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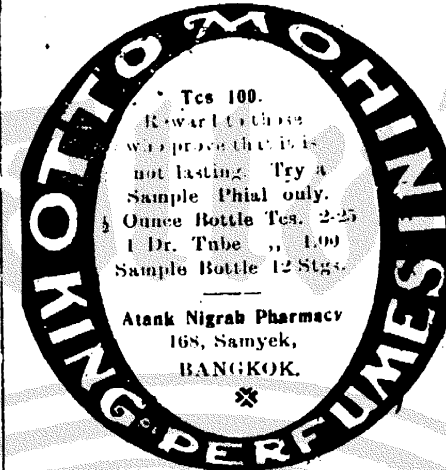
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FOR SEPTEMBER 1918.

Sept.	A.M.			
	H.	W.	Ft. & in.	L. W. (Approx.)
1	6-7	7-0
2	7-8	7-0
3	8-9	7-0
4	2 00	12 0	10-11	6-0
5	3 00	12 0	11-12	6-0
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 0	4-5	6-0
29	...	...	5-6	6-0
30	...	...	...	...

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th ○ New Moon 5 h 26 m p.m.
" 13th) First Quarter 9 h 44 m p.m.
" 20th ○ Full Moon 7 h 43 m p.m.
" 27th) Last Quarter 11 h 21 m a.m.

First Poison Gas Used.

Britain's Answer to German
Falsehoods.

The British Ministry of Information has issued a statement through its wireless service replying to German Press and propagandist agencies' continued declarations that the Allies anticipated Germany in the employment of poison gas. The idea of using poison gas originated, says the German Press, with the British Admiral Dundonald. It may be true, says the official statement, that Dundonald, who was born in 1775 and died in 1890 and was an expert chemist as well as a great sailor, warned the British Government in the early part of the 19th century that it was technically possible to produce a gas which could be employed in military operations. Its employment by the British Government was never seriously considered, such a method of warfare being condemned as too inhuman. The fact that the Hague Convention of 1899, to which Germany was a party, expressly forbade the use of asphyxiating gas is sufficient evidence that the possibilities of gas as a weapon of offence were known to all the War Office.

A Lie Exposed

A German wireless message maintained that poison gases were first used on March 1, 1915, by the British and French, whilst the first German attack with poison gas took place on April 21, 1915.

That first portion of this statement, says the Ministry of Information, is, of course, a deliberate falsehood, for which there is not the slightest vestige of justification. If it were accepted, it would obviously imply that between March 1 and April 21 the whole elaborate preparation required for the projection of gas upon a large scale was completed. The gas was invented and accumulated, the cylinders in which it was stored were manufactured and tested, the large number of men employed in projection were trained and instructed in the technicalities of the business all within a period of eight weeks. But on April 24, at the second battle of Ypres, when the yellow-green clouds of chlorine crept slowly over from the German lines, the British and French troops were caught absolutely unprepared. They stared uncomprehendingly and without protection at this strange phenomenon until they fell, choking and gasping, with blackened, agonised faces, to die without knowledge of the plague which brought them death.

In Germany, at the time, the news of this surprise, with the atrocious sufferings inflicted by it, on the French

and British soldiers, was greeted with delight as a new triumph for Teutonic adroitness and military science. . . . Since those early days the Germans have learned to their sorrow that gas is a weapon which two can use. Forced to employ it in self-defence, the Allies have done so with such effect that the Germans have had reason to regret exceedingly their departure from the rules of civilised warfare.

War Prices in India.

The cardinal fact as regards Indian prices at the present time is that we are dealing mainly with a world problem," writes Mr. Findlay Shirras in a comprehensive statistical survey of prices and house rents, particularly in the great ports of India, at the end of 1917, in comparison with the index number of 100 in July, 1914, and at subsequent intervening periods. The rise in the whole-sale prices was 111 per cent in Madras, 109 in Bombay, 94 in Karachi, 68 in Calcutta, and 43 in Rangoon. Retail prices, chiefly foodstuffs, increased 35 per cent in Karachi, 29 in Bombay, 21 in Calcutta, 17 in Rangoon, and 13 in Madras. Calcutta showed the greatest rise in salt and ghee, Bombay in milk, tea, and meat, Karachi in sugar, wheat flour, eggs, potatoes, and cereals, and Rangoon in pulses. The retail prices of edible oil, on the other hand, decreased in all the ports. Since the end of last year food prices have fallen in Calcutta and Madras, but have risen in the three other chief ports. The rise in house rents is as high as 41 per cent in Karachi. In Madras it is 22 per cent, in Bombay 18 per cent, and in Calcutta only 3 per cent. The level of freights at the great ports is from eight to 27 times the pre-war rate; but it should be noted that a considerable proportion of the exports, being on account of or regulated by Government, are carried at the "Bluebook" rates.

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		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4
		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam	Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok	Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
Maha Wong	"	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng	"	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng	"	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi	"	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe	"	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei	"	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong	"	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong	"	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna	"	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangdjak	"	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangdjak	"	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna	"	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong	"	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong	"	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
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Klong Toi	"	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng	"	8.35	11.35	2.50	6.00
Sala Deng	"	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong	"	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.50
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Hunnishness of the Hun.

Belgian's Testimony to Horrible Atrocities.

In the course of a home letter to soldiers overseas which we have received from the Ministry of Information, dated London, July 3, occurs the following:—

The Boches seem to have invented a new kind of specialist officer—O. C. Loot. He is a typical product of German thoroughness in villainy. As we well know, the crimes of the German army are not mere haphazard affairs committed by undisciplined individuals in the heat of battle; they are part of the cold-blooded Prussian system that we are all out to suppress. We know for instance how "the" is organised to inflame the most brutal treatment of civilians in occupied territory. Recently I saw a document giving the methods to be employed in organising "fraternisation" with the enemy in the front line trenches, and it was even provided that tobacco should be issued for the German soldiers to offer to enemy soldiers as a preliminary to striking up conversation with a view to obtaining information and spreading pacifist propaganda. Particulars concerning "O. C. Loot" have recently been found on a German officer captured by the French. They took the form of letters from a battalion orderly officer (Oberleutnant Mattern, 1st Battalion, 442nd Regiment) asking O. C. Loot (Oberleutnant Dombrowski) to obtain for the staff a number of articles, including:— "Chemises, camisoles, blouses, boots and 20 bottles of champagne. They have strange tastes, these German officers. Incidentally, they are employing French prisoners to remove booty from French private houses. Nobody but a Hun could have thought of a thing like that.

The mere recital of atrocities, so appalling that four years ago we should have regarded them as quite incredible, no longer harrows our feelings. Either we have become hardened to them or else they are so fiendish that we still cannot believe them. We say that they cannot belong to the Europe of to-day, that they are as extinct as the tortures of the Inquisition—until we get first-hand evidence. This was more or less the point of view of the Australian farmer who seemed unmoved by all he had heard of the Germans' treatment of the Belgians, of the sinking of hospital ships, of the shooting of Edith Cavell, of Wittenberg and other prison camps, of the firing on open boats with women and children in them. . . . these left him cold. But one day he saw with his own eyes a French orchard in which every fruit tree had

been foully mutilated by the retreating Boches. That really moved him and he remembered. Some weeks later he went over the top for the first time and was seen chasing a burly Bavarian across No Man's Land. When he was withdrawing his bayonet, he was heard to remark: "There, that'll learn 'em to chop fruit trees, ye great, big bloody stiff!"

All the same it is not right to lose sight of the Hunnishness of the Hun, for it is just that against which we are fighting and must fight—or else go under. A few days ago I was shown a report of the sworn evidence of a Belgian who has just escaped from Germany after three and a half years of captivity. His questioners state that under examination and cross-examination this witness impressed them as one whose evidence could be completely relied upon. This is what he saw in a certain village in the course of a single day before he was taken prisoner. He saw a Belgian woman violated by a German N.C.O. and six men in turn. They then cut off her breasts and the woman was still alive when he approached her. He saw a Belgian and his wife bound together, placed on a heap of straw and set alight. He saw a mother and father and their family of little children shut up in the house which was then set alight, an armed guard being posted round the building to prevent them with bayonets from making their escape. And finally he saw four soldiers under an officer or N.C.O. seize a woman with a baby at her breast and violate her, in turn, beside the body of her newly-murdered husband over who she was weeping when they approached. That was a day in the life of a Belgian. And if ever the Boche had got to England, there would have been many days like it in the lives of many Englishmen!!

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The Alliance Française.

"Les Plaideurs."

Our readers are reminded of the theatrical performance to be given under the auspices of the Alliance Française at the Sanarom Gardens at 9.30 to-morrow evening, September 28th.

The play to be presented is *Les Plaideurs* of Racine. This charming comedy-drama was written probably in 1667 and was first printed in 1668. The piece is admirably dramatic but at the time was found a little too literary to suit the taste of the *proseur vulgaire*. It was greatly praised by Molière who remarked to some who were discussing it somewhat adversely—"Que ceux qui se moquent de cette pièce se moquent qu'on se moquent d'eux." A month later the piece was presented unexpectedly at Court: the King laughed and its fortunes were at once restored. It remained a great favourite with Louis XIV and has always kept the French stage.

Les Plaideurs reveals the greatness of Racine as a playwright and poetical artist and his defects as a dramatist and poet. From the first point of view there is hardly any praise too high for him but from the second he ranks far below Corneille.

We are confident that the production to-morrow will be greatly enjoyed and the Alliance Française is to be complimented on producing such a famous work.

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The Committee wish to thank all those who by their kind assistance and presence at the Fête helped to make the evening a success.

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Special thanks are also due to all those who generously offered refreshments and sent gifts in money and kind, which contributed so largely to the success of the Fête.

The financial results will be announced shortly.

Rugby.

The following match will take place at the Sports Club to-morrow afternoon, kick-off at 4.45 p.m.

Whites.

Three Steen-Hansen, Bytler, Jenkins, Olsen.
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Forwards Bowden, Thune, Dalsgaard, Knmmer, Rasmussen, Sutton (Captain), Schneider.

Blues.

Three Walsh, Chapman, Robertson, Malcolm.
Hates Cranmer (Capt.) Preston.
Forwards Jackson, Ramsdale, Keynes, Hogg, McDonald, Carson, Reith.
Referee Mr. Hamilton Price.

THE supply of medical men for the army seems to be even a more serious in America than it has been in our own country. The main American army is fighting thousands of miles from home. This means that the bulk of the hospitals must be within easy reach of the troops and that the proportion of doctors to fighting men must be greater than it is in the case of our own Army. There is evidence, however, that American organisation is proving equal to the task. During the first year of America's participation in the war, the number of military hospitals in the United States has been increased from 7 to 53, with bed capacity of 544,000 while in France the American hospitals have had accommodation for 25 per cent. of the troops in the field. The number of army doctors has been increased from 900 to 19,000 and that of army nurses from 375 to 7,000. The laboratories have been increased from 112 to 650. During the year 2,000,000 men were medically examined. The death-rate from disease in the army was 6.6 per 1,000, which is lower than the death-rate for men of the same age in civil life. There is in America a large reserve of medical men, the membership of the American Medical Association being no less than 81,000.

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THE Great War.

In the Balkans.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 26.

Serbian communiqué:—The total Bulgarian prisoners exceeds twelve thousand and one hundred and forty guns have been taken.

British Official, Salonika:—The pursuit of the Bulgarians on the Monastir-Doiran front continues.

The Anglo-Greeks have reached the line Pazuli-Forka-Sinevica where they are in touch with the Franco-Greek forces.

Our cavalry are heading for Strumnitza. Three six-inch guns, a mountain battery and some field guns have been captured.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 25.

The French cavalry has entered Prilep. The town is uninjured. Immense quantities of stores were taken. The British cavalry is advancing on Strumnitza.

The Western Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 26.

Field Marshal Haig reports, 24 Sept.—A successful operation was carried out this morning in co-operation with the French in St. Quentin sector.

The English attacked at dawn over four miles of front from the neighbourhood of the river southward.

Good progress was made on the whole front and eight hundred prisoners were taken.

Vigorous resistance was encountered at a number of points especially in the neighbourhood of Silency where fighting continues.

We slightly improved our positions northward of Epéhy as the result of local fighting.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 25.

In conjunction with the British we realised a new advance in the direction of St. Quentin.

We carried Francilly, Silency and Dallon and took 500 prisoners, the British taking 800.

"A Defensive War."

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 25.

In the full Reichstag Commission Hertling declared that Germany was fighting a defensive war.

The German people will neither ask pardon nor humiliate themselves.

Pearl Doctring.

A very profitable. If strange, industry is to disappear, following the condemnation of its principals. Pearls of inferior quality were, after being subjected to a secret process, made to appear worth many times their actual value. Thus, a certain merchant having purchased a mediocre specimen for 88,766 francs, took it to the pearl fakes, the result being that it was eventually sold for 260,060 francs.

The camouflage, however, was not lasting, and this led to the conviction of the above mentioned pair, on the charge of "fraudulent practices on sold goods." The pearl market is much agitated, and so are recent purchasers of such gems.

THE French Government has instituted a special decoration for civilians wounded during the war, without distinction of age or sex. This is in order that mutilations and infirmities due to Hun barbarity may not be confused with accidental injuries.

"Thus," the official notice remarks, "the decoration will be a lasting witness of the methods employed by our enemies against non-combatant civilian populations."

The decoration takes the form of a white metal star on a yellow ribbon bordered with blue.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

The Rout of the Bulgars

Paris, Sept. 24.

Marshal Foch's strategy knows nothing of quiet fronts. First the Palestine front and then the Balkans crumpled up.

The Bulgar rout is complete. Over a front of ninety miles from Monastir to Lake Doiran their defensive line is broken, and the enemy are in full retreat. Roads and railways have been cut, and numerous booty has been captured.

The Serbs and French broke the line with magnificent audacity, and the pursuit was carried for 25 miles in a single day. The Bulgars on the eastern part of the mountain line have been outflanked. Railway trains have been captured. The enemy is retreating in indescribable disorder and there are signs of complete demoralisation. The main railway line to Uskut has been cut.

Constantinople Bombed.

Constantinople has been twice bombed, at Haidar Pasha station, Stamboul, Greek and naval aircraft co-operating in two nights raids.

Pushing on to Damascus

The whole Turkish army in Palestine has been routed and the British cavalry is pushing towards Damascus. Twenty-five thousand prisoners and practically all the enemy guns have been taken, and the booty is enormous. The infantry and artillery will very soon be within reach of Damascus.

The political effects will be even more important than the military results. The seventh and eighth Turkish armies are totally crushed.

Nabulus was taken by Australian and French mounted troops. Londoners and India infantry took Nazareth. General Liman Sanders, the Turkish Generalissimo, left Nazareth the previous evening.

The Western Front.

By the constant pressure of the British troops, the Hindenburg defences are diminishing every day. Vendenil fort and village, three miles north of La Fère, have been captured by the French.

Italy and the War.

London has welcomed Italian guests—Prince Prospero Colonna, the Mayor of Rome, and Signor Marconi. They are the guests of the British Government and have been received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace.

At a demonstration held in Hyde Park, the Prince, Burghese said:—"Italy threw her whole soul and strength into the war with the Great Britain and her other Allies, in order to achieve a reign of justice and liberty to all nations and a lasting peace."

The End of Summer.

Summer time (ends) in Great Britain on the 1st October, and in France on the 6th October.

Baron Motono.

The late Baron Motono, the former Minister for Foreign Affairs in Japan, is praised throughout the French Press as a friend of the Entente.

Von Bernhardt.

The Morning Post's correspondent on the Western Front says:—The British victory east of the Forest of Nieppe was a feat for one of the idols of Germany, General von Bernhardt, whose gospel of war has been largely instrumental in raising the Prussian spirit of conquest. Bernhardt commands the 15th Infantry Corps of the 6th German Army, which lies across the plain of the Lys, west of Arras. Two of his divisions, the 44th Prussian Reserve and the 22nd Saxon, held the line in front of the forest, which was attacked by troops of the United Kingdom and Australians at six in the morning. Their defeat appears to have been even more thorough than was at first reported. Over four hundred prisoners were gathered out of the debris of shell holes, with nine officers, twenty-two machine-guns and one trench mortar. Two field guns were captured in the cratered fields covered by ruins of farm houses. The German practice was to push the artillery well forward, sometimes within a few hundred yards of the front trenches, and three guns were so close to the narrow No Man's Land that the crews were unable to remove them or carry away the breech blocks. Bernhardt's corps took part in the first advance across the plain of the Lys and endeavoured to penetrate into the Forest of Nieppe. It has suffered severely from artillery fire and the steady encroachments of British infantry since settling down to trench warfare. The 22nd Saxon Division is said to have been taken out of the line after its hammering on Friday morning, being unfit for further effort at present.

Make No German Peace.

Mr. Tak Jonescu, former Rumanian Minister, says we have learned the villainess of the Germans. It was not a peace we made—it was German strangulation. Oil is a German monopoly and all the foreign companies have been confiscated. We shall not be able to buy a straw from any one but Germany.

Until the Entente breaks these shackles we are the Germans' slaves. Our King and queen are helpless prisoners.

One of our delegates during negotiations complained to Dr. Krieger, the German jurist, of the harshness of the terms and he replied that if the Rumanians only knew what was prepared for France and England they would know what hard treatment really meant.

Germany Revealed.

Rumania is suffering terribly at present, but her fate has made plain the German ideas of peace and has shown just how much value is to be attached to the talk of "no indemnities and no annexations." The time will very soon come when Germany will wish she had not shown her ideas quite so plainly.

As an example of manner in which German "chivalry" treats defeated enemies who are so unfortunate as to find themselves at her mercy, it may be worth while to summarise the conditions of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. As a result of that "German peace" Russia loses the Russian Polish provinces—Lithuania, Courland, Livonia, Esthonia, Ukraine (as yet undefined area), Bessarabia.

One Fourth of Her People.

The material losses sustained by Russia are estimated at 25 per cent. of her whole population, 27 per cent. of her whole arable land, 37 per cent. of her average crop, 26 per cent. of her railway system, 33 per cent. of the total value of her manufactured products, 39 per cent. of her total mechanical horse-power, 75 per cent. of her total pig iron production.

Further, the separated territories, which include all the richest parts of Russia, are to bear no part of the liability of the Russian state loans or for any of the sums which Russia will have to pay to Germany and her Allies. This is what those may expect who rely upon the justice and generosity of a victorious Germany.



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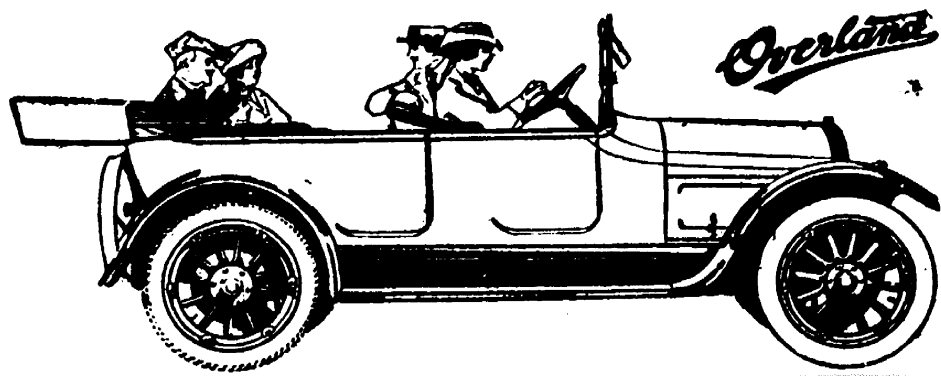
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Ending of the War.

Campaign of 1919.

Mr. Frank H. Simonds, one of the shrewdest observers in the United States of the course of the war, makes a frank statement in the American Review on the possibilities of the ending of the war.

The simple truth, he says, is that the numbers on the field are about equal, and the problem of Foch is to keep his reserve intact until the German reserve is exhausted. He must not permit his reserve to be used up first; this spells ruin. He must strive to spend it more sparingly than his foe and have something left at the end, but the army that is to deliver the decisive blow, the reserves which are to settle the contest, must be American, and they will not be ready for an offensive this year. Foch's problem is to hold out with what he has this year, that may be put in next.

It is wisest to face the facts. There is no reason to believe—and I have not the smallest belief—that the Germans can win the battle. And if they do not win it, they are gone. But they have not "shot their bolt," they have not abandoned their purpose in consequence of their great losses. They have probably been less immediately successful than they expected. This is true. But we, on the Allied side, have been far more nearly defeated than we dreamed of being.

Critical Weeks.

Let us frankly face the fact that for many weeks we shall have to consider possibilities which are far from pleasant. The Allied problem, now, is to avoid destructive defeat in the months of this year. During this time the Germans will have numbers practically equal to their opponents, possibly slightly larger—that is, during the time when no considerable fraction of the American troops now swarming over the seas can be used in the first line save in grave crises.

If Foch holds the Germans this year, he will accomplish a result as magnificent as that of Petain, who held the Germans before Verdun until the British were ready. To do it he ran risks, his army was cramped, with the Meuse close behind it as the British Army is now cramped with the Channel at its back. But he kept the foe in play, sold his scanty real estate at high prices only after long bargaining. And, when the British were ready and had struck at the Somme, he brought it all back for a mere song.

I think it is a mistake to expect some sudden turn of the tide, some brilliant counter-offensive by a great Allied Army of Manoeuvre. My army friends tell me that this will not occur, and that it is an error to keep alive the illusion, which will only increase the disappointment, if things become critical again, as they well may. The battle which is soon to begin is a battle in which the opposing strategies are patent.

Foch seeks to hold on with no grave disaster until the campaign of 1919 is over. For the campaign of 1919 he will have a million Americans. Hindenburg seeks a decisive victory in advance of the American intervention. That is, he hopes and means to make the campaign of 1918 the last of this colossal conflict.

The Next Five Months.

These are the two purposes which we are to keep in mind in the next five months, which is the period in which the issue must be decided. In that time we shall have, in all human probability several. The next will probably be greater than any that follow, although less terrible than the first. But as the armies that strike are weaker, so are those that parry. Now, as always, the game of attrition is a two-sided game, although British and French troops split the Allied losses and the German bears his alone. He will be worse off in the end, but the end is not yet in sight.

In the past month we have had much official information as to American participation in the war. We know that the rate of sending men has been greatly quickened, and that half a million Americans, by no means all of them fighting troops, have reached France. We are told this number will be increased to a million by the end of the year, which is possible. We hear rumours that it will reach 1,500,000 by spring, which is unlikely.

It is also true that our Allies have suddenly waked up to the fact that their chief necessity is manpower, and that tardily they have called upon us to furnish the numbers. We have responded without hesitation and in a manner which will never be forgotten by any of our Allies. There has never been anything more splendidly unselfish than American policy in this great crisis. We have turned our soldiers over to our Allies to be commanded by their officers and brigaded with their regiments. We have dropped all else to give our hard-pressed comrades that which they have asked for, as we strove to give them food and ships, when they asked for these.

Casualty List s Begin.

If we had a million American troops, fit for the firing lines, in France now,

the German offensive would stop automatically. It is because our Allies under-estimated their task, failing to see how fatal was the defection of Russia, that the present terrible summer opens before us. But it is the last summer of peril. There is this reassurance; and already American troops are in line in Picardy.

Our casualty lists are beginning to indicate that the sad business has begun in earnest. In a very real sense America is arriving, and there is no longer any mistaking the fact that had we failed to take the place of Russia, had we failed to undertake to replace the Slav, our present Allies would have lost the war. They can only win it now as our efforts are constant and unflinching. Optimism which aids the slacker and invites the worker to pause may yet prevent our aid from being decisive. But nothing can prevent it, if we all recognise the situation as it is. The last reserves of the British are well-nigh in; the last reserves of France are going in. We can do better now when the decisive conflict is about to break out again. But if we get our men over there in sufficient numbers, armed and equipped, when the reserves of our Allies and our enemies are exhausted, we shall be ready to replace French and British divisions with our own. Their mission is to hold until we can come, ours to come as quickly as possible.

Napoleon used men of many races in his armies; but as his use of alien peoples increased, his army lost its old efficiency. His campaign on the Marne, in 1870, the last save for the Waterloo episode, was as brilliant as any achievement in Italy fifteen years before, because once more he commanded only French troops. But at Leipzig and before, the weakness of his foreign contingents was a matter of bitter comment and recrimination.

As long as the German can match division against division which his opponents, he will be a dangerous foe; provided his divisions are German. He will be able to do this to the end of the present campaign, in all human probability; and it is a mistake to look for a miracle where none is likely.

But if he cannot emerge a conqueror from this campaign, his game is up. That is the real solid basis for optimism, if we have any time left from work in which to indulge in optimism, concludes Mr. Simonds.

Rainfall.

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

At Min. of L. & A. Sept. 24 8.8 mm.
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MONDOL KRUNG KAO.
At Dhanyaburi Sept. 20 8.3 "
Ayudhya " 21 13.1 "
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Lobbur " 21 4.2 "
Dhanyaburi " 22 22.4 "
Ayudhya " 22 15.0 "
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Lobbur " 22 3.5 "
Pradum Dhani " 22 13.2 "
Dhanyaburi " 22 29.4 "
Ayudhya " 23 3.7 "
Singhaburi " 23 16.5 "
Dhanyaburi " 24 16.6 "

MONDOL NAGOR JAYSRI.
At Nagor Pathom Sept. 21 23.8 "
Nagor Pathom " 22 1.0 "
Subarn " 22 21.7 "
Nagor Pathom " 23 19.0 "
Samuda Sagor " 23 1.5 "
Samuda Sagor " 23 7.8 "
Subarn " 23 10.0 "

MONDOL RAJABURI.
At Rajaburi Sept. 22 2.6 "
Samuda Songram " 22 8.6 "
Rajaburi " 23 20.4 "
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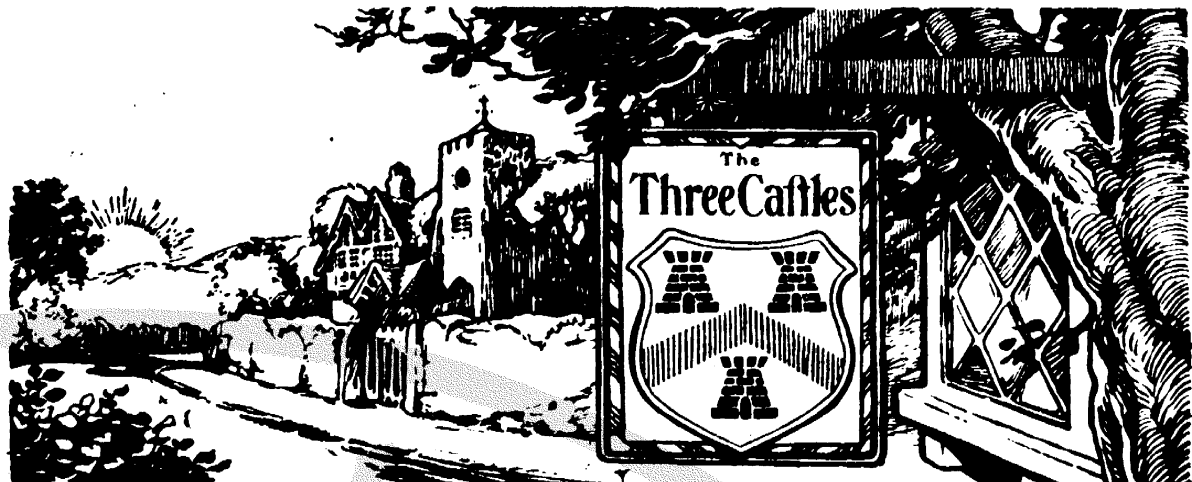
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At Prachin Sept. 22 35.5 "
Chhachong Sao " 22 25.4 "
Nagor Nayok " 22 72.5 "
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Jolbur " 23 12.7 "
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MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.
At Nagor Svarga Sept. 22 2.2 "
Udaya " 22 33.2 "
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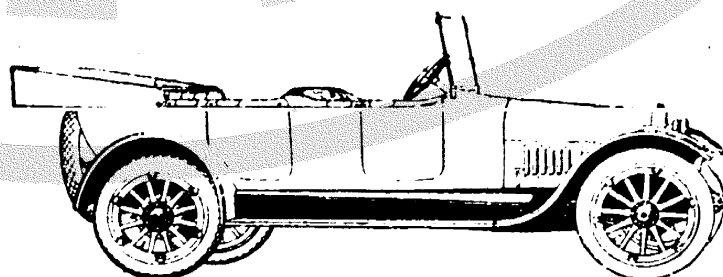
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Russian Secrets.

Mirbach Listens To Death Sentence.

Joseph Shaplen, in a special message to the Daily Express dated from Stockholm on July 9, writes:—
Scenes of the most stirring character took place in the Pan-Soviet Congress at Moscow which opened on July 3, and has just adjourned. The news, which was suppressed by the Bolshevik and German censorships, has been brought here by the Swedish boat from Petrograd, which had on board Russian newspapers giving detailed accounts of a dramatic meeting of the Congress.

M. Alexandroff, who greeted the congress in the name of the Soviet of Ukrainian Peasants, spoke of the Bolshevik Government, which "tolerates the presence of the representative of German imperialism, Mirbach, within its capital."

Two hundred and fifty delegates of the Left here rose and cheered wildly, which Count Mirbach and his suite, occupying a box, sat stiffly in their seats.

"Imprisonments and executions without trial are now the rule in the Ukraine," continued M. Alexandroff. "These measures are used by Germans in order to suppress the revolt of the Ukrainian workmen and peasants, but we know how to fight even if you don't, and we shall continue the fight."

"The Germans have come to the Ukraine to obtain bread. They won't get it. Peasants are refusing to surrender bread, and wherever the Germans succeed in loading trains, we are blowing them up. We have blown up all the artillery magazines in the Ukraine. The Germans sought to transfer immense quantities of aviation machinery from Odessa and Nikolaieff to Krupp's. We blew it up."

1,000 German Dead.
"The Germans will be wiped out in the Ukraine. They have already paid a thousand lives for their tyranny. I desire to inform you, in the name of the workmen and peasants of the Ukraine, that the whole of the Ukraine is now in a state of revolt against the Austro-German yoke. You have concluded the Brest-Litovsk peace at the price of the Ukraine's liberty. I now call on you to aid us in our fight."

Here the delegates of the Left, the Right, and the Minimalists rose, crying, "Down with the Brest peace."
"We firmly believe you will come to our aid," continued M. Alexandroff

"You will not deny us arms and will not wait until Count Mirbach permits you to do so."

At this point Count Mirbach showed signs of excitement. He turned to a German officer near him and whispered something. The Left delegates, again rising, shouted: "Down with Mirbach!" "Down with the Brest peace!" "Down with the lackeys of Mirbach, the Bolsheviks!" The chairman, M. Sverdloff, succeeded in restoring order with great difficulty.

M. Trotsky rose to announce that the Government will oppose the efforts of certain Red Guard regiments in undertaking an offensive against the Germans on the Kursk front without orders from Moscow. He also defended the official reintroduction of the "death penalty." The Left delegates shouted demands for the repeal of the death penalty, and their leader, M. Kamkoff, rose and shouted at M. Trotsky "Kerensky!"

M. Trotsky: Kerensky did the will of the bourgeoisie. I am doing the will of the workers.

M. Kamkoff: You lie! You are doing the will of Mirbach. You and your gang are Russia's new hangmen.

Surrendered Fleet.
M. Kamkoff was called to speak after M. Trotsky. He declared that the surrender of the Black Sea fleet was virtual treason, an agent provocateur's trick on the part of the Bolsheviks.

"As far as Trotsky's protest concerning independent action by Red Guards is concerned they are acting under the impulse of a genuine revolutionary spirit. They refuse to witness the choking of our Ukrainian comrades by German Imperialists."

Turning to Count Mirbach's box, M. Kamkoff continued.

"Revolutionary Russia and the Ukraine can no longer remain inactive when these contemptible butchers and despots who have had the nerve to

come here as guests are strangling our brothers in the Ukraine."

The speakers' words roused an excited demonstration against Count Mirbach on the part of the opposition and the entire audience. The public galleries were filled with cries of: "Away with these robbers!" "Throw them out!"

M. Sverdloff again succeeded in restoring order, and M. Kamkoff concluded by saying that the Left would continue to fan the anti-German revolt in the Ukraine and Russia. He proposed the sending of a telegram to all the Russian detachments fighting on the borders of the Ukraine, likewise to the General Staff of the revolutionary Ukrainian troops, urging them to keep up the fight and promising them aid in men and arms.

The Bolsheviks voted down the motion, whereupon all the delegates of the Left rose and left the theatre, singing the "Internationale" and shouting:



Picking up the wounded Turks.

"Hurrah for the revolt in the Ukraine!" "Away with Mirbach!" "Away with the death penalty!" "Down with the Bolsheviks!"

So they went home. Three days later they killed Count Mirbach. The Petrograd Nash Viek reports that the Germans are pouring reinforcements into the Ukraine, and that the German force there now consists of thirty-five divisions. The peasants are acting in small armies of fifteen to twenty thousand men, well armed with machine-guns and artillery. They are defending the villages by methods of regular warfare, surrounding each place with trenches.

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