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A.M.

H. W. Ft. & in. L. W. (Approx.)

Aug.

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14 10 0 11 10 4 5 7 0

15 11 00 11 6 5 6 7 0

16 " " " 6 7 7 0

17 " " " 7 8 7 0

18 " " " 9 10 7 0

19 " " " 10 11 7 0

20 " " " 10 11 6 0

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22 4 00 12 0 12 0 6 0

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26 7 00 12 0 4 5 7 0

27 8 00 12 0 4 0 7 6

28 9 00 11 8 4 0 7 6

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31 " " " 5 6 7 0

P.M.

H. W. Ft. & in. L. W. (Approx.)

Aug.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.

Aug. 7th New Moon 3 h 12 m a.m.

15th First Quarter 5 h 58 m a.m.

22nd Full Moon 11 h 44 m a.m.

29th Last Quarter 2 h 9 m a.m.

Hun Devilry.

Burning Wounded Men.

London, Aug. 17.—Details are officially published of the gross outrages, perhaps unparalleled for friendliness, cruelty, upon British prisoners and wounded men in March last. The facts are authenticated by sworn statements of Scottish soldiers who were of the party maltreated. A Private of the Royal Highlanders tells how he and a number of comrades were surrounded and compelled to surrender near Monchy on March 28. "Our rifles and equipment were taken from us. We consisted of one officer and sixteen men ten of whom were wounded. We were lined up in the original front line trench and left without guard for some time. Then a German officer and two men appeared on the edge of the trench.

One man carried a container on his back, the other was armed with rifle and shot bayonet. The officer carried a revolver. The officer gave an order and the man with the container turned a stream of liquid fire straight down the trench in which we were standing. He could plainly see that we were unarmed. He continued to play on us for six or seven minutes.

The witness added that he and a few companions who were able to move scrambled down a communication trench and got over the top to the British line.

A private says that after he and some other prisoners were captured and disarmed, they were marched down to a trench to an emplacement about six feet deep nine feet wide, nine to twelve feet long.

The sides were perpendicular, except at one end which sloped. The prisoners were tightly packed in this enclosure. Two Germans appeared at the entrance of the emplacement. "One had no rifle or equipment; he carried a revolver and appeared to be an officer. The other also wore no equipment but had strapped on his back a cylinder with a flexible pipe over the shoulder, the end of which he carried in his hand. Just as he reached the entrance of the enclosure the flame spirted out in a stream from the pipe and caught the men who were nearest the entrance. I immediately dropped as far as I could and got my face on the ground.

The other men lay in heaps around and partly on me. I heard a hissing sound for a short while, then it dropped and ceased. During this time the men were shrieking and writhing about. The flame reached right back to where I was. My overcoat and tunic had caught fire by this time. All the men were on the ground."

This soldier managed to crawl up the slope and get away.

A private shows how an officer wounded in the head and foot, also four wounded men and three unwounded men, including the narrator, were in a trench when two Germans came with liquid fire. One stood with a revolver in hand and ordered the party to get back to the German lines. Another man squirted liquid fire over all the members of the party. The narrator's hand and right ear were burnt. Three of the party managed to run away and reach the British lines. The Germans must either have suffocated or burnt all the five wounded men. Nothing further was heard of these.

The British Government has protested to the German Government against these outrages.

Britain's Millions.

London, Aug. 15.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer made a statement to-day that the subscriptions for national war bonds had reached the stupendous figure of £1,000 millions. To know the world's record was held by the great war loan of 1917, yielding £918,550,000 sterling in actual cash. Most remarkable is the fact that the great result has been achieved by regular continuous week by week investment. Consequently we have avoided dislocation of the money market and an upheaval of credit, which after a great loan renders it impossible for Government to issue another loan for many months. Consequently the success of the national war bonds is a unique achievement. There is no doubt that the excellent results attained will serve as a stimulus to a fresh endeavour. We need twenty-five millions sterling weekly and I rely therefore on the patriotism and sense of duty of our people. We know now that the financial effort of the country will not only be sustained but surpassed and that we shall be able to finance the war through to victory.

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London, Aug. 16.—Lord Northcliffe entertained Canadian, Australian and American press men at luncheon in the historical courtyard of the Times Office, Printing House Square, which had been roofed with a spacious tent for the occasion. Besides the visiting Canadian Australian and New Zealand editors there were also present Lord Reading, Premier Hughes, Premier Massey, Premier Sir E. Borden, the Australian, New Zealand and Canadian high commissioners, and a host of other prominent Dominion men.

Lord Northcliffe, toasting the guests, said that the way our boys from Overseas came from the beginning of the war and had been coming ever since to help the Old Country, was one of the most moving and touching things in history. What they did at Gallipoli, and Vimy the American boys had been doing at Chateau Thierry. The American had proved to be "the goods." What the Germans called a mob in uniform proved to be an entirely new and most efficient kind of army. Northcliffe instanced the question of air engines and that the potential output of these in the United States was far greater than the combined output of Austro Germany, or the whole British Empire.

The new American Liberty motor was a wonderful production and the public would learn the particulars of their output, because the Americans were fighting a public, not a secret war. Northcliffe estimated that America could produce 10,000 air motors monthly. One of the great miracles of the world was the way the Americans transported by sea and by land. The railroad handling alone had been a great achievement. All was done with order and astounding promptness, far in advance of their government's promises. Likewise their efforts as regards food production and shipbuilding had been unimaginable. America is turning out every kind of ship at an unprecedented speed.

ASTOUNDING FRANKNESS.

The frankness of the American Government had a great deal to do with the acceleration of shipbuilding. Northcliffe proceeded to criticise the British Government's secrecy and censorship, whereby the world never realised the magnitude of Britain's silent effort. He instanced how Mr. Holman, the Premier of South Wales, visiting America, was asked by newspapermen if the Australians had not done enough. If it were not time that Britain began to fight. The best proof of what Britain had done existed in the casualty lists, unpermitted by the censor to be known to us or the Allies. Northcliffe, remarking that the Germans knew our casualties to a man, estimated that "We had 900,000 killed during the war and that last year our total casualties were over 800,000."

These figures were a sufficient answer to German propaganda that England was ready to fight to the last Frenchman, Italian, American, or Dominion man.

In concluding Lord Northcliffe stated that every pacifist newspaper in Great Britain was subsidised, indicating a lack of demand for such publications.

London, Aug. 17.—Russian Wireless: The Russian Government has proposed to Britain and France that their agents in Russia shall be free to depart, if like facilities be given to Litvinoff and other Russian officials in Britain and France.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The old cruiser Dupetit-Thouvenin, co-operating with a naval patrol in the Atlantic, was torpedoed on Aug. 7. American destroyers rescued the crew, of whom thirteen are missing.

London, Aug. 17.—Admiralty official: Two British destroyers struck mines and were sunk on Aug. 15. Twenty-six men are missing and it is presumed were killed by the explosion or drowned. One man died of wounds.

U. S. And Dutch Indies.

The Hague, Aug. 18.—A telegram from Washington records an arrangement whereby trade between the United States and the Dutch East Indies will be fostered, particularly sugar, of which the American War Board will take two million tons of the 1918 crop.

It is understood that 40 Dutch steamers at present idle in Dutch East Indies ports will be utilised for the transport of the sugar, also tobacco, rubber, copra, coffee, tin and quinine, to America.

Mexican Oil Concessions.

New York, Aug. 18.—In connection with the Anglo-American representations to Mexico regarding the oil decrees, the Associated Press's Washington correspondent learns that Carranza on the 12th inst. cancelled the decrees of July 31 under which undeveloped oil lands might be seized by the Mexican Government if the owners failed to submit to excessive taxation.



Liquidator's Notice.

Luang Arthakalyana, Liquidator of the business of Windsor and Co., Ltd. begs to notify that tenders are invited for the purchase of the Rice Mill buildings and machinery known as Messrs. Windsor and Co's Rice Mill Property at Ban Ta Wat together with the right to lease the land on which the property stands for a term expiring on the 31st August 1935, subject to a yearly rental of Ticals. 2534, and also subject to an existing sub-lease of the property determinable at any time after three months notice.

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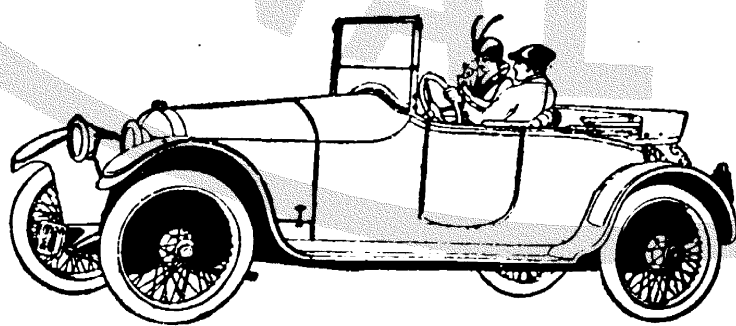
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THE SITUATION IN THE WEST.

Yesterday's and to-day's news concerning the operations is most inspiring and leads one to hope that the Germans are at last contemplating a retreat on a large scale. The Allies have struck hard and are following up their blows with a rapidity that, under modern conditions of warfare, is really little short of amazing. The exact operations, in the absence of very good maps, is a little difficult to follow but it is clear that the German positions are gravely menaced from many important points. On the 24th the British captured Bray and were within two miles of Bapaume which, in all probability is in their hands by now. These are extremely important strategic points the possession of which will do much to increase the freedom of the Allies' movements.

Having been driven from the Marne the Germans evidently had the idea of stabilising on the Aisne where they probably hoped to take up their winter positions but it seems extremely likely that, with the important positions that have lately fallen into the hands of the French and British that these lines on the Aisne will be out-flanked especially by the armies of Generals Humbert and Mangin. All the ground won by the Germans since March 21st has not yet been recovered but if events continue to move with their present rapidity the enemy will soon not have a square foot of that ground left to show for the enormous losses he has suffered. Messines Ridge is still in enemy hands but it is not the policy of Marshal Foch to sacrifice thousands of men in attacking a position that will doubtless fall to us as a consequence of other operations. General Foch's policy is to control the enemy by superior strategy and not to rely on avalanche-like rushes which, though they may result in more ground being taken, are weakening to the Army.

We can as yet form but a general estimate of the enemy's losses since the 21st of this present month but they must have been enormous. The number of prisoners taken is so great that it must have a very serious effect on the weakening armies of Germany. Germany has, in fact, worn out her armies and her reserves are fast dwindling. It is Marshal Foch's dictum that the side will win that has the greatest number of reserves and those reserve the Allies undoubtedly have. With the ever-increasing hosts of America pouring in daily the prospects of Germany are gloomy indeed and she is in a position in which she can only go on or throw up the struggle. It is an interesting speculation as to what will happen in Germany as the result of these serious defeats. Will there come a great revolution when the people can no longer be deflected into false hopes of victory or is the nation yet so war-mad as to endeavour to continue the strife indefinitely hoping against hope that some untoward event will turn the tide in her favour? With her allies growing more and more lukewarm in their support, with hunger and economic ruin staring her in the face, Germany's lot is not a happy one to contemplate but no fate can be severe enough for the nation that, through its mad lust for world-power, has brought such suffering on the human race.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Kunz left yesterday on a business trip to Java.

THE British s.s. *Kuala* arrived from Singapore with 13 bags of mail on board.

M. Kaluykoff, the Russian artist, is leaving Bangkok this week by the *Kuala*.

THE case in which Messrs. Katz Bros. agents are proceeding against certain Indian traders for infringement of trademarks has again been postponed—this time till September 13th.

BORNEO Co., Ltd. have a new notice to consignees.

A fresh programme of the Sathorn Picture Palace is advertised.

MESSRS. E. O. Brownlow and R. S. van Henkelom arrived this morning by the *Kuala*.

BRITISH Indians have contributed Tks. 144 towards the Viceroy of India's Imperial Relief Fund.

WE have received a copy of the Singapore *Diocesan Magazine* which contains some very interesting articles.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tral line is interrupted beyond Chandaburi. Other lines are in good order.

PROVIDED there is no further rain before to-morrow evening there will be a Rugby practice at the Sports Club to-morrow afternoon.

WE understand that the case brought by the Privy Purse Dept. against the Chartered Bank has been postponed until September 16th and 17th.

THE s.s. *Kuala* will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 4.30 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 30th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday daylight.

SIGNOR Bisolati:—"Let us fight this war without quarter, without any attempted negotiation with the enemy, for all negotiation would be treachery. The present war is being fought under one single flag, that of Belgium, and with this flag we will conquer."

THE Dorking and District Chamber of Commerce have, as a protest against German treatment of British prisoners, passed a resolution to boycott German productions for 25 years after the war. The council asks all similar institutions throughout the Empire to take similar action.

FROZEN salmon from Canada is "preserved," and not "fresh," fish, the House of Lords has decided. It was stated that when it reaches England it is rigid and hard, like wood, and when struck gives a ringing sound. Some of this fish, which has been three years in England, is still in good condition.

A WELL known entertainer who received a letter from a soldier, who asked, "When are you coming out again to cheer us?" and concluded by saying, "We are chasing the Huns to hell." The latter word was deleted by the censor, and the following footnote was added: "All references to future movements of enemy troops strictly forbidden."

AH Leong, a Chinese merchant in Honolulu, was ordered to close his shop and to donate C. \$1,000 to the American Red Cross as a penalty for disobeying the American Food Regulation regarding flour. It was his second offence. According to the Government food regulations when a merchant sells flour he must also sell at the same time an equal amount of flour substitute. Since it was AH Leong's second offence he was given the alternative of the above penalty or a heavy fine and jail sentence. He chose the former.

In a certain direction a minimum has been reached in the way of newspaper curtailment, for a daily sporting journal has been appearing in a two page papers have been seen already, but usually as early editions of evening papers, which swelled in bulk as the afternoon wore on. There is a certain consolation for Fleet Street in the story which it has sometimes printed in its lighter corners of the small boy who, on being assured that God could do anything, inquired, "Can He make a sheet of paper with only one side?"

Bangkok-Prai All Rail Route.

Says the *Pining Gazette* :-

It seems extraordinary that no arrangements have yet been made to send mails to and from Bangkok by the all-rail route, or, at any rate, if official attention in the Straits and in the Siamese capital is being directed to this end, nothing has been settled hitherto. A correspondent writes from Singora, pointing out that the Railway connection with the F. M. S. has now been open for over six weeks and as yet no acceleration of the Penang mails has taken place; these are still being sent by the roundabout route. "There is now a tri-weekly through service of trains from Penang to Singora, doing the journey in 10 hours, nevertheless on August 13th, the latest 'Penang Gazette' delivered by mail were those of 6th and 7th inst., but your issue of 10th was seen last night, brought by a passenger. Cannot the Straits postal authorities do something to stir up the Siamese postal authorities?"

Wedding.

The wedding of Ohone Komarakul na Nagara of Gray's Inn, Barrister at Law, and of the Department of Public Prosecutions and Miss Sobhāpān Bunnāg, educated in the United States of America, the eldest daughter of His Excellency Phya Prabha Karawongse, Siamese Minister in Washington, will be celebrated at the residence of the late Lieutenant-General Chao Phya Surawongse, on the 1st of September at 4 p. m.

Cup Football.

Yesterday at the Wild Tiger Club grounds, Suan Dusit, the match between the 1st Steam Launch Section and the Navy Cadets ended in a tie both teams making a record score of five goals each. Although there were so many goals taken the game was tame and the defences very slack. Luang Saadhi refereed.

The following are the final fixtures for the Senior Cup offered by the Football Association of Siam and as they are so closely contested the outcome should prove very interesting. The matches are so arranged that the possible winners of the Cup will meet on the last day, 7th September, but if calculations prove wrong the matches will be re-arranged by the Secretary of the Association and due notice given.

28th August. Palace Guards vs. Military Cadets; Suan Kulab grounds.

31st August. Chulalongkorn University vs. Central Bangkok Teachers; Wild Tiger Club grounds.

4th Sept. Military Cadets vs. 4th Steam Launch Section; Suan Kulab grounds.

4th Sept. Royal Pages vs. Chulalongkorn University; Wild Tiger Club grounds.

7th Sept. Royal Pages vs. Central Bangkok Teachers; Wild Tiger Club grounds.

Matches commence in each case at 4.45 p. m.

The points gained by the respective teams entering for the Senior Cup so far are as follows, the total to be played being six games:

	Played	Won	Draw	Points
Central Bangkok Teachers	4	3	1	7
Royal Pages	4	2	2	6
Palace Guards	5	2	2	6
Military Cadets	4	2	1	5
Chulalongkorn University	4	2	-	4
Naval Cadets	6	1	1	3
4th Steam Launch Section	5	-	1	1

Rubber.

We have received a wire from Singapore to the effect that the Directors of the Sungei Bagan Rubber Co. will call a general meeting for September 17th.

China Goes Gold.

Peking Aug. 14.—It is announced by the Government that "for convenience of international trade and to pave the way to the adoption of a gold standard" it has been decided to issue gold notes through the banks nominated by the Currency Bureau. Government is negotiating with Japanese bankers a loan of twenty million yen in connection therewith.

Premier on Coal.

London, Aug. 21.—Mr. Lloyd George speaking at Criceth, emphasised the necessity of saving coal and increasing the output. Without minimising the British sufferings, they were not comparable for one hour with France's. All the latter's coal mines had been taken away. The least we could do was to provide for her wants. Great Britain also needed coal for war purposes. The miners could help just as much as if in the battle line. He appealed to them to use more wood as fuel.

Down with Relief Ships.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—The Dutch steamer Gasconier, en route Brooklyn to Rotterdam, with a cargo of grain and flour for the Belgian relief committee, was fired on without warning by a U-boat in Norwegian waters. The vessel, which was fully marked and flew the special flag, lowered life boats and the U-boat bombarded the lifeboats, one of which was destroyed and several seamen frightfully crippled. The Dutch crew heroically attempted to save their comrades but six wounded died in the water. The steamer took fire and sank in twenty minutes. Twenty one of the crew, including wounded, were subsequently rescued, but the U-boat made off without attempting to save her victims.

THE Great War.**British Successes.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 27.

The British are within two miles of Bapaume.

Reuter's agent at British Headquarters on the 24th inst. wires:—This morning we captured Bray which is an important position. We also captured Oivillers.

We surround Thiepval.

The Australians yesterday made a fine advance in the old Somme desert taking 2,000 prisoners from ten regiments.

Field Marshal Haig reports:—Our attack northward of the Somme continues. We hold the road from Albert to Bapaume as far as the outskirts of Lesar. We [have taken?] Warlen-court and Lancourt.

Northward of Bapaume we have taken Sapignies and Bebaquies.

The number prisoners by the third and fourth armies on the battlefield since the morning of the 21st inst. exceeds 17,000.

A counter-attack against our recently gained positions north of Bailloul broke down.

Peru and the War.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 27.

Lima:—The Peruvian garrison at Ancón intimated [consequent on?] declaration of war on Germany.

The interned German ship will be transferred to the United States to despatch Peruvian troops to France. [This message is obscure.]

Havas Wires from Singapore.**Japanese Mission In France.**

Paris, Aug. 23.

The extraordinary Mission sent by the Japanese Red Cross Society to France to study the working of the French medical service, with a view to bringing to the French their valuable assistance, is composed of several doctors among whom are Prince Yoshihisa Tokugawa and Professor Minagawa. They visited the principal French sanitary formations yesterday and the day before. The Mission is leaving to-day for the front.

Germans Forced to Retreat.

The Germans are in full retreat on both sides of the Oise over a front of fifty kilometres. The Soissons region is being gradually freed by the Allies, while their menace to Noyon is being accentuated. Considerable material, including 300 guns, has been captured in the last two days by Marshal Foch. The enemy is still making tremendous sacrifices in human life and material, in order to cover by rearguard actions the retirement which is forced upon him. But yesterday again these actions proved a failure, and the Allies continued their progress.

General Mangin's troops made a rapid advance along their whole front, increasing their hold on the Oise bank and reaching the Ailette to the north-west of Coucy. And these are not the only operations in progress. General Humbert's men, who are clearing the ground south and south-east of Lassigny, and pushing towards Noyon, have captured the height of le Plémont, one of the outer defences of Noyon on the west. In fact this town cannot hold out much longer in face of the success reported yesterday.

Coucy and Chauny are also closely menaced and only an early retreat from these towns can save the Germans from an increasingly perilous situation.

France's Great Generals.

Paris, Aug. 24.

Yesterday at the French headquarters M. Poincaré, President of the French Republic, accompanied by M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, presented to Marshal Foch the baton of his office, and to General Petain the Médaille Militaire. In his short speech of presentation M. Poincaré quoted one of the Marshal's own favourite sayings:—"War is a department of moral force. A battle is a conflict of two

wills, victory being due to the moral superiority of the victor, and defeat to the moral depression of the vanquished." M. Poincaré referred to the generous adhesion of the Allied Governments which gave the Marshal the chief command of the Allied armies, and to the successive victories resulting from that action—the Marne, the Aisne, the Avre, the Somme, and the Oise.

To General Petain, on whom the Government has conferred the Médaille Militaire, the highest honour a French General can win, the President said:—"You who love soldiers, and who are believed in by them, will wear with just pride this insignia of heroism."

Marshal Foch on the Outlook.

A few minutes before M. Poincaré presented Marshal Foch with the baton of his office, the Marshal received in his office at the Headquarters of the Allied armies the representatives of the French, British and American Press, and made the following statement:—"You yourselves know, gentlemen, that the operations begun on July 18th are going on well; we know we are going to follow them up. As to our splendid troops you can never say enough, never praise too highly their valour, their heroism. Though they have fought without truce and without being relieved, one has only to ask from them all that one wishes, and they carry it out superbly. "Look," he said, "at what they have done since July 18," and he pointed to a map on the wall where the daily advances had been marked in different colours. "I told you once previously that the Germans launched an offensive like a wave that was going to break on the strand. This wave is falling back now, broken like the sea when it draws back on a rocky coast."

The North of France.

The train service for travellers has been re-established on the main line from Paris to Amiens. In a few days trains from Paris to Calais will follow again the normal route, and the journey will be considerably shortened. This measure is of great importance for the renewal of economic conditions in the north of France.

Mangin's Wide Advance

Paris, Aug. 21.—The successes achieved yesterday by General Mangin's army, on a 25 kilometre front, form part of the battle engaged in since Aug. 8, which is developing normally. From Albert to the village of Oisy, the furthestmost point the French have reached on the Aisne, to the west of Soissons, the distance is more than 100 kilometres. A junction is made between the battlefields of Pétain and Tardieu.

Never were the Germans able to succeed in a fight without intermissions over such a stretch of ground. Before July 15 they never could do more than break through the front on a maximum of 70 kilometres in the manner of a bull fight. On July 15 they tried in Champagne and Tardieu's a strategical manoeuvre which pitifully failed. It was left to Marshal Foch to revive real manoeuvre in a war in which continuity of front seems to exclude this possibility, and to give Ludendorff a strategical lesson of which the General Quarter-master will keep a smarting remembrance.

Yesterday's victories are a reply to the order of the day issued by Ludendorff on August 4, to his troops. Ludendorff admitted that the French, British and Americans could no more assume the offensive, when, four days later, the offensive between the Aisne and Avre began, followed by an offensive between the Avre and Oise, and continued yesterday by one between the Oise and Aisne, operations which, besides the extremely extensive ground reconquered, have already given more than fifty thousand prisoners.

The Communiques.

London, Aug. 21.—French communiqué: Between the Oise and Aisne the enemy made no attempt at reaction. Our troops this morning continued to progress on the whole front. We have taken Carlepont and Cuts. We gained ground after lively fighting west of Lassigny and repelled several raids in Champagne.

London, Aug. 22.—French communiqué: Between the Matz and the Oise, the enemy, despite his resistance, bent under our vigorous pressure. Lassigny has fallen. Farther south, we gained a footing in le Plémont, captured Orval wood and reached the outskirts of Chiry Ourscamp.

We continued our successes east of the Oise. We captured Carlepont woods and are on the Oise east of Noyon between Sempigny and Pointoise.

Farther east, we passed the Noyon-Coucy le Chateau road. We captured Camelin, le Fresnoy and Blerancourt reached the outskirts of St. Aubin.

Since yesterday we have liberated a score of villages and advanced eight kilometres at certain points.

Nine enemy aeroplanes were felled and three balloons set afire yesterday. Forty-one tons of projectiles were dropped in the day time, from heights varying from 50 to 500 yards, on troop concentrations, convoys and the pas-

sages of the Ailette, in addition to tens of thousands of cartridges. We continued to attack with bomb and machine gun the Ailette passages at night time, besides dropping 28 tons of bombs on several stations.

Reuter's Accounts.

London, Aug. 22.—Reuter learns that the left flank of General Mangin's army advanced to-day to a depth of three miles. They captured Sempigny, Pointoise and La Pommeraye and reached the outskirts of Camelin, Blerancourt, St. Aubin and Vezaponin; thence the line is unchanged to Courtil. In the centre the Germans abandoned a great deal of material.

Humbert's Advance.

London, Aug. 21.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, wiring to-day, says: General Humbert's army continues to advance. Between Lassigny and the Oise the enemy has been pressed back to the line of heights overlooking the Divette. Although the Germans are still holding le Plémont the French from the west have reached the outskirts of the village.

Commenting on General Bynne's attack, the correspondent says that the inference is that the Boche will be given no respite. Blow will follow blow until the enemy is forced to make a bigger step backward than has yet been contemplated.

London, Aug. 22.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, wiring last evening says: Our troop advancing eastward between Tardieu and Courtil, made important progress. They surrounded Pommiers, on the Aisne, and captured Laval, two miles to the north west on the edge of Juvigny plateau. Some thousands of prisoners were taken to-day. One of our army corps captured 1,500.

The advance of General Mangin's troops continued all night through the forest of Carlepont. We captured Monte Poisy, 500 feet high, in the evening and other heights on the eastern edge of the forest.

The battle was resumed on the whole front this morning. We reached the Oise and captured the important height of Pommeraye, 650 feet overlooking the enemy's zone of retreat. The German pocket on Thiescourt massif, which is faced by General Humbert's troops and in front of General Mangin's men in Carlepont forest, will be endangered when our guns are moved up close to the Oise.

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O. SCHULTZ,

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15th August, 1918.

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General Wire News.

London, Aug. 16.—Government gave a dinner at London last evening in the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the International Food-supply Committee. It was mentioned that the committee had already voted supplies to the value of a hundred millions for the Allies.

Lord Robert Cecil, presiding said that the intense strain on the nations in partnership could only be met by a complete pooling of resources. He expressed confidence that the united efforts would lead to victory, but victory was not enough. The international system must be rebuilt. Hence the vast majority were passionate believers in the League of Nations, which he believed could ultimately be built up on an organisation like the Food-supply Committee.

London, Aug. 17.—Admiralty: Between the 8th and 15th of Aug. the air force dropped sixty tons of bombs on Zebrugge, Ostend docks, Varsenaere aerodrome, la Brugesse works, Bruges docks, Blanken bergh and Middlekerke. Also on many enemy batteries and billets. As a result of the Varsenaere attack we set afire six aeroplanes and hangars, hit two Gotha hangars, one of which was demolished. We should set fire to large petrol dumps and successfully attacked the enemy shipping, directly hitting a destroyer, on which a big explosion was observed. Later we destroyed sixteen aeroplanes and drove down fifteen uncontrollable. Three British did not return.

London, Aug. 17.—Air Ministry: On the night of Aug. 16 our squadrons attacked four hostile aerodromes and two railway junctions. Visibility was poor and observation of the results was very difficult.

Paris, Aug. 16.—Official: The air raid alarm was given at 11 52 p.m. The enemy aeroplanes were furiously cannonaded. They dropped several bombs in the Paris district. There were a number of casualties and some damage. The all clear went at 12.36.

Italian naval official: British aircraft bombarded Durazzo railway on August 10, causing fires, visible twenty-two miles distant.

London, Aug. 16.—Italian communiqué: Our fire yesterday repulsed strong enemy reactions in the Tonalé region. On the night of the 14th enemy detachments thrice attacked the garrison of the Piave islet mentioned yesterday but were driven back with heavy losses.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Brigadier Elmsley, Royal Canadian Dragoons, has been appointed to command the Canadian contingent in the Allies' expeditionary force to Siberia.

London, Aug. 17.—A Select Committee of the House of Commons on transport reform has appointed a sub-committee to investigate the condition of the Irish ports and canals, with a view ultimately to a more extensive working of Irish coal mines.

Santander, Aug. 15.—A Spanish note now received at Berlin announces that Spain will confiscate German shipping in Spanish ports to an amount corresponding to the German outrages on Spanish shipping. There are about ninety German steamers in Spain.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Vladivostok (Aug. 13) says that the Allies have decided to proclaim martial law at Vladivostok.

The correspondent of the Times at Tokio (Aug. 12) wires that French troops have arrived at Nikolsk, north of Vladivostok.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The indications are of improved prospects for the Dominion wheat crop, which is now likely to approximate to last year's.

London, Aug. 16.—Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters (Aug. 15) says that General Humbert's troops gained ground to-day to a very important though small extent in Thiescourt massif, capturing the Attiches position, so called after Attiches farm, and Monolith, which crown the crest of the height of 550 ft. and dominate the Divette valley and all the German positions and roads below. A couple of miles northwest is a crest crowned by the chapel of St. Aurin, which the enemy holds, overlooking Piemont. With Attiches farm and Monolith in our hands, we are very nearly masters of the massif and the position may become so difficult for the enemy that his whole left Noyon to the Oise may be endangered.

London, Aug. 16.—French communiqué: Our troops progressed in the region of Villers le Roye St. Aurin. Eastward of Vamancourt we occupied our former first lines. In Champagne we took prisoner some in the Perthes-shurtus sector and repulsed an enemy raid east of Maison de Champagne.

London, Aug. 16.—French aviation communiqué: We brought down on Wednesday fifteen enemy aeroplanes and set afire eight balloons. Our bombing squadrons dropped thirty-two tons of projectiles in the battle zone and also behind the front. Several rail stations were hit, notably Tergnier, Noyon, Mezieres and Thionville.

London, Aug. 17.—French communiqué: In the region of West Roye we pressed back the enemy by a series of local attacks, despite his resistance.

North of the Avre, the Canadians in cooperation, we advanced our line to

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London, Aug. 17.—French communiqué: There was great artillery activity at night time west of Roze. We continued to the south of the Avre our progress in Bois des Loges, reaching the eastern edge. We repulsed a strong attack against Monolith and Carnoy farm, between the Matz and Oise.

London, Aug. 18.—French communiqué: We continued our progress in fighting north and south of the Avre and captured the strongly held Caesars Camp and trenches west of Roze. We pushed our lines south of the Avre to the vicinity of Beauvaisnes. Over a thousand prisoners and numerous machine guns, with much material were captured north and south of the Avre. Since yesterday, farther south, we captured Canny sur Matz. A strong enemy counter-attack on Carnoy farm was repulsed. North of the Aisne, in the region of Anteches, we captured enemy positions on a front of five kilometres to a depth of 1,500 metres, taking 240 prisoners.

Twelve German aeroplanes were felled yesterday.

London, August 16.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters (Aug. 15) says that in the German high command sacrifices are apparently being made to German public opinion. Von Mudra, who opposed Gouraud in Champagne, has apparently been replaced by the Saxon von Carlowitz, while von Boehm has been appointed chief of a new army group including Hitler's eighteenth army and Morwitz's second army on both banks of the Somme and in the region of Lausigny and Thiescourt hills. Von Boehm is credited with snatching the German army from disaster after Mangin's attack on July 18. It is his role to accept responsibility for failures like the Malmaison battle, last October, the retreat from the Marne this year. His immediate business is to take the discredit of the next unpleasant episode between the Somme and Oise, which the German high command expects at no distant date.

French official: Twenty three German aeroplanes were felled on Aug. 15.

London, Aug. 15.—The General Review of the military situation continues: Regarding the position and Russia, there are increasing indications of an impending German attack on the Murman railway. A Bolshevik force is reported to be advancing 2,000 strong, from lake Onega while the Germans are preparing to advance upon all the railheads in Finland. They are also preparing to attack Petchenga, which would give them a good submarine base.

The Bolshevik rearwards are retiring before us in the Archangel district. They are committing every atrocity upon the inhabitants, endeavouring to burn bridges, and holding up our advance. However, we have pushed on to north of Obeseraya, which is a hundred miles south of Archangel. We have landed a detachment at Onega Bay and are endeavouring to intercept the Bolshevik retirement from Archangel. There is little doubt that they have got German officers.

We have also despatched another detachment to work up the Deina towards Kotlas, which is 250 miles south east of Archangel.

The situation in the remainder of Russia is most obscure. It is not even known for certain whether Lenin and Trotsky have fled. There has been no definite news recently about the Czechoslovaks but there is a disquieting report that the Bolsheviks are transferring troops to the Volga front and have inflicted a severe check upon the Czechoslovaks. It is impossible to confirm this. There is every possibility that General Alexieff and the Cossack-General Denekin will be able to join hands with the Czechoslovaks. General Alexieff has a considerable force of Don and other Cossacks, all of whom are reliable.

Important developments, which obviously cannot be discussed, are occurring in Persia and on the Caspian Sea.

It is permissible to say that British troops from Bagdad have advanced to the southern shore of the Caspian, meeting no opposition except from certain tribesmen. Detachments of these troops have been conveyed by steamer to Baku and are now assisting the Armenians, Russians and others under the Russian General Dukuchieff, who is opposing the Turks. Neither side possesses artillery worth speaking of.

London, Aug. 16.—In connection with the striking announcement of the arrival of a British force at Baku, it appears that the advance to the Caspian from Bagdad began in February. There is already a considerable British force in the north-west of Persia. The advance was unopposed except by Jungali tribesmen, who are in league with the Turks and Bolsheviks. These were easily overcome and the Caspian was reached through mountainous country, bad roads, and scarce supplies in the face of great hardships.

London, Aug. 15.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wiring to-day, says that General Humbert received the correspondents and summed up Marshal Foch's manoeuvre as follows: The Fourth British and the First French Armies were to attack simultaneously in the general direction of the Amiens-Roye road: at the right moment, the Third French Army would intervene, pushing in the direction of Roze, when the Germans, menaced with envelopment, would be forced to retreat on their general objective being to drive him back between Amiens and the Oise. General Humbert was allowed to attack after the Germans were reeling under the blow of Generals Debeney and Rawlinson's armies and would be moving reinforcements into the sector between Montdidier and the Somme.

The operation resulted as Foch had foreseen. Humbert attacked at dawn on the 10th a thinly held German line incapable of resistance. The Germans had taken the precaution of evacuating the Montdidier Assinville salient. Humbert, finding the resistance weaker than he expected, pressed on in the direction of Roze. The situation developing rapidly a change of plan was feasible. It was no longer necessary for Humbert to advance in the direction of Roze, therefore on the 11th he swung his left round so that the whole line fronted east instead of north-east and began the battle which resulted in the capture of the key points of Thiescourt messin. On Aug. 12 they received reinforcements and began to offer very obstinate resistance. Further German divisions have been brought into line with the Thiescourt hills, which will not surrender without hard fighting.

London, Aug. 17.—The Daily Mail correspondent at the Hague says that the discussions at the German headquarters were based upon the German demand that Austria should send 10 to 15 picked divisions to the western front and remain on the defensive in Italy; and the Austrian counter demand that Germany should make a further declaration regarding Belgium and also make a powerful move in the direction of peace and solve the Polish question favourably to Austria.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—A Berlin official declared that the conference of Emperors, Austro-German statesman and generals at German headquarters here again manifested complete agreement that their political and military tasks are identical with the interpretation of the alliance.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says the result of the conference is that Polish problems are considerably nearer a solution. It is believed that an Austrian archduke will be elected to the throne of Poland.

The Weiser Zeitung's Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian Premier has prepared a plan for the conversion of the dual monarchy into a federation of states according to nationalities.

Stockholm, Aug. 16.—There is an unconfirmed report from Finland that Trotsky arrived at Helsingfors on Aug. 31. It is believed that Lenin is aboard a German ship at Helsingfors or Revel.

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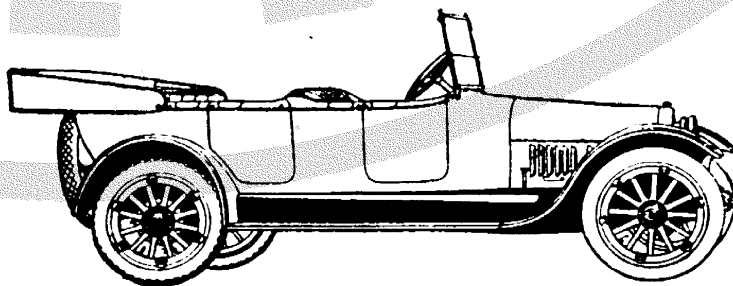
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Nondaburi:—The area planted up to date is about 4,700 rai, the paddy suffers from drought.

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The price of paddy is 85 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.50 bahts per tang.

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The price of paddy is 86 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 3 bahts per tang.

Mondol Krung Kao.

Dhanyaburi:—The area planted up to date is about 157,800 rai, the paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 80 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.50 bahts per tang.

Pradum Dhani:—The area planted up to date is about 72,700 rai, the paddy is not doing very well for want of rain.

The price of paddy is 75 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.50 bahts per tang.

Angthong:—The area planted up to date is about 340,900 rai, the paddy is not doing well on account of poor rains.

The price of paddy is 66 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.25 bahts per tang.

Singhaburi:—The area planted up to date is about 183,500 rai, the paddy is not doing well owing to scarcity of rain.

The price of paddy is 76 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.25 bahts per tang.

Lobhuri:—The area planted up to date is about 330,000 rai, the paddy is not doing well on account of scarce rain.

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The price of paddy is 82 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.50 bahts per tang.

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The price of paddy is 87 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.75 baht per tang.

Jolburi:—The area planted up to date is about 12,800 rai, the paddy is not doing very well on account of

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The price of paddy is 75 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.25 bahts per tang.

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The price of paddy is 56 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.75 baht per

tang.

Tak:—The area planted up to date is about 1,800 rai, the paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 41 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.12 baht per tang.

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