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

## P.M.

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

## PHASE OF THE MOON.

Aug. 7th New Moon 3 h 12 m a.m.  
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17th August 1918.

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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 buildings and machinery known as M-sars. 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. 2534, and also subject to an existing sub-lease of the property determinable at any time after three months notice.

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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.

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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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## Baghdad After A Year's Occupation.

## Changes Wrought by the British.

The following is from Reuter's special correspondent in Mesopotamia: The hot weather is on us. The migratory stork has returned to Baghdad, his second season since our occupation. The recent rain is probably the last we shall see until next cold weather. The Turk has been dissipated on all three fronts. As a pugilist serving in the ranks put it. "We've bitter off his left ear and his right, and broken his nose, and knocked him over the ropes." In the meanwhile peace has reigned in the city, the amenities of life have been multiplying for the army and the civil population. The place was dead to all appearance, or moribund, when we entered it on the 11th March last year. Now it is a bustling hive of humanity. Thousands of workmen pass through the streets early and late. The main thoroughfare, metalled and lighted, is a constant stream of traffic; the sleepiest old women who haunt the bazars have become adepts at dodging the Ford van.

A police force has been organised and a fire brigade. The street lamps have given place to electric lights. The water supply has been extended. Mosques have been repaired, roads metalled, schools opened, including a survey school and a training school for teachers. Water carts ply in the street; sanitary squads have penetrated the most hidden corners of the city; the smells are becoming centrifugal. Galled, injured, sick and starved animals are received into a home until they are fit for shaft or pack again. The markets are controlled; the grain supply has been taken in hand, and the prices are now moderate. The municipality pays its way, and the Tigris is crossed by two bridges.

These are only some of the outward changes, and though most of them affect the Baghdad and the British and Indian soldier alike they are probably little noticed by the Army of Occupation. The soldier in the street, if asked if he marked much change in it, the city, would probably say that it looked cleaner, smell less and seemed more alive. He might remark upon the good behaviour and contented appearance of the citizens, but it is doubtful if he would associate these conditions with the work of the administration, with the police, the Revenue or Judicial Department, the municipality, the reorganisation of the courts, the provision for agricultural and garden developments, and the control of grain and markets in those lean months when we had to feed the civil population. Least of all is the soldier in the streets likely to grasp the complicated nature of the machinery we have been getting into gear, the complex relations of labour, tenant, landowner and State, the difficulty of adjusting their rights, and of assessing property and taxes with no revenue registers or land records to go upon.

Yet all this is being done, and a system is being evolved based on what is sound in existing organisations. We have adapted and modified these to meet the new needs, preserving as far as possible local traditions and employing native agency. There is interesting matter here for a comparison of administrations, but I am writing now of the outward city and how it appears to the troops.

Eighteen months ago Mesopotamia was a depressing front. Our army after its gallant failure to relieve Kut was camped on a barren mud flat without grass or stones or trees which in the hot weather became a burning sand drift and in the rains or flood season a slough of despond. It was a featureless land removed from life and closed in by a blank horizon. There was nothing to meet the eye, not a street or a shop or a house or a barn, or a tree, not even a woman or a child—only the material of war we had brought into the desolation, the trenches we had dug, the tents we had pitched, the dumps we had piled and our observation posts and unlovely incinerators. There was nothing to fall back on after the day's work or the spell in the trenches. Then in the big offensive and the advance to Baghdad from December (1916) to March (1917) life was too crowded for monotony. In the fighting afterwards until the end of April our troops were carried along the Tigris, Diala and Shatt el Adhaim out of the deltaic mud into real country. They crossed gravelly downs where flowers grew. There were even willows and poplars and orchards of fruit trees. It may seem an affection to assume that these things made any great difference to the comfort of mind of the soldier. It is quite possible that thousands of us were barely aware of them. Nevertheless there must have been some subconscious reaction apart from victory in the escape from the interminable expressionless mud waste that we had left behind us, the concrete negation of everything that constitutes life.

Baghdad of course, occupies a very small space in the extended front we hold now. One may pass a year or





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Paris, Aug. 15.—The Italians have been carry out large scale raids on their front, keeping the enemy on the alert and so preventing him from detaching troops for France.

London, Aug. 15.—Italian Official: The Bersaglieri crossed the Piave. We occupied the islet to the south-west of Grave de Papadopoli, taking 36 prisoners.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Replying to his Majesty's message on the occasion of the latter's visit to the American warships with the Grand Fleet, President Wilson said he was convinced that the close co-operation of the fleets would greatly advantage the cause of the nations associated against Germany.

London, Aug. 15.—French Communiqué: The night was marked by fairly great artillery activity between the Avere and the Oise.

London, August 16.—A French communiqué: As the result of a local operation, we made some progress in the wooded massif between the Matz and the Oise. North west of Ribecourt we captured Attache farm and Monolith farm, both being energetically defended. We took some prisoners.

London, August 15.—The Air Ministry states: In addition to the operations carried out on the 14th already reported, we attacked Thionville. We destroyed two aeroplanes. Three British machines did not return.

We attacked aeroplanes and railways on the night of the 13th. All our machines returned.

Later.—We successfully attacked the sidings and station of Offenbourg, directly hitting the railway.

In heavy fighting, we destroyed two aeroplanes and drove down two out of control. All ours returned.

Our night fliers attacked an aerodrome, blast furnaces, railway sidings and various targets, and all returned.

### American Tin Imports.

Some figures have recently been compiled by the Foreign Trade Department of the National City Bank which show the extent to which the United States is dependent upon overseas importation for its supplies of tin. The United States is the largest consumer of tin in the world, with a tin-plate industry turning out \$100,000,000 worth of products a year, but more than 90 per cent of its raw material comes from the tin mines of the Malay Peninsula, Borneo, Celebes and Java, and has to be carried across the Pacific; and under present shipping conditions the industry is gravely menaced.

The United States consumes about one-half of the world's production of tin, but not even 1 per cent. of its consumption originates within its own territories, including Alaska. Beyond the Straits Settlements, Bolivia is the only other important source of tin within reach, and Bolivia produces no more than 20 per cent. of the world's total. Meanwhile the quantity of tin imported into the United States has grown from 700,000,000 pounds in 1900 to about 150,000,000 pounds in 1917, and owing to advances in price, the value has grown from \$19,000,000 to \$68,000,000 a year. Virtually all this tin goes into tin-plate, of which this country exported \$42,000,000 worth in 1917, besides the domestic consumption. Of this exported tin-plate about 11,000,000 pounds goes back to the Straits Settlements, from which the pig-tin came.

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Women Vicars, Vergers, and Choristers.

Miss Janette Steer writes to the "Daily Express."

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"Not drunk, as you might say, but a bit peart like," he slipped and fell, and his sovereigns scattered from the canvas bag in which they had been too loosely tied over the surrounding waste. He picked up the few that were nearest and caught his eye, but did not trouble about the other. "You see," he used to say, "there was plenty more where they come from."

In its rosiest dreams of a possible future, the district did not see such coming again. But they have come—or days very like them. The necessities of War have brought abundant prosperity to the district and the city which is its centre. Ask an inhabitant how things are, and he will either answer concisely, "Rolling in it," or say quite definitely, "The people are earning more money than they know what to do with."

#### A Piano Story.

Once more it is a time of legends. The best known has spread far beyond the city and the district. Everybody has heard it in details that vary according to the fancy of the teller. The original version is that a munition-maker went to buy a piano, and having put down sufficient Treasury notes to pay the price, went on counting beyond. "Stop," cried the shopman, "that's enough. With an impatient shake of the head, the customer still counted. Then, on reaching double the cost of one piano, he triumphantly exclaimed, 'I'll take two pianos. We've got two rooms.' All that need be said about this is that, true or untrue, it does not sound at all improbable to anybody who knows the mental habit of the people.

Other examples of the enjoyment of unaccustomed riches, which rest solidly on fact, are no less curious. A jeweller wishes he could get a large and more constant supply of gold cigarette-cases. He has customers for more than he can obtain. Before the war, he says, he "sold on an average one gold cigarette-case in six months. They were articles that few could afford, and the purchasers were men, or the sons of men, known to be rich. But now the situation is changed. A man in corduroys and dirty tweeds, with a scarf about his neck instead of a collar, comes into the shop, and asks the price of a gold cigarette-case. The jeweller, before he grew accustomed to his new trade, would say, with such a smile as one bestows in pity on the ignorant, that a gold cigarette-case costs a deal of money. Larger experience has taught him that the smile is wasted. He names his price, £17, £18, or £20, which is promptly paid, and a hand, hard with toil and dirty with its grime, tucks a gold cigarette-case into a pocket that a thief would not think worth picking.

#### The Kaiser's Horoscope.

In 1894 Borderland published in its July number of horoscope of William II drawn up by the noted astrologist George Wilde. It runs as follows: "William II of Hohenzollern was born on January 27, 1859. In his fifty-seventh years Mars will throw a malign ray on the Sun which will produce quarrels, insults, irritability and war. The Emperor will ruin his destiny by ill-considered action, and his warlike spirit will bring him into conflict with other powers. In his fifty-eighth year he will fall ill of a chill, but it will not be serious. His possessions will have increased and his empire will appear to be about to receive concessions on all sides. From his sixtieth year till his death, which will happen four years later, he will be the victim of hostile constellations unfavourable to his health and to his property. The dates given are about two years out, but none the less the prophecy is striking. The Kaiser's fifty-seventh year was from January 27, 1915, to January 27, 1916. During the following year, 1917, his territory expanded as a result of the Bolshevik revolution. About this time, too, the All-Highest was reported to have contracted bronchopneumonia and had to lie up for several weeks. If the horoscope is to be trusted ruin for William of Hohenzollern should come in 1918-19.

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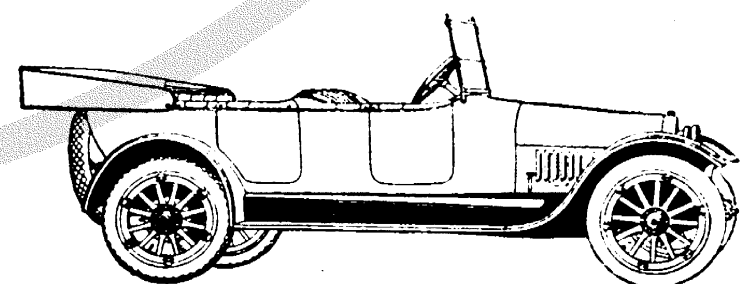
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## German Plots in India and Burma.

### The Story of the "Maverick."

In the course of a long chapter on German plots in India and Burma the report of the Rowlett Commission says: We will now shortly narrate the story of the Maverick and another vessel, the Henry S., both of which started from Americans for the Eastern waters in connection with the German plot, and describe certain other schemes entertained by the Germans.

The s.s. *Maverick* was an old oil-tank steamer of the Standard Oil Company, which had been purchased by a German firm, F. Jensen and Co. of San Francisco. She sailed about the 22nd of April, 1915, from San Pedro in California without cargo. She had a crew of 25 officers and men and five so-called Persians, who signed on as waiters. They were all Indians and had been shipped by Von Brincken of the German consulate at San Francisco and Ram Chandra, the successor of Hardayal on the *Ghadr*. One of them, Hari Singh, a Punjabi, had quantities of *Ghadr* literature in trunks. The *Maverick* went first to San Jose del Cabo in Lower California and obtained clearance for Anjer in Java. They then sailed for the Island of Socorro 600 miles west of Mexico, to meet a schooner called the *Annie Larsen* which had a cargo of arms and ammunition purchased by a German in New York named Tauscher and shipped at San Diego on the *Annie Larsen*. The master of the *Maverick* had been instructed to stow the rifles in one of the empty oil tanks and flood them with oil and stow the ammunition in another tank, and in case of urgent necessity to sink the ship. The *Annie Larsen* never effected a meeting with the *Maverick* and after some weeks the *Maverick* sailed for Java via Honolulu. In Java she was searched by the Dutch authorities and found to be empty. The *Annie Larsen* eventually about the end of June 1915 arrived at Hoquiam in Washington territory where her cargo was seized by the United States authorities. It was claimed by Count Bernsdorf, the German Ambassador at Washington, as belong to Germany, but the claim was disallowed by the American Government. Helfferich took care of the crew of the *Maverick* in Batavia and eventually sent them back in her to America, "Martin" (Naren Bhat-

tachari) being substituted for Hari Singh. Thus "Martin" escaped by the American Government.

Another vessel which started in pursuance of a German Indian plot was the *Henry S.*, a schooner with auxiliary screw. She cleared from Mahila for Shanghai with a cargo of arms and ammunition which were discovered by the customs authorities who made the master unload them before sailing. Her destination was then changed to Pontianak. Eventually her motor broke down and she put into a port in the Celebes. She had on board two German-Americans, Wende and Boehm. The general intention seems to have been that she should go to Bangkok and land some of her arms at Pakoh on the Siam-Burma frontier while Boehm trained Indians on the frontier for the invasion of Burma. Boehm was arrested in Singapore on his way from Batavia, which he had reached from the Celebes. He had joined the *Henry S.* at Manila under instructions received from Haramba

Lal Gupta in Chicago, and was instructed by the German consul at Manila to see that 500 revolvers were landed at Bangkok and the rest of the consignment of 5,000 sent on to Chittagong. The arms were said to be revolvers with rifle stocks; probably therefore they were Mauser pistols.

There is a reason to believe that, when the scheme connected with the *Maverick* failed, the German consul-general at Shanghai arranged to send two other ships with arms to the Bay of Bengal, one to Rai Mangal and the other to Balasore. The first was to carry 20,000 rifles, 8,000,000 cartridges, 2,000 pistols and hand grenades and explosives and two lakhs of rupees, the other was to carry 10,000 rifles, a million cartridges and grenades and explosives. "Martin," however, pointed out to the German consul at Batavia that Rai Mangal was no longer a safe landing place and suggested Hatia was better. The proposed change of place was discussed with Helfferich and eventually the following plan was evolved:—

The steamer for Hatia was to come direct from Shanghai and arrive about the end of December. The ship for Balasore was to be a German steamer lying in a Dutch port and was to pick up a cargo at sea. A third steamer, also a war bound German vessel, was to sail to the Andamans shipping a cargo of arms at sea and raid Port Blair, pick up anarchists, convicts and men of the mutinous Singapore regiment, who it was thought were interned there, and then proceed to Rangoon and raid it. To assist the conspirators in Bengal a Chinaman was sent by Helfferich with 66,000 guilders and a letter to be delivered to a Bengali at Penang or to one of two addresses in Calcutta: he never delivered his message for he was arrested at Singapore with the money on his person. At the same time the Bengali who had accompanied "Martin" to Batavia was sent to Shanghai to confer with the German consul general there and to return in the ship destined for Hatia. He reached Shanghai with some difficulty and was arrested there. Mean-

while the Calcutta conspirators, after Jatin Mukherji's death, had gone into asylum at Chanderiagore. Upon the arrest of the Bengali messenger in Shanghai the last scheme of the Germans for landing arms in the Bay of Bengal appears to have been abandoned. Wende, Boehm and Haramba Lal Gupta were tried and convicted in a State trial at Chicago for their share in the German Indian plots. The San Francisco trial which began in November 1917 resulted in further convictions in connection with these plots, but the details have not yet reached India.

### Allied Sailors and Germans.

In reply to an inquiry from Mr. Havelock Wilson, as to the attitude of French sailors towards the Germans after the war, Mr. Rivelli, the secretary of the Federation des Inscrits Maritimes, has stated that the two hundred thousand French seamen will act with British seamen in instituting a strict boycott of Germans after the war. "Mr. Havelock Wilson and our British comrades will see that we do not forget, and that we never mean to forget." The Allied and neutral seamen have suffered terrible things at the hands of an enemy who has violated the ancient brotherhood of the sea, and has set the elementary principles of humanity at defiance. The German pirates will find that our sailors have long memories, and are resolved to exact punishment. It is useless for landmen to moralize on the subject of forgiveness. The sailors will have their own way.

### Rainfall.

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

#### MONDOL KHUNG KAO.

At Pradum Dhani Aug. 19	5.5 mm.
" Saraburi "	19 31.0 "
" Ayndhya "	20 11.2 "
" Angthong "	20 17.3 "
" Singhaburi "	20 2.0 "
" Lobburi "	20 7.5 "

#### MONDOL NAGOR JAYSRI.

At Nagor Pathom Aug. 20	32.6 "
" Suburi "	20 11.1 "

#### MONDOL RAJABURI.

At Rajaburi Aug. 20	4.8 "
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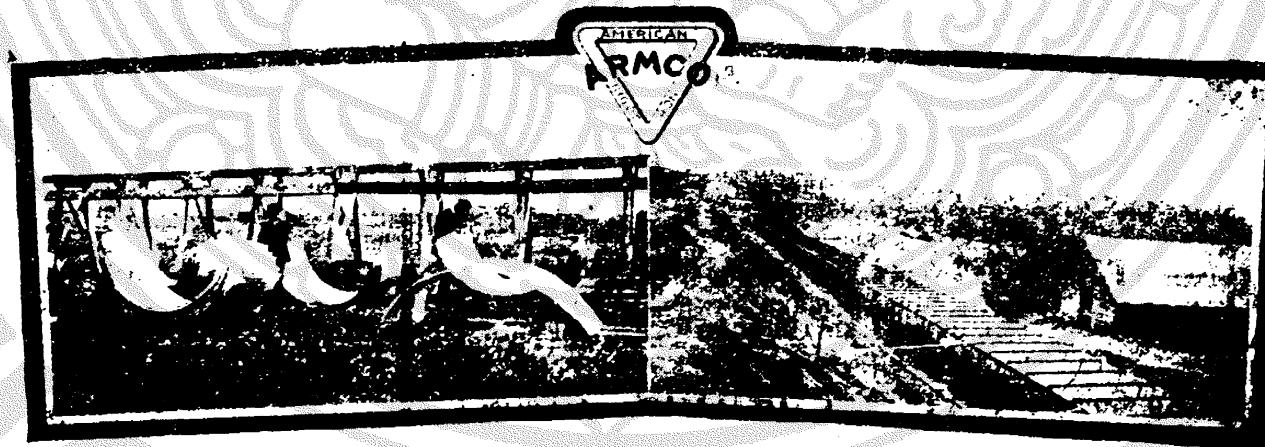
#### MONDOL PRACHIN.

At Chhaxoeng Sao Aug. 20	20.2 "
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