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

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

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th O New Moon 5 h 26 m p.m.  
" 13th I First Quarter 9 h 44 m p.m.  
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London, Sept. 6.—The correspondent of the Times at Vladivostok says it is reported four thousand Bolsheviks surrendered at Khabarovsk.

London, Sept. 6.—British northern Russian official. After severe hand to hand fighting on the Archangel front with the enemy, led by Germans, the Allies occupied Obozerskaya and took prisoner 150. We inflicted heavy losses. Our casualties were light.

London, Sept. 7.—The Trades Union Congress, after an uproarious debate, shelved the Seamen's and Firemen's Union resolution favouring a boycott of Germans for five years, unless the Germans controlled the Kaiser and government parliamentarily, and made full reparation for her sea crimes.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The French carried out a brilliant raid east of Asiago after a short and very violent artillery preparation. The enemy resisted desperately and suffered heavily. The French had slight losses.

London, Sept. 8.—Italian official: South of Asiago the French raided enemy positions on Sismond, inflicting the heaviest losses, destroying the defences and making prisoners forty-seven. We repulsed three attacks on Solarolo in the Grappa Region.

Italian naval force and British aeroplanes carried out several bombardments on September 5th and 6th, on Albania inflicting loss and damage.

London, Sept. 2.—The Military Medal has been awarded to Havildar Abdul Ghani, H. m. k. and Singapore Garrison Artillery.

London, Sept. 6.—The Prudential Insurance Company has purchased two million War Bonds, in celebration of the breaking of the Hindenburg line, sufficient to fully equip a force of twenty thousand.

London, Sept. 7.—A Belgian communiqué says shock troops attacked on a front of three kilometres, the advanced positions which we conquered on Aug. 27 in the region of Lange-marck. The enemy penetrated certain points but the Belgians immediately counter-attacked and reconquered all lost ground except one post, after bitter fighting. We took prisoner twenty and inflicted sanguinary losses.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Eight Billion dollar war revenue bill was introduced in the House of Representatives amidst enthusiastic scenes. The introducer declared that Americans were ready to surrender all their profits and income over living expenses to win the war.

London, Sept. 7.—The Scandinavian newspapers give a sensational explanation of the mystery of numerous corpses of German sailors being washed up on the coasts. It is stated the crews refused to go aboard the submarines and seized four torpedoes and went at full steam for Norway. Other warships overtook them and a regular fight ensued. Two torpedoes were sunk and the crews killed or drowned.

London, Sept. 8.—The death is announced of Sir Ratan Tata, partner of Tata Sons and Co., director of Tata Iron and Steel works, a great landed proprietor of Bombay. Aged 47.

London, Sept. 7.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wires that since March 21 the Germans have fought 550 divisional engagements, so it is reasonable to debit them with gross casualties in that period of 1,200,000. It is true that sixty per cent will recover from their wounds and be back in the fighting line in two or three months, but the permanent loss remains in the neighbourhood of half a million.

Next spring there is every reason to believe that the Americans alone will be numerically as strong as the whole German army. Meanwhile, though victory is certain, the end is not yet. The Germans are retreating but cleverly and still have reserves to throw in. The German High Command intends to fall back to a shorter line, thereby economising men, and fight a defensive war to the last limit.

London, Sept. 7.—Sir Eric Geddes has telegraphed to Field Marshal Haig heartiest congratulations and admiration for triumphant and continued advance of the British armies in France. He says the navy is following every movement of the sister service with admiration and pride and a hope that it may also soon have a chance of following the example of the army at the crushing of the enemy.

Amsterdam Sept. 6.—The Tyd states the Germans are at present very busy constructing fortifications on the Dutch German frontier near Meersch, Noordbeek, Stehagen. It is believed the Germans are talking extreme measures for defence of the frontier for the contingency of being overthrown on the line of the Meuse.

Stockholm, Sept. 7.—The latest addition to the German peace chorus is Erzberger the leader of the powerful Catholic Centre party, which has hitherto been the most powerful Parliamentary supporter of the militarists. Erzberger, interviewed declared that Germany does not desire world domination.

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nions. Armillary victory would only divide the world into two camps. He personally agreed with Bismarck's policy regarding league nations, which must form part of the future of practical politics.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—The *Kronz-Zeitung* states that these last weeks form no glorious page in the history of the German people. There has been a display of nervelessness for which one can only find mitigating circumstances.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—The German expert General von Ardenne in a laborious explanation of the German defeat admits the Allies, particularly the British, have scored undeniable success in pushing in the German front on the Arras-Cambrai road. He finds the excuse for this in the German fighting for twelve days and suffering from overfatigue and loss of supplies. He expects Foch to continue his harassing tactics and attempt to envelop the German wings.

London, Sept. 7.—The Foreign Office announces that the Austro-Hungarian government has promised a vessel to be used for repatriating British and Turkish war prisoners, under the Berne agreement, shall not be attacked by their naval forces, but the German government has not made the same promise despite repeated representations at Berlin and Constantinople. There appears to be no doubt that the Turkish government is willing to execute the agreement as speedily as possible, but the influence of Germany is being used to obstruct it, partly owing to a desire to perpetuate all causes of illfeeling between Turkey and Great Britain, partly owing to an apprehension of the effect on Turkish opinion of the reports which would be brought by the repatriated Turkish prisoners.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Food Administration has decreed that all breweries must close on Dec. 1st and beer and other malted drinks will disappear from the market as soon as the stocks then in hand are exhausted.

London, Sept. 8.—Owing to the official estimate of the cotton crop of 11,137,000 compared 13,519,000 last month and 11,949,000 last year, prices on New York cotton exchange yesterday jumped from 150 to 270 points in ten minutes. October is selling at 37½ cents. Final prices are about a hundred points lower, owing to profit taking.

London, Sept. 7.—Disquieting reports are filtering out of Russia. It is stated the whole British Colony in Petrograd has been arrested and numerous arrests have been made at Moscow. The Headquarters of the French military mission were sacked and a number of Frenchmen arrested. Lenin is weaker with an effusion of blood from the pleura. His assailant is dying as a result of ill-treatment.

London, Sept. 8.—Apparently a Bolshevik reign of terror has been in-

stituted at Moscow. An Amsterdam telegram from Moscow says that a result of the decree issued on Sept. 5, ordering the arrest of social revolutionaries, representatives of the bourgeoisie class and ex-officers who will be shot in the event of fresh anti-Bolshevik conspiracies. Many social revolutionaries have been arrested at Moscow, including the Patriarch of Moscow and several high ecclesiastics, who are alleged to be implicated in "a British conspiracy." Numerous executions are occurring.

Paris, Sept. 8.—A semi-official says that the enemy is destroying, Vandal-like. When they have not time to burn down houses they remove the furniture and make great bonfires with it. They blow up most important buildings, pillage everything, and remove agricultural machinery. They destroy everything else which they have not time to remove. Nevertheless our advance in the forest of Concy is so rapid that the enemy had to abandon very large quantities of war material and important ammunition depots. The sight of such devastation, ordered by the leaders of the German army, kindles in our soldiers the determination to punish such crimes. They seem to know no fatigue in pursuit.

The Air Ministry reports that squadrons attacked two hostile aerodromes on the night of the 6th, causing fires. The weather hindered observation of the results. All British fliers returned. Squadrons on the morning of the seventh attacked the railways, Ehrange chemical works, Mannheim, obtaining good bursts on or besides the railway lines and eight direct hits and many other good bursts on the chemical works, over two tons being dropped on Mannheim. Our aeroplanes met with fierce opposition in the Mannheim raid, fighting largely superior numbers before and after the attack. One squadron fought hard continuously for a distance of seventy miles, on the way back.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1918.

**AFFAIRS IN CHINA.**

The wasting and apparently interminable civil war in China is still proceeding and in a recent manifesto issued by the veteran Wu Ting-fang the Foreign Powers are called upon to give formal recognition to the Military Government at Canton. In the manifesto Wu Ting-fang traces the cause of the civil strife from the quitting office of ex-President Li Yuan-hang to the assumption of the Presidential chair by Feng Kuo-chang and the history of events between these two episodes is entirely discreditable to China.

It should always be remembered, however, that it is not the Chinese people as a whole who are responsible for the continuance of this internecine strife. The average native of China does not bother himself much about politics: all he asks is to be let alone to look after his business or to till his plot of land. The only persons who are responsible for the political unrest and who have a direct interest in its continuance are a small group of wrangling politicians and rival swash-buckling "generals" whose patriotism is to be reckoned in terms of cash.

China is supposed to be helping the nations of Europe in the struggle to overthrow militarism - but it is militarism that is the cause of her own troubles for it was the military clique with Tuan Chi-jui at its head that was the cause of the illegal dissolution of Parliament.

When China joined the war there was always suspicion in the minds of those who know the country best that the aid she expected from the Allies would not be used for the prosecution of the war against the common foe but for the furthering of the selfish ends of the gang of schemers that dignify themselves by the name of a government. The course events have taken lately has justified this suspicion for, quite illegally, loan after loan has been negotiated and one after another of the country's resources has been mortgaged. There has rarely been seen in the history of the world such an undignified spectacle as the bartering of a country's riches by a handful of men who, supposed to represent the nation and safeguard its interests, are indeed using their best to ruin it.

The situation in China is one of vital interest to the Allies and unless they are prepared to look forward with equanimity to an endless prolongation of the strife they must come to a decision as to what steps must be taken to secure order in a country that possesses such potentialities of good or evil for the Allied cause.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

OWING to docking of the s.s. *Chutabatch* there will be no departure for Chantaburi and Ports on Wednesday the 18th inst.

THE *Mohi Hari* is due to-morrow evening 17th September to sail for Singapore, direct on 18th September weather permitting.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tral line is not properly working between Chantaburi and Bangkok. Other lines are all right.

IT is estimated that the savings of the people of the United States, ordinarily from \$5,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 annually, increased to from \$14,000,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000 in 1917.

THE mustard-gas shells the Germans have been using emit a gas that produces burns of the character of sun burns on any part of the body where there are glands. It penetrates through clothes.

ON Saturday afternoon the officials of the Opium Department made a clever seizure of opium in the premises of the *yeo hor* of Hua Siang at Hualan-ping. The officials found over 1000 tamplings of opium and it is alleged that Hua Siang made a good business for some time past in buying opium in Siam and smuggling it into China.

**H. B. M. S. "Whiting."**

Successful Smoker at the B. U. C.

On Saturday evening the men of H. B. M. S. *Whiting* were the guests of the members of the Bangkok United Club. At 9 p.m. a smoking concert with Mr. G. Rowland in the chair, was begun and continued till midnight when an interval was given for supper. In this part of the concert there were twenty-six items and the whole went without a hitch and with a swing that reflects very great credit on Mr. Pollard who had drawn up the programme. Several local singers rendered items but, as was the case at the British Club on Tuesday, most of the songs, dances etc. were supplied by the men who displayed a great deal of talent and musical versatility.

After supper there were a few short speeches and cheers were given for the guests who returned the compliment by cheering the hosts in true nautical style.

The second part of the concert then started and continued till the small hours of Sunday. Mr. A. G. Beaumont acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

**Departure of H.B.M.S. "Whiting."**

At ten a.m. yesterday H. B. M. S. *Whiting* weighed anchor and departed from the port, being taken down the river by the British pilot, Capt. Flashman. A very large number of people gathered on the British Legation landing to see the destroyer off and loud cheers were given as the vessel got under way. Crowds of people were seen on the both banks of the river cheering enthusiastically as the vessel proceeded on her course.

**Football.**

Sports Club Vs. Navy.

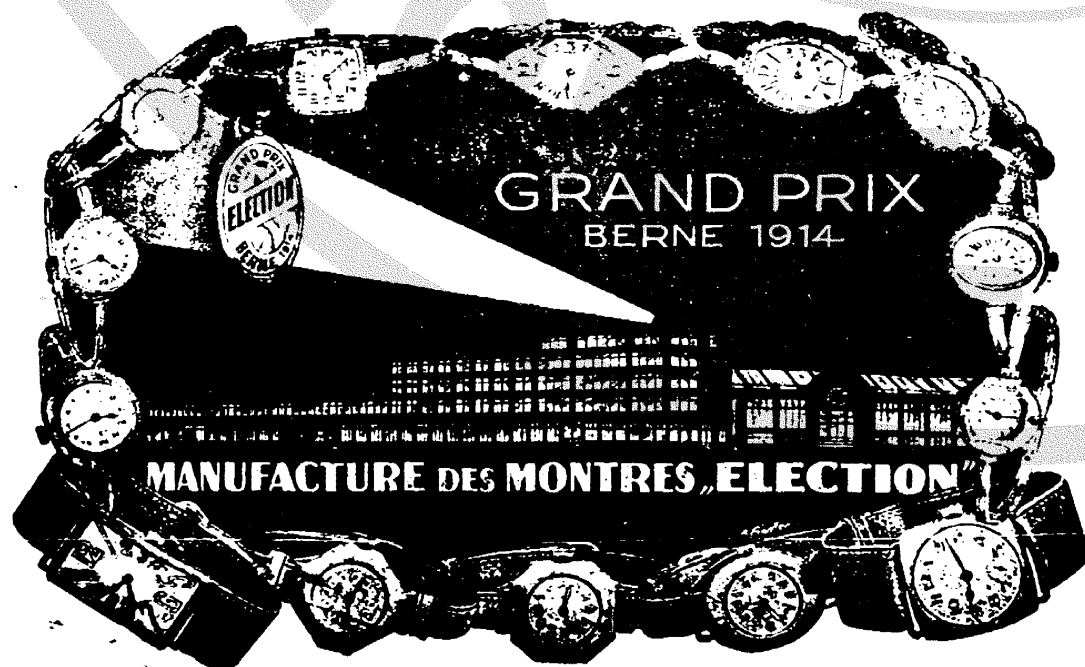
From an early hour on Saturday telephone messages went round the chief business houses in Bangkok informing them that the match which was originally to have been played at the Sports Club grounds was to be played at Wat Thepsurindr in consequence of the former ground being sodden with the previous day's rain. In spite of this late notice there was quite a gathering of people present, including a number of ladies.

After the teams were photographed by the Talat Noi photostudio the game started with Mr. R. D. Craig acting as referee. When a couple of minutes had elapsed a fine save by Lang, the visitors' goalkeeper, was witnessed and two corners by the Club were taken in succession but with no result. After ten minutes Thane received and passed to Malcolm, the centre forward who broke through the full backs and scored. The play was for the most part reserved to the Navy territory who had to put up a very strong defence. Butmost their capital full back was absent and Carter who played instead was weak. After five minutes of scoring the last goal Malcolm received a fine pass from the right and sent in a stinging shot which clean beat the goalkeeper. The Navy took up from the centre kick but were very soon sent back. They seemed determined to play better than on Monday when they were defeated by 6 goals. The Sports Club defence was kept busy for some time and the ball was cleared several times only to be brought into the Club territory again. A couple of minutes before half time Devlin had very hard luck on two occasions when he was on the point of shooting, by the referee giving him offside.

On resuming play the Sports Club broke through and Malcolm's shot was splendidly stopped by Lang who received much applause from the spectators. Five minutes later the inner left of the Club netted. Gaskin's play was not so prominent as when he played against the Siam Navy. Towards the latter end, however, he was instrumental in scoring the only goal by a fine bit of play. He got the ball and ran down the line beating Preston and passing finely to Devlin who shot in easily. The fourth goal for the Club was then scored by the left wing after which no more goals were registered although up to the end the Navy showed fine spirit. The game the *Whiting* have had here will be very useful at the next ports she may call and we would like to hear what results she obtains in football with neighbouring ports.

**Cavalleria Rusticana.**

A full rehearsal of *Cavalleria Rusticana* was held yesterday at the Bhutapanata Hall with very successful results. The cast and the chorus are both working very hard and during the last few weeks have made very noticeable progress. The principals were in excellent voice yesterday and we are sure that when the night of production arrives Bangkok will be very greatly surprised.



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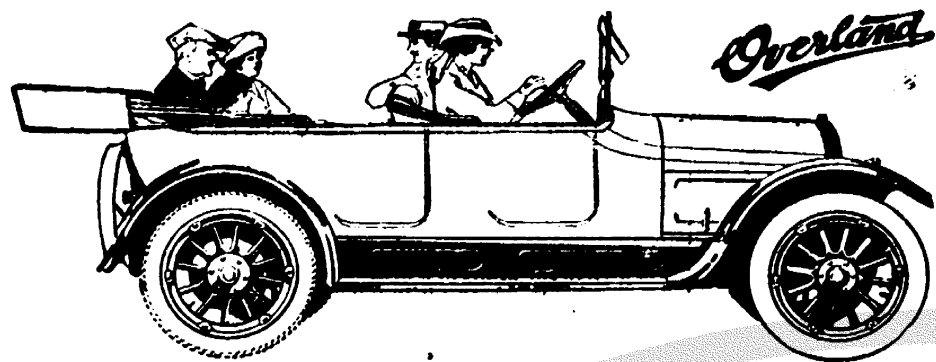
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## Hindenburg Line Endangered.

Brilliant French Advance.

London, Sept. 6.—French communiqué. During the day the French continued to pursue the retreating enemy on the canal du Nord Vesle front and made an important advance despite local resistance. We hold Falvy and Offoy and north bank of the Somme canal. To the south our lines approach the Ham road which border between Plessis Pette D'Oie and Berlaucourt. Southeast of the latter our front passes through the outskirts of Guivry, Cailloel, Crepigny, north of Marost and Dampcourt on the southern outskirts of Ailcourt.

We advanced six kilometres at some points. On the whole Ailette front the enemy, exhausted by hard fighting since Aug. 20, to-day began to give ground. Our units pursuing the German rearguards rapidly progressed north of the Ailette. Pierremande and Autreville are in our hands as well as the greater part of the low forest of Coucy. Further east we occupy Folembray, Coucy le Chateau, Coucy la Ville we advanced to a kilometre south of Fresnes. On the right our front passes east of Landricourt. South of the Ailette we hold the line Neuville sur Margival Vroigny and the western slopes of Conde fort.

Over thirty villages were recaptured to-day on this part of the front. South of the Vesle we border the Aisne between Conde and Vieil Arcy. Eastwards the line passes north of Dhuzel to Barbouval and over the Beauregard plateau.

London, Sept. 6.—A French communiqué says that at night time we continued our advance on the whole front between the Somme and Vesle. We continue to cross the Somme in the region of Epeuancourt and farther south. We have pushed on at several points as far as the Ham, Peronne road. South of Ham we have occupied Le Plessis Pette d'Oie, Verlaucourt and passed Guivry, Cailloel, Crepigny and Abbecourt.

North of the Ailette we reached the outskirts of Sainceny and the plateau north of Landricourt. South of the Ailette we reached Vauxillon ravine. On the Vesle front the Americans reached the outskirts of Villiers en Prayeres on the northeastern slopes of Bevilion and occupied Molennes.

London, Sept. 7.—A French communiqué says that on the whole front between the Somme and Aisne the thrust of our troops has not slackened to day despite the German efforts to stem the advance. We have captured Ham and Chauny. East of the Canal du Nord we reached the line Lanchy forest Villers St. Christophe—east of Douilly—east of Ham Brouchy.

Villeselve-Ugny le Gay-Orry-Moreuil. Since yesterday the troops advanced in places to a depth of over ten kilometres. We occupied the lower forest of Coucy as far as Petit British where the enemy abandoned considerable war material and munition depots. To the right we hold the outskirts of Fresnes Quincy base, the outskirts of Vauxillon. Moisy barn and Laffaux. We have re-occupied our old trenches on the whole front north of the Aisne. The Americans again progressed in the region of Villers en Prayeres and Bevilion.

London, Sept. 8.—French communiqué: From the Somme to the Oise we continued our pursuit all night long, smashing the enemy's local resistance and keeping in close touch with his rearguards.

On one side or other of the Somme we occupied Pitton, Sommettes, Haucourt, Durry, Ollez the last named five kilometres east of Ham. Farther south we hold Cugny and reached the western outskirts of Bois de Genlis.

North of the Oise we entered Tergnier, east of which our line runs along the railway and Canal.

North of the Ailette, the lower forest of Coucy is entirely ours. Also Baraies, which we stormed despite the enemy's obstinate resistance. North of Quincy base we passed the villages of Auliers and Basse les Auliers.

South of the Ailette, Nanteuil la Fosse, Fort Conde and Conde sur Aisne are in our hands. There is no change north of the Vesle.

### Reuter's Accounts.

London, Sept. 5.—Reuter's correspondent wiring in the evening from French Headquarters says Debenedy's and Humbert's armies resumed their advance to-day and reached the places mentioned in communiqué. They are now within three miles of Ham. Humbert has pushed on as far as a thousand yards west of the Ham Guiscard road. Evidently the enemy will be unable to stand on the line of the road therefore a further retirement is inevitable. Fires in the country behind plainly indicate the enemy's intention in this regard.

The valley of the Somme has been the scene of extraordinary fighting in the last few days. The Germans contested every yard of the Canal, also marshes bordering it and last of all they fought in the bed of the river itself, where the water is very low

owing to the hottest summer in living memory. The defence was entrusted to Alpine corps, who fought with their usual cleverness and courage. They nested their machine guns in the tall reeds, in dry mud holes and even on tree tops. The French were obliged to throw bridges over the canal in the face of the heavy Alpine fire. The crews of the first French gun teams pushed up to the bank, were killed at their places.

Nevertheless pontoon crossings were effected and then a few wooden trestle bridges were thrown across. Each of these structures cost a fight, wherein many brave deeds were witnessed. Finally French ingenuity and the in-born love of the poilu for difficulty and adventure got the better of German thoroughness and the canal and marshes were successfully taken possession of. We did not establish ourselves firmly on the further bank until to-day.

London, Sept. 7.—Renter's correspondent at French Headquarters (night) wires that the enemy is retiring to the line la Fere, left of the Oise, Baris, the lower Forest of Concy, forest of S. Gobain and a preparing to flood the country. Mangin has occupied Folembric, a thousand yards beyond Concy and is advancing on Laffaux and the edge of the valley traversed by the Soissons-Lyon railway.

London, Sept. 6.—Renter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring on Sept. 6 says the Germans are retreating on the whole French battlefield. Their immediate objective is the line from St. Quentin across the valley of the Oise around the forest of St. Gobain to Laffaux, then past Malmaison to Chemin des Dames, then from Juvigny across the Aisne at Berry au Bac south-east to Rhims, through the hilly country which has hitherto proved impervious to all assaults. The enemy has to-day from thirty to forty divisions in reserve but his armies are being consumed at least at a rate of a division per day. The question is whether the Allies will allow him to reach his old line except in disorder and in such condition that he cannot stay there. The next few days will decide.

The French are in full pursuit of the enemy across the devastated country. Debeney's troops crossed the Somme in force all night from Epenancourt to Offroy, while southwards Humbert's army forced the Germans to throw up the sponge and bolt for the Hindenburg line along the whole front. The French have now passed Chauny and

early to-day were close to Tergnier which is a mile from the place where the Hindenburg line crosses the Oise. On the right Mangin's army has taken the height about Landricourt which gives us a view up the Ailette valley as far as Pinon. Mangin's men this morning were fighting practically on the old line. There were engagements along the edge of the upper Concy forest and Roziers farm which commands Baris. The latter was the point of junction of the Franco-British fronts before the attack of March 31.

London, Sept. 7.—Renter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring on Friday night says enemy resistance is increasing on the Petit Baris Aisne front. German artillery is most violent, nevertheless the French appreciably advanced and are fighting in the outskirts of the upper forest of Concy. In the centre the French crossed the valley of the Soissons-Lyon railway and gained footing on Laffaux plateau which is an offshoot of Malmaison plateau. The French are now within three miles of the western extremity of Chemin des Dames. In the Concy-Bassee region near the upper forest of Concy the French in the evening encountered fierce resistance on the salient of the Hindenburg line. Ham was captured by an encircling movement; the town is in flames.

London, Sept. 8.—The French have advanced on a twenty mile front to an average depth of two miles and in places four miles. They occupied unopposed Tergnier, a very important railway junction. The enemy has thereby lost his main line of communication between Lyon and St. Quentin.

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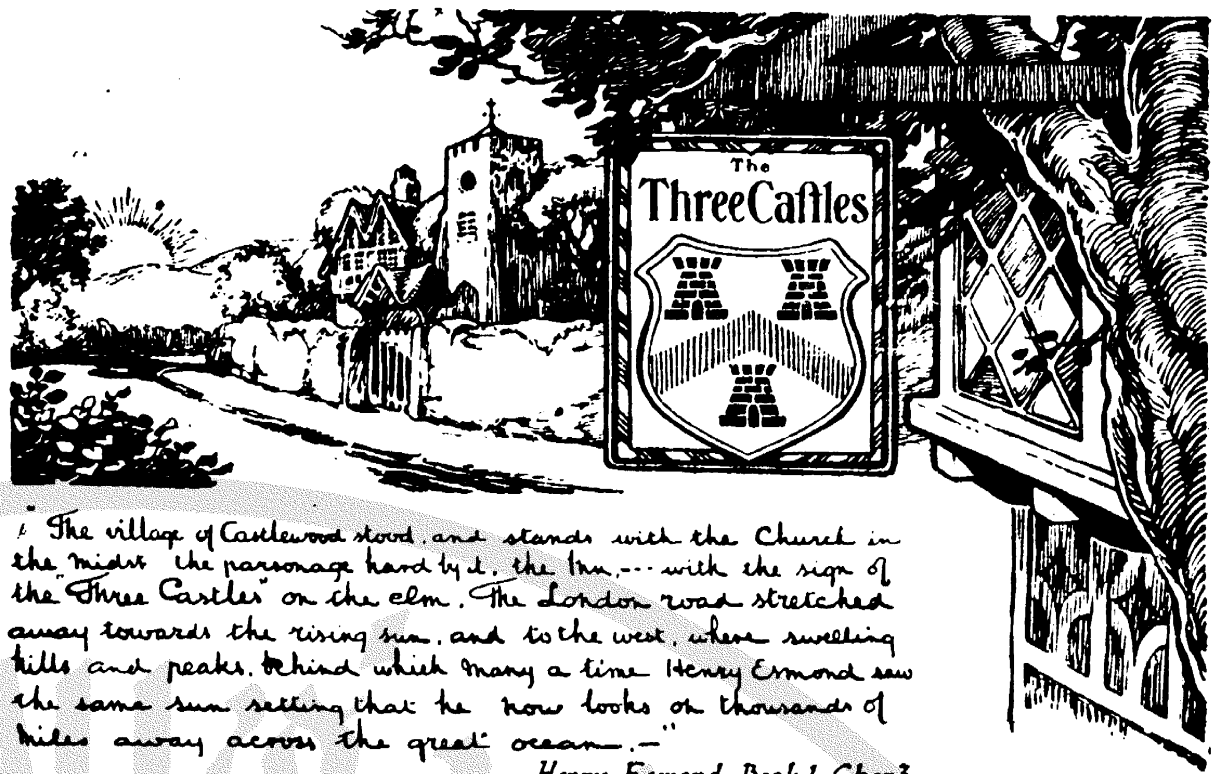
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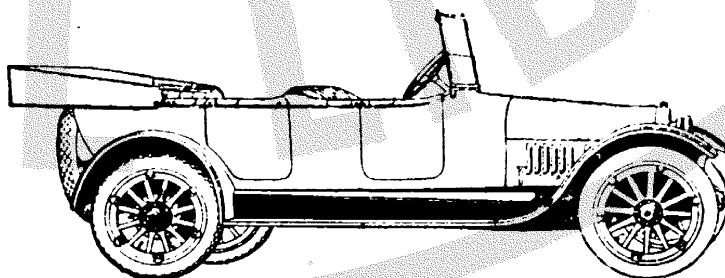
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## Consumption Cure.

### Sugar Treatment of Patients.

A Paris dispatch, printed in American papers of May 15, made the following announcement of vital interest to thousands, if proved true:—

Professor Domenico Lo Monaco, Director of the Biochemical Section of the Lincei Academy of Rome, is credited by the Italian scientific Press with a discovery which will revolutionise the treatment of tuberculosis.

The dispatch went on to say that the Professor, having noticed the effect of sugar on saliva, bile, and gastric and pancreatic juices, applied it to bronchial secretions and found that, with the disappearance of these secretions, the tubercle bacilli also disappeared. The sugar used by Professor Lo Monaco was in the form of a saccharose (C12 H22 O11) solution and was introduced by injection under the skin. The most comprehensive interview with him appeared in La Tribuna of Rome. A translation of this interview follows:—

"For the last few days people have been discussing in the Press and scientific circles a new remedy for tuberculosis. One has a habit of not giving much credit to such announcements. All the same, there is a certain man, a silent and laborious scientist, who to-day modestly and fearlessly declares without any compromising phrases: 'La tubercolosi è vinta'—tuberculosis is vanquished. This man, this silent and laborious scientist, is Professor Domenico Lo Monaco, Director of the Istituto di Chimica Fisiologica of the University of Rome and member of the Accademia dei Lincei. We found the eminent Professor at the Institute of Physiological Chemistry in the Via Depretis, where he passes eight hours every day devoted to his favorite studies.

#### Lucid Though Scientist.

The conversation began at once, and we felt a sudden affection for this man who had all the characteristics of a fine and sympathetic teacher, for he was neither pedantic nor did he reveal any useless or superfluous words in his vocabulary. He spoke of the most difficult things of science with a lucidity that would have convinced a layman.

"I first said to him: 'Then it is true—tuberculosis is vanquished?'

All cases in which my remedy has been used are either cured or on the road to recovery. But that does not,

or, rather, ought not, to signify that the battle is completely won.

'All, all, have been cured?'

Yes, and in every case by a most simple treatment. For eleven years I have made an exhaustive study of sugars. Many have been the preceding experiments on the action of sugars, but as to their influence on secretions little or nothing was known; particularly when introduced in large quantities in a milk solution, in order to obtain a diuretic effect. But after my own and my pupils' experiments in the clinical application of this new therapeutic method, we succeeded in obtaining definite results. We observed very carefully, first in certain animals, then in men, both healthy and pathological, the secretions of the liver and kidneys. Our experimentation was simultaneously aimed at establishing the mechanics of action of the sugars and to demonstrate this by artificial circulation in the separate organs which in serum jars expanded with small

doses and contracted with strong doses. The reaction which they present is rapid and energetic.

The action of the sugars in the serum jars remains absolutely demonstrated.

Other experiments were made to ascertain the action of sugars on patients; thus their effect was studied on heart, liver, lung, and kidney tissues and upon internal hemorrhages.

#### Results of Observations.

From these results I became convinced that sugars ought to have a most signal effect upon pulmonary tuberculosis. The solution of sugar injected under the skin of patients suffering from pulmonary secretions rapidly brought about a diminution in the quantity of the bronchial secretion thrown off until it was so reduced that there was none. The proof that the drying up of the bronchial secretion is due to the action of the sugar is demonstrated by the fact that when the

injections are suspended the quantity of the secretion increases: when they are resumed it diminishes.

On my advice the results of these observations were at once applied at one of the base hospitals by Dr. Lucherini on soldiers suffering from specific bronchial pulmonary trouble in advanced stages and they showed the best of results. After I had established the energetic action of sugars on bronchial secretions, I undertook other experiments to see if the treatment, continued for long periods and begun at various stages of the disease, would result in modifying the anatomic and clinical conditions of the lungs. From the observations of cases placed under treatment, whether the founts of the secretions were reduced or the quantity of the secretions diminished, when examined clinically, the lungs did not present pronounced bronchial dilatations at the same time, as long as these lesions existed at all, the secretion diminished but did not cease. Pro-

fessor Lo Monaco showed me several 'histories' of patients, which were truly instructive. One, who had had constant hemorrhages, after only three injections felt himself a new man; the hemorrhages, the cough, the night sweats, the fever, had disappeared. And I asked: 'The remedy is, then, really, so simple? A simple injection of the solution of sugar a day is sufficient. The injected sugar circulates and rapidly produces its hemorrhagic effect.'

The general adoption of the use of sugar injections in tuberculous patients has also a great prophylactic advantage. It has been noted that one of the principal causes of the spread of tuberculosis is due to the respiration of the person afflicted and by his ejection of sputum; both breath and sputum contain the bacilli, which live and develop long after the secretion has dried. As the use of sugar injections diminishes the quantity of secretion which is ejected in both breath and sputum, it follows that the field for the activity of the bacilli is reduced and, with it, the danger of infection. Moreover, the action of the sugar on the secretion has been found to sterilise both breath and sputum and to reduce to a minimum the period of infection—in either words, to shorten the life of the bacilli.

#### Everlasting Envelope.

A Government department has hit on the everlasting envelope. At first sight, says the Manchester Guardian, it is disconcertingly familiar, being of the oblong type associated with a prospective addition to the country's revenue at the recipient's expense. The face of the new envelope, however, is completely bare. The address is typed on a gummed strip of paper measuring approximately three inches by two which is fastened over the flap at the back in such a way that, while the mucilage on the flap is not moistened at any point, the envelope is for the time being completely closed. With ordinary care—the office girl had better be drilled beforehand—the envelope when opened is unspoiled, and there is really no definable limit to the number of times it may be used. On the first trip the gummed label entails an excess use of paper of about 20 per cent, but every trip after that they till the final one means a saving of 100 per cent. What the postal authorities think of it probably does not trouble the users.



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