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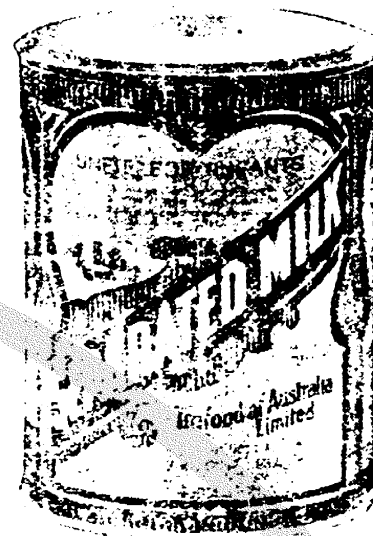
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America's Effort.

Preparing for Drive Beyond the Rhine.

Washington, June 27.—Mr. Birland, member in charge of the Fortification Bill, said yesterday, that it gave the country an idea of the huge scale on which the American military plans were based. The only inference was that the American army would be prepared to cross the Rhine in full force commensurate with all possible obstacles.

Paris.—On her latest voyage the Vaterland, the largest German steamship seized by the United States, carried 12,000 men to France. The speed with which troops and material were landed from this "giant" and with which coaling was performed was such that in less than four days all the work was accomplished.

London, June 27.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George, speaking upon the working of the new Military Service Act, said that thirty young men were being combed out for every man over forty-three conscripted. The need for men was compelling, and a very considerable number of young men was being combed out.

Drastic British Comb-Out.

The Americans were being brigaded with our divisions on the distinct understanding that when the men of the new comb out materialised, they would replace the Americans, enabling the latter to form their own divisions. That was an honourable understanding upon which President Wilson was prepared to despatch to France a very large force to be brigaded. Hence the need of pursuing this drastic comb-out.

Washington.—The House of Representatives has approved the article of the Bill authorizing the President to call to the colors the number of men which he judges necessary.

Washington, June 29.—General Pershing is sending a regiment of American infantry to Italy immediately, the purpose being the moral effect against Austria.

Mr. Baker has announced that the regiment selected is at present in France. American participation in Italy will be much greater later.

National Prohibition.

Washington, June 28.—The Senate Agricultural Committee has agreed to an amendment of the Agricultural

Appropriation Bill providing for national prohibition.

According to the amendment the manufacture and sale of whisky and wine will be prohibited after June 30, 1919, and beer three months after the President finally approves of the Bill.

German Espionage in Italy.

A characteristic proof of the German attempt to obtain control of Italian industries in general and of those necessary to Italian public life in particular, in order to use them at the critical moments, has been furnished by the trial in Genoa of directors and certain employees of the Genoa Electrical Works. The four principal directors, who are genuine Germans, decamped before the Italian intervention in the war, but the other administrative and technical directors remained at the head of the firm, and their continued relations with the exiled Germans were such as to lead to their being held in suspicion.

The leader of the exiled directors, Konigsheim, was in constant communication with Prince Bulow on the eve of the Italian intervention. An important witness, General Stampacchia, stated that Konigsheim carried in his pocket a decree naming him Governor of Genoa in case of a German invasion of Northern Italy. One employee, an electrical engineer, is accused of trying to impede the normal delivery of electrical energy so the munition works. It was also made clear during the trial that an attempt was made to link up two electric plants across the Swiss frontier in order to obtain sufficient power to damage various factories engaged in war industry.

Another employee was Fraulein Lieben thals, a typical German espionage agent. She became secretary to the company, and married during the war an Italian naval lieutenant at the instance of Konigsheim in order to obtain easy access to interesting information in regard to Italian national defence. This lady also obtained information and important photographs by other means, and manifested extraordinary activity. Another young woman of Swiss origin was in correspondence with soldiers and officers at the front.

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For Gout, Wounds and wounds caused by rusty nails, cuts or burns, apply the mixture, cover with cotton wool and bandage, change dressing every three hours, and take internally, as directed until relieved or healed.

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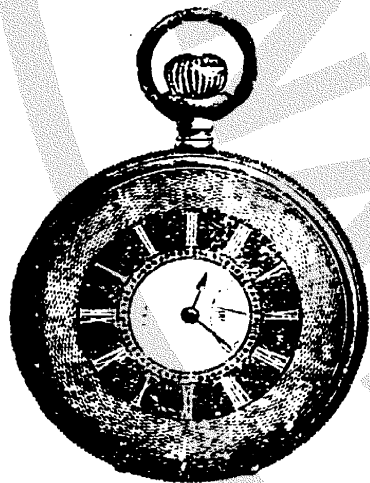
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Rugby practice this week will again be held on Wednesday.

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FOR the last time "The Sons of Our Empire" will be shown at the Bathorn Picture Palace to-night.

THE Rev. Father Colombet has given Tos. 150 to the Ministry of the Interior for the fund for the upkeep of the rest houses in Angkor.

SIGNOR Salandra, Italian ex-Premier, hopes that during the life of the present Italian Parliament the franchise will be extended to several million women.

THE Siam Auctioneering Co. will sell by auction 918 packets of brass and steel screws on Saturday next at the East Asiatic Co. Ltd., Landing at Wat Phya Krai.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tral line is in good order as far as Chhaxongsoo. Paknamphong line is good as far as Ayudhya. Other lines are all right.

CONSCRIPTS of 1918 from all parts of Greece have been called to the colours, and also the refugees in the Irredentist countries, including Jews and Mussulmans, born in 1898.

DR Baron Sakatani and other members of the Japanese Financial Mission to the International Economic Conference in Paris, were given gold or silver cups in recognition of their services. Baron Sakatani received a pair of gold cups.

THE following vessels have arrived from Singapore during the week-end:—Brisbane; Mahidol; Valaya; Toyomaru; The s.s. Waishing is in from Hongkong, the s.s. Chulachit from the coast, and the s.s. Vankhoon from Surabaya.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to confer on H. E. Phya Rajasena, Director-General of Public Prosecutions, the title of Phya Arthakaryabadi and to raise Nai Wan Chamarsuan, of the Krom Ayakarn, to the rank of Luang Arthakalyanavalaya.

THE number of deaths in Singapore during the week ending June 22 was 289, giving a mortality rate of 40.75 per mille. Thirty were due to convulsion; 51 to malarial fever; 22 to fever; 29 to beri beri; 45 to phthisis and 18 to dysentery. One person succumbed to plague. The deaths included one European, one Eurasian and 225 Chinese.

THUS the Malay Mail: The railway service to Bangkok starts next week. What about passports? The Siam authorities expect people to be provided with some sort of passport. Apparently they rely on passports being issued in the F.M.S. But there is no Siamese Consulate in the F.M.S., nor, as far as we know, does the F.M.S. Government issue passports. Europeans mostly hold passports, but very few Asiatics do. What is the ordinary Asiatic passenger to do under the circumstances? And does a passport held by a European require to be endorsed by the Siamese Consulate in Singapore or Penang?

Local Sports.**Golf.**

Senior Championship.—The Final for the Senior Championship was decided during the week-end at the Sport Club, when S. Brighthouse beat A. T. Coleby by 4 up and 3 to play in a 36 hole match.

Mr. Brighthouse has been a finalist in our Club championship on many occasions, and has seen Messrs. Mair, Crockett, Beckett, Anderson, Spivy, Ross, Watson and other golfers in turn win the coveted title of Champion. Yet this is the first time that he has had the satisfaction of winning it himself. His friends and fellow-golfers will congratulate him heartily on his well earned victory.

Junior Championship.—In the semi-finals played yesterday Beaman beat Nunn by 2 up. Preston beat King by 3 up and 2 to play. This final will be decided next Sunday morning.

Rugby Football.

Practice on Wednesday evening 5.15 p.m.

Baseball.

It is proposed to play a game on Thursday and a good many players have promised to turn out.

Rugby.

The following sides turned out on Saturday at the R. B. S. C.

Whites.

Back ... Selley.
Three-quarters ... Luang Sri, Walton, Butler, Malcolm.
Half-backs ... Fogtmann, Cranmer.
Forwards ... Sutton, Grut, Rasmussen, Dalgaard, Thune, Nielsen.

Blues.

Back ... Conper-Johnston.
Three-quarters ... Phya Gadadharabadi, Chapman, Beith, Walsh.
Half-backs ... Keynes, Jenkins.
Forwards ... Elder, Schneider, Carson, Bowden, McDonald, Kummer.

Referee: Mr. W. R. H. Taylor.
Touch judges: Messrs. R. B. Mair and G. A. C. Preston.

The conditions could not have been improved upon except that the sun was a little strong. The turf was in excellent condition and a large crowd of spectators saw a very good game.

Blues won the toss and chose to take advantage of the little wind there was. Sutton kicked off and play remained for some time in midfield. It was soon evident that the pace was to be a cracker, as each end of the field was quickly visited in turn. Blues were using the wind well and Walsh gained much ground with his kicking. Blue forwards quickly established an ascendancy in the scrums but the back ranks did not heel quickly, with the result that Keynes was handicapped in getting it away. Once he got the ball, but it was hopeless to start a line of passing so he dived through a crowd of Whites and scored in the corner. It was a typical old time half back try. Bowden's kick fell short. Whites pressed after this and Blues only saved themselves by good kicking. Couper-Johnston and Chapman finishing touch well. Blues tried kicking but Selley was very safe and always found touch.

Elder made a mark and Blues tried a high punt, but Walton made no mistake, taking a beautiful catch splendidly. Blues continued to press and Whites' kicking short, the ball was snapped up on the left and Blues scored under the posts. Walsh's kick hit the crossbar but the ball went over and Blues now led by eight points. Once Whites started a round of passing in their own twenty-five, Fogtmann, Cranmer, Walton and Malcolm handling and making much ground. This was the prettiest bit of play in the match and it was cheered by the spectators. However, it was an extremely dangerous thing to do, and it will be well for players not to make a practice of throwing the ball about in their own half. Walton then sent Malcolm away on the left. He ran strongly, outdistanced everyone and scored a good try. Anno Domini just prevent Couper-Johnston getting him for another yard would have done it. Sutton converted. Blues were here very unlucky, as a good cross kick saw Whites out manoeuvred. Kummer, who was playing his first game, followed up well and touched down a foot short. A drop out was ordered. Half time arrived with Blues pressing.

The second half was played at the same pace and the forwards for a time had a ding-dong battle. Elder was strong out of touch and his work in the loose was worth seeing. It is a pity that forwards learning the game, cannot watch him from the touch line just for one game. Sutton and Grut rallied their light packed and for a time they heeled well, but in the end the weight told. Fogtmann was getting the ball away well and a line of passing saw Butler off. He scored well out but Sutton's attempt just came under the bar. The scores were now level and Blues pressed again. Keynes set his line going but Chapman was very unlucky, slipping with the line at his mercy. Back came Whites and Walton, receiving near the line, hurled himself over and through a few Blues. His try was notched well inside and Sutton made no mistake with the shot for goal. Time arrived with Whites winning by thirteen points to ten. It was the best game so far and the result was in doubt right up to the end. Both full backs caught well and always found touch. Walton passed unfielded extremely well, and had a hand in all the White tries. The forwards had much scrummaging to do and hadn't much left for the open. Walsh was starved in attack but his kicking was good and so was his tackle of Malcolm. Elder was always on the ball and often got the White centres in possession. Sutton and Grut worked hard with an outweighted pack and Rasmussen, Schneider and Carson did some fine work in the tight. MacDonald's footwork was good all through and he might have scored once but for an unfair tackle from behind. I suggest that Thune be given a trial beside the pack as he is very nippy, and is obviously too light for the scrum. Fogtmann is improving in every match and did well with his timed opportunities. As for the tackling gen-rally—I have never seen worse.

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THE Great War.**The British Front.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 5.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: After heavy bombardment, the enemy on the night of July 3 attacked and recaptured a great part of the ground taken by us in the minor operation on the evening of June 30. We carried out successful raids in the neighbourhoods of Boyelles, Moyenville and Merris, taking a few prisoners in each case.

London, July 6.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—We carried out a successful operation on the morning of July 4 between Villers Bretonneux and the Somme. We captured the village of Hamel and advanced our line to an average depth of two thousand yards. Hostile artillery was active in the Robecq and St. Jan Capral sectors.

London, July 7.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The total number of prisoners taken in the successful operations on the Somme on Thursday exceeds 1,300. A German field gun, a hundred machine guns and a number of trench mortars have already been counted.

A counter-attack on our new positions east of Hamel on the night of July 4 was easily repulsed.

We carried out a successful raid in the Beaumont Hamel sector and repulsed an attempted raid in the neighbourhood of Strazeele.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 5.

On the Somme yesterday the British captured 1,300 prisoners and more than a hundred machine-guns.

Serious Epidemic in Germany.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 6.

Amsterdam.—German newspapers report that a Spanish (?) epidemic is widely spreading. Serious cases are increasing in numerous centres including Bremen, Hamburg and Frankfurt. The Frankfurter Zeitung states that in some factories in Frankfurt one-third to a half of the workers are stricken down with the disease.

The French Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 6.

French Communiqué.—Between the Oise and the Aisne we executed a local operation north of Moulin-sous-Touvent and captured enemy positions on a front of three kilometres to a depth of eight hundred metres at some points. Hitherto two hundred and twenty prisoners have been taken.

London, July 6.

French Communiqué.—Between the Oise and the Aisne at 7.30 p.m. yesterday we attacked west of Autrech on a front of two kilometres and advanced about eight hundred metres. A new attack was launched later in the same region between Autrech and Moulin-sous-Touvent at the moment when the enemy was preparing a counter-attack. This enabled us to gain further ground. Our total advance extends over a front of five kilometres to a depth of twelve hundred metres at some points.

We took 1,066 un wounded prisoners including 18 officers in these actions. A single French battalion took over three hundred prisoners.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 3.

We have retaken St. Pierre Aigle. The Americans took the village of Vaux making 500 prisoners.

Between the Oise and the Aisne we progressed on a front of three kilometres and a depth of 800 metres.

Sultan of Turkey Reported Dead.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 6.

Amsterdam.—It is reported from Constantinople via Vienna that the Sultan of Turkey is dead.

Grand Duke Michael Proclaimed Tzar.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)
London, July 5.
Amsterdam.—The Ukrainian Telegraph Bureau at Kieff announces that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch has been proclaimed Tzar and that he is now marching with Czechoslovaks and Cossacks against Moscow.
London, July 7.
Amsterdam.—A telegram from Berlin describes the report from Kieff that the Grand Duke Michael has been proclaimed Tzar and is marching against Moscow as a pure invention.

Havas Wires from Singapore.**The Marne Front.**

Paris, July 3.
Hill 204 was carried yesterday by the French. The position is tactically important, as dominating the valley railway running along the Marne valley in the Chatou Thierry region. The attacks were led jointly with the Americans, who stormed the village of Vaux-sous-la-Boche and the neighbouring woods.

Lieut. Fonck has just downed his fifty-first German aircraft.

France and America.

Paris, July 3.
Paris is preparing to celebrate Independence Day in wholehearted fashion. Mr. Sharp, the United States Ambassador to France, has declared: "Everywhere in America to-day this great honour will be appreciated as a mark of fraternal affection from the great republic of France."
Paris, July 5.
France honoured America yesterday on its National Festival. The million men of the Republic's forces who have crossed the Atlantic were feted in every village and town where they are quartered.

In Paris three thousand United States troops marched through the beflagged streets, which were filled by enthusiastic crowds; and the day was spent in succeeding celebrations.
The day began with the gathering of a great crowd in the run from the Place de la Concorde along the Champs-Élysées onwards to the Place de la Nation, where a tribune was erected and seats placed for the ceremony of naming the avenue "President Wilson."

M. Poincaré, President of the Republic, M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, the British Premier, Mr. Sharp, the Amsterdam Ambassador, Lord Derby, the British Ambassador, Marshal Joffre, Ministers, Generals and officials of the city and the State attended.
In their operations carried out on the night of Wednesday and on Thursday, the French, British and American troops took prisoners totalling 2,500, which was also a good way of celebrating Independence Day.

The American Army.

Paris, July 3.
M. André Tardieu, the Commissioner for Franco-American affairs, when interviewed, declared that there are one million Americans to-day in France, which proves the inefficiency of the German submarine warfare. Within six months two million and a half Americans are likely to be on the French front.

German Crimes.

Paris, July 3.
The French Maritime League has addressed to the British Seamen's Union a message in which it congratulates the latter on its resolve to put a new check on the shameful torpedoing of merchant vessels by refusing, after the war, co-operation with German maritime shipping during a number of years, proportional to the number of crimes committed.

Austria.

Paris, July 3.
Basel: The disaster on the Piave seems as if it was going to be fatal to the new Austrian war loan, as the period for subscribing has had to be extended to the 17th July.

Owing to that disaster the German General von Below will command the Austrian army replacing Marshal Baron Conrad von Hotzendorf. The other Austrian Generals have also been sacrificed.

The American Army.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 3.
M. Tardieu declared that in six months there will be 2½ million Americans on the French front.

The Austrian Army.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 3.
The papers announce that the German General von Below has been appointed generalissimo of the Austrian Army in place of General Conrad. Other German Generals are replacing Austrian Generals.

President Wilson Speaks.

Paris, July 5.
Speaking at the Tomb of Washington President Wilson defined the Allied war aims which must be accepted by the enemy before peace can reign.

He resumed saying that these aims may be expressed in one sentence: "That which we follow is a reign based on the consent of the governed and sustained by the organised opinion of humanity."

President Wilson concluded that in the struggle engaged in by the two parties there could be but one issue: the settlement ought to be definite; it would admit of no compromise.

Hongkong Lottery.**The War Bond Drawing.****First Prize Winner.**

The Theatre Royal at Hongkong was crowded on June 21st, when the drawing of war bonds, under the auspices of the Hongkong St. George's Society, took place. One hundred thousand tickets, as is known, were issued for sale at \$5 each, and of these 96,000 were sold. The gross yield, therefore, was \$480,000, and after the deduction of \$10,000 for estimated expenses, a sum of \$470,000 was left for distribution. Twenty-five per cent. of this amount, or \$117,500 goes to the War Charities, leaving \$352,500 for the prizes as shown below:—
The full list of prizes, according to the Hongkong Daily Press, is as follows:—

Prize	Ticket No.
1st	\$176,250 11820
2nd	72,875 54624
3rd	35,250 80415
Prizes of \$10,000—	64289, 19066
Prizes of \$7,500—	37815, 01730
Prizes of \$5,000—	19,755, 40948
Prizes of \$2,500—	25592, 45094
Prizes of \$1,000—	14025, 63730
Prizes of \$700—	43561, 36237, 46320
Prizes of \$500—	78983, 18450, 02483, 15646
Prizes of \$400—	72303, 91800, 46540, 01864, 77280, 41403, 62764, 01721, 39529, 24132, 74612, 39806
Prizes of \$300—	06360, 89536, 04474, 91074, 89537, 40788, 82938, 11518, 49241, 22826, 63335, 23090, 85755, 95376
Prizes of \$200—	76283, 58376, 49462, 26480, 27526, 63601, 54262, 76010, 92076, 89666, 61134, 07551, 62286, 60335, 90767, 49319, 18748
Prizes of \$100—	40506, 93965, 13270, 39562, 26752, 24718, 13883, 67017, 95658, 00367, 72458, 55898, 82868, 69493, 85577, 56970, 60404, 09244, 73536, 22124, 89975, 31530

Prizes of \$25—14079.
The first prize was drawn after about fifteen minutes, and there was a thrill of excitement when the number went up and Mr. Sandford announced that it had been sold in Hongkong by Messrs. Moutrie and Co. It is understood that the winner of the first prize is Mr. A. D. Macdonald, powerhouse engineer of the Hongkong Tramway Company. The second prize was drawn practically at the end of the list. This also has been won by someone in Hongkong. Another prize—the smallest of all—remains in the colony, it being won by a ticket sold by Mr. A. F. Wells. There was some little amusement when this last announcement was made, for as the value of the prize is \$25 it came as something in the nature of an anticlimax when everyone was speculating who was the winner of the \$27,000.

CRAMP COLIC.

No need of suffering from cramps in the stomach or intestinal pains. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails to relieve the most severe cases. Get it today, there will be no time to send for it after the attack comes on. For sale by the British Dispensary.

British Legation Telegrams.

(British Legation telegrams are not to be regarded as official communications from His Britannic Majesty's Representative, unless they are marked "official.")

The "Llandovery Castle."

The hospital ship *Llandovery Castle* returning from carrying wounded to Canada was torpedoed without warning on 27/6 by a German submarine about one hundred and fifty miles from the Irish coast.

The two hundred and fifty-eight persons on board included the crew of one hundred and sixty-four officers and men; eighty Canadian army medical officers and fourteen female nurses. Seven boats left the sinking ship but only one containing twenty-four persons has been saved. There is evidence that the German submarine commander shelled the other boats with the object of leaving no trace of the crime.

A German statement attributes the ship's loss to a mine but the boat which escaped contained the hospital ship's captain who with other witnesses was interrogated by the German commander on the submarine after the *Llandovery Castle* had been sunk.

The *Manchester Guardian* comments on the motive for the crime: "Submarine commanders do not run any official censure for their actions. A ship is a ship and if a hospital ship sunk it has to be replaced by another good ship and so the shipping capacity of the Allies is reduced."

The Air War.

The British air force is now bombing military objectives in Germany practically daily.

A most successful raid was made on the Badische dye works, the enemy's greatest chemical factory. During June 23 to June 30 the places bombed were Metz and Bolenheim four times each, Saarbrücken three times, Dillingen and Thionville twice, Dillingen, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen, Landau, Wagram and Offenburg once. The *Daily Express* reports a great exodus from Rünne town, owing to British raids. Official information states that the population of Metz has been evacuated to Luxembourg.

Scheidemann, Majority Socialist leader, in the Reichstag on July 3rd referred to the serious results of British air raids on the Rhine. The development of air warfare on the western front is instanced by the fact that in one day the British and French airmen dropped one hundred and twenty-two tons of bombs on enemy troops and depots.

The Late Lord Rhonda.

Lord Rhonda, Food Controller, died on 3rd July universally regretted. Both press and public are agreed that his solution of food problems was entirely successful as the result is that all grounds for anxiety on the food situation have been removed.

Death of the Sultan.

From Constantinople is reported on 3rd July the death of Sultan Mohamed V.

Independence Day.

American Independence Day was publicly celebrated on 4th July throughout British Empire by special entertainments in London and elsewhere for the American overseas troops now officially stated to exceed one million. Mr. Lloyd George visited the American soldiers in France.

Aeroplanes to Chile.

In the Commons on 4/7 Lord Robert Cecil announced the gift of aeroplanes to Chile in addition to the price paid for a battle cruiser built in Britain and surrendered to the British Government by arrangement.

The Commercial Conference.

In London on July 5 the King and Queen welcomed the Inter-Allied Parliamentary Commercial Conference. The King said that unity of action was established among the Allies in commerce as well as in naval and military matters, proving one more main feature of strength. He hoped that experience gained would result after the war in bringing home to all the value of co-ordinating mutual interests.

Commerce is truly the lifeblood of civilisation and on constant and unhampered interchange of commodities depended the continued improvement in the welfare of peoples which was the rightful aim of all wise Government. Might the Entente of Commerce which was the Conference's object to further be the guide and forerunner of that universal peace which he looked forward to with patient confidence.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy needs no glaring headline to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all chemists sell it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just what its name implies. For sale by the British Dispensary.

Flood Relief Fund.

From the government Gazette, we reproduce a list of subscribers to a fund started by H. R. H. The Prince of Bejraburnia in America and England, for the relief of those who had to suffer from the recent floods in Siam.

The following were collected in America:—

The Prince of Songkla	\$ 1,000.00
Phya Prabha Karavongse & Nai Vilas Bunnaz	\$ 120.00
Mr. Milward Adams	\$ 100.00
Phya Chandra Pakdi	\$ 64.00
Mr. James H. Gore	\$ 50.00
Khun Ying Chanindra	\$ 30.00
Nai Nirm Silpi	\$ 30.00
Chinese Students at Harvard	\$ 21.00
Phya Kalyan Maitri	\$ 20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward H. L. Frus	\$ 20.00
Nai Visuddhi Donavanik	\$ 20.00
Add ten Contributions less	\$ 20.17
(Ten \$5 each)	\$ 50.00
Mom Chao Patipan Vorag	\$ 20.00
Luang & Mue, Tirorabukitch	\$ 15.00
Nai Simha Raiva	\$ 15.00
Nai Charunn	\$ 15.00
Nai Wongse Isarangura	\$ 15.00
Mom Luang Pravat Isarangura	\$ 12.00
Nai Chioda	\$ 12.00
Nai Chiam Limpitjai	\$ 12.00
Nai Chan Kimthong	\$ 11.00
Nai Tan Donavanik	\$ 10.00
Prince Arit Tipabha	\$ 10.00
Mr. Warren F. Sumner	\$ 10.00
Luang Nachabancha	\$ 10.00
Nai Boon Lieng	\$ 10.00
Nai Prasit Manasavetta	\$ 10.00
Nai Bherin Kampangdong	\$ 10.00
Mr. Arthur Beane	\$ 10.00
Mom Chao Vorabongse	\$ 8.00
Nai Kim Poh Tay	\$ 5.25
Nai Li Sriyatt	\$ 5.00
Nai Nitya Panvadya	\$ 5.00
Nai Prasit Arthachinda	\$ 5.00
Mom Luang Chew Smitwongse	\$ 5.00
Mrs. MacFadden	\$ 5.00
Naung Son Onbol Palagawongse	\$ 5.00
Naung Soa Sangval Talapat	\$ 5.00
Nai Khoo Na Pompejara	\$ 5.00
Nai Pomze Ranguvara	\$ 5.00
Nai Chua Kojasani	\$ 5.00
Miss Anna E. Eydt	\$ 5.00
Mrs. H. Adanson	\$ 5.00
Nai Siri Hasasvici	\$ 5.00
Nai Prasit Sukhum	\$ 5.00
Nai Praditsukhum	\$ 5.00
Total	1,815.92

The following contributions were made in England:—

Sir John Anderson, Consul General of Siam	50.00.00
W. J. Archer, Esq.	6.00.00
James Murray, Esq. Consul for Siam	100.00.00
H. H. Chates, Esq.	2.02.00
Louis Bateman, Esq.	5.50.00
A. C. Carter, Esq.	5.00.00
Dr. Kingston Barton	2.02.00
Niss Gore	1.01.00
C. Rivett-Carnac, Esq.	5.05.00
J. Algenon Brown, Esq.	1.00.00
W. R. Black, Esq.	10.00.00
R. H. Giffin, Esq.	10.00.00
E. H. French, Esq.	3.03.00
James Mc Carthy, Esq.	10.00.00
R. W. Lemperton, Esq.	5.05.00
Charles Thorne, Esq.	10.00.00
C. P. Smidberg, Esq.	5.05.00
E. H. Coumbe, Esq.	5.00.00
Sergt. Maj. Harry	10.00.00
Mrs. Hume	1.00.00
Mrs. Loftus	5.00.00
Miss M. Allan	1.01.00
Mrs. Rivett-Carnac	1.01.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jones	1.00.00
Rev. J. D. Best	2.02.00
Mr. Hamilton Rowland	1.01.00
Anonymous	1.00.00
Mrs. Hood	1.00.00
Mr. Vernon	2.00.00
Mrs. Vernon	1.00.00
Nai Wint's collection	3.14.06
Nai Wint's 2nd collection	3.00.00
Mrs. De Laszlo	1.00.00
Miss G. F. Guinness	1.00.00
H. E. Phya Sudham Maitri	10.00.00
Phya Sankakitch	5.00.00
Nai Sira Bunnaz	18.00.00
Madam Sirm Bunnag	2.00.00
Nai Chorn Jotikastira	2.00.00
Mom Chao Rajada	2.00.00
Anonymous	3.00.00
Mom Chao Serm Sward	2.00.00
Mom Chao Charnrachai	1.00.00
Mom Chao Vivat	3.00.00
Mom Chao Sivakara	8.00.00
Mom Chao Prasabari	3.00.00
Mom Chao Wangse Chai Chan	2.00.00
Phradidhi	2.00.00
Mom Rachawongse Boong	3.00.00
Mom Rachawongse	2.10.00
Phom Chat	1.00.00
Mom Rachawongse	1.00.00
Chua Suidwongse	1.00.00
Mom Luang Orai	6.00.00
Isarasena	2.00.00
Mom Luang Oon	2.00.00
Isarasena	2.00.00
Mom Luang Sri Isarasena	2.00.00
Mom Luang haroon	1.00.00
Suidwongse	5.00.00
Mom Luang Choat	1.00.00
Sudena	1.00.00
Mom Luang King	2.00.00
Sudana	2.00.00
Luang Chinda Rakse	2.00.00
Luang Sri Sudana	2.00.00
Capt. Sri (R. S. A. M. C.)	10.00.00
R. S. A.	10.00.00
Eng. Lieut. Prom R. S. N.	10.00.00
Eng. Lieut. Char R. S. N.	2.00.00
Tonku Cha	6.00.00
Nai Sam Jotikastira	1.00.00

Nai Permsakdi	3.00.00
Viriya Siri	4.00.00
Nai Nabh	4.00.00
Nai Aroon	1.00.00
Nai Bhoji Jana	1.00.00
Nai Bien	2.10.00
Nai Chai	3.00.00
Nai Chan	5.00.00
Nai Chuan	4.00.00
Nai Chew Lek	2.00.00
Nai Chote Jotikastira	1.00.00
Nai Chom	8.03.00
Nai Chom Ubon	6.00.00
Nai Choo	3.00.00
Nai Choon	4.00.00
Nai Choo Jotikastira	1.00.00
Nai Chua	10.00.00
Nai Huot	2.00.00
Nai Huon Tien Lieng	5.00.00
Nai Kamchora	5.00.00
Nai Lek	1.00.00
Nai Mani Sanasena	5.00.00
Nai Mann	4.00.00
Nai Nop	2.00.00
Nai Pawe	1.00.00
Nai Phinn	1.00.00
Nai Phrot	1.00.00
Nai Pramole	1.00.00
Nai Prapart	1.00.00
Nai Prasit	1.00.00
Nai Prasert	2.00.00
Nai Saran	1.10.00
Nai Serm Krishnamara	7.00.00
Nai Sombon Singeni	2.10.00
Nai Teng Song Pranch	4.00.00
Anonymous	1.00.00
Nai Tee	4.00.00
Nai Tenk Hee	3.00.00
Nai Toh	2.00.00
Nai Wint	2.00.00
Nai Wong Jotikastira	1.10.00
Nai Wong Chanda	6.00.00
Nai George Xavier	1.10.00
Nai Yone	2.00.00
Nai Kow	1.00.00
Mahmud Z. Ariffin	2.00.00
J. Tilaka	3.00.00
V. Tilaka	2.00.00
Mom Chao Tongtor	1.00.00
Mom Chao Tranak	1.00.00
And seventeen contributions of less than £1 each	7.17.06
Total	534.13.00

Shipping Notes.

The D. S. S. Van Horn 241 tons Capt. J. G. Polst, arrived from Saigon yesterday with molasses cargo and one bag of mail. The consignees are Messrs. Diethelm Co.
The Brit. s.s. Waishing 1170 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, arrived from Hongkong via Hoihow today with a general cargo and 5 bags of mail. 350 deck passengers. The consignees are Messrs. Khoo Seng.

Ships in Harbour.

Name	Nationality	Birth
Martinique	Dan.	8
Brisbane	Brit.	18
Den Samul	Siam.	30
Mata Hari	Brit.	21
Waishing	Brit.	Q. A.
Van Horn	Dut.	N.
Hupah	Brit.	Q.

Paddy Crop Report July 7, 1918.

Nasuan 1,100 Coyans at Tes. 98 166 each
Samruang 200 " " " 95 114 "
Nannang 20 " " " 94 " "
Total 1,320 Coyans.

Notification of the Minister of Finance appointing a Liquidator for winding up Enemy Businesses under the Law Forbidding Trade with the Subjects of Enemy Countries.

Whereas the businesses of the Siam Stoneworks Co. Ltd., and Srisavat Mines Ltd., Rong Muang Road, Bangkok, appear to be carried on mainly for the benefit of persons of enemy nationality.

Therefore the said businesses are, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Law Forbidding Trade with the Subjects of Enemy Countries, ordered to be attached and wound up, and Nai Seng Sriyabha appointed liquidator therefor.

Notification issued on the 26th day of June B. E. 2461.

(Signed) KITIYAKARA,
Minister of Finance.

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Notice.

Consignees are hereby notified that goods ex s.s. "Euryalus", "Teesta" and "Birma", have arrived here per s.s. "Mata Hari" on the 6/7/18 and have been landed at Messrs. The East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s wharves at Wat Phya Krai at the risk, expense and responsibility of Consignees.

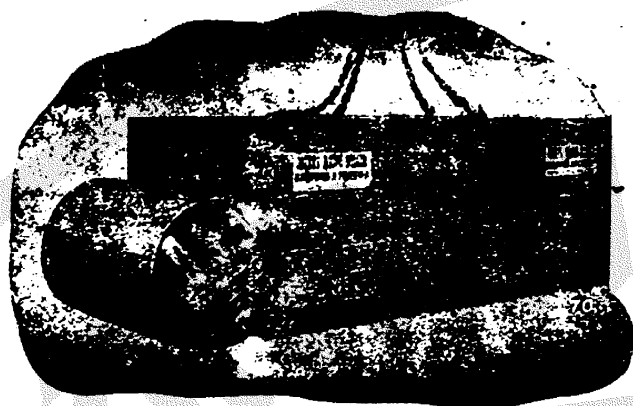
Claims will not be entertained unless made within 10 days after final discharge of the steamer.

Godown-rent will be liable on all goods not cleared within 3 days after final discharge of the steamer.

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NOTIFICATION BY THE Liquidator of Businesses of Enemy Subjects.

By a Notification of the Minister of Finance dated the 28th. June, B. E. 2461, the businesses of the Siam Stone-works Co., Ltd. and the Srisavat Mines Co., Ltd. were ordered to be attached and wound up, and the undersigned liquidator appointed Liquidator there-fore.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are creditors or debtors, or otherwise interested in any manner in the businesses of the above-named companies, are required to present written claims or demands, or pay their debts to the Liquidator at his office, Ministry of Finance, on or before the 3rd August, B. E. 2461. If this provision is not complied with, the Liquidator will not accept responsibility for any loss occasioned thereby.

Notification issued on the 3rd. July, B. E. 2461.

(Signed) NAI SENG SRIYABHAYA,

Liquidator of the above-named companies.

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The ITALIAN LOTTERY

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The Western Front.

Germans Ready for Great
Adventure.

London, June 28.—A telegram from Rotterdam states that the German preparations for a blow in the west are complete. Every available man has left the German barracks and camps for the front. The indications are that the main attack will be in Flanders, with simultaneous attacks at other points on the British front.

It is believed that Ludendorff intends to make a desperate effort to capture the range of hills west of Kemmel. Recent reinforcements include units specially trained in hill fighting.

London, June 28.—A well informed source confirms this morning's Rotterdam wire regarding the impending German offensive probably in the northern sector, with subsidiary attacks elsewhere likely.

London, June 28.—Field Marshal Haig reports that there was mutual artillery fire in different sectors.

Aviation: The weather on June 25 was unfavourable but aeroplanes observed hostile batteries and carried out reconnaissances. We destroyed ten machines and drove down four. Seven of ours are missing. We dropped ten tons of bombs by day and night.

Extensive Air Raiding.

British Air Ministry Official: A successful attack on the night of June 25 was made on an enemy aerodrome at Belchem. Observation was difficult but much damage is believed to have been done and a fire started. Bombs were released at a low altitude and machine-guns fired into hangars. Low fliers machine-gunned trains and dropped a large number of bombs on the rail-sidings at Metz-Sablon. The railway establishment and powder works at Karlsruhe were attacked with good results on June 26. The powder works, main station and other railway buildings were hit. The formations were heavily attacked by hostile aeroplanes. Three British machines did not return.

London, June 27.—Air Ministry report: Our aeroplanes on the night of June 26 attacked the chemical works at Ludwigshafen, factories and rail-sidings at Saarlucken, where several bombs fell on an active furnace, and the aerodrome at Bolchen. They set fire to two hangars, also an aeroplane outside. All returned. An aeroplane reported missing on the 28th has returned. The enemy at night bombed one of our aerodromes, without damaging any aeroplanes.

London, June 28.—Field Marshal Haig reports: There were patrol encounters at night in the neighbourhood of Boyelles. We inflicted casualties on the enemy.

Aviation: We brought down seven German machines and drove down two out of control. Two British are missing. Improved weather enabled more photographic and artillery observation than for some time. The day bombers dropped 14 tons of bombs on railway stations, dumps, transport and billets. Also on Bruges docks. The night bombers dropped six tons of bombs on various targets; all returned.

London, June 28.—Field Marshal Haig reports: An attempted raid on a British post in the neighbourhood of Moyenneville, south of Arras, was repulsed with loss. We took a few prisoners in a successful daylight raid near Mericourt, without suffering any casualties. There was active artillery work in the neighbourhood of Rossignol Wood, south east of Gommecourt, where our patrols inflicted casualties.

Splendid British Attack.

London, June 28.—Field Marshal Haig reports: English troops carried out a successful minor operation on a 3 1/2 mile front east of Nieppe Forest. They advanced our line to an average depth of nearly a mile and captured over 300 prisoners and 22 machine-guns. All objectives were gained, including the hamlets of La Pinette, Verterue and La Becque. We surprised the enemy. Our casualties were slight.

The Australians attacked and captured posts west of Merris, with 43 prisoners and six machine-guns.

Aviation: Our aeroplanes did a full day's work on the 27th. There was some increase of hostile activity and more airfighting. We destroyed twenty enemy aeroplanes and drove down nine out of control. Fourteen British are missing. We vigorously bombed behind the enemy lines, dropping 21 tons of bombs on railway junctions and other targets.

London, June 29.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We took prisoner over 400 in Friday's successful operation east of Nieppe Forest, which does not include those taken prisoner west of Merris. Two field-guns and a number of machine-guns and trench-mortars were captured.

There was active hostile artillery work opposite Vaire Wood, south of the Somme and west of Fenchy, and also increased reciprocal artillery firing in the Nieppe Forest sector.

Franco-American Activities.

London, June 27.—French communiqué: North-west of Montdidier we carried out a raid to the north of Grivespark, inflicting losses and capturing prisoners. The Americans in an operation last evening in the region of Belleau Wood took prisoner 264, including five officers.

During June 25 twenty-two enemy aeroplanes were brought down. Over

seventeen tons of bombs were dropped on aerodromes, ammunition dumps and cantonments in the latter zone. Explosions and fires were observed.

(4 p.m.) There was fairly lively artillery work south of the Aisne, in the region of Woëvre. We made three raids in the Vosges and took prisoners.

London, June 28.—French communiqué: North-west of Montdidier we slightly advanced in Senecot wood, taking prisoner thirty. Between the Marne and the Oureq, a local operation south of Dammarie enabled us to take prisoner twenty-two.

American Official (June 26): Our infantry supported by artillery on the 25th attacked an enemy position south of Torcy and advanced our lines. We took prisoner 240 and nineteen machine-guns. Successive hostile counter-attacks broke down with losses. Our aviators on the night of the 25th were again successful in bombing the railroad station and yards of Conflans.

American Official: We repulsed raiding parties in the Vosges.

The Losses of Austria-Hungary.

Amsterdam.—The Koelnisch Volkszeitung suggests that bad weather and treachery was responsible for the Austrian failure on the Piave and quotes an official from the Vienna Reichspost for the statement that the German gassing methods are a failure.

Amsterdam, June 30.—The Hungarian Premier, in a remarkable speech in the Lower House of the Hungarian Parliament, said: "In the retreat from the Piave 12,000 prisoners fell into Italian hands. Much sadder is the loss we have suffered in dead, wounded and sick. In the tenth and eleventh Italian offensives, we lost between 80,000 and 100,000 men. Now, however, our losses are similarly about 100,000. Regarding the rumours that the Hungarian troops have again been called upon in excessively large numbers so that the losses would only fall upon them, he would point out that 33 Hungarian and 37 Austrian regiments participated in the entire offensive and the retreat, that is, 47 per cent. Hungarian and 53 per cent. Austrians.

The Counter Claims

"In the advance and retreat the Italians lost 150,000 men, thus far surpassing ours. Rumours are circulated that our losses were caused by lack of ammunition, but our army was never so well provided with ammunition as in the middle of June. Three bridges across the Piave were unfortunately carried away, by which insurmountable difficulties arose for transporting ammunition and provisions. The retreat was carried out according to plan, in such an orderly and unobserved manner that the Italians did not observe it, but still continued their attacks. Des-

pite these regrettable events, it is undoubted that we inflicted important losses on the Italians and prevented them sending a considerable part of their troops to the western front, which in the interest of the common carrying on of the war is without doubt an objective which it is also our duty to attain, and did attain."

London, June 30.—The sensation created in Austria by the Hungarian Premier's speech is shown by the fact that an official correction of this morning arrived before the report of the speech.

An Italian Coup

Rome, June 29.—King Emmanuel in an army order congratulated the troops on their brilliant victory on the Piave which is a shining augury of final triumph.

London, June 30.—Italian Official: Supported by our Allies, we captured Monte del Bello on the 29th after a bitter struggle. Large masses of the enemy counter-attacked by day and night but were repulsed by our infantry and decimated by our artillery and aeroplanes and machine-gun fire. The position was victoriously held. We took prisoner 21 officers and 788 men belonging to four divisions, also cannons trench mortars and machine-guns. We captured a well fortified post on the southern slopes of Sasso Rosso, with 33 prisoners.

London, June 30.—General March announced that the first contingent of American troops has arrived in Italy. Reviewing the entire battle-front, General March says that the situation is extremely favourable to the Allies.

Bombing Durazzo

London, June 29.—Italian communiqué: Our aeroplanes bombed the quays and hangars at Durazzo with good results on the 26th and 27th. All machines returned undamaged. They drove down an enemy aeroplane which was returning after attacking our torpedo-boats.

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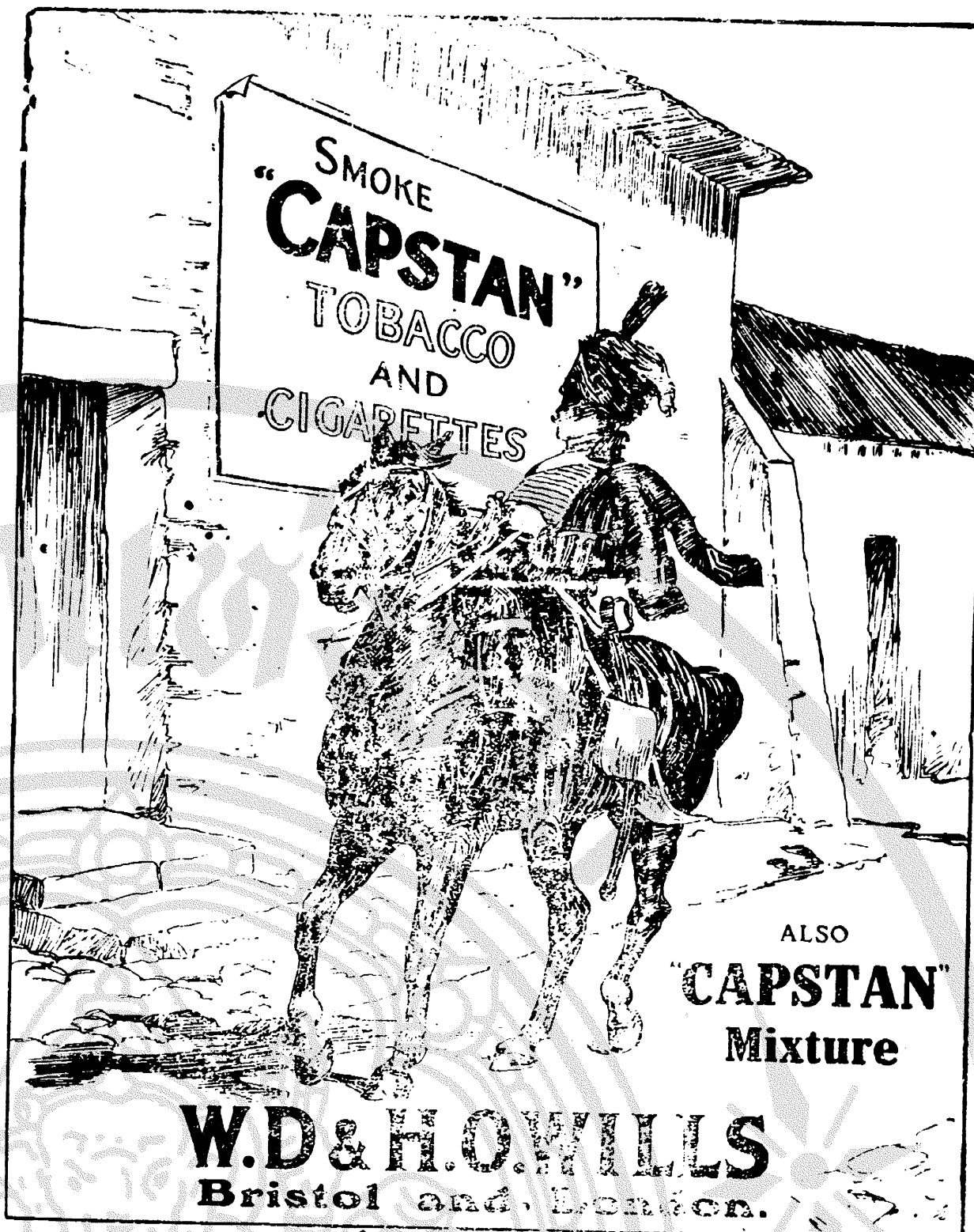
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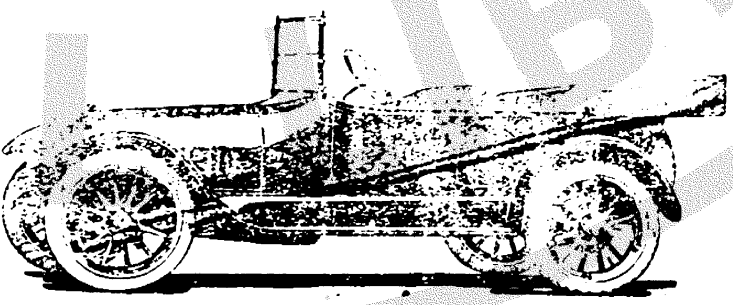
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British Front.**Strengthening Kemmel.**

London, June 28.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, wiring this evening says: "We successfully advanced this morning nearly a mile, capturing ground at the most debatable point on the entire front, just west of Bois Daval, which forms the north-west angle of Nispe Forest."

This was the point in the last Flanders offensive at which the enemy thrust hardest in order to bring off a flanking attack on to the high ground east of Kemmel. His possession of the Forest would have opened the way to an advance on Hazebrouck entailing a possible retirement from Ypres and the dismemberment of our forces holding the hilly country between Cassel and Scherpenberg.

The enemy's former attempts in that direction, though frustrated, rendered our position cramping for future operations. This morning's advance, therefore, was designed to enlarge our holding. The attack was launched at six o'clock on a front of 6,000 yards from Vieux Berguin on the left to Pont Tonnant on the right. The objective was the line of a small stream named Platebecque, 1,500 yards away, which was attained completely without hitch or contretemps.

Lancashire and Yorkshire troops were engaged, also southern counties troops. The enemy made a fight but never looked to have a chance of winning. His losses must have been considerable. We took 250 prisoners in the main attack, besides 44 in the attack north of Platebecque, and six machine-guns.

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The prisoners belonged to the 32nd Saxon and 14th Prussian reserve divisions; some of them were poor specimens of men and soldiers. They report a considerable outbreak of influenza among the German troops.

Our losses were very slight until the Becque was reached, when two farm-houses defended by machine-guns gave trouble. The operation on the whole could hardly have been more successful.

London, June 29.—Field Marshal Haig states that there is only the usual reciprocal artillery activity.

London, June 29.—Field Marshal Haig reports: "We took a few prisoners in a successful daylight raid east of Robecq."

London, June 30.—Field Marshal Haig reports: "We repulsed, after sharp fighting, an attack on a British post in the neighbourhood of Merris. We took prisoner a few night patrolmen different parts of the front. Consider-

able hostile artillery fire is taking place against our new positions east of Nispe forest, also in the Albert sector, north of the Scarps and near Festubert."

What is Coming.

London, June 28.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, wiring to-day, says: "Changeable weather has lately confined air combats to short periods, of which our airmen have made the most, as witnessed in yesterday's fighting, when in 40 encounters 15 enemy machines were destroyed with the loss of only three of ours."

No change occurred on the ground front in the routine of successful raids on our side and failure by the enemy to obtain the prisoners, which he evidently requires. The German preparations for further offensives proceed with unaccountable leisureliness. The enemy evidently does not anticipate any outbreak of initiative on our part but some offensive move on our part should be kept in mind as a possible event.

Paris, June 29.—Correspondents on the British front, commenting on the increase in number and variety of tanks, predict that we shall soon see a pitched battle of tanks.

The Air Work.

London, June 29.—Field Marshal Haig, reporting on aviation, says: "There was much air fighting, and yesterday the enemy machines showed considerable activity. We shot down seventeen and drove down six out of control. Three of ours are missing. Our airmen with balloons co-operated with the artillery in engaging batteries and dumps with good destructive effect, causing a great number of explosions and fires. We dropped twenty-two tons of bombs in the daytime and fourteen and a half tons at night time on various targets."

London, June 30.—Field Marshal Haig reports on aviation: "Hostile aerial activity on the 9th was not great but we destroyed nine and drove down eight enemy machines. Five British are missing. We carried out much important reconnaissance work. We dropped 15½ tons of bombs in the day time on railways at Lille, Courtrai, Comines and Estaires. There was mutual bombing at night time. The enemy did practically no damage and lost a machine. We dropped eighteen tons of bombs, of which eight were on railway constructions at Tournai. All the British night fliers returned."

Air Ministry Official: "Our bombing squadrons on Saturday night attacked railway works at Thionville, sidings at Metz Sablon, aerodromes at Frescaty and Boulay and other objectives. Mist prevented observation of the results. Our machine dropped many bombs on Sunday on Habenuat aerodrome, with good results, also on the barracks

and stations at Landau. They destroyed three hostile machines over Landau. Two British are missing."

London, June 29.—The Air Ministry report: "Our aeroplanes on the afternoon of the 28th dropped three tons of bombs on railway workshops, stations and sidings. Hits were observed on the works and railway line. Hostile aeroplanes attacked our formations. Severe fighting ensued in which three hostile aeroplanes were shot down and another driven down. Two of ours did not return, one being forced to land owing to engine trouble."

We successfully attacked the aerodrome at Bolchen on the night of the 27th. Bombs were released at a low altitude and machine-guns fired in the hangars. All machines returned. The enemy bombed one of our aerodromes but caused no material damage."

London, June 30.—The Air Ministry announces that the enemy aerodrome at Frescaty was attacked on the evening of June 28. The bursts were unobserved owing to bad visibility. We very successfully attacked the Badische Anilin Soda Fabrik, Mannheim, on June 29 and despite unfavourable weather dropped many heavy bombs. Six bursts were observed in the factory. Five hostile machines attacked our formation over one objective. We drove down three, two of which were out of control. All of ours returned."

German Substitutes.

London, May 12.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* telegraphs: "The annual fair at Leipzig was a decided success. There were 3,500 exhibitors, and many Bulgarian, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish buyers were present, together with a few Swiss. No luxury articles, leather or rubber goods are exhibited, but there are thousands of substitutes especially for food. The German manufacturers turned out large quantities of cheap fancy goods made from substituted raw materials, which are cheaper and more plentiful and durable than the original raw materials used prior to the war. It is not true that the German manufacturers are accumulating vast stocks for foreign markets after the war. The factories are working under difficulties, but they will not take long to get busy after the war. Meanwhile they are supplying goods to Holland, Scandinavia, the Balkan States and Turkey."

The Berlin municipal granaries with 20,000 quintals of cereals, have been destroyed by fire. (The metric quintal is 220.46 lb, so that the quantity reported to be destroyed would be 1,968 tons.)

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	I.	III.	V.		VI.	VI.	
	A.M. P.M. P.M.				A.M. P.M.		
Km. Bangkok Dep.	8.30	12.30	4.30	Km. Meklong Dep.	8.35	12.35	
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	A.M. P.M.				A.M. A.M. P.M.		
Km. B. Hlane	10.20	2.20		Km. Mahachai	6.45	10.45	2.45
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