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s.s. Mishima Maru	Jan. 19	Feb. 5	Feb. 16
s.s. Suwa Maru	Feb. 5	Feb. 16	Feb. 26
s.s. Atsuta Maru	Feb. 16	Feb. 26	Mar. 6

FOR HONGKONG AND JAPAN.

Movements of Steamers uncertain.

JAPAN-AMERICA LINE.

Steamers will leave HONGKONG for SEATTLE as follows:

Ship	Jan. 20	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 24	Apr. 4
s.s. Awa Maru	Jan. 20	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 24	Apr. 4
s.s. Shidzuka Maru	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 24	Apr. 4	Apr. 15
s.s. Aki Maru	Feb. 14	Mar. 13	Mar. 24	Apr. 4	Apr. 15	Apr. 26
s.s. Tanba Maru	Mar. 13	Mar. 24	Apr. 4	Apr. 15	Apr. 26	May 7

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

Steamers will leave HONGKONG for MELBOURNE as follows:

Ship	Jan. 14	Jan. 25	Feb. 5	Feb. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	Apr. 11
s.s. Nikko Maru	Jan. 14	Jan. 25	Feb. 5	Feb. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	Apr. 11
s.s. Hatachi Maru	Jan. 25	Feb. 5	Feb. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	Apr. 11	Apr. 21
s.s. Tange Maru	Feb. 5	Feb. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	May 1
s.s. Nikko Maru	Feb. 16	Mar. 14	Mar. 24	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	May 1	May 11

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HOMEWARD

1916

MAIL LINE SAILINGS.

Ship	Jan. 7, 1916	Jan. 21	Feb. 4	Feb. 18	Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 31
s.s. "Nankin"	Jan. 7, 1916	Jan. 21	Feb. 4	Feb. 18	Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 31
s.s. "Novara"	Jan. 21	Feb. 4	Feb. 18	Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 31	Apr. 14
s.s. "Kashmir"	Feb. 4	Feb. 18	Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 31	Apr. 14	Apr. 28
s.s. "Sardinia"	Feb. 18	Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 31	Apr. 14	Apr. 28	May 12
s.s. "Nankin"	Mar. 3	Mar. 17	Mar. 31	Apr. 14	Apr. 28	May 12	May 26
s.s. "Novara"	Mar. 17	Mar. 31	Apr. 14	Apr. 28	May 12	May 26	Jun 9

Intermediate Direct Sailings.

Ship	Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Feb. 4	Feb. 16	Mar. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 25	Apr. 6	Apr. 18	Apr. 30
s/s "Nellore"	Jan. 10	Jan. 22	Feb. 4	Feb. 16	Mar. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 25	Apr. 6	Apr. 18	Apr. 30
s/s "Mongara"	Jan. 22	Feb. 4	Feb. 16	Mar. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 25	Apr. 6	Apr. 18	Apr. 30	May 12
s/s "Nore"	Feb. 4	Feb. 16	Mar. 1	Mar. 13	Mar. 25	Apr. 6	Apr. 18	Apr. 30	May 12	May 24

OUTWARD—1916.

For China.

Ship	Jan. 9, 1916	Jan. 23	Feb. 6	Feb. 20	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	May 14	May 28
s/s "Sardinia"	Jan. 9, 1916	Jan. 23	Feb. 6	Feb. 20	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	May 14	May 28
s/s "Nankin"	Jan. 23	Feb. 6	Feb. 20	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	May 14	May 28	Jun 11
s/s "Novara"	Feb. 6	Feb. 20	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	May 14	May 28	Jun 11	Jun 25
s/s "Malta"	Feb. 20	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	May 14	May 28	Jun 11	Jun 25	Jul 9
s/s "Nagoya"	Mar. 5	Mar. 19	Apr. 2	Apr. 16	Apr. 30	May 14	May 28	Jun 11	Jun 25	Jul 9	Jul 23

Wireless Telegraphy Fitted on all Steamers.

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the Company's launch which will take over heavy baggage for shipment to the

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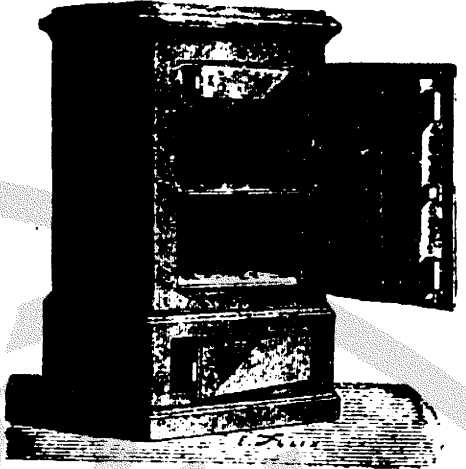
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Singora, Patani, Panarai, Telupin, Bangnara, Takbai, Kelantan, Becho
Semarak, Bisut, Tringganu, Kray and Singapore.

List of Departures from Bangkok:

Ship	22nd January 1916.	25th "	29th "	1st February "	5th "	8th "	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "
s.s. "Redang"	22nd January 1916.	25th "	29th "	1st February "	5th "	8th "	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "
s.s. "Chutatch"	25th "	29th "	1st February "	5th "	8th "	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "	
s.s. "Mahidol"	29th "	1st February "	5th "	8th "	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "		
s.s. "Boribot"	1st February "	5th "	8th "	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "			
s.s. "Prachatipok"	5th "	8th "	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "				
No Departure	8th "	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "					
s.s. "Yugala"	12th "	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "						
s.s. "Chutatch"	15th "	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "							
s.s. "Mahidol"	19th "	22nd "	26th "	29th "								
s.s. "Boribot"	22nd "	26th "	29th "									
s.s. "Prachatipok"	26th "	29th "										
No Departure	29th "											

* Not calling at Kohlak, Tako, Takai, Kray.

* "Kohsumui, Panarai, Becho, Semarak, Bisut.

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33,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS
\$15,000,000

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Bangkok, 5-11-10. 4-11-1911.

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TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE

BANGKOK BAR.

FOR JANUARY, 1916.

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

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

Jan. 5: O New Moon 1.33 a.m.
12th: First Quarter 1.16 a.m.
19th: Full Moon 3.11 p.m.
27th: Last Quarter 7.17 a.m.

Bangkok Mails Close.

SINGAPORE.

Thursday 27th 5 p.m. s.s. Katong

HONGKONG.

Thursday 27th 5 p.m. Haidis

Exchange Rates.

To-day's Quotations.

LONDON—

Bank Bills, demand 1/6 7/16

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight —

PARIS—

Bank Bills, demand —

GERMANY—

Bank Bills, demand —

NEW YORK—

Bank Bills, demand U.S.A. 35 1/2

INDIA—

Bank Bills, demand Rs. 114

SINGAPORE—

Bank Bills, demand \$65 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank Bills, demand, \$77 3/4

YOKOHAMA & KOBE—

Bank Bills, demand, Y71

NOTE.—The rate of interest on Ad-
vance Bills has been reduced to
6 per cent. per annum.Equivalent of Exchange demand
London in Siamese Currency —
£1—Tics. 13.08.—(Bank Rate)

Ford's Folly.

Hague, Jan. 18.—The Neutral peace
conference organized by Mr. Ford sits
permanently at Stockholm and will be
styled "The Continuous Committee of
Conciliation."

[London, Dec. 26.—The Copenhagen
correspondent of the Press Exchange
Telegraph Agency states: "Henry Ford
has sailed for America aboard the Ber-
gen Elmdorf" realizing that it is im-
possible to make headway with his
mission. Before leaving he gave a
cheque for a million kroner (about
£16,000) to finance the expedition un-
der a committee of five. The party
is continually at loggerheads. Miss
Rosika Schwimmer persuaded Ford
that the Scandinavian Governments
were ready to assist him, and when
Ford found all official doors closed to
him he broken down.

The Stockholm correspondent of the
"Weekly Dispatch" states: "Henry
Ford's peace expedition was a German
plot which Ford was the victim. The
plot was hatched two months ago
at Berlin, and Schwimmer was deputed
to secure a rich American to finance
the trip. It was hoped that Sweden
would officially receive the mission
and that then W. J. Bryan would be
brought to Europe. Finally Von Beth-
mann-Hollweg was to invite Bryan
on a mission to Berlin. Ford returns
to America disillusioned."

Christiania, Dec. 20.—The majority
of Henry Ford's peace pilgrims realize
that they have come from America on
a fool's errand.

A scene occurred among them at a
meeting at Christiansand yesterday
owing to Ford's alleged censoring of
journalists' messages.

Inez Boismevain, a beautiful Ameri-
can suffragette, shouted: "If we are
going to mediate in Europe, we must
first mediate among ourselves."

Half a dozen delegates commenced
to speak simultaneously, and somebody
suggested the singing of a national
song. Above the din the Rev. Mr. Aked
roared: "My country! 'Tis of Thee."

Mrs. Schwimmer, who claimed to
have inspired Ford to undertake his
mission, implored the "pilgrims" to
rescue Europe from complete destruc-
tion.

Other speakers accused the "pil-
grims" of tattling and backbiting.
Scandinavian journalists witnessed the
scene. Subsequently members of the
mission addressed the Christiania
Students' Union.

Fresh Onslaught Near Czernowitz.

London, Jan. 20.—The Austrian com-
munique states that a new battle has
developed on the frontier east of Czern-
owitz consequent on repeated attacks
by numerous Russian columns.

The Blockade.

London, Jan. 18.—The Morning Post
under the heading "The Blockade
Farce" publishes a Washington tele-
gram giving remarkable figures of
America's exports to neutrals in the
first ten months of 1915 compared with
the same period of 1913. The wheat
figures were respectively fifty million
against nineteen million, maize
28,950,000 against 12,750,000, barrels
of flour 5,100,000 against 1,417,000 bar-
rels, of bacon 91,500,000 against 30,900,
140 pounds, of boots 4,800,000 against
462,000, of automobiles 1,109,000 against
53,000, of automobiles and parts
twenty million against 1,300,000 dollars.
American exports to Germany of wheat
were respectively fifteen thousand and
twelve million, of maize fifteen thou-
sand and six million, of flour nil and
one hundred and forty thousand, of
bacon 273,000 and 1,100,000, of boots
nil and 471,000, of cotton 194,000 and
1,700,000, of automobiles 2,800 and
775,000.

New York, Jan. 18.—It is stated that
President Wilson has received from
London from Ambassador Page and
Colonel House, President Wilson's
special envoy to Europe, information
that the blockade of Germany will
shortly be more stringent. The reports
are received with satisfaction by Athe-
nians as it is thought an effective
blockade will end the dangerous con-
troverly over neutral commerce.

London, Jan. 21.—Damage estima-
ted at two hundred thousand sterling,
has been done by fire in one of the lar-
gest cotton-spinning mills in Lancas-
hire.

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THE STUDEBAKER MOTOR CAR
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into the floor when not in use.
New consignments Arriving shortly.
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TIME TABLE.

PAKNAM—BANGKOK.					BANGKOK—PAKNAM.				
Stations.	Train No.				Stations.	Train No.			
	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 ..	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 Khuei ..	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	

Items of Interest.

London, Jan. 18.—The death has occurred of the Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley P. C.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Cardinal Mercier had an hour's audience with the Pope and Cardinal Gaspari, the Secretary of State, at the Vatican respectively. He left a large dossier with the Pope.

London, Jan. 18.—A message from Mr. Asquith is published at Petrograd. He says "I am confident 1916 will witness the consummation of the hopes of the Allies in the final overthrow of the common enemy."

London, Jan. 17.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling in a message to Russia on the occasion of the New Year writes:—I cannot look for peace before Germany has been taught that there is a god other than her own lust. We, your allies, will never forget Russia's inflexible fortitude and sacrifice.

London, Jan. 27.—The Labourite S. Finney has been returned unopposed for North-West Staffs.

Hartlepool, Jan. 17.—The Amalgamated Society of Engineers has passed a resolution protesting against the executive without a mandate voting against the Compulsion Bill, especially "when thousands of our members are defending the country by land and sea."

London, Jan. 17.—The captain and five more of the crew of the Clan Macfarlane have been picked up and brought to Marseilles.

London, Jan. 17.—The Spanish steamer Belgica has been sunk, twenty-three of the crew being picked up.

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—In the Caucasus the Turks twice attempted to cross the Arkhar river but were repulsed. A Turkish artillery depot was captured northwest of Horasan with about a million cartridges and several thousand shells.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The communiqué says: The Italian bombardment of fort Raibol on the frontier of the Trentino has destroyed a position of the enemy and put an enemy detachment to flight. A vigorous Italian counter-offensive on the hills around Osavia continues successfully.

London, Jan. 17.—The British relieving force continues to draw nearer and nearer to Kut-el-Amara.

Cairo, Jan. 17.—On Jan. 13 a column dispersed four hundred Arabs forty miles from Matruh. The Arabs fled, leaving all their sheep, goats, and tents. There were no British casualties.

Hague, Jan. 15.—The American Ford party has left for Rotterdam on the way home.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Cabinet has decided not to intervene in Mexico, relying on President Carranza to punish the murderers.

London, Jan. 15.—At the investiture at Buckingham Palace the new year honours included Sir R. Chalmers of Ceylon.

Sydney, Jan. 15.—The Government estimates that forty million bushels of wheat are available for export.

Bergen, Jan. 16.—The fire spread from twenty different quarters and thousands of homes. Among the buildings destroyed were the Central Telephone Exchange, four hotels, and three schools. Stavanger is offering shelter to four thousand refugees.

Christiania, Jan. 17.—The fire at Bergen is the largest on record in Norway, and the damage is estimated at 2,750,000 sterling.

London, Jan. 15.—There is a general belief in political circles that the workers have been placed in a false position by card votes and that the great bulk of labour is thoroughly patriotic and favourable to national service. Consequently the labour leaders are supporting the bill and working strenuously to disperse any clouds of doubt or suspicion. It is thus hoped that national unity will have a complete triumph.

Shanghai, Jan. 15.—It is reported that Yunanese troops captured at Suifu on Jan. 9 a body of rebels from Kweichow who were advancing on Chung King, where the rebel leader Taiso commands the garrison.

London, Jan. 15.—The Spanish steamer Bayo has been sunk by a mine near la Rochelle. Twenty-five were drowned and one saved.

London, Jan. 14.—Sir Thomas Holland in an article in the Indianan says the export of bones is a serious annual loss to India which is deficient in supplies of mineral phosphate. The bones exported represent an annual removal of twenty-two thousand tons of phosphoric acid while the grain exported represents a loss of twenty five thousand, but while the bones are worth only half a million the grain is worth forty millions.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The German reply to the Baralong White-papers says Britain's attitude renders it impossible to treat on the affair any further. Britain is responsible for a crime which is a disgrace to international law and humanity and Germany must undertake the punishment for an unexplained crime and devise reprisals.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Queen Wilhelmina has visited Munnikendam, Volendam and Birk, and Prince Henry has visited Marken and consoled with the victims of the floods.

London, Jan. 19.—The Prince of Wales has returned to the front.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—It is stated that the Cabinet has decided to create a higher Council of Ministers to consider the economic, commercial and industrial position in respect to the war.

The civil authorities have returned to Dvinsk.

New York, Jan. 18.—Five Germans and a rubber company have been sentenced to ten to a hundred and fifty sterling for a conspiracy to ship rubber to Germany.

Ancona, Jan. 18.—Five enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Ancona killing one person. The damage done was slight.

Hongkong, Jan. 18.—The arrested enemy subjects in Hongkong have been deported to Australia on board the steamer Emaeric.

London, Jan. 18.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that Mr. Joseph Pease had been appointed Postmaster General.

Athens, Jan. 19.—Representatives of the Trade Unions have petitioned King Constantine against the exorbitant prices of necessities and the unscrupulous speculation of traders.

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—The Echo Belge says two Zeppelins have been wrecked and a third severely damaged in Belgium.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mr. Balderson, a special correspondent in Europe of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, estimates that Germany spent 721 millions sterling in propaganda and bribery in fifteen neutral countries. He gives details including barons for Persian potentates, palaces for Chinese mandarins, and motorcars for Greek lawyers.

London, Jan. 19.—The Berlin communiqué speaks of the British vigorously bombarding Lens and admits a Russian successful attack southeast of Riga.

London, Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain said the advance to Bagdad was undertaken with the concurrence of military advisers and the Home Government.

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—The German auxiliary mentioned in yesterday's telegram as having foundered at Aero Island was the torpedo-boat Ander. She was completely broken up.

London, Jan. 19.—M. Briand arrived in London yesterday evening. The Allied Ministers meet in London today.

The mission lunched with the French ambassador, when Mr. Asquith and British Ministers were present, while the French Ministers are the guests of Mr. Asquith to-night.

London, Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain said he had received a report from the Indian Government regarding the murder of Mr. Priestley at Lahore, wherein the opinion was expressed that the brutal crime was not committed for political motives.

London, Jan. 20.—In the House of Commons Mr. H. L. Samuel asked of the War Office if it is possible to extend the daily communiqué from other British fronts.

London, Jan. 19.—The Leyton Liberal Club ballot was seven to one in favour of demanding that Sir J. Simon should resign on account of his attitude on compulsion.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—The Tsar has appointed the Emir of Bokhara, Aide de Camp General.

London, Jan. 19.—The Judicial committee of the Privy Council resumed its sittings on Jan. 18. It will hear twenty-one Indian appeals: six from Bengal, four from Madras, three from Northwest Provinces, three from Lower Burma, two from Bombay, two from Oudh and one from the Punjab.

London, Jan. 19.—The Daily News and Daily Chronicle declare that the Morning Post figures of exports to neutrals are misleading because Holland and Scandinavia are merely importing from America and Great Britain what they formerly received from Germany.

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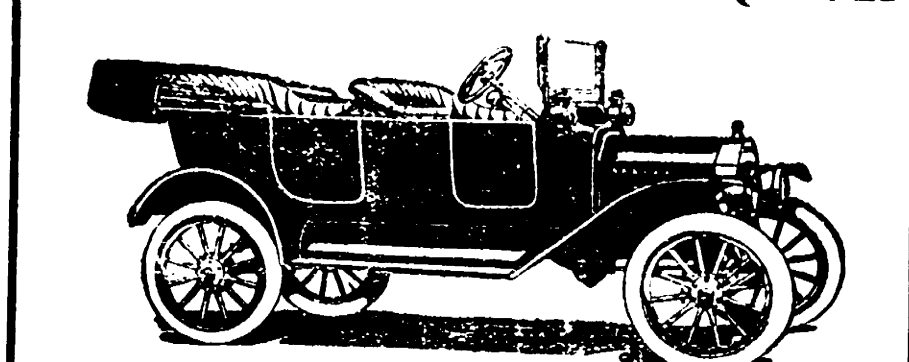
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Bangkok Dep.	7.—	9.48	1.25	3.33	Ban Meh	...	9.7
Ayuthia Arr.	9.3	11.41	3.33	5.45	Chang Dep.
Ban Phaji Arr.	9.47	12.20	4.24	6.30	Den Chai
Ban Phaji Dep.	9.57	12.37	4.30	...	Tha Sao	...	7.1	2.21	...
Lopburi Arr.	11.5	1.55	5.48	...	Utaradit	...	7.18	2.40	...
Chengket Dep.	12.33	3.38	...	...	Ban Dara Arr.	8.16	3.26	...	...
Pak'pho Arr.	2.17	5.40	...	9.54	Ban Dara Dep.	8.24	3.32	...	...
Pak'pho Dep.	2.26	6.30	...	...	Pitsa'loke Arr.	10.43	5.30	...	...
Pitsa'loke Arr.	6.	11.5	...	...	Pitsa'loke Dep.	...	...	...	...
Pitsa'loke Dep.	...	7.4	2.2	...	Pak'pho Arr.	6.20	...	...	10.34
Ban Dara Arr.	...	9.5	4.18	...	Pak'pho Dep.	...	...	...	...
Ban Dara Dep.	...	9.10	4.26	...	Pak'pho Arr.	...	...	...	...
Utaradit	...	10.6	5.29	...	Chengket Arr.	6.21	...	9.22	12.26
Tha Sao	...	10.15	5.38	...	Lopburi Dep.	...	7.10	11.6	1.56
Den Chai	...	11.57	...	...	Ban Phaji Arr.	...	8.30	12.21	3.4
Ban Meh	...	...	...	...	Korat Dep.	...	...	...	...
Chang	...	...	3.8	...	Gengko	...	7.12	11.32	1.52
Ban Phaji Dep.	10.—	12.30	4.41	...	Ban Phaji Arr.	...	8.22	12.29	2.59
Gengko Arr.	11.7	1.26	5.51	...	Ban Phaji Dep.	6.27	8.37	12.44	3.14
Korat	...	6.8	...	...	Ayuthia	...	7.13	9.25	1.23
Bangkok Dep.	7.45	3.50	...	...	Bangkok Arr.	9.28	11.35	3.16	6.—
Petrietu Arr.	9.33	5.38	Petrietu Dep.	7.30	3.55
Bangkok Arr.	9.38	5.43	Bangkok Arr.	9.38	5.43

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Donnerstag, den 27. Januar 1916, von 10½ bis 12 Uhr mittags, Empfang abhalten.

The German Chargé d'Affaires will be at home on Thursday, 27th January 1916, from 10½ to noon, to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the German Emperor.

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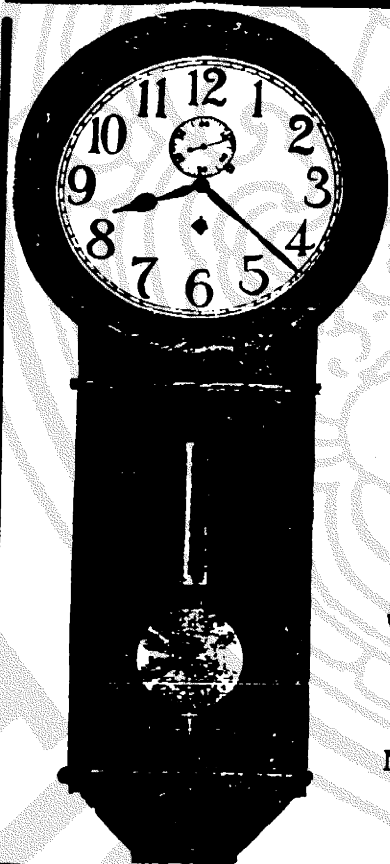
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Great War.

In the Cameroons.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 25.

Paris.—The Ministry of the Colonies announces that operations in the Cameroons are coming to a close. Arrangements have been made whereby the mixed columns under General Döbel will deal with the last detachments of the enemy which are roaming in the southern regions.

The Serbian Government.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 25.

Athens.—It is announced that the Greek Government sees no objection to the establishment of the Serbian Government at Corfu.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Latest telegrams will be found on page 6.

We have received a date block from Messrs. Fraser and Neave, Ltd.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that all lines are in order.

For prices of good official and mercantile paper please see advertisement on page 7.

The French steamer "Espadon" arrived to-day from Saigon with 28 bags of mail. It is understood that she replaces the M. M. s. Donal.

LUANG BHASS, Siamese Secretary of Legation at Tokio arrived to-day by the s.s. Espadon.

DIXIE Davies and Yambo will give a performance to-night at the Phathanalai Theatre assisted by a Filipino orchestra.

The s.s. "Katong" will leave from the Siam Company's wharf at 6.30 a.m. sharp, on Friday the 28th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Monday afternoon.

The Nor. s.s. "Diva" arrived from Hongkong to-day to take up a year's time charter for Kwang Seng Hong, at the rate of \$9,000 (s.s.) per month. She was formerly a Chinese steamer and the present owners are Norwegian.

The three persons who had assaulted Nai Plume, a messenger of the German Legation, on the 17th instant in Si Phya Road and tore off his shoulder strap, have made a public apology to the Imperial German Legation and paid Tos. 100 as compensation.

NEW Ads.—The B. I. S. N. Co's. s.s. "Zaida" is expected to arrive on Sunday the 30th inst. in the morning. Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd. are offering special sale bargains in ladies' shoes. The Phathanakorn Cinematograph will give a change of programme to-night. Messrs. the Borneo Co., Ltd. have a notice to consignees.

The Navy League.

The amount subscribed to the Cruiser Fund on the 24th inst. was Tos. 182. Mondhel Patani has sent in Tos. 1,183. The total now amounts to Tos. 1,845,327.

PADDY REPORT FOR JAN. 25.

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Total Coyans 8450 "

Extracts from the Government Gazette.

It has been decided to change the name of the Police Department now that the Police and Provincial Gendarmerie form one Department from Krom Pontrawane to Krom Tumruet Phra Nakonban.

In Muang Satun, which now forms part of Mondhol Puket, taxes will no longer be collected on land and fisheries as before but the ordinary laws will be applied.

The damage done to the sawmill near Wat Saket by fire is put down at Tos. 80,000. The cause of the fire is said to be due to a child setting fire to a mosquito net with a lighted candle while burning mosquitoes.

It has been agreed to accept a composition of 20 per cent. in the bankruptcies of the Borist Rong See Siam and Phra Phibool Phathanakorn.

Luang Chitr Chamnong Wanit.

A notice in our Siamese columns from the Official Receiver is to the effect that the Civil Court has agreed to accept a composition of 20 per cent. made by Luang Chitr Chamnong who was declared bankrupt. The bankruptcy has now been annulled.

The Late Mr. Osann.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Osann took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hillyard and before the interment Dr. Remy, the German Chargé d' Affaires, delivered a short address. There was a large attendance and a number of wreaths were sent from various people.

Among those present were:—
Dr. Remy, Chargé d'Affaires for Germany; Mr. H. Rieschick, Chancellor, Mrs. Rieschick; Mr. J. Branchian, Interpreter; Mr. P. Ulrich, Asst. Interpreter; Mr. O. Sandreczki, Asst. Chancellor, Mr. A. Sandreczki (Austrian Legation) and Mrs. Sandreczki. From A. Markwald and Co: Messrs. H. Bullermann, H. Wilkens, H. von der Heyde, H. Böttcher, H. Jockisch, E. Klinger, Meng. From Windsor and Co: Messrs. W. Brehmer, W. Fuhrhop, F. Bierwirth, J. Hechler, W. B. Vil, W. Müller. From the N. D. L.: Messrs. H. Schuengel, A. Petersen, Capt. G. Gosewisch (s.s. "Fetichaburi") Capt. W. Taubert, P. Nitz, engineer ("Hissanulok"), Capt. Grosslohnman ("Samsen"), G. Geiseler ("Deli"), Capt. Schulz ("Cyklop"), Capt. Malitz ("Menam"), Capt. J. Metz, Eng. H. Doman from the s.s. "Trautentfels." Capt. Götsche (Pilot Co.). From the Bangkok Dispensary: Mr. R. Schulz, Dr. and Mrs. Schneider. From F. H. Schule Ltd: Messrs. K. Greve and K. G. Weber. From Falck and Beidek: Mr. W. Lamm. From Mohr Bros. Mr. H. Krudop. From Bristol Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Prüfer. From Excelsior Ice Manuf. Mr. A. Bermann. From Umschau: Messrs. O. Schäfer, H. Ficker. From Siam Commercial Bank Ltd: Messrs. A. Willeke and O. Kniepf. From Engel and Menzi: Messrs. E. Jürgens and H. Bartels. From Barmer-Export Ges: Mr. W. Koch. From Samyok Store: Mr. H. Fordan. From Dietheim and Co: Messrs. H. Kunz, L. Schneider. From B. Grimm & Co: Messrs. A. Link, W. Siebert, H. Jungclaue, G. Schaar-schmidt, H. Waag, O. Weber, S. Dost, S. Goertzen, C. Kruse, L. Bohenzki, W. Clasen. From B. Leuz & Co: Messrs. E. Groote, C. Pruss. From J. R. André Nachf.: Mr. A. Mohr. From Samosorn Khas Rajakarn: Mr. & Mrs. A. Kraft. From F. Gräbner & Co.: Mr. G. Seidel. From the R.R.D.: Messrs. L. Weiler, O. Neidhardt, A. Gerber, E. Dorow, F. Zabel, L. Rummel, J. Rudholzner, Th. Schneider, W. Engelhardt. Post & Telegraph: Mr. C. Ziswiler, Mr. & Mrs. B. Götte; Mr. H. Kopp; Government Medical Dept: Mr. G. Rexhausen, Mr. W. Kornatz. Tation Dispensary: Mr. E. Rosenberg. Gov. Power Station: Messrs. H. Weidauer, W. Marwan. Harbour Department: Mr. Jürgensen. Transport "Motor" Ltd: Phys. Athakarn Prasidhi; Mrs. Johnston, Miss Vil, P. Schalthöfer, C. Hermann.

Canada's Aid.

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Ottawa, Jan. 18.—In the House of Commons, Sir W. Laurier affirmed that it was Canada's spontaneous desire to do her duty to bring the war to a successful conclusion. He promised to support the raising of the Canadian forces to half a million. He emphasised however that this must not be a prelude to conscription.

The Premier replied dwelling optimistically on the immediate prospects and paying a tribute to the Canadians who were already sending 120,000 troops having 220,000 under arms. He emphatically repeated he had no intention of introducing conscription.

Football.

A football match between England and Scotland will be played on Saturday 29th instant at the Sports Club. The following are the teams:—

England (Whites.)
Jenkins, Sutton,
Deacon, Selley, Preston, Bowdon,
Halls, Jones, Roberts, Wooler,
Cranmer.

Scotland (Colours.)
McDonald, Robertson, Malcolm,
Ramsay, Chapman,
Finnie, Craig, Findlay,
Reith, Carson.

Referee:—Mr. D. Robertson. K. O. 4.45 p.m.
There will be a Smoking Concert the same evening at 9.30 p.m.

The So-Called Indian Rebels in Siam.

The following report has recently been published in the New York Times of November 30, 1915:—

War's Disorders Reach Even Far Siam; Germans Drill and Arm Indian Rebels.

Interesting confirmation of the theory that the disorders in the Orient, arising out of the war, are now affecting the Kingdom of Siam and adjacent British possessions was received here yesterday in private letters from the East. The first intimation of this new development was noted in the official information sent at the end of last week that direct cable communication with British India by way of the Straits Settlements was interrupted and could only be had by way of Saigon, in French Cochinchina, at an increased rate.

The British-owned India cable runs from Aden east to Penang in the Straits Settlements. Thence it sends out two branches, the shorter, a combined cable and a land line, through Siam and Burma into India; the longer, a cable, down the Straits of Malacca to Singapore and thence up the coast to Saigon. For messages to India the cable company usually uses the shorter and less expensive route from Penang, Calcutta, through Siam via Bangkok and Rangoon. This is the line which is interrupted.

The probable source of the interruption is indicated in the letters referred to, telling of disturbances in Siam and Burma. One of these, written at the end of September, says:—

"Trouble, which we have had rumours for some time past was brewing in Siam and its adjacent territory, has at last broken here. Just north of Tongkah, (on the west frontier of Siam) in the Province of Renong and Tongqua (Siam) there arrived some few months ago various and sundry German officers. These officers were evidently in close touch with Indian and Burmese revolutionists. Following upon their arrival thousands of Sikhs, Punjabis, and Pathans began to float in, and before their emigration from English ports was stopped slightly over sixteen thousand had arrived. They were at once taken over by the Germans and began a virtual military training."

"Nothing was done in absolute breach of Siamese law and no arms were shown. However, the Siamese authorities in these provinces are very weak, and it was generally conceded that as soon as the Germans could run arms in they would invade lower Burma and endeavour to create a general native uprising. British and French cruisers started in to patrol the coast to prevent such gun-running exploits, and the situation was rapidly becoming most tense."

"I learned to-day that a consignment of arms has slipped through and the British authorities are wild. Five transports (two regiments) of Territorials have been landed at Victoria Point in anticipation of an outbreak, and every one is living in mortal terror of what is going to happen. An uprising on such a scale will be no fun, I can assure you, and there is no telling what its ramifications will lead to."

"The Siamese Post Office, according to treaty, is run by the Germans, the Customs by the English."
"A riot has already occurred just north of Renong. Report has it that a body of Indians is moving on Tavoy (Burma) and Lord knows what will happen next."

Special to the New York Times.

Washington, Nov. 29.—It was said in behalf of the Siamese Legation to-night that no information had been received there that in any way tended to confirm the report that Germans are engaged in recruiting Indian rebels in Siam and sending them into British Burma.

A similar report, stating to have its source from London appeared to have been partly repeated in the French press by "le Journal" of Paris December 21; and by "le Petit Troien" of Troyes December 22, in an identical wording, with our own translation as follows:—

His Organisation Au They Are Organising
Siam Une Attaque in Siam An At-
Contre La Bir- tack Against Bur-
maise.

Londres, 20 dec- London, 20 Dec-
embre.—Une lettre em- bre.—A private
privée, reçue à letter, received at
Londres, donne les London gives the
détails suivants sur following details
les événements on the events pro-
voqués au Siam voked in Siam and
et en Birmanie par Burma by German
les menées alle- intrigues:—

"Depuis quelque time, it has been
temps, on remar- seen that there has
quait une grande been a great agita-
agitation au Siam tion in Siam and
et dans les terri- in the neighbour-
toires voisins. Au ing territories. To
nord de Tong-Kay, the north of Tong-
dans les provinces Kay, in the pro-
de Kenong et vinces of Kenong
Tong-Kay, arriv- and Tong-Kay, ar-
rent il y a quel- rived some months
ques mois, une ago, a number of
quantité d'offici- German officers of
ers allemands de di- various arms. These
verses armes. Ces officers were evi-
dently in relation
dement en rap- with the Indian
ports avec les ré- and Burmese revo-
volutionnaires in- lutionaries."

"Après leur ar- "After their ar-
rivée, on fut sur- rival, one was sur-
prise de l'afflux rivée, on fut sur-
de milliers de pris de l'afflux
de Sikhs, de Pun- afflux of thousands
jabis, de Pathans, et de Sikhs, and Pa-
et de Pathans, et their emigration thans, and before
avant que leur emigration
émigration de ports had been stop-
anglais fût arrêtée, about sixteen thou-
il en était débar- sand had been
environ seize mil- disembarked. They
la furent enrôlés were enlisted by
par les allemands, the Germans, who
qui commencèrent forthwith began to
à procéder à leur give them their
entraînement mili- military training."

"Rien ne fut fait Nothing was co-
contre la loi siam- unmitted against the
oise, et on ne mon- Siamese law and no
tra aucune arme. arms were shown.
Cependant, dans ces However, in these
provinces, les an- provinces, the Siamese
torités siamoises authorities are
sont très faibles, at very weak, and the
les Allemands et Germans and their
leur complices complices had de-
avaient décidé d'en- cided to invade
vahir la Birmanie Burma from the
du Sud et de tenter South and to at-
de créer un soul- tempt to create a
èvement général uprising of
des indigènes. the natives."

"Des croiseurs "French and
français et anglais English cruisers
organiseront des organised patrols
patrouilles le long along the coasts,"
des côtes."

We are authoritatively informed that the Siamese Government have no hesitation in stating that the reports of an outbreak anywhere in Siam are entirely without foundation. They are fully aware of the extent of the doings and aims of seditious Indians, the number of which in this country has been grossly exaggerated and they are determined not to permit any proceedings of the kind indicated in the above article which might compromise the neutrality of Siam and will, without hesitation, take measures which seem proper to suppress them.

Drastic New Regulations.

London, Jan. 19.—The text of the Government Bill to amend the law of enemy trading empowers the Board of Trade to make an order against any business in the United Kingdom connected with the enemy, prohibiting it carrying on during the war or winding it up.

London, Jan. 20.—The latest news about the enemy trading bill is that it is most drastic. The Board of Trade may stop any business belonging to a firm carrying on trade wholly or mainly for benefit of, or controlled by, enemies, whether here or in enemy countries, and may also take over any German patent. Inspectors may examine any business for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is controlled by or benefitting the enemy. The Registrar of Companies may refuse to register a company if anyone of the subscribers to the memorandum of association, or a proposed director, is an enemy. Shares cannot be transferred to or for the benefit of an enemy. Any company registered here and doing outside the United Kingdom business which if done in the United Kingdom would be trading with the enemy, may be wound up. Restrictions contained in the bill operate not only during the war but until they are removed by order in council.

London, Jan. 20.—A report will be shortly published by the Board of Trade's sub-committee recommending the immediate imposition of general tariff on certain imports for the purpose of fostering twelve industries for which Great Britain was largely dependent on Germany before the war including electrical apparatus and optical glass. The report mentions that on the outbreak of war the manufacture of magnets was largely in the hands of Germany although they are essential to motorcars and aeroplanes. The Government seized the German firms' large stock in England the non-withdrawal of which was one of Germany's failures.

Stars As Compass.

How to Find One's Way in The Dark.

"The art of finding one's way at night without the aid of a compass was described to a large audience, including a number of naval and military officers, at the Royal Society of Arts by Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Tilney, late of the 17th Lancers."

His idea, he said, had been to work out the direction of the largest and most easily distinguishable stars, so that the least educated would not only be able to recognise them at sight, but their whereabouts would be known for every hour of the night, and the whole dome of the heavens would become a compass. Such knowledge would be of immense value to soldiers, and would revolutionise night warfare, saving hundreds of lives."

If they put their front buttons on the North Star their breasts would give them angles of 45 degrees and their shoulders right angles, and after a little practice it became second nature to recognise the points of the compass at sight."

If the troops now fighting in Europe could be taught to recognise only two stars their fighting capacity would be increased, and men who were only slightly wounded would be able to find their way back to the dressing station, instead of wandering into the enemy's lines."

Floods in Holland.

Dutch telegrams to the Sumatra papers state that the Zuider Zee at Nijkerk dyke has broken. The railway to the North has been destroyed and communication with the Northern Provinces thus cut off. Many towns are under water, especially in the Polders of North Holland along the coast of the Zuider Zee, in Friesland also in South Holland. Enormous quantities of cattle have been destroyed. The railways to the interior have also in many cases been totally destroyed and communication rendered impossible. Dykes, roads and quays have all been seriously damaged. On Thursday night many of the suburbs of Rotterdam were under water and the tramway services stopped. The dyke from Mallegat to Houssestraat as well as the railway line has been demolished. The polder at West Vorkenood is entirely inundated. Some families have been saved but there are many signs of a heavy loss of life. The railway from Rotterdam to Dordrecht has been partly washed away.

Further information states that the storm has destroyed all telephonic and telegraphic communication and is still raging furiously. Prince Henry is visiting the stricken districts. Half of the houses on the Island of Marken have been destroyed. Seventeen dead have been recovered from the debris and amongst this total are seven children. The Marken fishing fleet was totally wrecked.

A telegram on Monday states that the Dutch Press is publishing harrowing descriptions of the damage done by the storm.

The flooded polders in North Holland will be useless for agricultural purposes for years to come. Military detachments are guarding at all points to prevent thefts and are rescuing lives and property wherever possible. The weather is showing signs of abating. A relief commission has been appointed with Prince Henry as President to visit North Holland and dispense relief. A man-of-war has been sent to Marken with relief. At Meppel in the North West and at Overijssel the situation is still critical, at Paterswold the water is still rising. The Red Cross Society have sent bedding and comforts to Amersfoort and Voldenham and two autos full of clothing for the destitute in North Holland.

A fierce storm is reported as having passed over the whole of Germany.—(Exchange.)

Confession Of Criminals.

The Duty of Counsel For The Defence.

The General Council of the Bar were invited recently by the secretary of the Bar Committee at Shanghai to answer the question: What is the duty of counsel who is defending a prisoner on a plea of "Not guilty" when the prisoner confesses to counsel that he did commit the offence charged?

In a report approved by Sir Edward Carson, K. C. and Sir Robert Finlay, K. C. the Council have divided their answer into two parts. They say:—

"If the confession has been made before the proceedings have been commenced, it is most undesirable that an advocate to whom the confession has been made should undertake the defence, as he would most certainly be seriously embarrassed in the conducting of the case, and no harm can be done to the accused by requesting him to retain another advocate."

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defence. Such a confession "does not release the advocate from his imperative duty to do all he honourably can do for his client." The Council add:—"But such a confession imposes very strict limitations on the conduct of his defence. An advocate "may not assert that which he knows to be a lie. He may not connive at, much less attempt to substantiate, a fraud." Thus it would be wrong, for example, to suggest that some other person had committed the offence charged, or to call evidence in support of an alibi.

China's New Ruler.

London, Jan. 20.—Lord Robert Cecil in reply to Sir J. Rees said the new emperor of the Empire of China had not yet been proclaimed and no instructions regarding his recognition had been sent to Sir John Jordan. The matter however was being considered.

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THE Great War.

Germans Counter- Attacked.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Jan. 24.

Yesterday the Germans attacked the front west of the region of Neuville Saint Vaast penetrating into the first line of trenches. The chaseurs by a counter-attack saved the position on a front of 200 metres and inflicted considerable losses to the enemy.

French Aeroplanes Bom- bard Monastir.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Jan. 24.

Salonika.—A French squadron of 45 aeroplanes bombarded Monastir on the 23rd instant causing much damage to the station at Cesernee, the railways and munition depots.

The Caucasus and Persia.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Jan. 24.

Petrograd.—In the Caucasus we continued the pursuit of the enemy capturing numerous prisoners.

In Persia we repulsed the enemy in the defile of Kandelian and occupied Sultanabad.

Floods Still Rise in Holland.

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—King George has wired to Queen Wilhelmina his sympathy in connection with the floods. Queen Wilhelmina has continued her inspection of the flooded districts. The waters are still rising and the floods spreading. The Dutch Government while appreciating foreign sympathy intimates it does not desire relief funds to be opened abroad. A dyke burst at Termonde in Flanders and a flood on the Meuse destroyed a bridge near Namur and many were drowned in the adjacent villages.

Townsend's Relief.

Aylmer Nearly at Kut.

London, Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain said he had not yet received a despatch on the battle of Ctesiphon and he had no information regarding co-operation of the British forces in Mesopotamia with Russians in Persia.

Mr. Chamberlain added the weather was atrocious in Mesopotamia and had stopped all progress.

Mr. Chamberlain continued that the weather had moderated and Aylmer had advanced and was yesterday close to the Esmin positions (cheers). General Nixon left yesterday and the command was assumed by General Sir Percy Lake.

The War Council.

London, Jan. 20.—Reuter is authorized to state that the Allied war council had for its object a continuation of the discussions inaugurated in Paris for the purpose of assuring perfect co-ordination in the prosecution of the war. It also discussed questions of naval, military, economic, diplomatic and many technical matters, concerning which various Government departments were consulted. The decisions are naturally secret but this latest conference has given the fullest evidence of the perfect unity of purpose, determination and confidence in the conduct of the war and its eventual result.

Italy's Campaign.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The communiqué says: The enemy bombarded Cimego and Bargo causing a fire at Cimego. We replied by bombarding Strada Caldauezzo station where trains were moving. On Monday night we repulsed an attack on the heights of Santa Maria, the enemy leaving thirty dead.

In The House.

London, Jan. 20.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said arrangements for an extension of the Allied councils were progressing. He announced that Government had decided that an inquiry into the Suvla bay operations was impracticable at present, but finally an ample inquiry would be held and full justice done.

Major Hunt drew attention to the British blockade and questioned whether it was effective.

Sir E. Gray said he understood the matter would be discussed next week, but any statement that the Navy was crippled by the Foreign Office was grossly unfair and entirely misrepresented the fact.

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Items of Interest.

London, Jan. 19.—The British steamer *Marera* has been sunk; the crew were picked up.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—Six thousand Imperial troops are garrisoning Suifu. Troops are constantly moving southward to Hweishan. Slight skirmishing is reported on the Yuannan border. Troops from Kweichow are awaiting developments at Sunkan.

London, Jan. 21.—Hongkong British residents have been invited to sign a petition to Mr. Bonar Law, asking for greater representation for the public in the executive of the Legislative Council.

London, Jan. 21.—The Dundee Chamber of Commerce has resolved by an overwhelming majority, the recommending of an export duty on jute with rebates to Britain and her Allies.

London, Jan. 21.—The Hon. E. S. Montagu has been returned unopposed for West Cambridgeshire.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mr. Trebitsch Lincoln, the ex M. P. for whom extradition was applied, whilst en route to court in connection with an appeal against extradition escaped from custody on the pretext of going to the lavatory of a restaurant, and disappeared.

London, Jan. 19.—The United States Ambassador in Berlin reports that no German submarine in the Mediterranean admits responsibility for the destruction of the *Persia*.

Tokio, Jan. 19.—The Japanese Minister at Peking has been instructed to inform Yuan Shikai that Japan is unable at present to receive a congratulatory mission on the occasion of the Japanese coronation.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Mr. Borden announced in the House of Commons that there were 15,500 enlistment in Canada in the first fortnight of January.

Pretoria, Jan. 20.—The first South African infantry brigade has arrived in Egypt.

London, Jan. 21.—The Board of Trade will enquire into the loss of the *Persia*.

London, Jan. 19.—A court-martial is being held at Chatham for the trial of certain survivors of the *Natal*. The proceedings are private.

London, Jan. 19.—The death is announced of Sir A. R. Scoble, K. C., of Canada and India, and member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

London, Jan. 19.—It is understood that Mr. Pease will not be in the Cabinet.

Petrograd, Jan. 19.—It is stated that a Japanese Prince will visit Russia and England in April on an important political mission.

London, Jan. 19.—Lord Montagu of Beaulieu is home in England. He is still suffering from the effects of his experiences.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons, the Minister of Finance announced that Canada was entirely defraying the cost of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

London, Jan. 20.—The Dutch liner *Rijndam* is ashore near Gravesend. The passengers are mostly American. None are injured.

Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—A Nish telegram says the Kaiser met King Ferdinand there yesterday and after cordial greetings watched from the citadel a march past of Bulgarian, Macedonian and German troops. The Kaiser presented King Ferdinand with a Field Marshal's Baton and King Ferdinand appointed the Kaiser Colonel-in-Chief of an infantry regiment. The Kaiser's retinue included Generals Falkenhayn, and Mackensen, an Admiral and several other Generals. King Ferdinand was attended by two Princes, the Premier and others.

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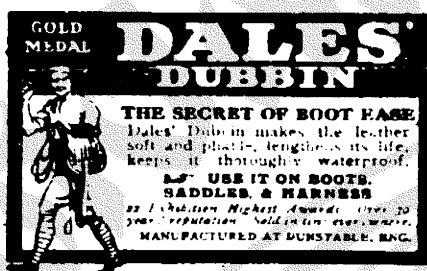
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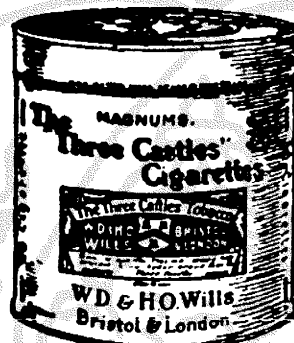
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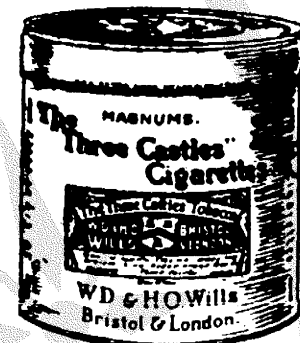
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National Service Bill.**Australia's Opinion.**

London, Jan. 19.—Mr. Thomas, M.P., the protagonist of the Labour opponents to the military bill, in a interview declared that once the bill was law there should be no question of strikes. He would have no hand in promoting an industrial revolution as long as the war continued. Provided Mr. Asquith's promises were kept regarding safeguarding the measure from abuse to the detriment of labour, etcetera, he should use his influence to keep industry going.

London, Jan. 19.—In the House of Commons the Labour members accepted a Government amendment to the Compulsion Bill designed to prevent industrial conscription.

The Government accepted the amendment, providing that the Admiralty have first call on men secured under the measure.

Mr. Macnamara pointed out that the Admiralty had power to raise three hundred thousand men and actually needed fifty thousand more by March 31. Already they had got twenty thousand of that number and he did not anticipate any difficulty in getting the men required, but the amendment was in consonance with the spirit of the bill and was therefore accepted.

The debate was notable for a maiden speech by Sir George Reid who said Australians thought the only possible question now was not what our rights

were hundreds of years ago, but what they were likely to be if we were licked. Incidentally Sir George repudiated the observations of Sir Ivor Herbert who had accused Lord Kitchener of being wrong throughout the matter of recruiting. Sir George said the opinion of Australians was that Lord Kitchener in raising the citizen armies had performed one of the grandest duties any British soldier had ever performed.

Sir John Simon moved an amendment seeking to invert the procedure under the Military Bill, namely requiring those affected to go before a tribunal and if not exempted they be placed in a special register. If the total so registered is substantial they be automatically enlisted by order in council. The amendment was defeated by 248 to 53.

Major-Genl. Ivor Herbert introduced an amendment including in the bill not only those who were eighteen on Aug. 15, 1915 but those who had subsequently become eighteen.


Mr. W. Long said Lord Kitchener did not desire this amendment, believing that the bill as it stands will give the men required for victory.

The amendment was negatived. In the course of the debate Sir F. E. Smith mentioned that of three million who had joined the colours there was not a single one where a death sentence had to be carried out.

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