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Details Of Late Tsar And The
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In view of the death of the ex-Tsar
of Russia, the following particulars re-
garding the life of the Romanoffs, in
Tobolsk, will surprise many people
who have so long been accustomed to
associate the Russian royal family with
splendour and untold wealth. In a
fourteen room flat on the second floor
of a roomy, red brick building in
Tobolsk reside Mr. and Mrs. Romanof
and their family, says the American
Literary Review. Tobolsk, it may be
mentioned in passing, was the dis-
tributing point for Siberian exiles when
Mr. Romanof was in the Tsar business,
and it is a very dreary provincial town
of 45,000 inhabitants lying in the midst
of a vast swamp, and credited with
having the worst climate in Siberia.
Like the rest of the world, Mr. Romanof
is somewhat embarrassed at present by
the high cost of living, his income for
household expenses having been cut
from about £40,000 to £200 a year.

In the Denver Post Ivan Nardony,
the Russian author, tells many interest-
ing details of the daily life of the
family. Of their present surroundings
he writes: "Contrast these quarters
with those the Romanoffs formerly en-
joyed at Tsarskoe Selo, at Peterhof at
the Winter Palace, in Petrograd at
Livadia, in the Crimea, and the twenty
odd principal palaces they possess. The
Peterhof palace is so large that a per-
son can lose himself in it, and two
hundred servants were employed solely
to sweep guests through it. The Hall
of Mirrors in the Winter Palace at
Petrograd was 200 feet in length. The
principal living room of the Romanoffs
at present is fifteen feet by ten. Per-
haps it adds to Nicholas Romanof's
troubles to learn that his former quar-
ters in the Winter Palace are occupied
by socialist politicians. The Romanof
flat in Tobolsk does not contain the
comforts to which ordinary Americans
are accustomed. It has a bathroom,
but no running water, hot or cold, no
steam heat, no gas or electric light.
Luxurious baths were a distinctive
feature of the Tsar's favourite palaces.
The apartment is heated by Russian
tile stoves, and the wood for heating is
carried upstairs daily. The climate of
Tobolsk is extremely cold during nine
months of the year. The water for
the household is pumped up from a
well and is carried into the house in
buckets.

German Cooking.

There is no garden about the house
—only a small yard, which has been
shut off from prying eyes by a high
fence. This offers no attraction to
Nicholas Romanof as a place for exer-
cise, although he is fond of gardening.
There is a balcony on the house facing
east, and here Mr. and Mrs. Romanof
obtain their only fresh air on ordinary
days. The windows of the Tsar's pri-
vate room look out on those of an old
cobbler across the street.

Nicholas and his wife are thus kept
really prisoners within their flat. They
are only allowed out for the purpose of
attending services in the Cathedral of
the Annunciation or the Monastery, or
going to the public baths. They at-
tend divine services twice every Sun-
day and on religious anniversaries of
importance. They attend the public
baths once a week.

Whenever they get out they are fol-

old undress uniform of a colonel of the Preobajensky Regiment, which he is allowed to use, although he no longer enjoys the rank. His chief dissipation is drinking tea. He usually consumes twenty to thirty cups a day, and failure of his health is evidently due in large part to this cause. He also smokes a great many cigarettes.

The heir apparent is still accompanied by the gigantic sailor Derevenko, who has acted as his "nurse-maid" since infancy. It is interesting to know that little Aliosha appears to be in much better health than when he was heir to the throne, although he still suffers from the stiffness of the right leg which he acquired in a mysterious accident. His colour is better than it was, and he appears to have recovered to some extent from the slow poisoning to which Rasputin is said to have subjected him as a means of maintaining his influence over the Tsar and Tsarina. But while the younger members of the Romanof family, especially the daughters, are seemingly quite happy in their exile, the former Tsar and Tsarina feel deeply their loss of wealth and their heritage of power that has been handed down through generations. Mrs. Romanof's temper has been a little ruffled, and she quite frequently works herself into a passion by brooding over the past splendour of her life. Nicholas simply envelops himself in a cloud of melancholy.

German Children's Home.

Vorwärts recently published a remarkable communication recently issued by the Government of the Grand Duchy of Weimar in regard to conditions in a home for neglected children at Tefenort which were recently the subject of a question in the Weimar Diet.

It was alleged that some of the inmates had died from underfeeding. The Government communication, however, boldly stated that no inmate of the home had ever died of starvation. Then followed the curious admission that, while the number of deaths had "somewhat increased," there had been no case of a death being "solely due to underfeeding," but that, under the "worsened conditions of life produced by the war," seeds of consumption, already inherent in some of the inmates, had developed, and they had died of consumption.

"To describe such a food situation," the Vorwärts remarks, "as thoroughly satisfactory, as the communication does, is something closely bordering on frivolity."

American Telegrams.

The following telegrams are from the Manila Bulletin:

Washington, July 14.—An Amsterdam newspaper reports a rumour that General Von Hindenburg has died from a congestion of the brain after a stormy interview at grand headquarters with the Kaiser regarding the offensive on Paris.


Portland, Oregon, July 16.—Director General Schwab of the Emergency Fleet Corporation participated in the launching of six wooden ships aggregating 20 thousand tons. This was the biggest day's launching in the history of the United States. It was announced that a shipbuilding plant near here has arranged to turn out twenty steel steamers annually, each of 8,000 tons.

Seattle, July 11.—Far-reaching results towards the extension of Japanese-American trade are expected to follow the convention of Japanese of the Pacific states and Canada, at which loyalty to the United States was pledged and expansion of commercial relations between the United States and Japan planned.

Atlantic City, N.J., July 12.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, one of the largest fraternal organizations in the United States, has ordered the prohibition of the use of enemy alien languages in any Elks' club house. The Elks also pledged their utmost unity in support of the Government's war aims. They will lend every assistance possible in the reconstruction period.

Washington, July 11.—Two Shipping Board has announced the discovery of a new protective coating which is expected to make concrete ships as durable as steel ships. Announcement has also been made that contracts have been let for 92 army transports, designed for use in the passenger trade after the war.

San Francisco, July 11.—At a Pacific port, the largest concrete drydock in the United States is nearing completion. It is 1,020 feet long, 150 feet wide, and has a capacity of 400,000,000 gallons, which can be pumped out in two hours.



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For children, apply with cotton-wool on the cheek and relief is certain within half an hour. For Cough and Sore-throat, sip the mixture slowly. For Eczema, apply externally and take internally as directed. For Beriberi, take full dose three a day. For cholera, take one table-spoonful every 4 hours.

For Toothache, clean the cavity of the tooth first and then saturate a piece of cotton-wool in Jong-Keena and fill cavity with same, changing five or six times every 3 minutes and relief is certain. For loose teeth caused by the swelling of the gum, take internally as directed for a week and the teeth will be firm again.

For Earache, clean the ear first with cotton-wool, put 5 or 6 drops in the ear and stuff the hole with cotton-wool—relief is certain within a few minutes.

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.

For Sore eyes take internally as directed, for a few days.

After taking this mixture, a little plain white sugar may be taken to remove the bitter taste but not in the case of rough or sore throat.

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Liquidator's Notice.

Luang Arthakalyana, Liquidator of the business of Windsor and Co., Ltd. begs to notify that tenders are invited for the purchase of the Rice Mill building and machinery known as Messrs. Windsor and Co's Rice Mill Property at Ban Ta Wai together with the right to lease the land on which the property stands for a term expiring on the 31st August 1935, subject to a yearly rental of Ticals. 3534, and also subject to an existing sub-lease of the property determinable at any time after three months notice.

Inspection of the property may be obtained on application at the office of the Liquidator.

Plan of the property, draft of lease of land to be granted to the purchaser, also copy of existing sub-lease may be inspected at the office of the Liquidator.

Tenders for the purchase of the above-mentioned property should be addressed to the Liquidator of Messrs. Windsor and Co. Ministry of Finance (in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for the purchase of Messrs. Windsor's Rice Mill") on or before noon on the 31st August 1918. The Tenders will be opened on the 31st August 1918 at the office of the Liquidator at noon. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Ticals. 500 which will be returned to the tenderer if his tender is not accepted.

The Liquidator disclaims liability for any incorrectness in the plan of the property, or any defect in the property, and does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

Notice of acceptance of any tender will be sent to the successful party. Payment of 25% of the full amount set out in the tender must be made within three days counting from the date of the receipt of such Notice, and payment of the balance within fifteen days. On default of any payment within due date, the deposit or the payment of 25% will be forfeited and the property resold.

Fees for the registration of the lease of the property to be granted to the purchaser must be borne by the purchaser.

Luang Arthakalyana,
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Office of the Liquidator of
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Ministry of Finance.
Bangkok, August 17th 1918.

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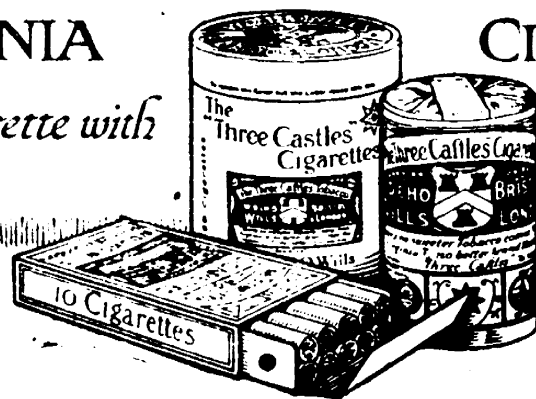
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1918.

THE PAKNAM RAILWAY CASE.

In yesterday's issue we published a full report of the speech of the Chairman of the Paknam Railway Company in which he repeats his complaint of six months ago against the failure of the Dika Court to deliver judgment in this case. He asserts that the judgment is improperly and unjustly held up. With the merits of the case we have nothing to do but every true friend of this country must feel that it is high time that the numerous complaints against the Courts of Justice were investigated.

Law is not everybody's subject and it may be that from inclination, ability or otherwise some officials are not suited to the posts they occupy and that changes are desirable: if so it is to be hoped that the changes will be made without delay.

An esteemed contemporary dealing with this case under the, if we may say so appropriate heading, "A Poor Advertisement," suggests that at the end of the war the old treaties will be denounced and that Siam will obtain full jurisdiction for her courts.

This may be so but, as he also wisely points out, certain points will have to be satisfactorily settled first. That Siam has long been endeavouring to obtain full jurisdiction we all know and to that end she undertook to bring out codes so as to put her legal system on a sound basis: until this is done she cannot hope to attain her ends and so far the Ministry of Justice has failed her.

The most important thing in any country is its trade, and trade must be supported by a sound and just legal system. Siam's trade is almost entirely in the hands of foreigners and if they cannot come into Courts which are administered in accordance with the principles of modern commercial law and justice then the trade will go elsewhere.

What would be Siam's position if she secured her full jurisdiction tomorrow and if in consequence all the foreign banks and firms left next day?

We need not dwell any further upon this subject but we do hope that in the interests of this country a new policy will be introduced into the Ministry of Justice and that every endeavour will be made to get rid of all the abuses and to bring out and give effect to sound laws which will enable this country to obtain that proud position which her wise and patriotic Ruler designs for her.

Court Circular.

DUSIT PARK.

Saturday, August 17.

Report on His Majesty's Condition

Having examined His Majesty we find no inflammatory symptoms in the lungs and the condition of the patient is very much improved. We strongly advise that His Majesty should take 4 or 5 weeks convalescence outside Bangkok. Bangkok would be a suitable place this time of the year.

(Sd.) A. POIX.

Physician in Ordinary.

(Sd.) LUANG SAKDA.

Director of Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital.

In pursuance of the Physicians' recommendation, His Majesty the King with his suite will depart for Bangkok by boat on Sunday the 18th inst.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE S.S. Yusang arrived from Hongkong with four bags of mail this morning.

THE week-end programmes of the Pathanakorn and Sathorn Picture Halls are advertised.

A LIST of papers which, being without wrappers, are lying at Post Office No. 2 will be found in another column.

LOTTERIES on the Billiard Tournament will be shown at 6 p.m. this evening at the Sports Club.

E. M. PERRIRA & Co. will sell a quantity of household furniture at the Messageries Fluviales premises at Bnsh Lane on the 24th inst.

THE bridge over Klong Sapan Han in Charoen Krung Road known as Damrong Satt Bridge will be closed from the 21st inst. owing to repairs.

OUR readers are reminded of the exhibition of pictures by Mr. Kalmykov opening at 4 p.m. to-day in the building at the junction of New Road and Surawongse Road.

THE Liquidator of the business of Windsor and Co., Ltd. invites tenders for the purchase of the Rice Mill building and machinery known as Windsor and Co's Rice Mill Property at Ban Ta Wai.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tavy line is still interrupted beyond Banponz. Roi Etch and Nongkhoy lines are interrupted between Nagorajasin and Bangkok. Other lines are in good order.

JUDGEMENT in favour of the plaintiff was given this morning in the claim brought by Mr. C. Cowan against Captain Gottsche. Mr. Cowan was awarded his claim in full, Tca. 366, together with Tca. 50 lawyer's fee and Court expenses.

THE two authentic types of the optimist:—The man who fell out of the top window of a sixty storey New York skyscraper and was heard to say as he passed the twenty-fifth storey, "Safe so far, anyway!" and the man who is trying to raise roses, vegetables, chickens, and two bull pups, all on the same allotment.

THE Belgian coal miners recently declared a strike as a protest against the removal by the Germans of men who have been sent from Eastern Flanders to the North of France to dig trenches and to sort wool. The Germans forced the miners to resume work by depriving them of their bread ration cards.

MR. F. WHA CHENG, a well known Perak miner, having extensive connections with Siam, writes to inform us that he is writing a series of notes or tips to the Malayan Press for the benefit of visitors to Bangkok and would be glad to be furnished by Hotels &c. with data. Mr. F. Wha Cheng's address can be obtained at our office.

UNDER the title "Resurrection of the Heart" the "Journal" publishes a description of remarkable experiments made by Professor Laurent, of the Brussels Faculty, which have been communicated to the French Academy of Medicine. Professor Laurent removed the heart of a dog and joined it up with a large blood-vessel of a living dog, whereupon the organ swelled and resumed its natural rosy tint and began to beat normally, so that the regularity of the circulation of the living animal could be observed from it. It is for biologists and philosophers to decide, the writer remarks, whether this means the postponement of death.

AT Northampton Assizes £250 damages for libel and slander were awarded to Louis Steinberg, leather merchant, Northampton, against Thomas Duncan Wren, boot polish manufacturer, Northampton. Plaintiff was a Russian, born in Courland, had lived in England for 30 years. He became naturalized 15 years ago. It was stated that the defendants had described Steinberg as a "German," and had said that lights had been shown at his house on a night when enemy aircraft were in the country. Mr. Justice Lush said, knowing what we did of the foul crimes Germany has committed not only against her foes in the field, but against helpless people of every class and both sexes, what viler insult could be made against a man than deliberately to call him a German?

AN extremely interesting sidelight on the wonderful spirit of the men interned at Ruhleben is given in the "Daily Chronicle" by a returned prisoner. In summer, the camp is a blaze of flowers, in winter there are flowers grown in hot-houses built by the prisoners out of all sorts of odds and ends, and the race-course has been converted into a market garden from which the Germans asked to be supplied with vegetables. Bookbinding is carried out, there is a library of 6,000 volumes, and one inmate has even constructed a carpet-making machine. An Italian class discusses Italian history, literature, and art in Italian, and there is an orchestra of from 50 to 60 performers. Nothing can stand against the spirit which thus makes captivity bearable.

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THE Great War.

King George Returns from the Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, August 15.
King George returned to London from France on the night of the 13th instant. His Majesty had a most strenuous week on the Western Front and covered many hundreds of miles seeing everything possible of the immense military machine.

M. M. Liners Torpedoed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Aug. 15.
Paris:—The Messageries Maritimes liner *Djemah* with military passengers on board and escorted by a convoy was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean Sea on the night of July 14. Four hundred and forty-two persons are missing.
The same company's liner *Australien* was torpedoed and set on fire, and foundered in the Mediterranean on July 19. Seventeen of the crew were killed. Nine hundred and forty-eight passengers were saved and three are missing.
Another ship in the *Australien's* convoy was torpedoed but did not sink.

The French Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Aug. 15.
The French communiqué says:—During the day we renewed attacks between Matz and the Oise. Despite strong resistance we made some progress. North-east of Gury we gained a footing in Plessier-de-Roye park and reached Belval. Further east we carried our lines to two kilometres north of the village of Cambronne.

London, Aug. 16.
French communiqué:—During the day we continued to progress between Matz and the Oise.
We captured Ribecourt.

East of Belval, the infantry having learned that an enemy counter-attack was preparing, succeeded in taking prisoner seven officers and a number of men.

In the Roye and Lassigny regions most lively artillery fighting continued.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, Aug. 16.
We have taken Ribecourt.
A lively contest continues in the Roye-Lassigny region.
The enemy has evacuated the advanced positions at Beaumont-Hamel, Serre, Puisieux, Aumont and Bucquoy.

Congratulations to Haig.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, August 16.
Press Bureau:—The Prime Minister has telegraphed to Field Marshal Haig: The Imperial War Cabinet send warmest congratulations on the great triumph achieved by the Allies in the Third Battle of the Somme and the Empire's heartfelt thanks to you and to your most gallant troops.

The British Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Aug. 16.
Field Marshal Haig reports severe local fighting on the night of the 14th inst. to our advantage eastward of Ramecourt.
Our line has advanced slightly in this neighbourhood.
A British patrol pushed a post northward of Albert.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, Aug. 16.
The British have advanced their lines to Ramecourt.

Germans March on Petrograd.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Aug. 16.
Paris:—From Helsinki it is reported that the Germans are marching on Petrograd.

Siamese Troops in France.

PASSED BY MILITARY CENSOR.
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, Aug. 9.
It is confirmed that a large contingent of Siamese troops, (to be) commanded by Major-General Bijai Janriddhi, have arrived at Marseilles, where they received a great welcome.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

The Allied Offensive.

Paris, Aug. 13.
Yesterday's battle marked an interval in the push between the Ancre and the Oise, which has become normal after four days' uninterrupted fighting and continued advance. To avoid still greater disaster, the enemy made tremendous efforts to keep Roye and the line from Chaulnes to Noyon. He, therefore, counter-attacked, but the German divisions of their reserve army were unable to gain an inch of ground. Roye is threatened by the Allied troops, and Lassigny is no better situated. Besides, south of the Somme, the British took up their positions at Procy.

In any case, whether the Germans evacuate Roye and Lassigny or not, they will have experienced a formidable check. If they are forced to yield, they will lose their principal bases for their offensive against Paris, besides their losses in material, provisions and men. If they succeed by costly efforts in keeping their positions on the present line, it will only be after having exposed an important part of their reserves to our fire.

Paris, August 14.
The Franco-British offensive, begun on the 8th instant between the Ancre and the Aisne, is the continuation and counter-part of the offensive of the 18th July between the Aisne and the Marne; and their immediate results are similar.

Firstly, there was the liberation of Chateau-Thierry and the end of the menace against Epernay, on the one hand; and on the other the liberation of Montdidier and the end of the menace against Amiens.

Secondly there was the freeing of the great railway line from Paris to Châlons-sur-Marne, also of the line from Paris to Amiens. A rupture was thus rendered impossible between the French armies at the centre and those at the east; and also between the French and British armies.

Thirdly there followed the collapse of the German plan which consisted in thrusting a number of salients into the Allied front, the progressive extension of which was bound to end in the dislocation of the front. Now the salient to Montdidier, after the one to Chateau-Thierry, has just been reduced, and all the benefits of the manoeuvre of the German High Command have been lost.

Eastern Siberia.

Paris, Aug. 13.
A French contingent landed at Vladivostok yesterday. The troops were welcomed by the Czechoslovak representatives, the French Consul, and the local authorities. They marched through the streets, receiving a rousing welcome from the people.

Alsace-Lorraine.

Paris, Aug. 13.
At a distribution of prizes to school children at Thann, in the reconquered part of Alsace, Mr. Joan Weare, formerly of the United States Steel Products Company, addressed the assembly. He said:—What we wish is the establishment of the reign of law based on the consent of the governed and supported by the organised opinion of humanity. The restitution of Alsace-Lorraine is necessary. To us Americans this restitution appears as a symbolic résumé of the motives which decided the United States to enter the war.

Paddy Crop Report Aug. 16, 1918.

Nasuan 1,820 Coyans at Tce. 100-174 each
Samruang 250 " " " 35 130 "
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Total 2,070 Coyans.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the views of our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the "Siam Observer," Sir,

Further to my letter of yesterday on the Southern Line of the Siamese Railways may I be allowed to add that I see no reason why porters are not provided by the service to carry the luggage of travellers who have to stay over-night at Chumphon and Tung-song junctions. This omission is hardly fair on the passengers newly arriving at strange places who have to shift for themselves as best they can.

Management of the Tramways would do the visitors a good turn if they would publish a booklet or pamphlet giving a map and full particulars of different routes divided into the many sections there are with the names of each. I find the trams are quite a speedy and economical means of travelling for business or otherwise i.e. if we can get the whole system impressed on our mind. But you will agree with me that this is by no means an easy task. The map or plan need not be a work of art as a sketch will serve quite as well if we can see at a glance where to go and where we are once on board from time to time.

Yours etc.,
A PERAK CHINESE MINER.
Bangkok, 17th Aug. 1918.

Without Wrappers.

From the Postal authorities we have received the following list of papers which have arrived without wrappers and are still lying at Post Office No 2:—

The Daily Mail, The Romney Advertiser, Peking Daily News, Ikaneates Free Press, The Malaya Tribune, The Daily Chronicle, The Times Weekly Edition, The Times, Every Man, Le Monde, des Travaux, Financiers, Le Temps, Sunday Pictorial, La Petite Gironde, The Flight Aircraft Engineer, Shoe Findings, British Trade Journal, The Brama Journal, The Bystander, The Motor Ship and Motor Boat, The London and China Express, The Timber Trade Journal, The Engineers Bulletin Commercial, The Export World and Commercial Intelligence, The Times History of the War, The Aeroplane, The Nebraska State Medical Journal, The Kodak Salesman.

Two packets of Picture Postcards.
One packet from Landers, Frary and Clark, New Britain, Conn. U.S.A.



Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Damrong Satit Bridge over Klong Sapan Han in Charoen Krung Road will be closed to traffic from the 21st August 1918 owing to repairs and will remain closed to traffic until the repairs are completed.

Local Sanitary Department.
17th August 1918.

For Sale by Public Auction.

Bukit Tengah Coconut Estate.

The above estate, situated in Trengganu and comprising 1500 acres fully planted, with Manager's bungalow, coolie lines and other buildings, tools, implements, etc. etc. at present thereon, will be sold without reserve by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by private treaty) on Saturday the 24th day of August 1918 at 3 p.m. at the offices of Tilleke and Gibbins, Solicitors, Si Phya Road, where full information can be obtained and photographs of the estate can be inspected.

J. C. HEGGIE.

Liquidator.

Bukit Tengah Coconut Estate, Ltd.
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TEETHING CHILDREN.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Even the most severe and dangerous cases are quickly cured by it. For sale by the British Dispensary.

A Comparison of Bangkok and English Racing Records.

The question has often been asked "How do Bangkok Race times compare with English times?" and the following notes may therefore prove of interest to our readers.

The Bangkok times are R. B. S. C. only and are either records or best times with weight up. The English times are taken from Ruff's Guide 1912, and 1914 and are probably not more than very good times.

The names and ages of the English horses are given and followers of racing will therefore be able to estimate the true value of the English records.

The only racing in England over 4 furlongs is two-year-old racing and the performance of one two-year-old, Loch Lochy, over a five furlong course is therefore given as a guide.

When due allowance is made for the height of the Siamese Pony his performance will be found to be very good indeed and the times of some of the Australians also are more than creditable.

It is interesting to compare the Siamese Pony times for one distance with the big horse times for a furlong further and it would probably produce a very sporting match if Thai Rat at 4 st. Gambler 4 st. 7 lb started from the 4 furlong post and Moment 7.3 John Bull 7.3 and Bhisavadi 7.0 from the five furlong post. The race to be started by pistol shot fired from a point between the half mile and the five furlong post such point being determined by the force and direction of the wind.

R. denotes record.

The times etc. are as follows:—

Half a Mile.				
Name	Description	w.f. or age	Weight carried	Time
Plawng	Siamese Pony	7.11	7.9	(R) 1.3 1/5
Dawk Mat 11 b. 3	Siamese Pony	7.9	Catch weight	1.0 3/5
Flint	Australian Mare	8.6	9.0	1.22 3/5
Mars (13h. 1)	do.	6.3	5.8	(R) —53
*Loch Lochy	English 2yr. old	2 yrs.	9.4	—49
Mountain Fairy	English 2yr. old	2 yrs.	8.7	—48 3/5

*This record was made on April 18 and on May 8 Loch Lochy won a 5 furlong race carrying 9st. 2 in 1 m. 3 1/5.

Five Furlongs.				
Name	Description	w.f. or age	Weight carried	Time
Dawk Rak 11.0 1/2	Siamese Pony	7.9	4.7	(R) 1.19 1/5
Un Chon 11h. 2 1/2	Siamese Pony	7.7	8.0	1.21 3/5
Nilabud	Siamese Pony	—	8.11	1.22 3/5
Lakefoss 14 1/2	Australian Geld.	10.4	10.7	(R) 1.6 4/5
Gladys C. 14.2	Australian Mare	10.7	10.8	1.8 2/5
Forward III	English 3 year old	3 years	7.6	—56
Levanger	Aged English horse	Aged	9.8	—56 4/5
Tetrarch	English two year old	2 years	9.5	—59 1/5
Great Surprise	English 4 year old	4 years	10.3	1.1 2/5

Six Furlongs.				
Name	Description	w.f. or age	Weight carried	Time
Hong Ron 11.2	Siamese Pony	7.5	5.12	(R) 1.37 2/5
Khonie Loi	Siamese Pony	7.2	8.10	1.41 3/5
Major Dooley	Australian	—	8.7	(R) 1.18
Gladys C. 14.2	Australian Mare	10.7	9.7	1.20 3/5
King Argyle 14.2	Australian Geld.	10.7	10.7	1.21 1/5
Royal Page 14.1 1/2	Australian Geld.	10.1	7.12	(R) 1.19
The Tetrarch	English 2 year old	2 years	8.12	1.17 3/5
The Tetrarch	English 2 year old	2 years	9.6	1.12
Hornets Beauty	English 5 year old	5 years	10.1	1.20 2/5
Sir Martin	English 6 year old	6 years	10.0	1.17 3/5

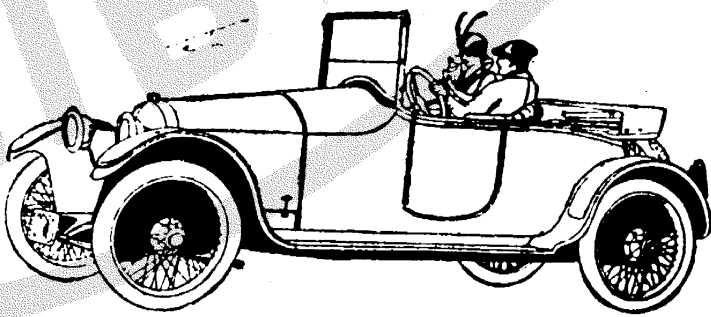
Seven Furlongs.				
Name	Description	w.f. or age	Weight carried	Time
Chow Nu	Siamese Pony	7.5	4.3	(R) 1.55 1/5
Un Chon 11.2 1/2	Siamese Pony	7.7	8.2	2.3
Moment 14.0	Australian Mare	8.11	7.71	(R) 1.84 4/5
Major Dooley	Australian	—	10.0	1.35 1/5
Gladys C. 14.2	Aust. M.	10.7	11.0	1.37 2/5
Mad Meg	Aust. M.	7.12	8.3	1.38
Rapture	English 3 year old	3 years	10.11	1.31
Bonton	English 4 year old	4 years	11.8	1.31
Dorando	English 4 year old	4 years	9.4	1.27 2/5

One Mile.				
Name	Description	w.f. or age	Weight carried	Time
Took Tuay	Siamese Pony	—	6.0	2.16 3/5
Chesterfall	Aust. Horse	—	8.7	(R) 1.49
Mad Meg	Aust. Mare	7.12	7.34	1.54 1/5
Long Set	English 5 year old	5 years	9.8	1.35 3/5
Romeo	English 4 year old	4 years	11.10	1.43 3/5

One Mile and a Quarter.				
Name	Description	w.f. or age	Weight carried	Time
Lakefoss 14.1 1/2	Aust. G.	10.4	9.6	(R) 2.22 1/5
King Argyle 14.2	Aust. G.	10.7	9.0	2.23 3/5
Aleppo	English 4 year old	4 years	9.1	2.3 4/5
Gael Rhu	English 4 year old	4 years	12.0	2.11 1/5

1 1/4 Miles.				
Name	Description	w.f. or age	Weight carried	Time
Mad Meg	Aust. Mare	7.12	6.2	(R) 2.50 2/5
King Argyle 14.2	Aust. Geld.	10.7	9.3	2.51 1/5
Major Dooley	Aust.	—	11.7	2.54
Lance Chent	English 4 year old	4 years	5.12	2.34 1/5
Blue Stone	English 3 year old	3 years	11.8	2.41 4/5
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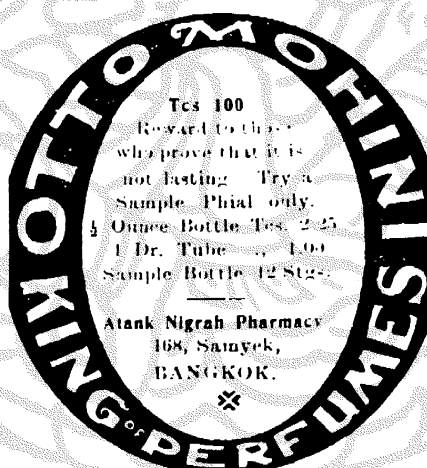
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TIME TABLE.

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	3.15	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.15	2.00	5.00
Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng "	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi "	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe "	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban 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	Bangjak "	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangjak "	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna "	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong "	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong "	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Khuei "	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe "	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi "	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng "	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng "	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	Maha Wong "	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.50
Bangkok Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	5.55

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	Bank Bills, 1 months' sight,	1/6 7/16
PARIS—	Bank Bills, demand,	205
GERMANY—	Bank Bills, demand, Mks.	
NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, demand U. S. A.	36 1/2
INDIA—	Bank Bills, demand,	Rs. 96
SINGAPORE—	Bank Bills, demand,	\$65 7/8
HONGKONG—	Bank Bills, demand, D.	\$43 1/2
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German Route to the Scheldt.

Value of Dutch Concession.

The details supplied *The Times* correspondent at Amsterdam as to the number of German trains that are to cross Dutch Limburg under the agreement come to between the Dutch and German Governments add to its significance as a German success. Even more disquieting than the extraordinary number of trains is the opening of a second route by Venlo.

This securing of an alternative route by Venlo indicates that the Germans intend to make the greatest possible use of the railways through Limburg. Even if no military supplies of any kind are transported by these trains—which is a very large assumption—the opening of this new route for direct communication with Antwerp and Northern Belgium must greatly relieve the strain on the German railways further south—notably those crossing the Meuse at Vise and Liège. These for the future can be reserved exclusively for the conveyance of troops, munitions, and ammunition. It is therefore clear that, unwittingly and perhaps unwittingly, the Dutch Government have rendered their neighbours a very timely service and improved the German position in the matter of rapid communications with an important part of the Western front.

Why have the Germans supplemented the direct route through Dalmier to Roermond by securing facilities for their traffic by the circular route from Kaldenkirchen and Venlo to that town? Only one explanation is possible, which is that the single pair of rails between Vlodrop and Roermond would not bear the strain of such an intensive service as is represented by 72 trains in the 24 hours. There are other considerations. The line from Kaldenkirchen to Venlo is double-railed, and at Venlo connection is established with double-railed Dutch lines to Helmond and Eindhoven on the west, and to Roermond and Maastricht on the south. The concession to Germany that her trains may pass through Venlo for Roermond and then link on with the line to Budel-Hamont for Antwerp, which is double-railed west of the Meuse, entails an important change in the railway system at Venlo itself. The German trains from Kaldenkirchen came into a bay or siding at Venlo which was quite detached from the Dutch railway system. It follows, therefore, that a new link will have to be provided establishing through connection between the Kaldenkirchen line and the main Dutch route north and south of Venlo. The two systems will then be joined together, and for the first time. The German train, then entering Venlo, on its way to Budel-Hamont or else Roermond will have to reverse its engine, and as this will have to be borne 24 times in the day, a serious dislocation of purely Dutch traffic must necessarily follow. Moreover there is a further element of doubt and confusion. The second German line—single-railed—coming into Venlo from Straelen and Gelsen has always used one of the platforms of the Dutch station, and its rails are already joined with the Dutch system, although no trains have hitherto passed on to it.

It may be suspected that the completion of the Dutch at Venlo is due to some pressure having been brought upon them to double the existing track between Vlodrop and the Meuse, and that they have sought to gain time by opening a side door. On the other hand, the Germans would rejoice at establishing themselves with Dutch permission along two distinct routes giving access to vulnerable parts of Holland. The Venlo arrangement is nominally intended to enable a greater number of trains to be sent from Westphalia to Antwerp and Roermond, but Venlo is for other reasons the far more important railway centre of the two. The German aim is not merely to utilize Antwerp, but to acquire the control of the whole of the Lower Scheldt, and Venlo stands on one of the principal routes to Flushing.

A question that we leave every right to ask the Dutch is what steps they have taken to ascertain the nature of the goods, which are necessarily outside the definition of warlike stores, that require such an extraordinary number of trains in the day far in excess of anything known in peace times? What steps do they propose to take to control them? Statements already made in regard to the trains that are passing through Roermond raise our curiosity. We have been told by eye-witnesses that the trains passing to Belgium consist of open trucks conveying timber, but on the other hand those that come from Belgium are made up of closed vans the contents of which are unknown. It has been said that Dutch commissaries are to accompany the trains, but the scrutiny they will be able to exercise must be superficial, seeing that the greatest despatch will be required to get the trains through without a block.

The conclusion cannot be shirked that, without firing a shot, the Germans have scored a first success in securing

control of the Dutch railways in Limburg. The situation is likely to develop rapidly, for the Germans are in a hurry to extend their hold on the Lower Scheldt.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 1 for fifty shares in The Siam Cement Company, Limited, numbered from 12529 to 12579 both inclusive, in the name of the late Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi has been lost and that if not produced meantime it will be cancelled after thirty days from date hereof and a new certificate issued.

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O. SCHULTZ,

Secretary,
c.o.d. 15-15 S.

British (Siam) War Aid Association

The Association has received two urgent appeals for funds, as described below, and will gladly receive and forward the donations of any one wishing to subscribe.

Bureau de secours aux prisonniers de guerre. British section.

This appeal, forwarded to the Association by H. E. the British Minister, has been received from Lord Acton, of the British Legation at Berne, who strongly recommends it.

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Farm Colony.

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Church Services.

Church of the Assumption.
August the 18th, 13th. Sunday after Pentecost.
5.20 a.m. 1st Mass.
6.10 a.m. 2nd Mass for the Native Community.
8.00 a.m. 3rd and last Mass for the Foreign Community.
4 p.m. Rosary, Instruction, Benediction of the most Holy Sacrament.

WEEK DAYS.
5.30 a.m. 1st Mass.
6.00 a.m. 2nd and last Mass.
Devotion of the Month. The Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Aug. 19 Monday. St. Urban II, Pont. St. Thecla, Martyr.
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Aug. 20 Tuesday. St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor. High Mass of Requiem on behalf of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Favacho, (requested by family of deceased).

Aug. 21 Wednesday. St. Joan Frances de Chantal, Widow. The 7th days requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Antonio Chin Teck (requested by family of deceased).

Aug. 22 Thursday. Octave Day of the Assumption.

Aug. Friday. Vigil of St. Bartholomew, Apostle.

Aug. 24 Saturday. St. Bartholomew, Apostle.

Christ Church.

Services for August 18th Sunday after Trinity.
6 p.m.—Evensong followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymn, Processional, 222 Ten thousand times ten thousand.
" 256 Come unto me ye weary.
" 313 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord.
" 437 For all the Saints.
Psalm, 94.
Chant, Troutbeck.
Nunc Dimittis, Field.
Kyrie, Brerley.

S. Mary's Mission.

Sunday, August 18, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Matins and Sermon.
Psalms, 65 and 66.
Hymns:—
160: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.
338: Heavenly Father, send Thy blessing.
608: O Father, in Whose great design.
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Psalm, 68.
Hymns:—
189: Jesu, Thy mercies are unfold.

565: Up in Heaven, up in Heaven.
24: Sun of my, soul, Thou Saviour dear.

Wednesday, August 21.
6.30 p.m. Intercession Service.

German Raw Materials.

The Danish *Ribe Stifts Tidende*, Copenhagen, says that Germany has committed a great mistake in prohibiting the exports of its raw materials, especially of colouring matters, for she has thus led to the creation of new industries in the lands of her enemies. The competition of these industries will be severely felt by Germany after the war. The Germans are convinced that the Entente nations will be quite unable to do without German custom for the sale of their raw materials after the war, but this optimism has been officially spread to calm the legitimate apprehensions felt in well informed German quarters on the subject of the competition which they will have to face after the war. A large number of Germans are convinced that the question will be easily settled by Germany's military triumph which they look upon as a foregone conclusion. Like Romania, the Entente nations will be forced by treaty to provide Germany with all the products she requires. This is a great mistake, for however complete Germany's military victory might be she cannot compel the United States to provide her with raw materials which will be essential to the livelihood of her soldiers when they return from the war.

Rainfall.

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

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At Minburi Aug. 11 13.5 mm.
" Phra Pradaeng " 11 17.5 "
" Min. of L. & A. " 14 5.9 "
" Samudaparakar " 15 10.0 "

MONDOL KRUNG KAO.

At Pradua Dhani Aug. 11 9.0 "
" Saraburi " 13 7.5 "
MONDOL NAGOR JAYSRI.

At Samudha Sagor Aug. 12 4.3 "
" Nagor Pathom " 13 2.5 "
" Subarn " 13 3.0 "

MONDOL RAJABURI.

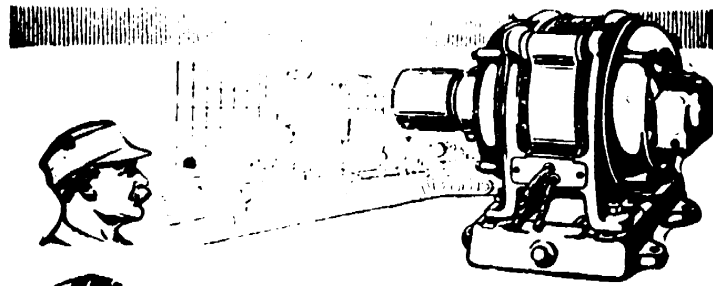
At Rajaburi Aug. 12 6.9 "
" Bejraburi " 12 9.4 "
" Samudha Songram " 12 20.7 "
" Bejraburi " 11 2.0 "

MONDOL PRACHIN.

At Jolburi Aug. 12 4.6 "
" Prachin " 14 43.5 "
" Nagor Nayok " 14 34.0 "

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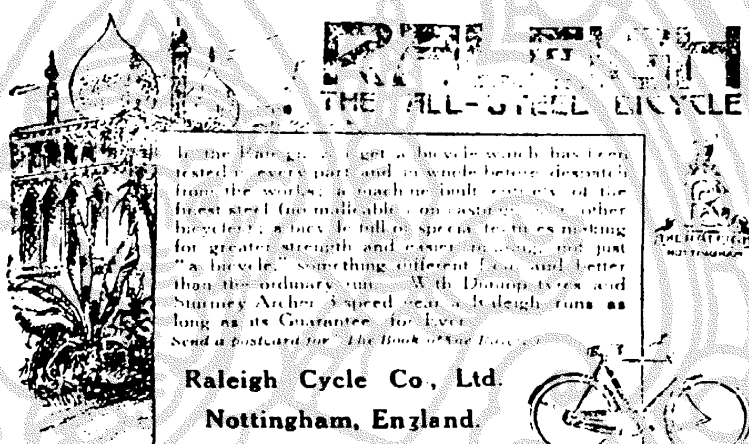
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Washington, Aug. 5.—The War Department announces that expert armourers in the workshop of the Metropolitan Museum in New York are modelling armour for the use of the American soldiers in France, including helmets, shields, and breast-plates comprising all the best types used in the ancient days.

Washington, Aug. 3.—It is announced that Mr. Baker will introduce to Congress a new arms bill making the military age limits 18 and 45.

Washington, Aug. 4.—General March informed the Senate Military Committee that more than 300,000 American troops were shipped in July, and the total to the end of July was 1,316,000. General Pershing now directly commands 1,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Mr. Hurley, Chairman of the Shipping Board, announces that the launching records will be broken to-morrow when the 12,000 tons cargo vessel Invincible will be launched at Alameda, California, 21 days after the laying of the keel.

Havana, Aug. 4.—The House has approved the Senate amendment regarding obligatory service. A Bill empowering the President of Cuba to send to France all troops he deems expedient has been passed.

London Aug. 4.—Reuter is informed that a declaration gazetted at Tokio on the 2nd inst., announcing the despatch of Allied troops to Vladivostok, says that the Government of the United States recently approached the Japanese Government, proposing the early despatch of troops to relieve the pressure upon the Czechoslovaks. The Japanese Government, anxious to comply with the desire of the American Government, decided immediately to proceed with the despatch of suitable forces for this mission and a certain number of troops will be sent to Vladivostok forthwith. All Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Russian territories when the objects of the mis-

sion are realised and the sovereignty of Russia will be left wholly unimpaired.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Mr. Francis, ambassador to Russia, has telegraphed that he has arrived at Murmansk with the British, French and Italian diplomats.

London, Aug. 3.—A telegram from Stockholm says that the American Consul-General has notified the Russian foreign commissary that in the opinion of the Entente Consuls, the political situation is not altered by the departure of the Entente ambassadors from Vologda. The consuls intend to remain at Moscow.

Athens, Aug. 5.—Hestia affirms that the mysterious journey which Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is making abroad is connected with a Bulgarian peace offensive.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—Two British airmen were forced down in Holland after raiding at Zeebrugge. They declare that the canal is still blocked. The locks were terribly damaged by a direct hit yesterday. Recently a British bomb fell amidst 400 marines at Bruges, causing great slaughter.

London, Aug. 2.—The Cotton Control Board announces that American and mixed spinning mills will be licensed to run 55 per cent of their spindles on American cotton 45½ hours weekly instead of 50 per cent for 40 hours. They will also be allowed to run extra spindles on Egyptian cotton. Manufacturers who up to the present are allowed to run 60 per cent of their looms on American yards for 40 hours weekly will be allowed to run 65 per cent for 45½ hours. The rota system will be abolished on August 10 after which only workers continuously employed can be paid from control board funds.

London, Aug. 2.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gave notice of a resolution on the Indian Budget, asking for a discussion on the Indian Report at the earliest possible date.

London, August 5.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a letter to his constituents lengthily replies to Lord Lansdowne's letter, dated on July 31, and says: The war has got to be won. It is not

yet won. These twin, hard facts dominate every argument not arising from despondency or treason. Let us not delude ourselves by thinking that there is any substitute for victory. The salient fact of the situation is "the appearance of power is with the enemy. The reality of power is with us." The Kaiser rules more millions of subjects who are slaves than at any time in the war, but the German people are bleeding, are suffering from bad feeding and underfeeding, and are enduring a strain twice as hard as Great Britain. Therefore, if we stand fast the Germans must break. Three terrible things have happened to Germany during the present year. Her attacks on the Anglo-French armies have been repulsed, her submarineism definitely controlled, and the American armies are landing at a rate promising to make the Allied strength overwhelming. The fourth thing was the increasing Allied domination of the air.

All the world was marching against Germany. We had but to persevere to conquer. That was the reality. To

make peace now when Germany had apparently triumphed but was really tottering, when America had only just begun and when Russia was in the deepest abyss of misery, would brand our race for generations with a fictitious inferiority and sham defeat.

Mr. Churchill, after emphasising that we must keep step with our American kinsmen, according to the words of President Wilson, "Forces without stint," concluded by declaring it as indispensable to the cessation of hostilities, firstly, that the German armies must be decisively beaten in the field; secondly, that the German people must spontaneously and definitely break with the system which led them into so many monstrous crimes. Otherwise they cannot be allowed to enter into a league of Nations. Yet that is what Lord Lansdowne is obstinately beseeching us to do.

London, August 3.—Mr. Louis Dene, in letter to the Times supporting Lord Montagu of Beaulieu regarding the importance of industrial developments in India, emphasises what is being done in the Punjab towards the utilisation of the power of the great river. He says the difficulty has been to find a market for the power, owing to the absence of great industries. But much can be achieved if the capitalists treat it sympathetically and the pioneers are allowed traffic such as they get elsewhere, and are not throttled down by the financial authorities. Something also might be done to reduce the wearisome delays caused by the various authorities and governments who must be convinced before any concessions can be obtained. The provincial governments may be able to do something if they have a freer hand and more funds.

Mr. Dene suggests that India should be allowed to fully benefit from the trade balance in her favour and the rise in the value of silver. He points out that India's gain of £2,000,000 sterling yearly in home charges, owing to the rise in rupees, is a source from which ample funds could be raised after the war for the development of great industries in India. If such development is the result of Mr. Montagu's policy he will have done great things for India.

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