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1916

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a.s. "Namur" May 12	Colombo with	June 12
"Nankin" May 26	"Kashgar"	" 26
"Novara" June 9	"Karnala"	July 10
"Nagoya" June 23	"Morea"	" 24
"Malta" July 6	"Khyber"	Aug. 7
"Somali" July 20	"Medina"	" 21
"Nankin" Aug. 3	"Mongolia"	Sept. 4
	"Malwa"	

Intermediate Direct Sailings.

		1916
s/s "Nyanza" leaves Singapore about July 10	due London	Aug 18
"Novara" do do	Aug. 21	do Sept. 29

OUTWARD—1916.

For China.

Due Singapore	Connection with	Leaving London
a/s "Novara" April 30	"Morea"	April 1
"Malta" May 14	"Khyber"	" 15
"Nyanza" May 19	"Kashgar"	" 15
"Nagoya" May 28	"Karnala"	" 29
"Somali" June 11	"Medina"	May 13
"Nankin" June 25	"Mongolia"	" 27
"Nellore" July 9	"Malwa"	" 27
"Novara" July 23	"Kaiser-i-hind"	June 10
"Nore" Aug. 6	"Mooltan"	" 24
"Malta" Aug. 13	"Kashgar"	July 8
"Namur" Sept. 20	"Karnala"	" 22
"Sardinia" Sept. 3	"Arabia"	Aug. 5
"Nellore" Sept. 17	"Khyber"	" 19

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" Saito Maru " 27	" Tamba Maru " 22

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a.s. "Asiang" 6 May 1916.	a.s. "Boribat" 3. May 1916.
" "Boribat" 13 " "	" "Prachatiok" 10 " "
" "Prachatiok" 20 " "	" "Asiang" 17 " "
" "Asiang" 27 " "	" "Boribat" 24 " "

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Actg. Manager,

Bangkok, March 27, 1909.

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Boys Suits,

Girls Suits,

Leather Belts,

Ladies Sunshades,

White Cotton Towels,

Bleached linen damask table

cloths,

" " napkins,

Linen and Cotton

Kitchen cloths.

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TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE

BANGKOK BAR.

FOR MAY, 1916.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

May, 2nd New Moon 11 p.m.
10th First Quarter 3.29 p.m.
17th Full Moon 8.53 a.m.
24th Last Quarter 11.58 a.m.
June 1st New Moon 2.19 a.m.

Bangkok Mails Close.

COPENHAGEN.
Monday 8th 3 p.m. s.s. Randen
HONGKONG.
Monday 8th 3 p.m. s.s. Helios

Exchange Rates.

To-day's Quotations.

LONDON—
Bank Bills, demand 1/6 7/16
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/6 17/32
PARIS—
Bank Bills, demand —
GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand —
NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, demand U.S.A. 35 3/4
INDIA—
Bank Bills, demand Rs. 113 3/4
SINGAPORE—
Bank Bills, demand \$65 1/2
HONGKONG—
Bank Bills, demand, \$65 3/8
YOKOHAMA & KOBE... Y72 1/8
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Behind the Lines.

Mr. H. Warner Allen, writing from France, on March 10, says:—

All along the roads that lead to Verdun the smell of battle is in the air. There is no longer the comparative tranquility which used to reign behind the lines when French and Germans, sitting tight in their own trenches, were trying to wear down the opposing army by a process of exhaustion. Some 20,000 motor lorries a day are passing along these roads. To them must be added guns, caissons, and horse-drawn commissariat carts of every description. Yet everything passes swiftly along, and the roads are scarcely ever blocked.

Motor vans loaded with men trundle along, each five yards behind the other, and it is amazing how few breakdowns there are. I noticed one big lorry that had taken a dive down a three-foot bank into a field, where it lay, wheels in the air, like some wounded monster. The few motor cars of the touring type that lose wheels or otherwise come to grief are promptly taken in tow by one of the passing lorries, so that everywhere the road is free.

All this traffic has necessarily cut up the roads badly. There were several inches of mud on them that could not be compared with the mud of the trenches—mud with the density of thick soap which splashes over everything and everybody. At the edge of the roads were ruts inches deep, from which our car could extricate itself only with difficulty and much useless turning of rear wheels that could get no hold. Everywhere gangs of men were hard at work remodelling the exhausted roadways, throwing piles of stones into the slime—stones that were promptly crushed in by the passing cars. All these men were working feverishly without a moment's respite, knowing that their task was of vital importance to the defence of the threatened fortress.

Use of Fiery Liquid. Some men who had been relieved were coming down from the front trenches, and we talked to them at a halt in a small village. They were full of cheery confidence, both in themselves and in their leaders. They had many anecdotes to tell about the fighting. With them was a chaplain who had been in the hottest of the firing. He told us of how at one point north of Donauumont the Germans were advancing down a hill through a communication trench which was exposed to the fire of the French machine guns. The French let the Germans come on until the sap was tightly packed with men, and then their machine guns opened with terrible effect. The enemy melted away under the fire.

From many sources I have learned that burning liquids have been used very plentifully by the Germans. They are shot out under such pressure that they will carry to a range of thirty yards. One colonel told me that these burning liquids probably saved his life. He was holding out with a small body of men in a shelter, determined to resist to the last, despite the tremendous pressure of the enemy. The Germans brought up these burning liquids. The result was that his shelter caught fire. "There was nothing left to do," he said "but to retire. Against the Germans I could fight; but against fire I could do nothing for, of course, we had no water."

Every now and then one would fall upon an artillery column bound for the front. Guns of every kind and description—evil-looking little 75's, long graceful 5-inch guns, and squat murderous-looking 8-inch howitzers were to be counted in tens and twenties, and there were such stocks of ammunition as passed all belief. By the side of a mountain of big shells, piled evenly one above the other, rows of ammunition wagons were standing, their horses breathing hard after their journey from the front. Speedily, like clockwork, the wagons were loaded up

and dashed back again to provide the gunners with fresh means of destruction.

A revictualling station on a strategic railway offers an extraordinary sight during a great battle. Train upon train comes puffing in, loaded with the strangest medley of materials—folder, petrol, barbed wire, provisions, guns, ammunition—in fact, everything that the complications of modern war demands. At the station which I visited all the men were in a state of great joy and satisfaction. They had just heard that Navarre had brought down his sixth German aeroplane—the second within three days. Throughout the battle of Verdun the enemy has been handicapped by the difficulty with which aerial reconnaissances have been met, and Navarre's brilliant skill and courage have accomplished more than a little in deterring them from sending up their aviators. The men working behind the lines have good cause to be grateful to the French aviator's prowess, for the German aeroplane is their particular foe. They know that once they have been sighted by an enemy aeroplane they may expect a hail of shells to be dropped very shortly after just on the spot where they are working.

Confidence Replaces Comfort. Headquarters in this district are stationed in an unlovely village. The roads are deep with mud, and the air, too, is full of it, thanks to the splashing of the motor cars as they pass. Food there is in abundance, but comfort the rank of captain has to sleep on straw, but no one minds. Comfort is replaced by something far more essential—confidence. A little ripple of satisfaction runs across the bodies of blue-coated men grouped in the "eats when General Pétain, with his alert step and all-seeing eye, passes across the road. Every soldier within 50 miles of Verdun believes in Pétain, worships his strategic power, and is prepared under his command to achieve the impossible.

A minute of two later, perhaps, the tall figure of General Fier moves swiftly and silently towards his quarters. He has studied modern warfare in all its aspects, and he followed personally the Balkan campaign. It was he who organised the review of "poilus" which Mr. Kipling has described in his France at War. "That review," he told me, "was perfectly appalling from many points of view. The men were bearded and dirty, uniforms were muddied and tattered. They had a miserable band, in which practically every instrument had a bullet hole through it. And yet," he added, "Nothing in my life has ever moved me so greatly as to see those lines of infantry, who had been fighting doggedly far weeks in the trenches, sweeping over the crest of the hill with a momentum that nothing German could stop."

"Movies" in the Making.

"All ready for the sick woman's husband!" shrieked the boy.

In answer to the summons a tall, cadaverous-looking individual appeared in the doorway.

"Am I him?" he asked in a quiet, disinterested, and ungrammatical way.

"Sure you are!" bellowed the director. "All ready now! You stand leaning against the footboard. Say, I didn't tell you to drape yourself; did I? I just said 'lean'."

"All right. Now look sad. Yee wife's awful bad, but she ain't as bad as she's going to be, so save yer saddest expression for the death-scene. Gee! You are a sad-looking guy, all right. Taint what you'd call exactly a jollification, is it, Bill? Maybe we'd oughter save some of this ere gloom fer later—what do you think? Say, can yer turn on more gloom for the finish, do yer think?"—"New York Tribune."

STEARNS ANAPYRALGIN TABLETS.

Better and Cheaper than Aspirine, Antipyrine and Phenacetin Tablets, or other Antipyreses.

are an efficacious remedy for the relief of headache, sick, bilious or nervous. They are also valuable for the relief of neuralgic or rheumatic origin as well as toothache, and for promptly checking and overcoming colds and grippe. Anapirgin is a remedy possessing analgesic, antineuralgic and antipyretic properties, in a very marked degree and is highly recommended by the medical profession throughout the world. It contains no opium, morphine, chloral, acetanilide or antipyrine and does not cause nausea nor depression. In cases of fever it reduces the temperature as well as relieves pain.

Women will find Stearns' Anapirgin Tablets effective as a pain reliever in pelvic disorders, such as menstrual, uterine and ovarian pains. These tablets in the tube are convenient to carry in the pocket or purse and should be taken at first symptoms of a headache or pain, thus preventing

DIRECTIONS:—Take a tablet with a swallow of water, or if preferred the tablet may be crushed and taken as a powder. The dose may be repeated in half an hour if entire relief is not obtained, but no more than two tablets should be taken in succession. They are not intended for children.

Tics. 1.25 per tube.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM

The JAWARAD DISPENSARY

Telephone 625

JAWARAD ROAD

Bangkok, Siam.

Items of Interest.

London, April 28.—Official. The Russell was one of the oldest battle-ships afloat. Captain William Bowden-Smith was in command and she was the flagship of Rear Admiral Fremantle both of whom were saved; 24 officers and 676 men were saved. About 124 are missing.

[H. M. S. Russell 14,000 tons built at Jarrow in 1901, carried four 12-in. twelve 6-in., and minor armament. Steamed 19 knots; complement 750.]

Petrograd, April 28.—Official: The enemy have been bombarding the bridgehead at Izkul for weeks past. There is continued aircraft activity in the region of Dvinsk and Diant. A Russian aeroplane dropped bombs behind German lines, causing fires. German attempts to resume the offensive at Derzovskoi were repulsed. The Russians had the best of a sharp struggle for a village on the Rovno Kovel railway.

The Russians dislodged the Turks from a chain of positions in the mountains south of Bitlis.

Paris, April 29.—It is announced that the French success in the battle of Verdun will be marked by the promotion of General Petain to be Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour with the War Cross.

London, April 29.—The Cabinet sat for two hours. There was a full attendance. There is no alteration in the political situation.

London, April 29.—Negotiations in Brazil to secure three German interned liners have broken down but Germany has now allowed Chile to take three liners for coastal trade.

Copenhagen, April 29.—The Kieler Nachrichten the organ of Prince Henry of Prussia and the extreme submarine section, has a most violent attack on the American Ambassador at Berlin and declares the ambassador favours war with Germany because he represents a powerful group of multi-millionaires. The same story has been sent broadcast through the German provincial press.

Amsterdam, April, 28.—Mr. Gerard has gone to headquarters to confer with the Kaiser.

Hague, April 28.—Flight Lieutenant Beare was rescued from a biplane in the North sea where he had been drifting for thirty hours. He was liberated but the machine was interned. He is the officer reported as missing after chasing a Zeppelin from Lowestoft.

London, April 28.—The British steamer Industry has been sunk. The crew were picked up.

The Danish schooner Christain has been sunk. The crew were picked up. Washington, April 28.—Mr. Lansing announces another note has been despatched to Britain asking her to release thirty-eight enemy aliens removed from the steamer China.

London, April 28.—Colonel the Honourable C.J. Coventry, commanding the Worcester Yeomanry in Egypt, is a prisoner.

London, April 28.—Montagu's Silver report says despite the establishment of the record price since November 1906 the market is still strong and even higher figures are possible owing to the exhaustion of stocks and the continued purchases for coinage. Any fall in the demand would only encourage the speculative interest thus the reaction when it comes may be comparatively small and shortlived.

London, April 28.—The following appointments are notified in the Gazette. Major-General Dobell, Knight Commander of the Bath. Major G.M. Orr, 11th Lancers, Assistant Adjutant General temporary. Lieut.-Colonel. Captains J. S. Marshall 35th Sikhs, and G. E. Mount 63rd Infantry. Deputy Assistant Adjutant Generals. Captain B. C. Fellows retired Indian officer to the General Staff.

London, April 28.—The Dundee calendarers are still idle and unless they resume soon it is believed their employer will seek Government intervention. The Lancashire cardroom workers as well as the cottonspinners are asking for ten per cent. advance of wages.

London, April 28.—Captain T. M. Lloyd of the Hampshire invalided home from India has committed suicide.

London, April 28.—Sir Pertab Singh has visited Windsor.

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Mean of Minima	78.1	25.6	76.8	24.8
Highest recorded	102	38.9	106	41.1
Lowest recorded	72	22.2	68	20.0
Greatest daily range	25	12.8	32	17.7
Least daily range	15	8.3	8	4.4
Mean daily range	18.2	10.1	19.5	10.8
Rainfall	Inches	Milli-metres.	Inches	Milli-metres
Total during month	0.95	24.1	1.613	41.0
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Evangelist and Sermon at 6 p.m.
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Psalm : 35 Chant Hymn in E.
Magnificat
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Nunc Dimittis } F.
Hymns: Come see the place where
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and voices raise.

O Strength and Stay uphold-
ing all creation.

Vesper: Through the day.

St. Mary's Mission.

Sunday, May 7.—2nd Sunday after
Easter.

9 a.m.—Matters and Sermon.
Hymns:—The Lord is risen indeed.
Come, ye faithful, raise the
anthem. The King of love my
shepherd is.

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Wednesday, May 10.

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THE Great War.

Mr. Birrell Resigns.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 5.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. Augustine Birrell
has resigned.

Dublin Rebel Leaders Shot.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 5.

In the House of Commons Mr. As-
quith announced that the three
signatories to the Republican proclama-
tion in Ireland were court-martialled
and shot to-day. They were Pearse,
T. J. Clarke and T. Macdonagh. Three
others were sentenced to three years'
imprisonment each.

Serious Rioting in Germany.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 5.

There is very serious rioting in Ger-
many. Hitherto vast mobs, principally
consisting of women, have demanded
peace.

There were exciting scenes at Berlin,
Munich, Kiel, Chemnitz and other
cities while in the rural districts the
peasant women implored the return of
their husbands and sons from the war.
Already casualties among women are
reported although the authorities are
endeavouring to prevent the publica-
tion of such details. Speakers at
Potsdam advocated for immediate peace
amid frantic cheers from a huge gather-
ing of workers. There were police
charges and many arrests.

In France.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 4.

Yesterday we took by assault Ger-
man positions to the northwest of
Morthomme. We captured 101 pri-
soners and 4 machine guns.

To-day we enlarged and consolidated
our gains at Morthomme.

A new Russian contingent has land-
ed at Marseilles.

Zeppelin Comes to Grief.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 4.

A Zeppelin returning after bombard-
ing England came to grief near Stavan-
ger. The crew were made prisoners.

In the Caucasus.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 4.

In the Caucasus we captured an im-
portant sector in the Tehoroch basin.
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of Diabekir and in the region of lake
Orumiah.

Serious Strikes in U. S. A.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 4.

Industrial strikes have broken out
in the United States. A million have
struck work. There are grave disorders
at Pittsburgh.

Compulsory Service Bill.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, May 4.

The House of Commons has passed
the first reading of the Compulsory
Service Bill.

The Relief of Kut.

London, April 28.—Official. An at-
tempt was made on the night of April
24 to send a ship with supplies to the
garrison at Kut. Though it was car-
ried out with the utmost gallantry it
unfortunately failed and our aero-
planes discovered the ship aground
four miles east of Kut.

PADDY REPORT FOR MAY 5.

Nasnan 1410 coyons at Tos.	79/24 each
Samruang 860 " "	75/85 "
Namruang 190 " "	67/71 "
Total Coyons	2460

British Legation Telegrams.

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

Zeppelin Destroyed.

(Official.)

London, May 5.

A Zeppelin was destroyed yesterday
by a British light cruiser squadron off
the Schleswig coast.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ITEMS of Interest from latest Singa-
pore papers will be found on page 3.

THE Taegliche Rundschau fears that
another winter campaign is possible.
Russia is already making efforts for it.

THE Phatbanakorn and the Phatha-
namor Cinematographs have a new
programme for to-night. Vide advertise-
ment.

AN Exchange telegram from Amster-
dam says that a woman fired two re-
volver shots at Herr Liebknecht in a
Berlin street but missed him.

In a German booklet, "People v.
State," Potthoff, the author, advocates
on the part of Germany a policy of
starvation for prisoners of war.

CITIZENS of Berlin, Ontario, have
unanimously decided to change the
name of the city, and prizes are being
offered for suggestions for a new name.

THE "Courrier de Varsovie" states
that the German military authorities
have ordered the Warsaw "abattoirs"
to accept dogs for slaughter. Hitherto
dogmeat has only been sold in secret.

MEN of the Hungarian Landsturm
born in 1868-1869 and men belonging
to Classes 1865 to 1867 who have hith-
erto been employed in making war ma-
terials were ordered to join the army on
April 5.

DESPITE the perils of submarine
warfare, 400,000 persons crossed the
Atlantic between America and Euro-
pean ports as passengers last year,
250,000 in vessels owned by Allied in-
terests and 150,000 in neutral ships.

STATISTICS prepared by Dr. Charles
W. Eliot show that in the United States
the yearly drink bill amounted to
£440,000,000; tobacco, £240,000,000;
jewelry and plate, £160,000,000; motor-
cars, £100,000,000; non-intoxicating
drinks, £224,000,000; patent medicines,
£16,000,000; and chewing gum, £2-
600,000.

THERE is every hope that this year's
harvest in France will show a marked
increase on that of last year. The vine-
yards promise well, and the general
conclusion drawn from official statis-
tics is that the agricultural work of
France has suffered only a minimum
of loss from the mobilization of every
able-bodied man for the war.

RUSSIAN subjects in Malaya are be-
ing notified that reservists of the first
class (1916 to 1903, inclusive) and of
the second class (1916 to 1908, inclu-
sive) are called upon to at once return
to Russia and to join the colours.
Menonites are also included, to join
the sanitary service.

ON Shamrock Day in Dublin 1600
Sinn Fein Volunteers paraded in Col-
lege Green, most of them armed with
rifles. They were inspected by Mr.
John McNeill, a professor in the Na-
tional University and president of the
executive of the Irish Volunteers. Dur-
ing the Parade leaflets were distribu-
ted which set out the objects of the
Sinn Fein party. These stated that
the Irish Volunteers are pledged to the
cause of freedom for Ireland and that
in raising, training and arming the
Volunteers the men of Ireland are ac-
quiring the power to obtain the free-
dom of the Irish Nation.

Grecian Situation Acute.

Athens, April 28.—The situation in
Greece is more acute owing to the an-
nouncement of the Government's de-
termination to continue to refuse the
use of the railways for the transport
of the Serbian army. The Serbian
Minister called on the Government and
intimated the painful impression on
the Serbian Government of Greece's
refusal to grant her ally a facility im-
peratively needed. The Entente dip-
lomats are awaiting further instruc-
tions.

Salonika, April 30.—The German
Consul at Drama who was an active
organiser of espionage, has been arrest-
ed and brought to Salonika and in-
terned on a warship.—Eg.

Townshend's Ill-Fated Expedition.

London, April 29.—Kut-el-Amara has surrendered.

London, May 1.—The keynote of Allied comment on the Kut surrender is struck by the Paris Temps which says that Britain accepts the check as an unfortunate event which had become almost inevitable, but which after all was considered as a Colonial enterprise having only remote connection with the real struggle on other fronts. The magnificent resistance at Kut adds a glorious page to the military history of the Indian army and makes still more cruel the fate of the troops which passed during the two months through all the anguish of expecting deliverance. Our Allies have proved once more that trials only strengthen their resolution. The Dublin coup, whose execution was hastened by the Kaiser to impress Washington and London only resulted in spurring the British to yet greater efforts. The loss of Kut will only increase their determination to assure victory by new sacrifices wherever British honour is engaged.

Germans on the Russian Front.

London, April 30.—Reviewing the strength of the German armies and Russian, the Times military correspondent says that the whole front of 450 miles from the Gulf of Riga to Pripiet is held by about forty-eight divisions of infantry and ten of cavalry, aggregating 1,200,000 men, whereas the combatant strength in rifles is little more than 600,000, giving only 1300 combatants per mile over the front as a whole. Eight cavalry divisions are in the trenches and except a couple of cavalry divisions and one infantry brigade, there are no reserves. Owing to these conditions and the lack of a natural line of resistance, the Germans have adopted the plan of holding easily defensible points strongly, and intermediate spaces lightly. Despite the use of oceans of barbed wire, a multitude of machine guns and snapper railway facilities, the German line is still weakly held, and any important withdrawal of troops for offensive elsewhere may cost them dear.

Universal Service.

The Government's Rebuff.

London, April 28.—Even the pro-Government press acknowledges the Government has sustained an exceptionally sharp rebuff over the Military Bill. In the Lobby the opinion of the debate is that it strengthened the Government's hands in the direction of bringing in a bill giving them general compulsory powers. The anti-Government press believes a reconstruction of the Ministry is inevitable.

A meeting of the Parliamentary committee of the Trade Union Congress presided over by Mr. Gosling resolved to advise the Trade Unions to support the Government's recruiting proposals. The Irish trouble has produced a marked spurt in recruiting in London.

The Evening papers fairly reflect the trend of public opinion and surprise is generally expressed that the Government failed during the secret sittings to ascertain sufficiently the views of the House in order to avoid yesterday's fiasco. The unfairness of roping in time expired men and youths of eighteen while a host of able-bodied married and unmarried men is available principally contributed to the shelving of the bill. Moreover the declaration of the labour number, Walsh that if the Government declared the necessity for conscription had arisen and must be met it need not fear the result, served to show that apprehensions concerning the attitude of labour were largely groundless. Everyone is asking what next? It is strongly felt the time for compromise is over and full scheme of conscription is the only possible outcome.

London, April 26.—The Court Circular states the King came to London in the afternoon and gave audience to Mr. Asquith and Lord Kitchener returning to Windsor in the evening.

London, April 29.—The Daily News says talk of a general election is revived.

The Obvious Alternatives.

London, April 29.—There is much speculation regarding the Government and the recruiting situation. There seems a disposition to believe that the alternatives before the Cabinet are to bring in immediately a bill conscripting all men between eighteen and forty-five, or to defer such a bill till it is seen how the new voluntary effort succeeds. Although it is recognised both courses are beset by difficulties the general opinion is that the former is easier.

The Westminster Gazette admits it is unfair and unjust to conscript lads of eighteen and time expired men without taking steps to bring in the qualified married men.

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The Sinn Fein Trouble.

Viscount French's Report.

London, April 28.—The news from Ireland is reassuring. All is quiet at Drogheda and the disturbances at Dublin are being effectually quelled. The trouble is confined to isolated spots. The position in Londonderry is good throughout. The first mail from Ireland arrived in London, today.

London, April 29.—Monday's Belfast Northern Whig received in London says the Sinn Fein arrangements for Easter manoeuvres throughout Ireland were suddenly cancelled on Saturday. Though no reason was officially given it is believed the leaders feared the authorities were about to arrest the activities of the volunteers.

Viscount French in a communication says the military operations to suppress the rebellion in Dublin are proceeding satisfactorily. The rebels are confined to a few localities principally in the Sackville street district with their headquarters in the post office. The cordon of troops has been drawn closer in this district where the rebels are confined behind barricades. Sniping continues from houses in various parts of the city chiefly north-west of the law courts which are still occupied by the rebels. The clearance of these snipers is a matter of time. Considerable damage was caused by fires on April 27 and a large fire is still burning in Sackville street. The principle centres of disturbance elsewhere in Ireland are County Galway, and Ennisceorthy. Disturbances are also reported at Killarney, Clonmel and Gorey. Normal conditions prevail elsewhere in Ireland, and the disturbances are apparently of a local character.

The latest unofficial reports from near Dublin on Thursday state that Liberty hall was destroyed by gunboats on the Liffey. Troops drove the rebels out of their stronghold on Stephen's Green with bombs and machineguns mounted on the roof of a hotel and club. The rebels still hold the great Jacobs biscuit factory which the troops are shelling with two guns and also the postoffice, lawcourts and one railway station though it is rumoured the troops captured the postoffice by using smoke bombs. The dogs of the population attracted by the fighting on Monday looted the principal shops.

Mr. Redmond has been inundated with telegrams from Irishmen from all parts of the world denouncing the Sinn Fein action.

Sir. E. Carson has offered the government the services of the Ulster Volunteers to maintain the King's authority in Ulster.

London, April 28.—Sir J. Crask has given notice of a motion to petition the King to suspend Lord Wimborne and Mr. Birrell and to appoint a commission to enquire into their conduct of the administration of Ireland.

Rebel Leaders Killed.

London, April 29.—At Dublin last night there was every indication that the end is approaching. Troops are continually arriving and there is intermittent fighting to the disadvantage of the rebels. There is still some shelling of the centre of the city which is the Sinn Fein stronghold and a few burning buildings are still smouldering.

London, April 30.—Viscount French reports the Post Office in Dublin has been burnt down. Many of the rebels are prisoners. A leader, Connolly, is reported killed. The revolt in Dublin is on the verge of collapse and the position in the rest of Ireland is generally satisfactory.

The following is the text of Viscount French's despatch timed 11.30 on Saturday: The situation in Dublin this morning is considerably improved but rebels are still seriously resisting in the neighbourhood of Sackville Street. Troops are encircling this quarter however and steadily closing in but house to house fighting has rendered progress slow. The Post Office and block of buildings east of Sackville Street

were destroyed by fire and a party of rebels driven out. Boland's mill is ringed by guns mounted on motor lorries. The rebel leader Pearce was reported wounded. It was subsequently reported that Pearce had surrendered unconditionally, asserting he was authorised to accept the same terms for his followers in Dublin.

Another leader James Conolly is reported killed. Four courts in the district still held by rebels have cordons of troops round them and the troops are gradually closing in. All information points to the rebellion in Dublin being on the verge of collapse. A considerable number of rebel prisoners is in military custody. Reports this evening are that the rest of Ireland is generally satisfactory. The conditions in Belfast and Ulster are normal. Londonderry is quite satisfactory. The district within fifteen miles of Galway is normal but a band of rebels has been located between Athlone and Craughwell. Nineteen rebels were captured and sent to Queenstown and another band is reported entrenched at Ennisceorthy, but the police are still holding out and the roads and railways are clear to within four miles of the town; the damage to the Barrow Bridge, Dublin and South-eastern railway is not serious.

London, April 29.—Mr. Redmond has made a most important statement. He has placed himself absolutely at the disposal of the authorities with whom he is in constant touch and has instructed the Nationalist Volunteers throughout Ireland to hold themselves at the disposal of the military authorities. The Volunteers already of their own accord have mobilized in support of the troops.

Casualties in Dublin. London, April 30.—The casualties in Dublin are killed: Captain F. C. Dietrichsen (Sherwoods); Lieutenants H. C. Daffin, W. V. Hawken, P. C. Perry (Sherwoods); A. L. Ramsay (Royal Irish).

Wounded: Lieut. Colonel C. Face (Sherwoods); Major H. Haussen (Sherwoods); Captain P. S. Baillie (South Staffords); A. B. Leslie Melville, R. H. Charlton, F. G. Cursham, F. G. Hickling, F. Pragnell, A. H. Quibell (Sherwoods); W. M. G. K. McCullagh (Army Medical Corps); Second Lieut. T. H. Addis, J. A. Dunn, J. A. Havo (Dublin Fusiliers); J. E. Broad, M. B. Browne, W. L. Curtis, W. F. Fisher, J. E. Hartshorn, F. M. Lamb (Sherwoods); G. Gerrard (Royal Field Artillery); G. D. Halliwell (South Staffords); Missing: E. H. Atkins (Army Medical Corps).

On Russian Fronts.

Germans Attack Austrians.

Petrograd, April 29.—The communication reports German artillery is active in the Dvinsk region and further south followed by infantry attacks in massed formations which were abortive except one small recapture of German trenches previously lost.

The Russians at Erzinjan after repulsing Turkish attacks drove back the enemy westwards.

London, April 30.—The principal fighting on the Russian front has been at Lake Norkh, where the Germans attacked in massed formation in order to retake a few trenches. The fiercest engagement is proceeding in the adjoining village.

Petrograd, April 30.—The enemy forces were compelled to retire in the Pinsk region, owing to floods. The Germans began to depart, leaving the Austrians as rearguard. This customary procedure aroused the Austrians, who attacked the Germans, a bloody hand-to-hand fight ensuing, the German methods of quelling it increased the casualties especially among the Austrians. Eventually the German Staff had to adopt the use of a furious bombardment, pretending that the Russians were attacking, in order to terminate the fight.

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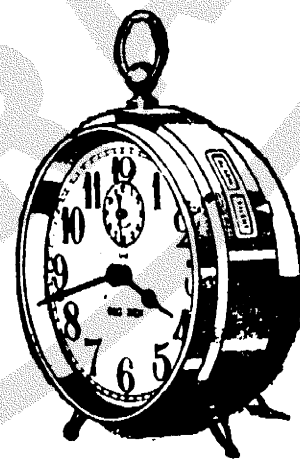
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Headquarters, April 4.

Official. Western Theatre: South of St. Etienne, the British, after a strong artillery preparation, reoccupied the crater which they had lost on March 28th. In the neighbourhood of Fort Danaumont, the Germans, on April 2, after violent fighting, took the strong French defensive positions west and south of the fort and in the Callette forest. The Germans repulsed all counter-attacks of the enemy, which were continued until last night. The French with especial vigour and extraordinary heavy losses, attacked in vain the lost positions in the Callette Forest. During the attack of April 2nd, the Germans captured 19 officers and 745 unwounded men and further took 8 machine-guns.

April 5.

The artillery engagements in the Argonne and the Meuse district continue with undiminished vigour. The situation is unchanged. On the left bank of the Meuse, the French were hindered by the Germans from re-occupying the hill north-east of Haumont. In the sector of Fort Douaumont repeated counter-attacks made by the enemy again broke down before the German lines, south-west of the fort and in front of the German positions in the northern part of the Callette forest. The German troops on the Lorraine and Alsatian fronts carried several successful patrol enterprises. During the month of March, the following losses of aeroplanes were recorded on the western front.

Germans	French	British.
Brought down in air fights	7	38
Shot down from the ground	3	4
Missing	4	0
Forced to land behind German lines	0	2
Total	14	44

Twenty-five enemy aeroplanes fell into German hands. The fall of 19 others was observed with certainty.

Headquarters, April 4.
Eastern theatre: The situation is unchanged. The enemy's artillery showed a livelier activity only north of Vidzy and between the Narotch and Vidzy lakes.

April 5.

No important events occurred in the region of the Narotch and Vinniev lakes, the Russian artillery activity increased.

Berlin, April 1.

The Admiralty reports: During the night from April 3 to 4, four German naval airships attacked the British

southeast coast and threw explosive bombs on the fortifications near Christchurch, in spite of being shelled, all the airships returned safely.

Vienna, April 4.

Austro-Hungarian telegrams. Italian theatre: On both sides the artillery was lively in the Doberio sector, near Malborgbet, at the Col-di-Lans, and in the Judicarian Alps. Austro-Hungarian troops occupied the bordering ridge between Lobbia Alta and Monte Fumo.

Berlin, April 4.

Deutsche Unberücksichtigt. Reports from Vienna state that the negotiations between Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria in regard to the new Balkan frontier, have been concluded to mutual satisfaction.

In the Russian Duma, a Conservative member M. Markov attacked the Minister for the Interior, M. Sazonov, objecting all questions at issue between Russia and Britain being decided against Russia. Markov urged the government to make the following demands:

1. Britain to withdraw her claims for the Dardanelles. 2. Russia to receive supreme power over the Dardanelles, Constantinople, Adrianople, Gallipoli, a large part of Asia Minor, Gallia and Bukhovina. 3. Armenia, with Trebizond, shall belong to Persia. 4. Palestine must be submitted to common administration of both allies. M. Sazonov replied that no agreement unfavourable to Russia existed between Russia and Britain in regard to the Dardanelles. At the same meeting of the Duma, M. Popadanow reported that the Russian General Natuskevitch confiscated in Erzerum, all property of the Armenians and that more than 40,000 Armenians were killed by the Russians.

Headquarters, April 6.

Western theatre: West of the Meuse there was a lively artillery preparation in the Hancock district. In the afternoon the German infantry became active too, stormed the village of Hancock and the strongly fortified point d'appui, east of the village. Besides the bloody losses which the French suffered, the Germans captured 11 officers and 531 unwounded men, belonging to two different divisions.

On the right bank of the Meuse, a fresh French attempt against the positions in the Callette forest and south-west of it, which were taken from them by the Germans, on April 2nd, was quickly stifled.

The Admiralty reports: During the night from April 5 to 6, German airships destroyed a big iron works, with blast furnaces and extensive establishments, near Whitby, after having put a battery north of Hull out of action by means of explosive bombs. The

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airships further attacked the factories of Leeds and the surroundings of the towns also several railway stations of the industrial district. Good effects were observed. The airships were heavily fired at, but all returned undamaged.

Deutsche Uebersiedelung. The budget commission of the Reichstag fixed the following recently proposed new postal taxes: Postage for letters to be increased by 2 Pfennig, printed matter by 2 Pfennig, and the rates for telegrams will be increased by 2 Pfennig for each word. The national Liberal Party moved a petition that press telegrams shall be free from the new taxes.

The Deutsche Bank of Berlin has announced a net profit of 49,643,000 Marks, against a net profit of 41,074,000 Marks in the preceding year. A dividend of 12 1/2 per cent against 10 per cent in the preceding year has been declared.

Western theatre: The German troops after a careful preparation and tenacious fighting, conquered the British crater positions south of St. Eloi which were defended by Canadian troops.

In the Argonne the French exploded mines north of Four-de-Paris. Later short engagements ensued. The enemy who had advanced with flame throwers were rapidly driven back. Several enemy endeavours against the German forest positions northeast of Avocourt did not surpass first attempts or vain partial attacks. East of the Meuse the French were unable to carry out their attacks against the German positions in the Callette forest which are firmly in German hands. The French troops ready for the planned attack, were efficiently shelled by the German artillery.

Deutsche Uebersiedelung. The papers comment on the conquest of the village of Haucourt, which was extensively well fortified with all modern artillery. Haucourt was a redoubt with machine guns, arranged in the form of terraces, which dominated the entire Forges rivulet valley. As long as Haucourt resisted the Germans could not cross the Forges rivulet; consequently the French defended themselves with the utmost tenacity. The conquest of Haucourt is an important progress in the systematic rolling up of the French front. The German losses were insignificant.

Vienna, April 6.
Austro-Hungarian Telegram. Italian theatre: The trenches which the Italians conquered east of Sals have been completely cleaned from the enemy. Italian counterattacks failed. Italian artillery was lively in the Ledro and Judicaria regions. Feeble Italian attacks against the Austro-Hungarian positions northeast of the Ledro lake and in the Daone valley have been repulsed.

Berlin, April 6.
Deutsche Uebersiedelung. The German Federal Council has passed a bill according to which, on May 1 all clocks will be advanced by one hour. This measure is taken for reasons of hygiene and economy, because it lengthens the working time during daylight and diminishes the use of artificial light.

Headquarters, April 8.
Western theatre: On the left bank of the Meuse, Silésian and Bavarian troops stormed two strong French point d'appui, south of Haucourt. They took the whole position on the ridge of Termit Hill, on a length of more than two kilometers. This morning the enemy attempted to counter attack, but failed. The German losses were small, the losses of the enemy were considerably severe, in consequence of the treacherous conduct of some of them. Furthermore the Germans captured 15 officers and 699 wounded men among whom are numerous recruits of the 1916 class. On the heights on both sides of the Meuse and in the Woivre plain, there have been artillery duels. South of Sionvach, in the Vosges, a small detachment advanced into a French salient position, the occupants fell, except 21 who were made prisoners. The enemy's trenches were blown up.

Eastern theatre: Yesterday the Russian attacks were limited to a small section of the front south of the Norotsch Lake. They were easily repulsed.

Berlin, April 9.
The Admiralty reports: On April 8, four naval aeroplanes attacked the Russian aviation station at Parensholm, near Kielkind, on the island of Oesel. They dropped 20 bombs on the station. Four Russian aeroplanes ascended for defense and two of them were forced to land. In spite of violent shelling, German aeroplanes returned undamaged.

Vienna, April 7.
Official. Italian theatre: The Italian artillery has been lively on the Isonzo front. Gorz was bombarded again by heavy artillery. Two Italian aeroplanes dropped bombs on Adelsberg, without success.

Small engagements occurred on the Tyrol front. On the Raachkofel, near Monte Crivadei, the Italians succeeded during the last few days in occupying the ridge. The Austro-Hungarian troops reconquered the position and captured 102 Italians among whom were 2 officers. They further took 2 machineguns. North of the Sugana valley, near St. Oswald strong Italian forces attacked, but were repulsed, with serious losses. Italian attacks in the Ledro sector likewise failed. North of the Tonale Defile some recently built Italian trenches were destroyed by mines.

Vienna, April 8.
In the Doberdo sector, the Italians were driven back from some advanced posts. South of Muzivrb, the Austrians (Continued on page 8.)

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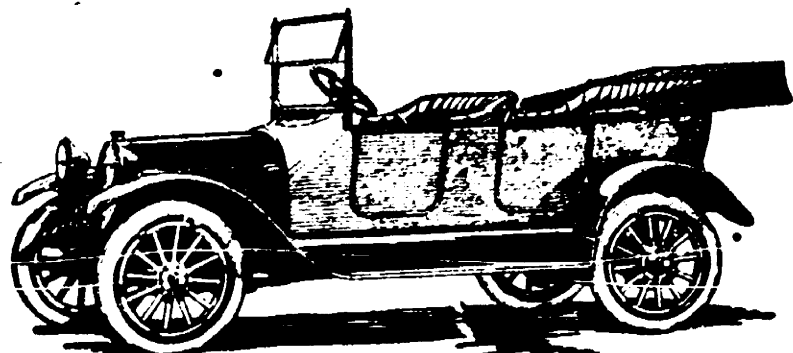
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Hungarians conquered the Italian position and captured 43 men and 1 machinegun. The Italian artillery was lively on the Tyrol front, especially west of Riva. An enemy detachment by a counter-attack was ejected from a map on the southern slope of the Rocchetta. On the Raichkofel, the number of prisoners taken was increased to 3 officers and 150 men. All other Italians who fought at this place fell in the hand to hand struggle.

Austro-Hungarian squadrons of army and naval aeroplanes attacked the railway stations of Casarsa and San Giorgio di Nogara, with visible success. Three of the raiders who descended considerably low in order to drop bombs did not return.

Turkish headquarters, April 9. In consequence of the rising of the Tigris, the Turkish advanced trenches, four kilometers eastward of the main position, were flooded and destroyed. The greater part of the Turkish troops, evacuated their positions on April 4, leaving behind them about 2 companies. The enemy, ignoring the reasons of the evacuation, shelled the positions for one hour and then attacked with about three brigades. The Turkish companies withdrew before these superior forces, detained the enemy for hours with bayonet and grenade attacks and then retired to the main position. At the same time, the Turkish field guards on the right bank of the Tigris retired to the main position. It was observed that enemy soldiers sank into the swamps. On April 6, the enemy at some places approached our main position to a distance of 800 meters and attacked. By a counter-attack the enemy were forced to retreat two kilometers eastward leaving numerous dead and wounded. The enemy's casualties are calculated to be 1,500, while the Turkish losses are small. On April 7 artillery duels occurred.

Vienna, April 10. Official Italian theatre: In the Goetz district the enemy's artillery held under fire the towns behind the Austro-Hungarian front. An Italian Caproni aeroplane, which landed near Lucinico, was destroyed by the Austro-Hungarian artillery. On the remainder of the front, the usual artillery engagements are continuing. In the Sugana valley, the Italians shot Caldanazzo abaze. Enemy aviators threw bombs on Riva. On the Tonale road, the enemy succeeded in gaining a footing in some advanced trenches south of Sparone.

Headquarters, April 10. Western theatre: South of St. Eloi,

the British delivered handgrenade attacks, in order to reconquer the lost crater positions, but failed completely. During the last few days, lively mine engagements have occurred between La Bassée Canal and Arras. West of the Meuse, the village of Bethincourt and the equally strong point d'appui south-westward of Alsace and Lorraine were encircled by the Germans. The enemy tried to escape by a hasty retreat but were caught by Silesian troops. Besides inflicting serious losses on the French, the Germans captured 14 officers and 700 unwounded men and further took 2 guns and 13 machine guns. Furthermore the Germans at several places on the front north of the village of Avocourt and south of the Crows forest conquered several annoying enemy positions, with blockhouses and dugouts. During the enterprises the French suffered serious losses. Besides the Germans captured several officers and 276 men.

East of the Meuse in a similar manner, the defile on the south-west edge of the Pepper Hill was cleaned, the Germans capturing 41 officers and 154 men, besides war materials. Further eastwards and in the Woivre plain, there were lively artillery duels.

A French aeroplane was shot down in an airfight south-west of Damloup, another north-east of Chateau-Salins. The aviators of the first aeroplane were dead. One enemy aeroplane was precipitated in the village of Looz and another in the Calloette forest.

Deutsche Uebersee-Post. The Germans since February 21, have captured more than 36,000 French prisoners in the battle around Verdun. West of the Meuse about 25 square kilometers have been gained. The papers point out that the French now report that Bethincourt was evacuated in accordance with a previous plan, while a lately found order expressly said: "This important place must be held under all circumstances." The fact that more than 700 unwounded French were made prisoners and that the bloody losses of the French are still greater is a proof that the plan of evacuation could not be carried out perfectly.

The new line according to French reports, runs from the southern corner of the Avocourt forest along the first slopes of Height 344 on the southern bank of the Forges rivulet, northeastwards of Haucourt, then turns eastwards, crossing the road from Bethincourt to Fresnes, south of the crossed point of the road from Chantancourt to Line, finally reaching the Meuse slightly north of Guimieres. The fortifications of the village of Avocourt, south of the forest of Avocourt, were destroyed by the German advance on April 9th, as reported. The total sum subscribed to the 1st German War Loan, not including the

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The Austro-Hungarian Government contemplates at the beginning of the summer time advancing all clocks by one hour May 1. The Dutch paper Handelsblad suggests that Holland too ought to follow Germany's example to introduce summer time for reasons of hygiene and economy.

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