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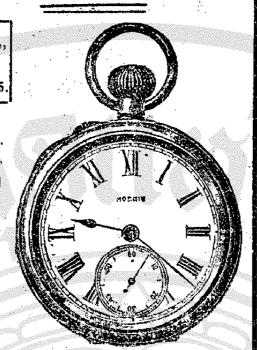
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"The same impulse which brought young men to the colours is now helping in the mobilisation of wealth. Economy lectures are serving a good purpose. Already we have 5,000 war savings associations, and small investors have lent the State £8.00 \((0). The restriction of consumption plays an important part in the financial mobilisation. One of the great surprises of the present high level.

" Individuals have greatly helped the Government by their willingness to lend American securities, which are now so great that they have entirely relieved me of fears regarding our ability to provide exchange to meet our expenses in America. We have kept the value of the pound sterling in New York at 19s. 111d., and I have every hope that we can continue it at that. Compared with this figure, the history

Britain After the War.

Mr. Lloyd George's Prophecy of Greater Cohesion.

Mr. Lloyd George was present at a review of a Canadian division by General Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia. It was the first review Mr. Lloyd George had attended as Secretary for War.

Addressing the officers at the close of the review Mr. Isloyd seorge paid a tribute to the fine body of men composing the division and said it was a wonderful thing that in the third year of the war, when our foe was beginning to get exhausted, we were preparing to pour in troops, which gave us confidence. Canada had sent thousands of men to the war and had many more in reserve. That gave the hope and conviction of ultimate victory.

"I am here," said Mr. Lloyd George,
"as a Britisher to thank Canada for her contribution. We know what you did in the second battle of Ypres, when you saved Calais. Just as the Rocky Mountains hurl back the storms of the West so did those heroes break the hurricane of Germanic fury.

"We are federating this great Empire for greater enterprises in future. But as it was before it will never be again : it will be one great coherent unity which will do more to mould and direct the destiny of the world than any in the past. As I saw these battelions marching past I was filled with pride in their prowess, strength, and promise of what will be done. I know the victory they will help to bring to war has been the way we have been the cause of humanity and freedom, able to maintain our exports at the and from the bottom of my heart, Sir. Sam, I congratulate you who have helped to raise them and those who command them. In the struggle that is in front of you may the Lord of Hosts be with you."-Ex.

"An unparalleled taxation has been of the German mark is pitiable. It borne without complaint. We have has fallen lower and lower, and it now learned to do without luxuries, which stands at a discount of nearly 25 per is the truest test of patriotisms. We cent. If Germany wants to cannot be sure as to whether good or make ends meet after the bad times will follow a successful issue war she will be compelled to of the war, but my personal view is that double her present taxation, and this, the times will not be bad. However, will not be accomplished without a re-will not be accomplished without a re-volution. It is noticeable that Ger-character, we will be prepared for many's recent boast that she will meet either event."

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Naval Operations Reviewed.

London, Aug. 5.—The First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. A. J. Balfour) has issued the following review of the naval situation:—

"The second anniversary of the British decistration of war is a fitting op-portunity to survey the navy's doings. While public attention is concentrated on the operations of the Allies who are pressing with increasing severity from the east, west and south, it is difficult to see things in true perspective. Undoubtedly the Jutland battle broke the monotony of the naval situation, and its consequences -moral and material-cannot be easily over-rated. A diplomatist of one of the Allies has assured me that the Jutland hight was the turning point of the war. It was at the moment when the tide which had long ceased to help our enemies began to flow strongly in our favour. This much is certainly true, that every week sinc : the German fleet was driven back badly damaged to its port has seen a new Allied success in

one field or another. "Our naval victory did not change the situation, but confirmed it. Before the Jutland fight the German fleet was imprisoned, and after the Jutland failure the German fleet sank again into impotence. This is not merely the British view, German utterances give precisely the same impression of the naval position. The Germans describe as a victory what the rest of the world calls a defeat; but in the essence both parties are agreed. The object of the naval battle was to obtain sea command. We have not lost it, and our blockade has tightened since the Jutland fight, because it is more difficult for the Germans to import foodstuffs and raw materials or to pay for them by exports. The Germans admit greater difficulties, and hence the violence of their invectives against Britain and their unwearied repetition of the cry Britain is the arch-enemy, who must at all costs be humbled to the

"If the Germans felt they were reaching a maritime equality, would they spend so much breath in advertising the performances of a submarine flying a commercial flag which carried 283 tons of German produce—to say nothing of the Kaiser's autograph letter—from Bremen to Baltimore: The voyage involved a naval difficulty and commercial results were necessarily infinitesimal. The whole interest lay in the fact that by using a submarine they could elude the naval barrier of Britain between Germany and the world—a barrier which the Germans knew that their own fleet could neither break nor weaken.

A Singular Discrepancy.

"Our sea power not merely denies the water ways to the enemy

but conserves them for our own for military purposes. Here again, there is a singular discrepancy between the German boasts about the greatness of their fleet and the German admissions of its importance. Since our 'contemptible little army 'was s-nt to France steady and ever-increasing flow of men and munitions has poured across the Channel, reaching colossal proportions. The effect of our army upon the war may well be decisive. The passage of the Channel was never more secure than since the Jutland battle. The German newspaper exhorted their people upon the war anniverary to take comfort and study the maps. The amount of comfort derivable depends upon the maps chosen; and even the map of Europe shows an ever shrinking battle line.

"Germany is aware that its 'victoricus fleet' is useless, therefore it makes
double appeal to German militarism—
an appeal to prudence and to brutality
because it cannot be carried out on a
large scale consistently with the laws
of war and the requirements of humanity.

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London, Sept. 7.—Official: The enemy has surrendered at the ports of Kilwaki-windehe and Kilwaki-siwani in East Africa under threat of a naval bombardment.

The surrender of Dar es Salaam was preceded by a close attack which began on Sept. 3 by naval forces in whalers, conjointly with a heavy bombardment of the enemy's positions north of the town and the advance of troops. Landings were effected at two spots. The enemy evacuated the town, which is virtually undamaged where the Germans had not occupied it.

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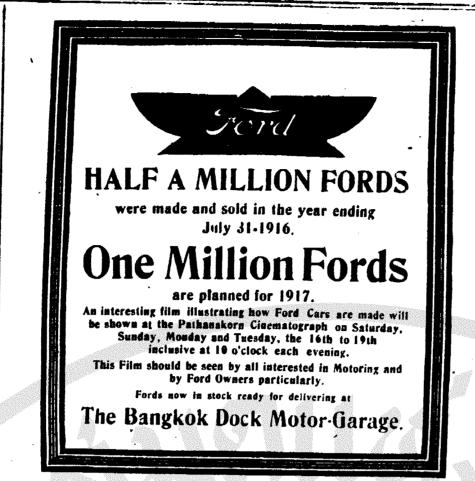
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Great War.

Bulgarian Trenches Captured.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 13. A French official communique from Salonika says that the British are engaged in violent fighting on the Sturma. They have stormed the village of Nevoljan. By a vigorous Allied offensive no thof Majulag Bulgarian trenches on a front of three kilometres to a d-pth of 800 metres were captured. The Serbians repulsed a Bulgarian attack with heavy lesses.

German Casualties.

(RECTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept 13. According to the Berlin official cas ualty lists, Garman casualties up to the end of August amount to 3,376,131. The number of dead is over 800,000

Greek Politics.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 13. Athens.-It is announced that M Zaimis has resigned.

French and British Fronts.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 12. Yesterday the British repulsed an attack near Ginchy and captured 101

Yesterday south of the Somme we occupied a trench south of Berny.

Salonika.-On the Sturma front the British captured Nevoljan.

West of the Vardar, in the region of Moj lag, we capture! all the Bulgarian trenches on a front of three kilometres to a depth of 800 metres. We repulsed an attack west of Strovo.

The Russian Front.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 12. Petrograf -In the Carpathians we captured Mont Kapul and took 900 prisoners.

Rumanian Front.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 12. Bucharest .- On the north-west front he enemy is continuing to retreat, We occupied Helimbar and captured 300 prisoners, cannon and machine-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. H. V. Reigh (E. A Co.,) and Mrs. Reigh and Mr. Robinson arrived by the s.s. "Boriba." to-day. The Rev. R. W. Post arrived by the "Kanchow" from Swatow.

NEW advts. - Central Hotel, New Road, will be opened on Saturday next the 16th inst. Messrs the Borneo Co., Ltd. have a notice to consignees. M. ssrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw and Co, Ltd. have received a new shipment of strong and serviceable watches. The International S ore i.as just unpacked a shipment of Libby McNeil and Libby's asparagus, fruits and sauces ; vegetables and preserves; Italian chiante wines and other provisions.

King Peter.

Paris, July 3). - King Peter of Ser. bia is living almost alone in a small villa on a promontory of the Greek Isle of Enboea in the Aegean Sea according to a correspondent of the Journal. The King, who is 72 years old, rises at 4 a.m. every day and rides forty miles on a motor cycle about the island. Referring to the war, he said to his French interviewer:

"Your Generals are far better than the Generals of the enemy. They have less routine and more talent. As for the men, it is enough to cry the word 'France' to intoxicate a whole army with confidence.

"There are two patriotisms. One consists of hating the countries of other people; the other in loving one's own. rrance's patriotism is of the latter sort. The victory of France is going to re-establish the harmony of the world."



Court Circular.

GRAND PALACE. Wednesday, Sept. 13.

This afternoon, at Dusit Park ground, His Majesty the King witnessed the final Football match between the team of the Royal Entertainments Football Club and that of the Ministry, of Justice. After the match His Majesty was graciously pleased to present the King's. S-nior Cup to the team of the Royal Entertainments Football Club, which is the winner of the Football Competi-

tion for this year. After the presentation His Majesty witnessed the conveyance of the Cup in procession to the quarters of the winning Clab.

To-morrow morning His Majesty the King, with members of his suite, will leave Bungkok by boat for the Circles of Ayudhya and Nagor Svarge. His Maj s'y will be absent from the Capital until the end of the month.

A Cremation.

The cremation took place yesterday at Wat Sakate of the remains of Khun Prachit Kadi (Kim), for over twelve years in the service of the Krom Ayakarn in Bangkok. The deceased was a rative of Rajaburi, and a painstaking advocate. He leaves a widow and two children. The cremation was attended by Phya Artbakara Prasiddhi and all the members of the Krom Ayakarn. There were also some of the Judges and staff of the Criminal and International Courts.

B. B. W. N. G.

The President much regrets that owing to delay in the delivery of a letter two statements made yesterday with regard to the Bridge Drive must be corrected: —

1. The entrance fee is to be 5 Ticals per player, not per pair.
2. Playing for stakes and the dispo-

sal of winning are to be left entirely to the discretion of players.

News of Captain Bing.

Capt. Jens Bing writing to a friend in Bangkok from Christiania under date the 14th August says: "I am busily engaged in trying to bifty steamess but the prices are now between 700 and 1000 Kroner per ton against 90 to 100 Kroner formerly, therefore I may have to wait some time." Some time ago Capt. Bing who was formerly master of the s.s. Drufar went home to take up the shipping business of "The Dampskibs Akties ls Kabet Baltic" which belonged to his father-in-law who had died about that time.

Big Shipping Profits,

Vessel Sold for £31,500 Now Fetches £235,000.

The following recent sales of steamers indicate the almost incredible profits that are now being made by shipowners :-Name Tonnage Price Olonyssics Stathatos 3,561 £185,000 (Sold in 1912 for £35,000.)

Nordnaes 2,191 £98,500) (Sold in February, 1914, for £13,000.) Kumu Maru 3,915 £23 (Sold in 1913 for £31,500.)

Penobscot 2,294 £150,000 Hatasu 3,358 £80,000 (Sold in November, 1915, for £45,000.) Barrington Court ... 4,367 £1_0,000

and some of them are of considerable age. The Sigesto and Islandia, for example, were built in 1887, the Hatasu in 1899, and the Nordnaes in 1897. Sailing vessels are also changing hands at extraordinary prices. The Olav, built in 1880, of 1,576 tons, has been sold for £31,000. Nine years ago

Elkington's Redemption.

British Officer in Foreign Legion.

she went for £3,800.

London, Sept. 7.-The case of the Indian officer Captain Smart is recalled by an announcement in the Gazette of the reinstatement of John Ford Elkington in his rank as lieut-colonel of the Warwicks, with his previous seniority, in consequense of gallant conduct while serving in the ranks of the French foreign legion. The Gazette of Oct. 31 1914, announced that Elkington had been cachiered by sentence of courtmartial. He then, after thirty years service, left the army and joined the foreign legion.

Cup Football.

Ministry of Justice Versus

Royal Entertainments Dept.

In spite of the bad weather there was the usual large gathering at Dusit Park yesterday to witness the final for the Senior Cup offered by the Football Association of Siam. The ground was one pool of water but owing to the dry weather of the preceding days it was not so muddy as was to be expected.

The Ministry of Justice were not able to put in their full team which played the last match against the Mahadleks. Leng, the custodian, suffering from a finger sprain was unable to play while Chorb and Chit were also unable to play. Coleby was also out of the team.

The Mahorasob were certainly the better side and fully deserved the win by the wide margin of four goals to

Shortly after His Majesty's arrival play started. The duties of referee were put into the able hands of Mr. E. S. Smith. The first ten minutes saw even play. The first corner was taken by the Mahorasob who kicked out. The centre forward of the same side very soon put in a shot, and the goal-keeper instead of attempting to catch the wet ball hit it with his fist which naturally glanced off and went into geal. Five minutes later the Mahorasol's right wing registered their second goal. The Ministry of Justice had a hard time to keep off the offensive, and the right wing again took up and passed to inner left who put in. A couple of minutes later the whistle was blown for half time. After the third goal had been scored by the Mahorasob, Tad, the Captain of the opposing side thought it was necessary to change the goal keeper. He put longse there and it was evident in the second half that this was a good change. Pongse did very much better at goal than at full back, and some of his saves were much applanded by the spectators. After a ten minutes interval the

second half commenced. Three corners were taken by the Mahorasob in the short space of five minutes, but no goals were scored. The Ministry, then, strong. ly supported by Tad, brought up to near their opponents goal but could not drive home the advantage. The forward line of the Mahorasob played a very fine game and it was not long before they scored their fourth goal. Tad, at centre forward for the Ministry, played excellently but he did not get the necessary support from his side. He made good efforts and at last was successful in getting the one goal for his side. He brought up the ball and when a few yards off the goal he was given a foul rush. The referee gave a penalty which was taken by Tad him-self and neatly put in. No more goals were scored by either side and when the whistle was blown for the finish the cheerful winners lined up before His Majesty who was graciously pleased to hand to them the Cup, besides garlanding each player of the winning

After this H. M. the King took his stand outside the main gate by the statue of His late Majesty and witnessed the procession got up by the winning team. The procession comprised of different parties in various fancy costumes specially got up for the occarion. Besides these the Company of the Royal Entertainments Department marched in uniform preceded by their band. Four Royal Coaches, the first one drawn by six horses and occupied by two of the team bearing the Cup, and the others drawn by two horses followed with the rest of the eleven. The last of the procession was the Boy Scouts of Suan Kularb School with their band. It was a very long procession and it took fully 20 minutes to pass His Majesty. The order of procession escorting

the Cup to the Royal Entertainments Football Club was as follows :-(1) Band of the Palace Guards.

(2) Grooms from the Royal Constables, mounted, in fancy costume. (3) Band of the 1st. (Mahadlek) Guard Infantry and a squad of soldiers

in fancy dress. (4) Members of the Royal Entertainments Dept. in theatrical costumes.

(5) Band of the 1st. (Mahadlek) Guard Infantry. (6) Section of Students from the Royal Pages College.

(7) Band, and two companies, K.O. Scout Rifles, in uniform, (Scouts of this regiment are, in ordinary life, mostly members of the Royal Enter-

tainments Dept.)
(8) Royal Carriage and Six, carry. ing the Cup. (9) Escort of mounted men from

the Royal Stables. (10) Carriages and pair, for members of the winning team.

(11) Chinese Band and Bannermen,

by members of the Royal Entertainments Dept.

(12) Band, and two companies of Boy Scouts, Central Bangkok Schools.

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Lloyd George as War Secretary.

On Lord Kitchener's death, it was immediately foreseen that the services of David Lloyd George would probably be requisitioned as Secretary of State for War. His practical business capacity, his initiative and energy, his faculty of imparting to others his own zeul for work, and the hold he had gained on the popular confidence, all designated him as the man for the

Beginning with "the contemptible little army of Sir John French," Kischener built up and organised a volunteer army of nearly 5,000,000. Working by his side as Minister of Munitions, Lloyd George speeded up British workmen and employers, took und r state control over 4,000 munitions placts and turned Great Britain's industrial resources to the rescue of the

No task is too great for him to attack. When he left the Treasury to become Minister of Munitions he proved himself the most potent personal force in British politics. He first faced opposition in the trade unions. In South Wales where 201,000 coal miners went on strike, he told them that "every pit is a trench, every workshop is a rampart, every yard which can turn out munitions in war is a fortress." They went back to work: the mine-owners were forced to give up part of their war profits. The Con-ciliator in Chief, as Loyd George has been called, prevailed. After the Dublin uprising, to his hands also was committed the delicate problem of effecting a settlement of the Irish question.

It is only a few years since Lloyd-George was the best hated man in all England. In the carepaign over the People's Budget, which he had fathered as Chancellor of the Exchequer, he was called a robber and a thief and a little Welsh artorney. The Dake of Beaufort, in a speech to his tenants, said that he would like to "see Lloyd" George in the middle of twenty couple of hounds." In praise of the same man a Conservative leader now declares: "The Coalition may get on or get out. But England in England is a one-man show to-day—and that man is Lloyd George"—"New York World."

German Figures.

Captures in Prisoners, Territory, and War Supplies.

Berlin, June 29 .- (Official.) Up . to date the Germans have made the following prisoners: 5,947 officers and 348,731 men of the French army; 9019, officers and 1,202,872 men of the Russians; 650 officers and 41,752 men 29,950 men of the British; and 25,914 of the Serbian troops; making a grand total of 16,569 officers and 1,617,225 men. The Central Powers occupy in Belgium about 29,000 square kilometers, in France 21,000, in Russia 280,000, in Serbia 87,000 and in Montenegro 14,000 square kilometers or in all about 431,000 square kilometers. The enemy is in possession of 1,000 square kilometers in Alsace and 21,000 square kilometers in Galicia and the Bukowina, together \$2,000 square kilometers.

At the end of the first year of war the figures were respectively 180,060 and 11,000 square kilometers. The booty thus far registered in Germany includes 11,036 guns with 4,748,038 projectiles, 9,096 munition-carts and other vehicles, 1,556,132 rifles and carbines, 5,460 pistols and revolvers, and 3,450 machineguns. These figures only include the booty transported to Germany: Of the wounded of the German field army, that have been treated in the German hospitals, 90.2°/, are again fit for service, whilst 1.4 % died and 8.4 were declared unfit for service or sent on furlough.

Shipping Notes.

The Chin. s.s. Tong Lee 882 tons Capt. M. Honda, arrived from Singapore yesterday. The consignees are

Messrs. Khoon Seng. The Brit. s.s. Kauchow 1222 tons Capt. R. Lenis, arrived from Hong kong via Swatow to day with a general cargo and 2 bags of mail, one cabin and 382 deck passangers. The consig-

ness are Messrs. The Borneo Co. Ltd. The Nor s.s. Agga 688 tons Capt N. Fehr, arrived from Singapore to-day with ballast cargo. The consignees are Messrs. Joo Seng Chan.

The Nors.s. Heim 758 tons ('apt. A. Eriksen, arrived from Singapore to-day. The consignees are Messrs. Kwang Long Seng.

The Brit. s.s. Mata Hari 510 tons Capt. Glendenning, arrived from Singapore to-day with a general cargo and deck passengers. The csonignees are Messrs. Bombay Burmah.

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Stories From Pozieres Battlefield.

A Tapestried G rman Dug-out.

Reuter's correspondent at British Head-quarters in the Field, in the course of a description of the recent advance north of Pozieres, writes under date August 6 :-

The real fighting was all over in half an hour. Some parties of the enemy put up a sturdy resistance to the Kentish and Sussex men, but the supply of bombs was plentiful, and gradually they were laid low, gave themselves up or vanished into their dug-outs. The leader of one of the bombing parties was twice blown off the fire step by German grenades, but he picked himself up, took possession of an enemy bomb store, and, at the head of his men used these weapons with such effect that he cleared the trench up to the point where he made a junction with another party of his regiment,

A patrol which had got several hundred yards beyond the main advance was as niled by a heavy double flank fire. A gallant fellow volunteer d to return and report upon the position, and ask for instructions. His figure, sil onetted against flares and Vercy lights, was continuously sniped at as he doubled back but never hit. Charged with a message to direct the patrol to withdraw, he returned under the same cross fire. When the patrol moved off, prepared to fight its way through the Germans who were working round the rear of it in considerable numbers, this valient lance corporal brought up a Lewis gun and posted himself in a taxourable spot for covering the potreat. He is credited with having 50 of the enemy, and enabled the patrel to retire in safety before he made good his own escape.

Just before the advance reached the enemy parapet, a soldier was wounded in the knee-cap, and fell into a shellhole, where he r sted with his feet in the air. When the stretcher-bearers came to him some time afterwards he was singing " Mid Shot and Shell " at the top of his voice

An officer complained of what he termed a "bit of dirty work." Two Germans appeared out of the darkness, and he hailed them. One held up his hands and cried "Kamerad," the other dropped on his knee behind his companion and tried to pot the officer. "It didn't really pay thom, however," he added, with a significent tap of his revolver holster.

The prisoners mainly belonged to the 11th Battalion of Prussian Infantry, and they expressed themselves well satisfied to be finished with the war. Many of them were quite young, a circumstance to which one of them at any rate owes his life. "I was just of the Belgian troops; 947 officers and going to bayonet him in the heat of the fighting," said one of our men, "when I saw his face in the flash of a bomb just near. He was so young that I couldn't do it, but gripped him by the belt, and swung him to the rear. We found his belt was hung all around with bombs when we got him in.

A Subterranean "Villa." Some remarkable details were given me of the dugouts which we captured, and which are now used by our troops. One of them, which had been occupied by officers, is quite a subterranean villa. It consists of six rooms, a cook-house, and a signalling room, in two stories, the upper being 15ft, under the surface, and the lower one about 30ft, beyond the reach of the very heaviest shells. The walls are beautifully tapestried, the floors handsomely carpeted, water laid on, electric lights fitted, the whole interior comfortably furnished, and the built in cupboards full of good liquor and eigars. In one case articles of female apparel were found by our soldiers.

Another dug-out, which is furnished with nine doors, is provided with regular camp beds for 120 soldiers. It is divided into several departments, and contains a kitchen, with three big boilers, capable of cooking for a whole company. This place is 30ft, deep, and is connected with the sentry's look-out post in the trench by an electric alarm

One of the discoveries was a mortuary dug out containing the bodies of about 80 dead Germans. The enemy was evidently so angry at this place having fallen into our hands that he had fired at it with his heavy artillery until he succeeded in setting it on fire. The Germans take great risks to recover and remove the bodies of their dead, which is what renders it so difficult to judge the extent of their casualties. In the case of this mortuary a light railway ran up to the month of it.

A doctor told me that a bottle of much discussed German military "dope" had been found in one of the dng-outs. He had analysed it and found it to consist of opium and ether.

Prize Court Awards.

London, Aug. 22-The Prize Court has awarded a bounty of £12,160 to the officers and men of the British warships which sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gnei: enau and Nurnberg in the hattle of the Falklands; £1,885 to the Australian cruiser Sydney for sinking the Emden: £1,605 to the Alcantara, and Andes for destroying the raider Greif and \$1,110 to the submarine E.-19 for sinking the German light cruiser Undine in the Beltic.

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Battle of the Somme.

New York, August 6.—A remarkable description of the battle of the Somme is given by Mr. W. Williams, war correspondent for the "New York Time." Cabling on Saturday, he stated: "All the week I have been with the French army on the Somme. It is the French army on the Somme. It is the first time a correspondent has been permitted to witness at close quarters such a gigantic action. If any American believes that France was bled white at Verdun he is absolu ely mistaken, for what I saw on the Somme was the greatest human effort of all history. The French army to-day is greater, stronger, better than ever. The offensive on the Somme will become greater than the Marne, Artois, Champagne or Verdun fights. What impressed me most was the steady grinding, the awful implaca-bility, the deadly precision. With all the horror and grandeur of Verdun, there was a wildness there which was absent from the Somme. The Germans have commenced to retire, it is said. Tides mount to high water-mark and then recede. I venture to predict from what I have seen and from interviews with generals, that the receding wave on the Somme will consist of victorious French troops.

The British Guns. " As far north as I could see yester day was the British fire at Pozieres. Nearer were fragments of Friecourt, Hardcourt, and Fiese. A tew black-ened stumps constituted all that was left of Hardcourt. German shrapnel constantly exploded over the rums behind the dust of what had been the villages of Le Quincourt and Dolpierre. I could hardly believe that the leprous-looking ground was once a village, for all that was left was dust and rubble, discoloured a brownish yellow by pic-ric acid. The afternoon's heat was intense, and out on the desolate rained place there was not a single tree. The horizon was one dense rolling cloud of smoke, and above the skyline there was nothing but bursting shrapnel. I walked a little way across the field to see the remnants of the German trenches. The artillery fire had not only destroyed the upper crost, but deep down the underground shelters were ripped to pieces by the shells. I had seen ruined villages before, but here even the ruins had dis-appeared, and where once there was a village I could not even follow the line of the main street. Nothing was left except holes and piles of dust. I watched the human sacrifice going up in a roll of smoke and a roar of regiment said that during the entire offensive he lost only four men

German Lesses

'In the great advance on the previous Sunday the German losses were 10,000 men, and the French losses were 700 men. The wonderful precision of the French fire was shown en a horizontal strip covering some abandoned German trenches. Here fire was concentrated upon barbed-wire shelters and barricades and everything was pulverised. Yet, outside these trips were a beautiful rolling meadow and peaceful undisturbed lines, marking the curtain of fire almost mathematically straight.

I saw only one German aeroplane while the e were great fleets of French machines over the enemy's lines. The German aviator was fleeing despera ely, and was pursued from all sides. I counted twenty French observation balloons and three Germans in the far distance. I am not permitted to give the numbers of troops engaged, but so far the action has been fought by a small number of French infantry, the brunt of the battle being borne by the artillery.

The activity of the French reserves and the numbers behind the lines are five times greater than they were in any previous offensive. Over 500 miles of railways and 1,890 wells were constructed in this region before the attack began.

"The greatest proof of the gigantic scale upon which the offensive will be continue I has been afforded by a visit to one of eight great munition depots just beyond shell range. The supply of shell covers acres, and the numbers are staggering. Several hundreds of freight car loads are being sent to the front daily. The vast majority are underground, while others are under slate-coloured canvas. I saw French guns firing 15-inch shells over a range of 17 miles. The organisation is perfect, and the success of the French offensive seems inevitable."

Mr. Phillip Gibbs' Description.

London, August 7.—Mr. Phillip Gibbs, telegraphing from France to the "Daily Chronicle" last night, stated:—"At dusk on Friday evening the Augtralians, with the English on their left, leaped over the parapets at Pozieres, and advanced 500 yards on rising ground. They then stormed the second line of German trenches and captured the crest of a ridge looking down upon Courcelette and Martin-puich. It was a great tragic surprise, for the enemy probably believed that after the July battles the spirit of the British offensive was broken, and that our troops were too tired for fresh assaults. The German generals comforted their men by saying that the British guns and soldiers had done their worst. Our lull dec ived them. It was reasonable to believe that our infantry after 30 days of unceasing battle, would content them-

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selves with digging in and holding the new ground, but the British gans went on firing when the guns and gunners should have been out of work.

" A long, steady bombardment went on remorselessly day after day, and the long range guns reached far behind the German lines at Courcelette. The ruins of Martinpuich were crumbling, and no place was safe except the deepest dugouts. Our barrage advanced across the second German line and beyond the new cuttings. Prisoners confess that they were terrorised by the awful sweep of the shells. The Australians, with the Kent, Sussex and Surrey regiments, were waiting in the trenches under good cover and eager for the attack in order to clear the high ridge, which would make things easier. The troops quitted the trenches quietly at about 9 p.m., the Australians worked up on the right, and the English on the left. B-fore them lay the German second line on a front of 3,000 yards.

Nerve Shattered Prisoners.

"But there was no long line of trenches, for the latter were merely tumbled earth and innumerable shell craters. Only the disgouts remained, and these were filled with living, wounded and dead. The living came out in groups with their hands They were mostly nerve broken, pitiable shadows, beaten and broken up, with no fight left in them.

The English and the Australians went on and cleared the dugouts. There was some bayonetting and bombing, and machine guns spread bullets from isolated redoubts, but our casualties were probably less than they were in any other important action. The enemy dead were more numerous than the prisoners, while the number of wounded must have been very considerable. A most significant fact was the nerve shattered condition of the defenders, who were like doomed men resigned to certain death.

"It is evident that the strain on the German Army is very great. These men are mostly reservists, apparently the scourings of Germany's last available class. They are not physical weaklings, but they are not the proud, highly trained type that fought earlier in the war. They are men with families, greatly yearning for peace. In three counter-attacks at night the Ger mans bravely but stupidly walked into our barrage, and were shattered. We have now nearly 10,000 yards of the German second line:

. "The object of the attack on Friday night was to put the outskirts of Pozieres beyond the reach of the German infantry attacks. The captured positions formed a semi-circle between the Pozieres-Bapaume and the Pozieres-Thiepval roads, and they constituted

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Germans worried the British flank. The Australians and the Sussex Regiment carried six lines of trenches and two strong defences, scattering the Germans in the direction of Thiepval, while the Surreys and the Kents captured positions contiguous to the Ba-paume road. The heaviest German losses were in the open, where large numbers were caught by the artillery; but many were slaughtered between the trenches when the attackers swept down with yells of triumph and compelled the enemy to give battle. The British now directly menace Thiepval, which is, however, powerfully or ganised."

Dutch Indies Rising.

"Carefully Organised" Outbreak.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.-The Telegranf says that the insurrection in the Dutch East Indies is not localised but has been carefully organised: therefore it is serious. The insurgents on Sept. 2 violently attacked the fort of Moeara Tebo (in which the Europeans took refuge after the village was burned down) but were repulsed with twenty killed.

The Hague, Sept. 6.—The Governor General of the Dutch East Indies re-ports that the village of Mocara Tambesi was occupied after heavy fighting. It is presumed that the family of the former Sultan is concerned in the disturbances.

Wounded in India.

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement.

Lopdon, Sept. 6 .- The Morning Post has a strong article on the treatment of wounded in India, instancing the conditions at Wellington and Coo-

London, Sept. 7.-Mr. Chamberlain announces, with reference to paragraphs in the press regarding the condition of military hospitals at Coonoor, that similar reports reached him in the middle of August when he immediately telegraphed to the Indian Government who replied that exhaustive enquiry showed there had been no overcrowding except of a temporary character on the arrival of many convalescents from Mesopotamia without kit, which caused a brief shortage of or ckery and other small inconveniences which were promptly attended to. The invalids are happy and contented.

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Berlin, Aug. 21.—The Swedish special correspondent, Nils Person, has returned from a journey through Germany and the occupied parts of Belgium and has published an article in the Malmos newspaper Arbetet. Person states that neither he nor other travellers were requested to conceal facts, but only urged to tell the full truth. The German crops are good, while the preceding one was poor.

The machine-shops in Belgium are working more plentifully than those of Germany. Person was present at several popular gatherings in Belgium where the crowd was lively and not at all low-spirited. It is a fact that about 10,000 spectators fully enjoyed sports.

The law courts are proceeding after the Belgian law. The Germans declared that the entrance of Person into the court halls was forbidden by the German authorities.

The President of the Food Office, von Batocki, stated that this year's crop in Germany is far superior to the one of the last peace year. It is important that Germany is supplied with all the necessities of life until 1917 and 1918.

The Reichsbank has published the following report dated August 15: Million Agains

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decreased by 48,000,000 Marks and have reached the sum of 522,000,000 Flight Lieutenant Wilhelm Frankle

has received the highest military decoration. Pour le Merite. He is the son of Isidor Frankle and was formerly an apprentice in a grape business. He volunteered when 18 years old for the army and has defeated eight hostile

Countess Bernstorff has started for the United States, in order to join her

husband. According to despatches from Stockholm, a new scandal has arisen in Petrograd. Funds of the committee for the relief of families of dead soldiers have disappeared. At the last meeting of the committee Mrs. Sturmer resigned her membership, because others alluded to the rumour that the leakage. Many ladies of the high

bureaucratic world followed this exam-

Turkish newspapers reported that the Italian losses of officers amount to 4,160, among them eight generals, 88

colonels and 2.4 majors.

The Murquis of Crewe, in the British House of Lords, recently, answered a question which was apparently made to order for creating the opportunity to embarrass German relations with the United States and to use American public opinion for shielding British intentions. Crewe declared to this intent that it would be a possible, probable, or unavoidable conclusion that the German submarines recently seven times sunk merchantmen with-

out warning. He further suggested that the submarines fired on the survivors in the life-boats, all of which means that the assurance given by the German Government to the United States has been broken. The form in which Crewe advanced his motion is characteristic. He did not assert, but insinuated, which proves that there is no evidence

behind his words. This circumstance, however, makes his ellent intention clear, since he was satisfied with insinuations. The suggestion that the Germans might have shot at the survivors in the boats is especially considered as subtle and to be resented as it comes from a country which protected the Biralong nd King Stephen murderers and de-

orated the "Hero of Loos," though

sey were all guilty of foul murder. We hear from competent authorities that the reports are untrue according to which the German military authorities established punitive camps for Germans causing difficulties and that among others the whole staff of the Leipziger Volkszeitng were interned there.

According to reports from Sofia, the Subranje closed the session by voting a new war credit of 35,000,000 Leva. Premier Radoslavoff emphasized in a speech the country's hearty relations with its allies and the favourable situation of all friends. The general offensive of the Entente has but proved the force of the Central Powers, who are unshaken. The final victory is sure. Bulgaria is prepared to repulse all attacks, from any side whatever.

The Kaiser assisted at a banquet in the Austro-Hungarian Headquarters, given in honour of Kaiser Francis Joseph's birthday. General von Falkenbayn, Archduke Friedrich and General Conrad von Hotzendorff were

present. The Swedish papers comment on the recent British measures allowing exportation to Sweden only when graranteed by the Swedish Commerlady had been informed about the cial Committee. All agree that this leakage. Many ladies of the high new measure means no innovation, but rather a unification of the system.

since up to now, in most cases of exportation the guarantee of the Swedish Government was required.

The semi-official Stockho'm Tidende considers the measure a Swedish triumph. Since Britain is unable to exercise commercial spying in Sweden and now merely adopts the conditions of the Swedish commercial war regulation.

It is reported from Stockholm that a British naval commission which recently arrived in Petrograd intends to return to England, owing to a misunderstanding with the Russian Black Sea Fleet's commanders, "who showed them the door."

New York, August 20.-Kaiser Francis Joseph, on the occasion of his birthday, honored the United States' Ambassador, Mr. Penfield, with his portrait with his own signatu e.

Telegraph Lines.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Chiengmai line is imporfectly working between Ban: kok and Chiengmai. Paknampoh line is not properly working between Bangkok and Paknampoh. Other lines are all

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