals in the Royal Restaurant and now and then one heard the music of the military band which was stationed far aloft on the miniature battleship in the centre of the grounds.

Leaving this gorgeous spectacle I took my way to the other show in the Miskawan gardens. Here are on exhibit the arts and crafts of Siam and there is a lot to see in them for anyone who has got any interest in the welfare of this country. Here too are to be seen hundreds of little booths selling everything imaginable. If the other show was gorgeous this was cheap but more popular. To the common people this place afforded all the fun and pleasure of a fair and it was not without some reluctance that they left it.

Extracts from the Government Gazette.

Of the 9th January, 2458.

The Sanitary Act of the year R. S. 127 has been amended by repealing Section 12 of the 2nd Chapter of the old act and enacting in its stead: that the officials for the purpose of the act in any given district shall be composed of the Amphur, the Medical Officer the Palat Amphur and the Kamnan, but it is not clear whether the Board is to be composed of 3 or 4 persons. The Amphur is enumerated as (1), the Medical Officer as (1) but after the Palat Amphur and Kamnan there are no figures.

The Palace at Pratoom Nagara will henceforth be known as Chaliemong-kola Asana.

Mr. Warming of the Gendarmerie at the Cadets School at Pratoom Nagara has been created Luang Petchara Indra.

Mr. Springer also of the Gendarmerie has been created Luang Plang Satarn.

A new Postcard has been issued by the Department of Post and Telegraphs, details of same are particularised.

Her Majesty the Queen Mother has contributed Ticals 2,032.78 stangs for the Wat Amparam at Hua Hin.

Cricket.

The following are the scores in the match played on Sunday.

Jones' XI.				
N. Sutton c Forrest b Christmas	24			
L. Horne c Preston b Jenkins	9			
H. Price c Jenkins b Christmas	6			
W. G. Johnson c Jenkins b				
Christmas	3			
D. Couper Johnson b Jenkins	5			
E. S. Smith b Jenkins	0			
D. B. Robertson b Jenkins	0			
Jones c Preston b Jenkins	0			
K. M. Ross b Jenkins	11			
P. Voiral b Christmas	0			
A. H. Ries not out	4			
A. Lewis c Christmas b Jenkins	2			
Extras	9			
Total	73			

Bowling Analysis.				
	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Christmas	38	4	12	1
Jenkins	26	7	11½	6

Roberts' XI.				
P. Christmas b Sutton	4			
Robins b Johnson	16			
T. R. Jenkins b Horne	31			
G. A. Preston c Sutton b Johnson	57			
C. Todd retired hurt	12			
J. C. Roberts c Sutton b Johnson	11			
J. S. Forrest c Jones b Price	1			
C. Bowdon l. b. w. b Robertson	24			
N. G. Colley c Johnson b Price	0			
T. Judge b Robertson	8			
L. Schnieder not out	2			
Extras	19			
Total	185			

Bowling Analysis.				
	Runs.	Wkts.	Overs.	Mdns.
Sutton	46	1	12	2
Johnson	42	3	7	1
Horne	28	1	6	—
C. Johnson	22	—	4	—
Price	9	2	2	—
Jones	9	—	1	—
Robertson	10	2	1 1/6	—

London, Jan. 3.—General Haig and General Joffre exchanged most cordial New Year's greetings with an expression of hope and confidence in the complete defeat of the enemy.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr Lloyd George's son Richard is gazetted temporary major.

The Saigon-Bangkok Run.

The French Legation has received the following telegram from the Governor-General of Indo-China dated 8th January:—

"The steamer 'Jade' of the firm of Rogue of Haiphong, will be put on the Saigon-Bangkok run from 1st March next. The Customs sea launch 'Bonite' will be put on this run in the meantime, twice a month under the same conditions as the s.s. 'Donai.' The latter's first departure from Saigon will take place on the 20th instant."

As will be seen from the above the contract allowing a big subsidy to the Messageries Fluviales of Cochinchina has not been renewed and it is evident that this new company is taking up the run perhaps for a smaller subsidy.

Saturday's Races.

There was a large gathering of both Siamese and foreigners at the Race Course on Saturday. The weather was all that could be desired and the racing itself was very interesting. It was a day for the favourites and the public must have been satisfied. Mr. W. G. Johnson held the position of a Steward in place of Mr. Price who undertook the duties of Handicapper.

Results.

(5) Australian Griffin's Race. **MERCHANTS' PURSE.** 5 Fur. w.f.i. Value Tcs. 250. Winner of 1st Race barred. Presented by the Merchants of Bangkok.

Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Lomluk 1
Top Notch Kongs's Varo 2
Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Angsilah 3
Madame de Bhisuloke's Why Not, Phya Gadadharabadi's White Hope, Luang Patibatti's Vittoria, Nai Riem's Maharatt, Sriracha Kongs's Jacobin also ran.

Time: 1 min. 4 2/5 secs. Total: Tcs. 21.

(6) Australian Ponies Races. For Ponies 14.2 and under. 7 Fur. H'cap (to be made on the course, acceptance before 4.15). Value Tcs. 250. Presented by R. B. S. C.

Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Mad Mog 1
Phya Sri Suriyabaha's Warah 2
His Majesty's Lady A 3
Madame de Bhisuloke's Nancy, Phya Gadadharabadi's Irony, Luang Patibatti's Flirt also ran.

Time: 1 min. 45 secs. Total: Tcs. 9.

(7) Ex Griffins Race. **ENGINEERS' PURSE.** 6 Fur. w.f.i. Winner of 3rd. Race barred. Value Tcs. 250. Presented by the Engineers of Bangkok.

Luang Sunthorn Kosa's Blind Annie 1
Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Slipaway 2
Mr. V. K.'s Isabella 3
Phya Gadadharabadi's Thong Dee, Luang Patibatti's Old Mel also ran.

Time: 1 min. 27 2/5 secs. Total: Tcs. 8.

Handicaps.

The following are the handicaps for to-morrow's races:—

1ST. RACE. Why Not 7.10, Vittoria 8.6, Seabreeze 8.6, Maharatt 7.12.

2ND RACE. Sorn Chai 6.12, Thai Laow 7.4, Krat 7.12, Klong Taan 7.9, Nilaraja 8, Suvan 7.12.

3RD RACE. Nai Pradist 8.4, Lady A 8.8, Nai Chan 8.4, Nancy 6.0, Warah 7.0, Irony 7.7, Flirt 8.0, Kop 8.4, Vanni 8.5.

4TH RACE. Ninn 7.12, Sally 7.5, Phuang Phet 7.4, Slipaway 7.12, Thong Dee 7.12, Aminta 8.4, Old Mel 7.10, Sunflower 8.11, Blind Annie 8.13, Isabella 7.10, Pom 7.13.

5TH RACE. Why Not 7, Teh Keng 7.8, Angsilah 7.11, White Hope 6.5, Vittoria 7.12, Jacobin 8.2, Hope 7.11, Varo 8.13.

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(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Jan. 7.

Yesterday we bombarded enemy defensive works in Belgium and annihilated strong attacks by gas in Champagne.

To-day eleven British aeroplanes bombarded a provision depot at Lesars.

London.—The number of victims by the sinking of the Persia is 335.

The House of Commons has adopted by 403 against 105 votes the law of conscription on bachelors.

On the proposition of General Joffre the Government has nominated General Mahon, Commandant of the British forces at Salonika, an officer of the Legion of Honour; General Sarraill has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour and General Bailloud with the Military Medal.

The British have repulsed an attack between Lille and Armentieres.

The enemy Consuls arrested at Salonika have arrived at Toulon in accordance with the wishes of the authorities.

Petrograd.—We have occupied the cemetery at Tchartorisk.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Jan. 8.

Yesterday our artillery inflicted damage on the whole of the enemy front. To-day, north of the Aisne, we destroyed organised structures of defence.

Petrograd.—North-east of Czernowitz we repulsed a counter-attack.

Trade Unionists Accept Dilution.

London, Jan. 3.—The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Asquith addressed a deputation of the Amalgamated Engineers. He asserted that there was an absolute necessity for the dilution of skilled labour by semi-skilled and unskilled. It is most imperative so that there may be the utmost possible output of home munitions, and so assist the financial problem ahead, which is very serious. He agreed to an amendment of the Munitions Bill protecting skilled men, provided that labour troubles ceased.

Thereupon the deputation consented to co-operate actively in the scheme for dilution.

A Russian Thrust.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The Austro German aim was the capture of Tarnopol and Novo Alexinets, but when that failed they pretended that the offensive came from the Russians.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Russians have captured several heights north-eastward of Czernowitz and 370 prisoners.

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—Whatever side began the offensive, whatever gaps in the events have to be filled up, the slight raising of the curtain of the Volhynian and Galician fighting points to the initiative on a front of a hundred and seventy to a hundred and ninety miles now being Russian.

Over the Sty.

The Russians seem firmly established across the Sty, northwards of Chartorisk.

An enemy flank attack seven miles south-eastward of Kolky failed to shake the solidarity of the new Russian dispositions.

A Petrograd despatch states that progress is also reported northwards of Olyka. Therefore a move is apparently being made in the direction of Kovel, along the two railways Sarny-Kovel and Rovno-Kovel.

London, Jan. 2.—A Petrograd official message confirms Reuter's report of the Russian success at Czernowitz.

Signs in Greece.

Welcome for Serbia's King.

Athens, Jan. 2.—The King of Serbia has arrived at Salonika, accompanied by some of his Ministers, aboard a French warship. The public was stirred by the unexpected arrival of the exiled monarch, Greek troops forming a guard of honour to the Allied Sovereign.

Athens, Jan. 2.—Greece has protested to Germany against a Taube dropping a bomb in Greece, killing a shepherd.

War Against German Trade.

London, Jan. 3.—The Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office has been established as a new department in order to carry out the Government's policy against trading with the enemy. It requests the active cooperation of business men.

Mr. Worthington Evans, M. P., has been appointed controller.

London, Dec. 31.—Changtu: There are indications that a rising in Western China is contemplated. The rebels are secretly preparing, but their success is not likely.

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German News Service.

Headquarters, Berlin, Nov. 30.
OFFICIAL. Balkan theatre: At Rudnik, southwest of Mitrovica, the forces of the enemy have been driven back by the army of General von Kovess. About 1,000 prisoners have been taken west of the river Sitnica. The Bulgarians took Prizrend on Nov. 28, more than 3,000 prisoners and 8 cannon being captured.

Dec. 1.
 The Bulgarians captured in Prizrend 15,000 Servians and took numerous mountain guns and other war material. Isolated victorious engagements are reported from various places in the Balkan theatre.

Dec. 2.
 Plevlje, Yabuka and Bolynic, westward of the River Lim have been occupied. Southwest of Mitrovica, 4,000 Servians have been captured, and 2 cannon taken.

Dec. 3.
 Southwest of Mitrovica, victorious engagements against Servian detachments have taken place. Yesterday more than 1,200 Servians were captured there.

Headquarters, Vienna, Nov. 30.
OFFICIAL REPORT. Balkan theatre: The Austro-Hungarians, on the northern frontier of Montenegro, repulsed the enemy across the Metalka saddle and cleared the frontier district. On the road to Ipek, Celebic, on the Montenegrin frontier, has been reached. 1,300 more Servians have been captured. The Bulgarians have occupied Golemanina, southwest of Pristina and the heights west of Ferizovic.

Later. The Montenegrins have been thrown back southwest of Priboj towards Plevlje.

Dec. 1.
 The Austro-Hungarians have advanced, enveloping Plevlje. One column attacked the Gradina heights, southwest of the Metalka saddle and another stormed the tenaciously defended plateau 10 kilometers north of Plevlje.

The army of General von Kovess captured during November 40,800 Serbian soldiers and 26,000 Serbians liable for military service. They further took 179 cannon and 12 machine guns.

Dec. 2.
 The Austro-Hungarians have entered Plevlje. After a tenacious engagement the detachment advancing across the Metalka saddle yesterday repulsed the enemy near Bolynic. One group advancing on the way to Priboj stormed the heights north of Plevlje, a third chased the Montenegrins north of Yabuka. The troops were received with enthusiasm by the Austro-Hungarians.

The retreating Montenegrins partly fled southwest of Mitrovica. One half of an Austro-Hungarian battalion captured 4,000 Servians and took 2 cannon and 100 horses.

Berlin, Nov. 30.
TRANSOCEANIC SERVICE. After the termination of the operations against the Servian main army the Austro-Hungarian offensive against Montenegro has been started with full force. The first offensive began in November. Then it was only intended to impede Montenegro's participation in the operations in the Sandjak of Novibazar. After having reached this end, the general offensive against Montenegro is now beginning and, since the northwest frontier is a natural fortress, the attack is directed from the Sandjak. The Austro-Hungarians have already passed the Lim. They advanced on November 21, from Novi Varos, southwestward, against Pripolje, on the Servo-Montenegrin frontier. Pripolje was taken on Nov. 23.

Another group advanced from Syenica, westward against the frontier of Montenegro, which has already been crossed. This offensive menaces at the same time the retreat of the Servian army from the direction of Ipek to Montenegro.

The Turkish War Minister, Enver Pasha, has arrived in Sofia and was received at the station by the Bulgarian War Minister, M. Naydenoff, and General Suvoif, with whom he had a prolonged interview. This is another proof of the intimate and cordial relations between Bulgaria and Turkey.

The Turkish headquarters report about the British defeat on the Irak front on Nov. 24: The Turks made counter-attacks against the British who had reached the advanced positions, but were unable to hold their own there. The following day the Turkish attacks chased the British from these positions. The British then withdrew leaving more than 1,000 dead, among the Commander of their cavalry. The Turks have taken 3 machine guns, 1 flag, arms, ammunition, telegraphic apparatus and war material. The British retreat continues.

Dec. 3.
 The Turkish headquarters report on Dec. 3: Near Sed-ul-Bahr, an enemy cruiser which had started to fire withdrew after she had been hit aft by two shells. Another exploded on the deck.

A Turkish aircraft dropped bombs upon a torpedo-boat which had stranded near Cape Iridshe.

On Dec. 1 the enemy shelled the hospital ship Keshid Pasha, without causing any damage.

Bulgarian headquarters report on Nov. 29: After a short but decisive engagement, the Bulgarian troops took Prizrend and captured between 16,000 and 17,000 prisoners, 50 field cannon and howitzers, 20,000 rifles, 148 automobiles and a large amount of war material. The number of prisoners continue to increase.

Headquarters, Berlin, Nov. 30.
OFFICIAL. Western theatre: The fighting activity has been limited to artillery duels, bombthrowing and mining warfare at several points.

December 3.
 Two monitors of the enemy shelled Westende, without effect. The French posts near Lombartzyde and Nieuport have been taken. A French biplane was forced to land by the fire of the German guns and two officers were captured.

November 30.
 Eastern theatre: The situation remains unchanged. A German aeroplane squadron attacked the railway establishments of Liachovitsch, southwest of Baranovitsch.

December 3.
 German troops of the army of General von Linsingen attacked a Russian detachment near Podeszreka and Omertz, north of the railroad Kovel-Sarny, 66 men being taken.

Headquarters, Vienna, Nov. 28.
 Italian theatre: The Italians yesterday continued their attacks against the coast front without success. They suffered enormous losses. At the bridgehead of Gorz, the Italians used new strong forces which tried, especially near Oslaviya, to break through the Austro-Hungarian lines along the road. For a short while the summit northeast of Oslviya was in Italian hands but the Austro-Hungarians after a violent artillery fire, regained all their trenches. Everywhere in front of the bridgehead the ground was covered with dead Italians. Near Oslavia more than 1000 have been counted.

On the edge of the Doberdo Highland, the Italians advanced south of San Martino, but were again repulsed. All attacks on the northern Isonzo section failed near Zagora, Plava, the bridgehead of Tolmein and Mrzli-Vrh, where 400 dead Italians were counted by the Austro-Hungarians.

The situation therefore remains unchanged. The whole Isonzo front is firmly in Austro-Hungarian hands. On the Tyrolese frontier, the Italians made an attack against the western slope of the Monte Piani and near the bridge of Schluderbach, but were repulsed.

Nov. 30.
 The Italians made desperate efforts to obtain success at any price on the Isonzo front, if possible near Gorz. The enemies' attacks against the Doberdo Plateau, the Bridgehead of Tolmein and Plava completely failed.

A small part of the front near Oslavia has been taken back by the Austro-Hungarians. The Italians attacked with special vigor and tenacity the Monte San Michele, where the First Honved Regiment repulsed 8 storms with bloody losses to the enemy. Three Italian attacks against San Martino were repulsed by the Honved Regiment, in a hand-to-hand fight.

Dec. 1.
 The Italian attacks have ebbed down. Several partial attacks failed.

Dec. 2.
 The Italians renewed their attacks against the Bridgehead of Tolmein and the mountain positions in the north but all attacks broke down.

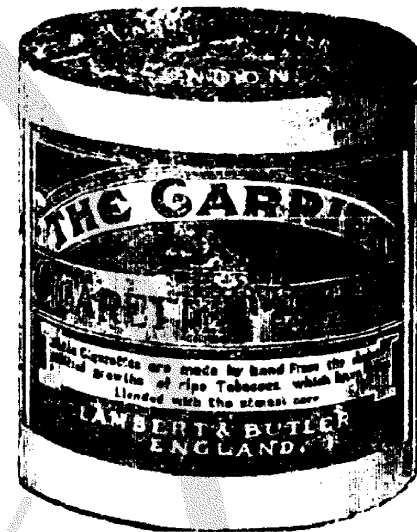
Berlin, Nov. 30.
 The bill about the Reichsbank's war taxes states that the central bank has to submit to the same laws as other corporations, but that the special charter requires a special law. In the first place the Reichsbank must pay back the amount saved by the abolition of the former tax the circulation of banking notes, which amounts to 100 million marks for the year 1915. In addition the Reichsbank must pay a war tax on the extra benefits made in 1914, which amounted to 28.6 million marks. Therefore a further tax of 14.3 million marks has to be collected during 1915 and 1916.

The Reichsbank must furthermore pay war tax on the extra benefits made in 1915 and 1916. Since the Reichsbank benefit for the year 1915 is estimated at 220 million marks and the average peace benefit amounts to 38.5 million marks, this means for 1915 the following taxes: Equivalent for the abolished note tax 100 million marks; war tax 1914, 14.3; 1915 33.6; regular tax 46.06; total 193.96 million marks.

The new charter of the Warsaw University has been published. It states that the official language is Polish, in which all lectures have to be delivered and that only for the teaching of foreign languages the respective languages will be admitted. The charter states that the University has been erected for scientific instruction and research, independent of all party strife. Up to now, three departments have been established: One for philosophy and one for mathematics and natural science to which will be added a preparatory medical school and one for law and political economy. The establishments of complete departments of medicine and theology are planned.

Berlin, Dec. 2.
 The German Chancellor Dr. von Bethman Hollweg, received the felicitations on the occasion of his birthday, including messages from the Kings of Bavaria and Saxony, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Kaiser sent him a precious vase, expressing his thanks for the faithful help in hard times to the man whose "successes and merits are now the object of sincere felicitations as well as the envy of our enemies."

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German News Service.

The King of Bavaria wrote: "The German armies and the German nation achieved great deeds in these severe times. Our confidence and will are unshakable and will continue until the victorious end and an honorable peace worthy of the great sacrifices."

The caucus of the Socialistic Reichstag party publishes in the official Socialist paper Vorwaerts a manifesto against the notorious Socialist Liebknecht. The caucus officially stated that Liebknecht constantly avoids communication with the caucus and acts on his own account and against the resolutions of the caucus to which he himself has agreed. The caucus, therefore, strongly protests against these uninterrupted provocations and declines all responsibility. This resolution clearly shows the insignificance of Liebknecht's vagaries, which by the enemies of Germany are usually given as utterances of the general trend of German public opinion.

The German Socialist party plans an interpellation about the German peace conditions. This interpellation is caused by the fact that in Germany nobody understands why the enemies after their diplomatic defeats in the Balkans and their military failures have not yet begun peace negotiations. The Chancellor will probably discuss the possibilities of peace during the next few days.

In the Reichstag the debates will probably show that the rulers of the countries at war with Germany are still

blinded by the belief that Germany is on the brink of starvation and of economic prostration, as well as by similar illusions and that therefore Germany's peace conditions which would be dictated by her successes on every front would hardly be considered as worth arguing about, but only interpreted as signs of weakness and weariness of war on Germany's part.

The Romanian deputy Mille, notorious for losing a big parcel with newly printed Rouble notes, attempted to interrupt the King's speech in Parliament, shouting: "Down with the Government." Immediately his neighbour boxed his face, while the whole assembly enthusiastically cheered the King. After the close of the session, several deputies gave Mille a sound thrashing.

Headquarters, Berlin, Dec. 4. OFFICIAL. Balkan Theatre: The combats in the mountains against detached Serbian bodies continued. 8,000 Serbians have partly been captured and have partly come in as deserters.

Dec. 6. South of Syenica and south-east of Ipek, Montenegrin and Serbian detachments were repulsed yesterday.

Berlin, Dec. 3. TRANSCOCEANIC SERVICE. The Bulgarian Headquarters reported on Nov. 30: Since the beginning of the Serbian campaign on October 14 until the capture of Prizrend, Nov. 25, the Bulgarians have taken prisoners 50,000 Serbians and have captured 265 cannon, 136 ammunition cars, about 10,000 rifles, 36,000 grenades, 3,000,000 cartridges, 23,509 railway cars and 60 locomotives.

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