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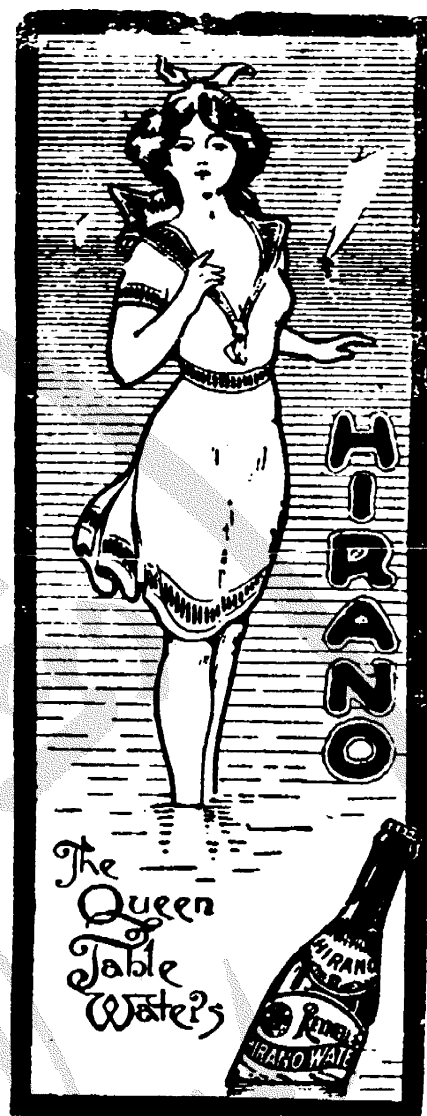
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DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR
FOR March 1917.

Mar.	A.M.			Feet.
	H. W.	Ft. in.	L. W.	
1	7 00	14 4
2	7 00	14 2	...	...
3	7 00	14 2	...	...
4	4 00	14 4	...	...
5	4 30	14 6	...	...
6	5 00	14 8	...	...
7	5 30	14 8	...	...
8	6 00	14 10	...	...
9	6 00	15 0	...	...
10	6 00	14 10	...	...
11	6 00	14 10	1.0	7.0
12	6 30	14 10	1.0	7.0
13	7 00	14 10	2.0	7.0
14	7 00	14 6	...	...
15	7 00	14 6	...	...
16	7 00	14 6	...	...
17	7 00	14 4	...	...
18	4 00	14 8	...	...
19	4 00	14 10	...	...
20	4 00	14 10	...	...
21	4 00	14 10	...	...
22	5 00	14 10	...	...
23	5 30	14 6	...	...
24	6 00	14 3	...	...
25	6 00	14 3	...	...
26	6 00	14 2	...	...
27	6 00	14 0	...	...
28	6 00	14 0	...	...
29	6 00	13 8	...	...
30	6 00	13 6	...	...
31	6 00	13 6	...	...

Mar.	P.M.			Feet.
	H. W.	Ft. in.	L. W.	
1	10 0	13 5	...	...
2	11 0	13 3	...	...
3	...	...	3.0	7.0
4	...	...	4.0	7.0
5	...	...	5.6	7.0
6	2 00	12 0	5.6	7.0
7	3 00	12 6	6.7	6.0
8	4 00	13 0	7.8	6.0
9	6 00	13 6	9.10	6.0
10	6 00	14 0	11.12	6.0
11	7 00	14 0	1.2	7.0
12	7 00	14 10	1.2	7.0
13	8 03	15 0	1.0	7.0
14	9 30	14 2	1.0	7.0
15	11 00	14 0	2.0	6.0
16	...	...	3.0	6.0
17	...	...	4.0	6.0
18	...	...	5.0	6.0
19	2 03	11 0	5.6	7.0
20	3 00	11 6	5.6	7.0
21	4 00	12 6	7.8	7.0
22	4 30	13 0	8.9	7.0
23	6 00	14 0	9.10	7.8
24	6 00	14 6	10.11	7.0
25	7 00	15 0	11.12	6.0
26	7 00	15 0	11.12	6.0
27	8 00	15 0	12.0	7.0
28	9 00	15 0	1.0	7.0
29	9 00	14 2	1.0	7.0
30	10 00	14 0	1.0	7.0
31	11 00	14 0	1.2	6.0

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Mar. 9th O Full Moon 4 h 40 m a.m.
" 16th (Last Quarter) 7 h 15 m p.m.
" 23rd O New Moon 10 h 47 m a.m.
" 28th) First Quarter 5 h 18 m p.m.

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To-day's Quotations.

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Bank Bills, 3 months' sight
PARIS—
Bank Bills, demand —
GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand —
NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, demand U. S. A. —
INDIA—
Bank Bills, demand —
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Bank Bills, demand \$65 1/2
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Bangkok, 17th March 1917. 17—24

Notice.

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17—24



Notice.

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On the 24th. March.

(1) Land and buildings at Trok Ban Phan, near Wat Rangsi.

(2) Land at Phra Khanong.

On the 26th. March.

(1) Land at Klong Ban Khamin.
(2) Garden land at Klong Phasi Charoen.

(3) Garden land at Bang Kru.

(4) Paddy field at Paknam.

On the 27th. March.

(1) Three plots of paddy field on Klong No. 23 at Nakornayok.
(2) Paddy field on the east bank of Klong No. 16 at Chachoengsao.

(3) Paddy field on the west bank of the same Klong.

Full particulars can be obtained from the above mentioned Department.

7—14, 19—27.

Indian News.

London, March 10.—Business on the Manchester Royal Exchange was suspended for a few minutes yesterday for the purpose of passing a resolution on Indian import duties.

Sir Arthur Hadow, president, said, in answer to a request of all the Chambers of Commerce in Lancashire, that the directors of the Exchange had consented to establish a precedent in submitting a resolution of the members, namely that the Exchange, while applauding the action of the Govt. of India in raising a war loan of a hundred millions, strongly protests against the proposed increase of duties without a corresponding increase in the excise, and urges the Imperial Government to take immediate steps to postpone such controversial measure till after the war, or until the fiscal policy of the Empire has been considered and decided by an Imperial Conference as proposed by Sir William Meyer on March 1, 1916, confirmed by the bill of March 7, 1916.

A show of hands was taken and the President announced that the resolution was carried by 4,500 votes against 400.

London, March 9.—The King has approved the appointment of Nawab Sir Saiyad Shams-ul-Huda as puisne judge of Calcutta High Court in succession to Sir Dignatir Chatterjee.

London, March 9.—The Press Bureau says that Government has accepted the Nizam of Hyderabad's gift of £100,000 towards an anti-submarine campaign.

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law announced there would be a discussion on Indian import duties on March 14, on a resolution authorising a grant from India.

The Irish Question.

London, March 8.—Nationalists frequently interrupted, by questioning, the Premier during his speech.

Mr. Dillon angrily asserted: You are turning your back on Home Rule. When the Premier was dealing with the Polish parallel, Mr. Dillon interrupted: "What will you say to the Sinn Féiners?"

Mr. Lloyd George replied: I will say to them, you can have Home Rule for the asking, but we won't put under your heel people who do not want your rule.

When the Nationalists left the House they shook fists in the direction of the Treasury bench, and one shouted out "hangman Carson."

The Daily Telegraph and Daily News alone comment on the Irish debate. Both emphasise the Imperial aspect. The Daily Telegraph says that until it is known whether the statement of the Dominions will accept responsibility it is useless to further explore Mr. Asquith's suggestion. The Daily News says that a resolute military Government is now starkly impossible as the solution. The Dominions will not permit it. The problem of Home Rule must be in the forefront of Imperial post-war organisation.

London, March 9.—Copies of the Nationalist Manifesto are being sent to President Wilson and the Premiers of the Dominions.

London, March 8.—It is stated the withdrawal of the Nationalists was decided at a party meeting earlier in the day. It is believed they will now attempt to make the position of the Government untenable with a view to an election. The Morning Post lobbyist thinks Mr. Redmond disinclined to favourably consider Mr. Asquith's proposal, as it will produce nothing tangible for months, and says there is reason to believe the Dominion statesmen are unwilling to be drawn into British domestic politics. Following on editorial in the Daily Chronicle, that Mr. Lloyd George's offer is in nowise constructive and could only irritate and therefore be better if not made, the Daily News says the defect of Mr. Lloyd George's speech was its form and spirit rather than its contents. The Government ought to have made a constructive proposal to meet a grave situation. The Daily Graphic says Mr. Lloyd George's offer is a step backward to unrest.

Civilian Conscription.
Paris, March 9.—The amended Government bill for mobilisation of civilians provides for the voluntary enrolment of both sexes between 17 and 60 with eventual compulsion.

London, March 9.—It is now stated that volunteering for national service will not end on March 31 but will be continued indefinitely. Compulsor will only be applied as a last resort.

Russian Food.

London, March 13.—Telegrams from Petrograd say there is no scarcity of food in Russia, but a lack of transport and organizations for the towns has caused a decline in supplies, especially in the capital, with consequent disquiet, but demonstrations are unusually mild and there is no question of a revolutionary movement.

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Bangkok, den 20th. März 1917.
Kaiserlich Deutsches Konsulargericht.
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Auction Sale.

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.
13th March 1917.
Case No. 15/2459.

Re Phra Aphai Vanit a Bankrupt.

Acting under instructions from the Official Receiver in the above Bankruptcy the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY the 24th March 1917 commencing at 1 p.m. sharp at the house of the above-named bankrupt situate in the KLONG POH YOME ROAD at the corner of Pratum Road leading to Bangkok Christian College, Bangkok, the VALUABLE household Furniture and other effects of the above-named bankrupt as follows:—

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Tickets 1 Tical each may be obtained from all German firms, the German Club and the Umschau-Office.

The objects to be raffled will be exhibited during the Bazar at the German Legation on the 24th and 25th instant and the raffle will take place there at 10 p.m. on Sunday, the 25th instant.
19-21-24

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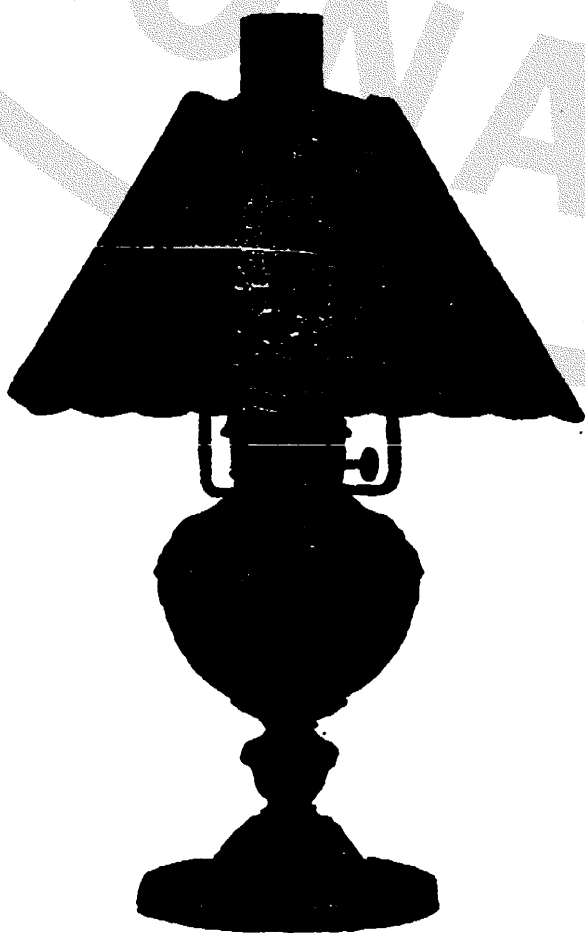
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DUSIT PALACE.

Tuesday, March 20.

This afternoon His Majesty the King visited the Royal Turf Club, where he witnessed a few races.

When the races were over His Majesty took his departure.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

ON Sunday last Phya Thepathibodi of the Ministry of War was married to Ural daughter of Than Pajing Kularb.

THE annual prize distribution and entertainment of the Rajini Girls' High School will take place on Saturday, the 24th instant at 9 p.m.

THE s.s. *Awala* will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 23rd inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Monday afternoon.

A NOTICE in our Siamese columns informs the creditors of Phra Aphai Vanit that on the 28th inst. the Official Receiver will register claims of creditors and also have the first creditors' meeting.

NW Ad. —The S. A. B. have for sale beautiful table lamps. The Borneo Co. have a notice to consignees. Change of programme to-night at the Phathanakorn.

Mrs. Gottsche, wife of Mr. Walther Gottsche, gave birth to a son this morning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ulrich, wife of the late Mr. P. Ulrich, also gave birth to a son at 4 o'clock this morning.

THE following passengers arrived by the s.s. *Awala* yesterday afternoon:—Mrs. P. A. Anthony, Mr. F. W. Frank, Mr. C. Trium, Mr. D. Robertson, Mr. P. A. Anthony, Mr. R. H. Bilke, Mr. J. H. Henshaw, Mrs. Wood.

A RECENT visitor to Penang, recording his impressions in the *Malaya Mail*, says:—"I denounce and anathematise, in his limbs and members, in his sleeping and in his waking moments, the man who invented the Malay dollar and the dollar-note. The dollar-notes are, in themselves, things of ugliness, and a disgust for ever; they look like a cross between a pawn-ticket and a mustard plaster; age cannot, apparently, wither them, nor the receipt of custom stale their infinite variety of dirtiness. (We have no objection whatever to relieving this gentleman of any of the despised notes he may care to pass on to us.—Ed.)"

WITH regard to Heber's well-known hymn, "From Greenland's icy mountains," we recently came across the following: "It may not be known to the general public that an unwarrantable liberty has been taken at some unknown period with the second verse, which he originally wrote: 'blow soft o'er Java's isle.' As, however, there were no Christian missions at the time in Java, but there were in Ceylon, the substitution was made at the sacrifice of poetic occasion."

Indian Passports.

An interesting sequel to the Indian Registration Ordinance recently published is an order prohibiting the granting of passports out of India to those who are liable to registration under the Ordinance. Several people who had recently been granted passports were informed later that the passports were cancelled. This was done, the *Englishman* understands, in accordance with instructions that "no passports should be issued to eligible men except for medical or very urgent reasons. The effect of this order apparently will be to prevent the taking of home leave, or long leave in other countries, by those who are liable to compulsory service under the Act which his Excellency the Viceroy recently foreshadowed. It is understood that it will apply to Government officials no less than to assistants in private firms.—Ex.

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Royal Siam Turf Club.**Second Day's Races.**

The rain falling the previous night had softened the course very badly and many people were doubtful if the races could be held. However, in the afternoon the sky became clear and the committee decided not to stop the races. The going was very heavy as one knows what it is to feel clayey soil saturated with water. The times were naturally poor and some of the ponies, especially the Siamese griffins were dead beat at the post.

His Majesty the King arrived just after the 3rd race, which was won by His Majesty's pony Son Chai.

The general public was not so well represented as on the 1st day but the meeting itself, despite the weather, was very successful.

First Race.
Value Tcs. 150. For Siamese ponies being subscription griffins.
Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap weights.
Phya Krasat's Morakot 6.9 1
Phya Prasiddhi's Sib Hok 7.6 2
Phya Asavabedi's Pinhiran 6.7 3
Phya Anuradhi's Samardh 6.7 0
Phya Prasiddhi's Maprik 7.3 0
At the fall of the flag Sib Hok led with Pinhiran next. Half way down the bend Morakot got first place and in this order they struggled along up to the winning post.

Time 1.35. Tote Tcs. 16

Second Race.
Value Ticals 150. Same class. Distance and conditions as in the first race.
Mr. A. C. Warwick's Shy 6.6 1
Phya Pradibaddha's Phra Rot 6.6 2
Mr. V. L.'s Ling Dum 6.13 3
Chao Phya Dharma's Yammo 6.9 0
Phra Rot got the best of an even start and kept this position up to the quarter mile post when Shy came along and got first place. Half way down the straight Shy went wide and it looked for all the world as if Phra Rot would pass the post first. Shy's jockey however kept the pony going on the outside and just managed to catch the judge's eye first doing the race in the very poor time of 1 min. 41 sec.

Third Race.
Value Ticals 200 for Siamese Ponies Open Class. Distance 6 furlongs. Handicap weights.
His Majesty's Son Chai 6.2 1
His Majesty's Un Chon 7.12 2
Phya Gadadhara's Ottappa 6.7 3
Mr. V. L.'s Ling Dum 5.0 0
Kana Raja Dammern's Thong Chai 7.7 0
Kana Raja Dammern's Saug Chandra 5.7 0
Mun Krai Pechara's Nilanun 6.0 0
A good start was effected and Son Chai was quickly at the head of affairs. Un Chon, the favourite, was on the outside and appeared as if she would quickly overhaul Son Chai, but all efforts in this direction were of no avail as the latter, with its light weight, appeared to enjoy the going in the mud and in this way they finished, Ottappa keeping 3rd place. Time 1.52 2/5. Tote Tcs. 184.

Fourth Race.
Value Ticals 250 for Australian ponies being R. B. S. C. Griffins. Distance 4 furlongs. Handicap weights.
Phya Arthakara's Say When 8.7 1
His Majesty's Lily E. 8.7 2
Phya Gadadhara's Yot Bak 7.7 3
Madame de Bhienulok's Silver Cross 8.7 0
Out of five entries Merry Legs was scratched and the starter had not much difficulty with the field of four except in the case of Yot Bak. However, when the flag fell the four horses got well away together. Before they had gone a furlong Say When was seen leading, the others following in a bunch and thus they came into the straight. Lily E. on the rail side made a great effort to overhaul the leader but just failed. Time 1.4 1/5. Tote Tcs. 19.

Fifth Race.
Value Ticals 250 for same class of ponies under same conditions.
Phya Pradibaddha's Red Star 7.0 1
Mr. W. G. Johnson's Betty 7.0 2
Phya Prab's Antra 6.7 0
Kanda, the top weight and Molly, the bottom weight were scratched leaving only a field of three. Red Star and Betty got well away together on the fall of the flag and when round the bend Betty made all possible endeavours to get the better of the former but failed. In the straight the race resolved itself into a procession. Time 1 min. 7 sec. Tote Tcs. 33.

Sixth Race.
Value Tcs. 250 for Australian ponies 14.2 and under Open class. Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap weights.
Phya Gadadhara's Thong Dee 6.8 1
Phya Arthakara's Icaro II 7.9 2
His Majesty's Nai Pradist 7.10 3
Ella T. 8.7 0
Mr. V. L.'s Vanida 6.0 0
Nai Riem's Kanda 6.6 0
At the fall of the flag Kanda turned round while Icaro got a bad start, and by the time Kanda resumed her position the rest of the field had gone almost a furlong. Just before reaching the quarter mile bend Thong Dee was seen at head of affairs with Nai Pradist and Icaro following close. Thong Dee with his light weight made the pace hot for the rest of the field and won easily. Time 1.17 Tote Tcs. 33.

Seventh Race.
Value Ticals 250 for same class and under same conditions as the last race.
Phya Arthakara's Buffalo Bill 8.3 1
Phya Pradibaddha's Kop 6.10 2

Statement from Russian Legation at Bangkok.

Monsieur P. Milloukoff, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Government, issues the following Declaration:

The telegraph has already announced the events of the last few days and the downfall of the "ancien régime" in Russia. The lamentable collapse of the régime was caused by the popular indignation, provoked by the incalculable state of affairs and by the criminal lack of foresight.

The unanimous feeling that the existing situation could not last, a feeling which existed among all sane elements of the nation, has considerably facilitated and shortened the crisis, all the elements joining with admirable enthusiasm the revolution, and the army giving a speedy and effective support. The national movement has obtained in hardly 8 days a victory which, being so decisive and quick, could be gained at a cost of an extremely small number of victims.

The Emperor Nicolas the Second on the 21st of March 1917 renounced the Throne for himself and for his son the Tsarevitch Grand Duke Alexis Nicolaevitch, in favour of the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. Being notified as to this act the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch declined to assume the Supreme Power till a Constitutional Assembly, created on the basis of universal suffrage, shall fix the new fundamental laws for Russia. By the same declaration the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch invited the Russian citizens to refrain from demonstrations, which might cause anxiety to the nation and recognise the authority of the Provisional Government, which is constituted by the Duma and endowed with full power by it.

The Government, which takes charge of the power at a moment of the most grave exterior and interior crisis Russia ever had to pass through in the course of her history, is fully aware of the enormous responsibility: it will first of all endeavour to find remedies for the faults which the past has left to it; it will establish order and calm in the country, and will prepare the conditions necessary to the effect that the sovereign will of the Russian nation may have the fullest opportunity to dispose of its own future destiny.

In foreign politics the Cabinet will continue the former course and will keep the promises already given by Russia. The Cabinet will cultivate the existing relations with friends and allies, and is confident those relations will become more intimate and solid, thanks to the new régime established in Russia, a régime based on democratic principles of respect for small and big nationalities, for their free development, and of mutual understanding among nations.

Items of Interest.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Central News Agency states that General von Buelow has been dismissed from his command in consequence of reverses on the Riga front in January. The Nord-Süd Agency states that these operations cost the Germans an army corps.

The Germans are acutely disappointed with the news that military experts have advised that no further Zeppelins should be constructed for offensive purposes. Naval experts long since advised that Zeppelins were only useful for scouting, but the Kaiser over-ruled these opinions before the war, and may do so again.

David Bey, who was the only Turkish Minister who declined to agree to the declaration of war against the Entente, has arrived in Switzerland. Norey Bey is also staying at St. Moritz. He declares that Turkish Nationalists are determined not to be made Germany's playthings.

His Majesty's Marie L. 7.2 0
Mr. A. C. Warwick's Sandfly 7.0 0
Madame de Bhienulok's Aminta 6.7 0

A good start was effected. Even Kop which generally turns round with the rest of the field. Buffalo Bill soon asserted his superiority and was heading into the straight when Kop made a bold bid but having come on the inside failed to get enough room to pass Buffalo Bill. As it was B. Bill managed to win by about half a length. Time 1.14. Tote Tcs. 18.

Eighth Race.
Value Ticals 250. Same conditions and for same class as the 6th race.
Phya Pradibaddha's Sunflower 6.3 1
Mr. A. C. Warwick's Lady de Melbe 6.8 2

His Majesty's Gladys C. 9.6 0
Phya Prasiddhi's Royal Page 9.5 0
Borismat Say When's Moment 8.12 0

Moment was badly left at the start and had to do its level best to catch up the leaders. She did this almost at the quarter mile bend and that effort evidently took all out of her. The race practically resolved itself into a fight between Sunflower on the outside and Lady de Melbe on the inside of the rail. However Sunflower, with its light weight came along despite the mud in fine style and won by several lengths. Time 1.13 1/5. Tote Tcs. 30.

British Parliament.

London, March 14.—The House of Commons debated the resolution authorising the acceptance of India's war contribution of a hundred millions sterling, and the Lancastrian amendment opposing the increase of Indian cotton duties arising out of the loan.

Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on India's splendid part in all theatres of war. Mr. Asquith moved an addendum to the Government motion that the increase be reconsidered after the war in connection with the fiscal relationships of the Empire.

The motion as amended was unanimously adopted amid cheers, after the Lancastrian amendment had been rejected by 265 votes to 185. The minority consisted of Lancastrians, Nationalists and some Labourites.

The House of Lords agreed to the Government resolution accepting India's war contribution. Earl Beauchamp withdrew his amendment in favour of postponement to consider the question after the war, upon Government undertaking to review the position after the war.

London, March 14.—Lord Milner presiding at the British Empire producers luncheon in honour of Sir E. P. Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, said the development of the Empire's resources belonged to to-day's new constructive era, the guiding principle of which was to regard the Empire as an economic whole. The significance of the War Council was not fully appreciated. It was an executive council of the whole Empire, capable of deciding questions affecting every part of it. The time was coming when the direction of Imperial affairs would be in the hands of a Government representative of, and responsible to, all the Dominions. The present Cabinet was morally responsible to the Empire for the conduct of the war; hence it was anxious to have the Dominions counsel at the conference.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law, introducing the supplementary vote of credit for 64 millions sterling in respect of the financial year ending March 31, said it included a payment of 18 millions to the Australian Government for wheat which the Treasury had expected to make next financial year, also 23 million advances to Allies and Dominions. This did not mean that such advances were going to be bigger than was anticipated. They were simply paying the money now instead of in the next financial year. The Munitions and Shipping Controllers for the acquisition of additional ships accounted for the balance of the 23 millions.

With regard to munitions he pointed out the necessity of payment now was a satisfactory indication that the deliveries were being made more rapid than those of the past on which the Treasury had based its estimates. As to the time for payment, it was not desirable to indicate the respective amounts allotted to munitions and shipping but the arrangements regarding ships were also being concluded earlier than was anticipated. The total of votes of credit for the financial year was thus 2,010 millions and the total since the war began, not including the vote already made in respect of next year was 3,792 millions.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law announced Mr. Asquith will make a statement on the Dardanelles report on March 20. A small Government committee, including Mr. Asquith, was at present considering the excited portions of the report with a view to publication.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons, evidently in connection with the case of the ship Princess Melita which was ordered to leave a Dutch port because she was armed, Lord Robert Cecil stated the Imperial Government was communicating with Holland regarding the refusal to allow a defensively armed British merchantman to use a Dutch port.

London, March 15.—In the House of Commons Mr. Foster stated that arrangements had been made enabling officers below the rank of major, and equivalent ranks of the navy, to obtain a maintenance allowance for children.

Capt. Bathurst stated that Lord Devonport was consulting with the leading representatives of the tea, coffee and cocoa trades with a view to securing distribution at fair prices.

Enemy Retirement.**Western Front.**

London, Mar. 15.—Marshal Haig: The area of the enemy's withdrawal extended southwards. We occupied trenches on a 2½ miles front southward of St. Pierre Vaast Wood to the northwards of Baillisel. We beat off strong counter-attacks eastward of Achiet le Petit and improved our position in this neighbourhood. The enemy entered trenches south-eastward of Arras and a few British are missing. Another raid-party was repulsed north-eastward of Neuville St. Vaast.

London, Mar. 16.—French communiqué: Between the Aisne and the Oise, after a violent artillery preparation, we raided several points of the enemy's wrecked front, reaching the third line at one point and occupying a wood to the depth of half a mile, taking prisoners.

A bombing fight at the Maisons de Champagne resulted in our progressing and occupying several communication trenches.

London, March 15.—A communiqué says: We made a coup de main in the region of Moulin sous Touvent, east of the Oise and took prisoners. Several German attempts on our small posts in the neighbourhood of Vingre west of Navarin and in the Argonne failed.

There was fairly active artillery fire in the region of Maisons de Champagne but no infantry attacks.

London, March 15.—Wireless, German Official. Our destructive fire stopped French attacks south of Ripont.

The French advance on both banks of lake Prepa northward of Monastir was another costly failure.

We repulsed minor Entente attacks, between the Cerna and lake Doiran.

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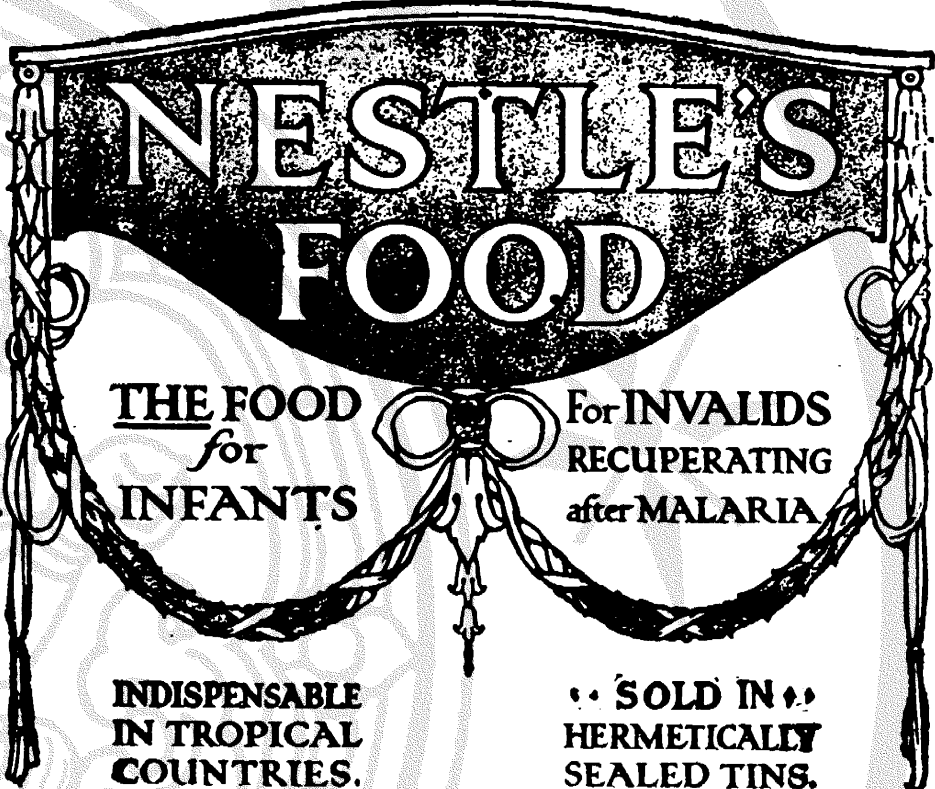
London, March 15.—Wireless, Russian Official. The enemy at night attacked and occupied a portion of our trenches south-west of Brzaban. Our counter-attack drove him out with great losses.

We are pressing the retreating Turks in the direction of Sakkie and are approaching Baneh. We occupied Kermanshah after an obstinate two days battle. The pursuit of the Turks continues.

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The Submarine War.

Admiral von Capelle's Press Bureau followed up the announcement of "unrestricted submarine warfare" with the publication of some semi-official arithmetic concerning the proposed starvation of England. The fullest version is given by the Berlin "Lokalanzeiger."

The total English tonnage is stated to be about 20,000,000 gross register tons and is accounted for as follows:—Requisitioned for military purposes 8,600,000 tons; engaged in coastal trade, 500,000 tons; under repair 1,000,000 tons; plying in the interest of the Allies, 2,000,000 tons; remaining for the supply of England, 8,000,000 tons "at most." It is stated that, as a matter of fact, the statistics for July to September 1915, show only about 5,750,000 tons of English shipping as plying to England, and is estimated that, with the addition of 900,000 tons of non-English tonnage and 8,000,000 tons of neutral tonnage, England is dependent upon a round total of 10,750,000 gross register tons.

The "Lokalanzeiger" goes on to predict that there will be a great reduction of imports from North America during the month of February, and then continues:—

The supplies of the Entente cannot be assured without the liberal shipment of Australian wheat. Every hundred thousand gross register tons which cannot be dispatched or is destroyed means a falling off of 240,000 tons of wheat—that is, the English supply for 12 days.

The importance of Coal.

The production of coal in England sank from 287,000,000 tons in 1913 to 265,000,000 tons in 1914, and 253,000,000 tons in 1915. On the other hand, the home demand rose from 182,000,000 tons to over 200,000,000 tons—in the main, no doubt, on account of the requirements of the Navy and the Army. The demand is growing by 1,250,000 tons a month, while it has only been possible to increase production by 1,000,000 tons a month as compared with 1915. The export fell from 73,500,000 tons in 1913 to 43,500,000 tons in 1915, and will not amount to more than 40,000,000 tons for 1916. Consequently France and Italy suffer from a paralysing lack of coal, since they have been deprived of coal from Germany; here also, the scarcity of tonnage plays an important part. In addition to this consideration concerning the Allies, there is for England the fact that coal, at a price which has increased by more than 70 per cent, constitutes 10 per cent of the value of English exports. These exports are important, not only financially, but especially as a means of making neutrals bow to English wishes. Consequently

the coal question is the cause of general anxiety in England.

If, then, one sums up the whole matter from the point of view of submarine warfare, one is able to say that our new submarine war will be faced by a state of things than which nothing more favourable for success could be conceived. Scarcity and high prices prevail everywhere. England will be faced by the necessity of employing more than twice as much tonnage as hitherto for the shipment of wheat—the most important food—and there is reason to doubt whether the export surpluses at the disposal of England and her Allies are sufficient to cover requirements until the end of the harvest year.

Threats to Neutrals.

The "Lokalanzeiger" dilates upon the advantages to Germany of even temporary stoppage of neutral shipping during a period of uncertainty, and concludes its article with some further calculations and a characteristic announcement that German "strength" is the only means of cowering neutrals:—

England gets 60 per cent. of the butter from Denmark and practically all her margarine from Holland. If the Danish butter falls altogether and the Dutch margarine is reduced to only one-half, England will be faced at once by a fatal famine.

Looking in another direction, what is more important is that the imports of war material from America and of raw materials for the English munitions industry can now be hit. But in any case, the main point is the fact that there is no comparison between financial support of England by the United States and the effects of submarine warfare. Loans, credits, payments, and everything else of the same kind, are of no use whatever when a country has its imports cut off. The shortage which ensues cannot be cured by gold or the value of gold.

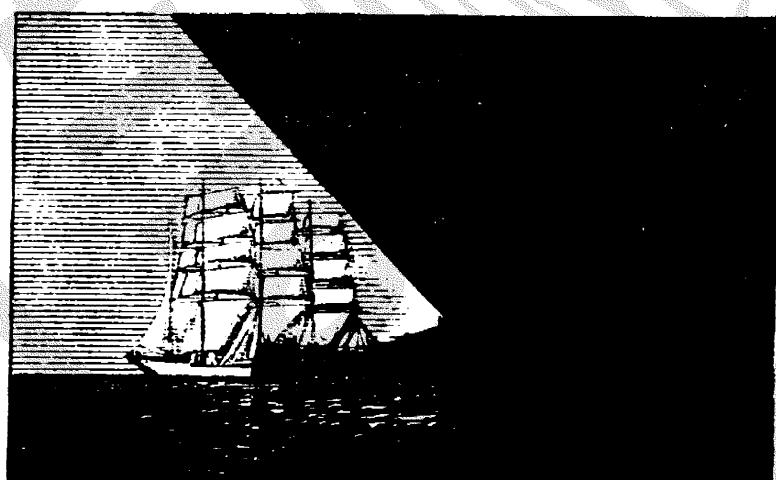
The neutral has naturally looked at things—perhaps one-sidedly—from his own point of view, and he was forced to the conclusion that he had much more to fear from England than from the Germany. This is the determining factor for the weak.

Submissiveness and respect for others are the least useful means by which we can defeat the hatred and bitterness which the war has produced. But what is lacking in friendly feeling can be made up by respect. The success of the strong has always been the thing before which the world bows.

In reply to the hypocritical pretence of injury to humanity, we can refer to the fact that, on the contrary, it would be inhuman if we sacrificed hundreds of thousands of further German lives in order to spare the dwindling number of sailors who, in spite of all warnings, rush to their destruction.

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General Wire News.

London, March 12.—Marshal Haig reports: We slightly improved our position northeast of Bouchavesnes and entered trenches in the same neighbourhood, securing prisoners. We raided trenches south of Arras and bombed dugouts, despite a strong resistance, inflicting many casualties.

Air-fighting has been continuous and nine enemy machines were brought down or driven down, four of which are known to be destroyed. Five of ours are missing.

London, March 12.—A Berlin communiqué says: Clear visibility is responsible for increased long range artillery and aviation activity on the western front. Firing is especially violent on the Ancre between Bucroy and le Transloy.

South of Ripont we repulsed a French attack.

As a result of attacks by our aviators the enemy lost sixteen aeroplanes and two captive balloons.

Rome, March 13.—Official: During the week ended March 8th there were 493 arrivals of 391,311 tons; 464 sailings of 315,801 tons at Italian ports. The sinkings were four steamers and three sailers.

London, March 14.—Marshal Haig reports that owing to our bombardment the enemy abandoned his main defences along the forward crest of the ridge west of Bapaume on a 3½ miles front. We drove back his rearguards in this area to a depth of a mile and occupied Grevillers and Loupart wood. We also progressed east and northeast of Gommecourt on a frontage of a mile. A raiding party reached our trenches southwest of Neuve Chapelle and a few British are missing.

Hostile raids elsewhere were repulsed.

London, March 12.—Renter's correspondent at Headquarters gives details of the capture of Ires, which show it was one of the most brilliant and cleverest enterprises since the German retreat. The attack was made from the west and south. The southern assault started about dawn when the British artillery directed a perfect tornado of fire on the enemy positions. The enemy gunners promptly replied but though the barrage lasted through the forenoon it caused little damage. The resistance generally was slight, but a strong point garrisoned by about fifty Germans put up a short but obstinate fight, but when a score were put out of action the remainder surrendered. The success of the southern attack was facilitated by the western attack which was faultlessly timed

and came across the north of Ires and pinched out the garrison. The southern attack met a brisk fusillade on approaching the village but the enemy threw up the sponge when he found he was caught in the rear. Ires is excellently situated for defence, on an eminence and its occupation greatly strengthens our position in this sector.

London, March 13.—Wireless. German Official. An English attack on a wide front south of Arras failed with heavy losses. There was lively fighting on the Ancre and on both banks of the Meuse. Our fire turned back a French advance northward of the Avre. We stubbornly defended Hill 185 against an attack by superior forces. The French by sanguinary sacrifices captured a narrow stretch on the south-western slope.

We took prisoner 323 Russians north of the Zloczow Tarnopol railway and repulsed the French attacking between Ochrida and Lake Prespa.

London, March 13.—Wireless. A German Official claims 250 Russians were taken prisoner at Narajowa.

London, March 12.—French communiqué says: An enemy surprise attack in the region of Paisay between Soissons and Rhiems was completely repulsed and the enemy sustained loss and left prisoners. We progressed further by means of hand-grenades toward Maisons de Champagne. We successfully raided German trenches north of Soisey in the Woëvre.

There were patrol encounters in the sector of Anberve and in Lorraine in which we took prisoners.

London, March 13.—French Official: In Champagne we re-attacked in the afternoon the German positions west of Maisons Champagne and captured on a mile front all the enemy trenches. Also on hill 185 we entered the fortified work thereon and took a hundred prisoners. There was an artillery duel on both banks of the Meuse.

The Germans in the afternoon bombarded the open town of Soissons with incendiary shells, causing several fires.

London, March 14.—It is understood that the supplementary credit announced by Mr. Bonar Law amounts to fifty millions.

Berne, March 14.—A telegram from Vienna says that a Cabinet crisis is impending. It is stated that Count Martinic will be succeeded by Count Czernin, whom Count Tisza succeeds. Count Julius Andrássy will succeed Count Tisza and form a Hungarian coalition cabinet.

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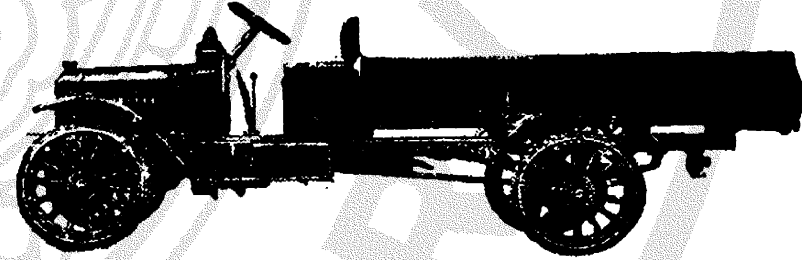
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General Wire News.

Berne, Mar. 14.—A Berlin wire says that Hindenburg and Ludendorff are conferring with the Austrian Hottendorf and Vonars at German headquarters regarding impending operations on the Italian and western fronts.

Peking, Mar. 13.—The Senate by 152 votes to 37 has approved of severance of relations with Germany.

Keywest, Mar. 13.—Mr. Gerard has arrived here and proceeds by rail to Washington.

London, March 12.—In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Asquith Mr. Bonar Law said the Dardanelles Commission do not recommend the publication of the evidence because the parts dealing with naval and military considerations or the relationship of the Allies cannot be published without serious detriment to public interests, therefore the Government is not prepared to publish it.

Sir S. Collins: Would it not be better if the report had not been published?

Mr. Bonar Law: The Government thought it was bound to publish it in consequence of the Act of Parliament appointing the commission.

Mr. Churchill: Who is responsible for the excisions?

Mr. Bonar Law: The Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the War Office made excisions and the Cabinet is responsible.

Ancre Advance.

Paris, March 14.—The great German retreat before the British is the only topic. The air is full of sensational reports that the retreat is turning into a debacle under the unremitting activity of the pursuers, who are superior both in material and initiative. It is impossible at present to say how far this is true but undoubtedly the British continue advancing to the northeast and east of Gommecourt. We are probably witnessing the beginning of very great events involving more than the fall of Bapaume.

London, March 14.—Correspondents at Headquarters say that the British guns made the fortified Longport Wood untenable. When the patrols advanced after a sustained bombardment on March 12 they found the wood empty. Passing through it they entered the fortress of Grevillers with slight opposition. Field howitzers and bombing patrols followed up the Germans retiring from the Bapaume Ridge very speedily, swarming at their heels day and night and pressing them back to the railway. The troops are enthusiastic on entering practically undamaged country. From Grevillers they could see the still unbroken roofs and chimneys of half a dozen villages, west and north

of Bapaume, surrounded by green fields and with undamaged roads. The next drive should take the British there. A glimpse of the panorama stirred the imagination. Never since 1914 have the infantry so interestedly watched the work of the gunners. The correspondents agree that important movements are impending wherein the enemy is likely to be damaged severely.

London, March 14.—Marshal Haig reports: Our line advanced a mile and a half on the frontage southwest and west of Bapaume. We progressed for two thousand yards on a frontage south of Achiet le Petit and occupied a thousand yards of trench southwest of Esart, which is northeast of Gommecourt. We raided trenches east of Armentieres and effectively bombarded positions north of

the Somme and east of Arras. Two explosions were caused.

London, March 15.—Reuter's correspondent at headquarters, wiring on March 14, says that the British advance, which was resumed on a front of four miles west of Bapaume on Monday, resulted in a further development of open warfare. A strong screen of rearguards covering the German retreat avoided action whenever possible. The British are now entering the undulating green wooded country, in most marked contrast to the brown dreariness they have faced all the winter. The condition of the villages testifies to the hurry of the enemy's departure. Grevillers is largely intact. In Miramont many houses are undestroyed.

One of the most amazing spectacles of the advance is the roads and rail-

ways that are creeping up under the hands of myriads of workers. The promptitude with which guns and munitions are brought up is most disconcerting to the Germans. The latter abandoned much of their munitions and supplies, but wines and cigars found in the dug-outs are regarded with suspicion, after experience of the enemy's dark ways.

London, March 14.—Berlin communiqué. In the Ancre region the English attacked without artillery preparation between Achiet Petit and Grevillers and also at nighttime. After heavy fire on both sides of Bucquoy they were heavily repulsed and we took prisoner 50.

In Champagne the battle continues south of Ripont with varying success. French thrusts near St. Mihiel failed.

We captured 250 Russians with several machine-guns on the Narajewka. French thrusts between Ochrida and Prespa lake and strong enemy attacks north of Monastir failed.

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London, March 11.—The Duchess of Connaught was attacked with influenza on Feb. 13. Measles developed on Feb. 26, accompanied by bronchial pneumonia. The condition of the patient is disquieting.

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