

"Siam Observer"  
Oldest Established  
Daily Newspaper  
in Siam.  
Has the Largest  
Circulation.  
Subscriptions  
English Edition  
Tos. 10 per annum.  
Siam Edition  
Tos. 25 per annum.

# The Siam Observer.

"Siam Observer"  
STATIONERY STORE  
STOCKS  
Account Books,  
Office Requisitions  
and  
Stationery of  
Every Description.

FIRST DAILY TO BE PUBLISHED IN SIAM.

VOL 44. NO. 213 BANGKOK. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1918. PRICE 25 SATANGS

## STEAMER SAILINGS.

**K. P. M.**  
Service to  
**AUSTRALIA**  
Special 5000 Tons Tourist Steamers  
calling at  
BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, PORT  
DARWIN, PORT MORESBY,  
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE  
vice versa  
From Singapore in connection with the  
special fast saloon steamers  
**Melchior Treub and Rumphius.**  
For particulars apply to  
**DIETHELM & Co., LTD.,**  
Agents

## British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The s.s. "Mata Hari" is due on  
Sunday morning 29th September to  
load for Singapore direct.  
She will sail on Monday 30th Sept-  
ember at noon.  
For rates of freight and other parti-  
culars etc.

Apply,—  
The Bombay Burmah Trading  
Corporation Limited.

## BURNS-PHILP-LINE

SINGAPORE-JAVA-AUSTRALIA  
(MONTHLY SERVICE)  
CALLING AT  
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya  
Port Darwin, Thursday Island  
Brisbane and Sydney via  
Torres Straits.  
Through booking to all Ports in  
Australia and New Zealand.  
For freight, passage, full particulars  
and Guide Books, etc., apply to  
**THE ARRACAN COMPANY, LTD.**  
AGENTS

## HARP HENG LONG

We beg to inform the Public that  
we have just opened our shop in  
Jawarat Road, Nos. 104-109. We  
have received a large stock of Iron  
and Brassware, Paint and Oils, &c., &c.  
House and Boat Builders and Con-  
tractors are invited to pay us a visit.  
Our prices are very moderate.

## Lloyd de France Insurance Co., Ltd.

Incorporated in France.

ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT  
THE USUAL

**FIRE RISKS, MARINE  
INSURANCE,  
AND  
WAR-RISKS.**

For detailed particulars apply

**Malcolm Beranger.**  
AGENT.

## New and Complete Stock

### Dainty Delightful Lingerie,

Newest styles in Ladies  
Lingerie made of fine  
Nainsook trimmed Lace  
and Embroidery. Com-  
binations, Chemises and  
Nightdresses.  
All specially made for  
Tropical wear.



Latest designs in Dainty  
Lingerie have just arrived.  
Fine Nainsook of Tropical  
weight.

Delightful trimmings in  
Lace and Embroidery.

**WHITEAWAY,  
LAIDLAW & Co, Ltd.**

## P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA

### AND APCAR LINE

(Companies incorporated in England)

Mail and Passenger Services.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. CO.

(Under Contract with H. B. M's Government)

The Company's MAIL SERVICES EAST OF BOMBAY  
are at present suspended.

The Company's INTERMEDIATE SERVICES TO AND FROM LONDON  
are at present suspended.

Passengers for Europe are booked via Bombay as opportunity offers  
and as far as accommodation is available.

The P. & O. Company shall be at liberty to cancel any of their obligations  
in the present state of affairs and hold themselves free from all liability.

**THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.**  
Agents.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Japanese Mail Steamship Company.

Full particulars as to  
Sailing Dates,  
Passage Rates,  
Accommodation  
&c., &c.

May be had on application.

Round the World Tickets issued in either direction.

**THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED**  
AGENTS

## "TRUFOOD"

### POWDERED

### MILK



## USE IT

### AND

### SAVE MONEY

"TRUFOOD" POWDERED MILK CONTAINS THE  
ALBUMEN CASEIN AND MILK SUGAR OF THE  
MILK IN A SOLUBLE STATE. SO, BY DISSOLVING  
IT IN THE APPROPRIATE QUANTITY OF WATER,  
A PURE PASTEURISED SEPARATED MILK IS RE-  
FORMED. WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR DIETETIC  
AND COOKING PURPOSES AND

COSTS ABOUT QUARTER THE PRICE OF  
ORDINARY MILK

## TRUFOOD POWDERED MILK

SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD

Price Per 1 lb. tin Tols. 1-75.

## Oriental Store

Sole Agents for Siam.

## THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Bangkok-Europe Line

### THE SIAM STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

#### West coast Mail Service.

For Prachuab, Jumbor, Tako, Langsuan, Bandon, Nago, Sridharmaraj,  
Songkhla, Pattani, Panarai, Saiburi, Narathivas, Takbai, Kelantan, Beoh,  
Semerah, Bisut, Tringganu, Kretay and Singapore.

Departures from Bangkok			
s.s. "Suddhadib"	...	...	28 . 9 . 18 .
s.s. "Prachatipok"	...	...	3 . 10 . 18 .
s.s. "Aadang"	...	...	12 . 10 . 18 .
s.s. "Suddhadib"	...	...	19 . 10 . 18 .
s.s. "Prachatipok"	...	...	26 . 10 . 18 .

#### East Coast Mail Service.

For Sriraja, Kohsichang, Koh Pra, Rayong, Koh Samit, Chaudaburi,  
Von Yao, Lem Ngoh, Krat & Koh Kong

Departures from Bangkok

s.s. "Chutatchi"	Wednesday noon	not calling at Krat
s.s. "Krat"	Saturday	" " " " Kohsichang, Koh Pra and Koh Kong.

All the steamers are fitted throughout with Electric Light and have excel-  
lent Accommodation for First Class Passengers.  
For Freight, Passage and Particulars apply to

**THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, Ltd.**  
Managing Agents.

## BANKING COMPANIES

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Head Office: 15 bis Rue  
Lafayette, Paris.  
Capital Frs. 48,000,000  
Reserves " 43,000,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS

M. Baron Halyt d'Assel, Chairman.  
A. de Monpland, Deputy Chairman.  
M. E. Rehenot M. P. Boyer  
P. Desvieux A. Rostand  
H. Guernaut A. de Garmy  
L. Masson H. de Tregomain  
Gardet Roume  
Edgard Stern Stanislas Simon  
Managing Director: M. Stanislas Simon  
Joint-Manager: Thion de la Chaume  
Government Supervisor: M. Demartial

## Branches and Agencies.

Bangkok Hanoi Pondicherry  
Batambang Montre Saigon  
Canton Tientsin Singapore  
Djibouti Hongkong Shanghai  
Haiphong Peking Tourane  
Hankow Noumea Papeete  
Phnom-Penh

## Bankers.

Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.  
Credit Lyonnais.  
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.  
Credit Industriel et Commercial  
Societe Generale.  
The Union of London & Smiths Bank, Ltd.,  
London.

## Bangkok Agency.

Transact banking and exchange business of  
every description—discount local bills—grant  
credit on approved securities—issue letters of  
credit available in the principal cities of  
Europe, Asia, Africa and America—receive  
deposits on current account and allow 1 per  
cent. per annum interest on daily balances—  
receive fixed deposits according to arrange-  
ment.

J. DEMAY, Acting Manager.

## The Siam Commercial Bank Ltd.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID UP CAPITAL  
TOTALS 3,800,000

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

H. E. Phya Jayos Sombati  
(Chairman)  
H. E. Phya Boribon Rajasombati  
H. E. Phya Boribon Kosakorn  
Luang Riddhi Narongron  
H. E. Phya Choduk Rajasathi  
G. H. Ardron  
H. E. Phya Suphan Sombati  
National Provincial and Uni-  
on Bank of England, Ltd.  
Bankers  
Swiss Bank Corporation.

## AGENTS—

New York & Japan.—International  
Banking Corporation.  
France & Bombay.—Comptoir Na-  
tional d'Escompte de Paris.  
Calcutta.—International Banking  
Corporation.  
Hongkong & Shanghai.—International Bank-  
ing Corporation.  
Singapore.—Netherlands Trading  
Society.  
Penang.—Netherlands Trading  
Society.

The Institution buys, sells, and collects  
Bills of Exchange on Europe, America,  
India, China and Japan and transacts  
every description of Exchange and  
Banking business.

Current Account Deposits at 1%  
on daily balances.  
Rates of interest allowed on the fixed  
deposits may be ascertained on appli-  
cation.

Safe-Deposit Lockers let to the pub-  
lic at monthly rental.  
Apply for particulars

Office hours ... 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturdays ... 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

G. H. ARDRON,  
Manager.

Bangkok, March 6, 1918.

## BANGKOK LIBRARY.

Suriwongse Road

(Near the Lawn Tennis Club.)

Open daily, Sundays excepted.  
Sept. 1st to Feb. 28th—4 to 6.30 p.m.  
March 1st to Aug. 31st—4.30 to 7 p.m.

Annual Subscription Tss. 20  
Half yearly Subscription Tss. 12.  
Quarterly do " 8.

Monthly subscription Tss. 3 for visitors  
only, who will be required to deposit  
Tss. 5.

Subscriptions, payable in advance,  
date from day of payment, and may be  
handed in at the Library any time in  
the year or sent to

MRS. H. GITTINS,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

## BANKING COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS.  
STERLING £1,500,000 @ 2/- \$15,000,000  
SILVER ... 19,500,000  
34,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS  
\$15,000,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.—Chairman.  
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.—Deputy  
S. H. Dodwell, Esq. E. V. D. Parr, Esq.  
C. S. Gubbay, Esq. W. L. Patterson, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. D. Landale. J. A. Plummer, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. E. Shellin.

## HEAD OFFICE.

HONGKONG.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

N. J. STARR.

## BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Amoy Ipoh Peking  
Bangkok Johore Penang  
Batavia Kobe Hongkong  
Bombay Kuala Lumpur Saigon  
Calcutta London San Francisco  
Canton Lyons Shanghai  
Colon Malacca Singapore  
Fuchow Manila Sourabaya  
Hankow Nagasaki Tientsin  
Hongkong New York Yokohama  
(Sinhgchi)

## BANKING AGENCY

INTEREST Allowed on current ac-  
counts at the rate of 1 per cent per  
annum on the daily balances.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received on  
terms which can be ascertained on  
application.

Letters of credit issued available in  
the Principal Cities of the world.

Drafts granted. Bills negotiated or  
sent for collection and every descrip-  
tion of Banking and Exchange business  
transacted.

Office Hours - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturdays - 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
E. W. TOWNEND,  
Agent.

## Chartered Bank

OF  
INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000  
RESERVE FUND ... £2,600,000  
FURTHER LIABILITY OF  
PROPRIETORS ... £1,200,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, (Chairman)  
Sir Duncan Carmichael.  
Thomas Cathbertson, Esq.  
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.  
William Henry Neville Goschen, Esq.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.  
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.  
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Current Accounts are opened and in-  
terest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum  
on the daily balances.

Deposits are received for fixed periods  
at rates which can be ascertained on  
application

G. H. ALLEN,  
Agent.

Bangkok, July 1, 1909.

## HARP YOUR LONG &amp; CO.

Facing Janyong Old Market, Jawara  
Road, No. 184 to 189.

We have just unpacked a large ship-  
ment of our well-known High Class  
Paints, Varnishes, Linseed, Oils, Brass-  
ware, Iron-ware, and Carpenter's, Black  
smith's, Silver smith's Tools, and  
various kinds of best Chinese Silks  
always in stock.

INSPECTION INVITED. PRICES

MODERATE.

Tel. No. 535.

## Notice.

I, the undersigned beg  
to notify all customers  
and clients that my  
business is now located  
at the new building at  
the corner of Klong  
Poh Yome and Bang-  
rak

Ah Seang, Tailor.

## A Pain is a Drain

on your vitality, your  
temper, your efficiency,  
your earning ability, and  
your happiness.  
What makes it seem  
the worse today is that  
there is absolutely no  
need to endure pains or  
aches, lameness, sprains  
or swellings, earaches,  
backaches, headaches,  
neuritis, or rheuma-  
tism.

## Little's

Oriental Balm  
Has Taken These Words  
Out of the Modern Dic-  
tionary.  
Just rub a little of it  
in and feel the pain go.

Agents for Bangkok  
The British Dispensary  
New Road and Sookak.



## TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE  
BANGKOK BAR.  
FOR SEPTEMBER 1918.

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

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

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th ○ New Moon 5 h 26 m p.m.  
" 13th ○ First Quarter 9 h 44 m p.m.  
" 20th ○ Full Moon 7 h 43 m p.m.  
" 27th ○ Last Quarter 11 h 21 m a.m.

## Celtic Wit.

## Some Irish Stories.

In his book, "Bulls and Blunders," Mr. J. C. Percy gives the following story as a specimen of quick Irish repartee. Lord Morris, the witty Irish judge, was dining with Sir William Harcourt, and mentioned to his host that he had seen a paragraph in the papers stating that a warm private friendship existed between Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Chamberlain. "It is quite true," said Sir Will. "Indeed, you might almost say that we are brothers." "So, if I remember rightly, were Cain and Abel."

Here is another story from the same book. "An Irishman was near his end, and a neighbour to console him said, 'Well, we must all die once.' 'That's my trouble,' was the reply. 'It's such a limited number: if I could die half-a-dozen times I should not worry about it.'"

Pat had taken a day off without permission from the factory where he was employed, and it seemed highly probable that he would lose his job in consequence. "Why didn't you turn up yesterday?" said the foreman sternly. "Please, sir," said Pat, "I was so ill I could not come to work to save my life." "How was it then," asked the other, "that during the morning I saw you pass the factory on your bicycle?" For a moment Pat was somewhat taken aback, but quickly regained his presence of mind. "Sure, sir," he said, "that must have been when I was going for the doctor."

The well-known baritone, Signor Foli, was once singing in grand opera in his native city, Cork, and one of his songs had to be sung from a stage balcony. It happened that the stage arrangements were not all that was to be desired, and the stage manager was somewhat fearful that the carpenter had not made the balcony strong enough to bear the weight of the singer. Two assistants were told off to hold it up from beneath, but Signor Foli was only half-way through his song when one of them said to the other, "Pat, this Italian is mighty heavy." "Yes," agreed the other, "Let's drop him; he's only an Italian after all!" Quick as lightning the Signor whispered from above, "Will yez, will yez, ye spalpeens!" Both men gave a gasp, "Tare-an-oun's," cried Pat, "but he's an Irishman!" Would him up for the life of yez!"

While walking among a quiet country road in Ireland a tourist came upon two men who were rolling about on

the road and fighting desperately. As he saw that the upper man was mercifully pummelling the other he thought he had better interfere "I say, old chap," he said, "it's not quite playing the game, you know, to hit a man when he's down." The victor paused for a moment in astonishment and looked up. "Faith," he said, "an' if ye knew all the trouble I had getting him down you wouldn't be talkin' like that."

A story has been published lately as a new one of an Irishman who confessed to the theft of a goose and, in response to the injunction to return it, begged the priest to accept it. The rascal evades any penalty because he has offered restitution and it has been repeatedly refused and the priest discovers too late that the goose was his own. Sir Henry Stanton now writes in the style of "Pair of Spectacles" that "I knew that priest," gives his name and that of the penitent, says the stolen property was a piece of bacon, and that the trick was played about thirty years ago, when he was in Ireland learning the merits of Home Rule. The cream of the joke is that if a modern Joe Miller compiled a book of jests of the Confessional, this story would be entitled to the first place in the collection. It was told in French with lighter touch quite a century ago, generally with reference to the priest's snuff box; but there is a variation seasoned with Gallic salt too pungent to be translated, and we believe it came to France from Italy, where its origin may go back to the fifteenth century.

## Rainfall.

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

KRUNG DEB.	
At Min. of L. & A. Sept. 26	1.9 mm.
" Samudra Prakar "	26 1.6 "
MONDOL KRUNG KAO.	
At Ayudhya Sept. 24	12.2 "
" Pradum Dhani "	24 14.0 "
" Saraburi "	24 47.0 "
MONDOL NAGOR JAYSRI.	
At Sabarn Sept. 24	1.4 "
" Nagor Pathom "	26 2.6 "
MONDOL RAJABURI.	
At Samudra Songram Sept. 25	16.7 "
MONDOL PRACHIN.	
At Nagor Nayok Sept. 24	38.0 "
MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.	
At Tak Sept. 24	6.8 "

## A GOOD INVESTMENT

is always sought after. Any expenditure, however, which promotes one's well being is a sound investment. Good health, undoubtedly, is one of the greatest assets a man or woman can possess for without it none can be at their best physically or mentally. Minus good health, the joy of life is dimmed. Beecham's Pills are a paying investment for all who desire to promote and maintain good health. It is wise to have recourse to this wonderful specific on the first signs of indigestion. When the stomach is disordered, when the appetite is poor, when the bowels are irregular, the liver sluggish or you feel generally out of sorts you cannot do better than take a few doses of this world-famous medicine. You will certainly benefit. There are ample returns in health and satisfaction for all who invest in the remedy of

## Beecham's Pills

Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, England.

Sold everywhere in boxes, price 9d (36 pills) 1/1d (56 pills) & 2/3 (108 pills).

## Paknam Railway Company Limited.

## TIME TABLE.

PAKNAM—BANGKOK.						BANGKOK—PAKNAM.					
Stations.		Train No.				Stations.		Train No.			
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4
		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam	Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok	Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
Maha Wong	"	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng	"	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng	"	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi	"	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe	"	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Klong	"	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong	"	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong	"	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna	"	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangdjak	"	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangdjak	"	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna	"	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong	"	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong	"	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Klong	"	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe	"	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi	"	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng	"	8.35	11.35	2.50	6.00
Sala Deng	"	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong	"	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.50
Bangkok	Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam	Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	5.55

\*Trains stop only at the request of passengers.  
Trains may leave intermediate stations 5 minutes before the stated time



## Church Services.

## Church of the Assumption.

September the 29th, 19th Sunday after Pentecost.  
The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel.  
8.20 a.m. 1st Mass.  
6.10 a.m. 2nd Mass for the Native Community.  
8.00 a.m. Pontifical Low Mass. The Sacrament of confirmation to be administered to the candidates before Mass by the Right Reverend Bishop Perros.  
4 p.m. Pontifical Benediction of the most Holy Sacrament.

## WEEK DAYS

5.30 a.m. 1st Mass.  
6.00 a.m. 2nd and last Mass.  
Devotion of the Month, The Seven Dolours of our Lady.  
Sept. 30. Monday. St. Jerome, Confessor and Doctor. Anniversary requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Nelly Robbins (requested by the mother of deceased).  
Oct. 1. Tuesday. St. Remigius, Bishop and Conf. The Exercise for the month of the Rosary opens to-day.  
Oct. 2. Wednesday. The Holy Guardian Angels.  
Oct. 3. Thursday. St. Candidus, Martyr. (Confessions of the month).  
Oct. 4. Friday 1st of the month—Holy Communion in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Francis of Assisi.  
Oct. 5. Saturday. S.S. Placidus and Comp. Martyrs. (Confessions).  
Oct. 6. Sunday next. Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary.

## Christ Church.

Services for Sept. 29th, 18th Sunday after Trinity.  
6 p.m. Evensong with Sermon.  
Hymn, Processional, 276 O Lord how happy should we be.  
423 Stars of the morning so gloriously bright.  
290 Through all the changing scenes of life.  
19 The radiant morn hath passed away.  
Psalm, 143.  
Chant, Turl.  
Magnificat, Beethoven.  
Nunc Dimittis, Brooksbank.  
Vesper Hymn, Through the day.

## S. Mary's Mission.

Sunday, September 29—Feast of St. Michael and All Angels (18th Sunday after Trinity.)

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9 a.m. Matins and Sermon.  
Psalm, 103.  
Hymns—  
297—Song of praise the angels sang.  
335—Around the throne of God a band.  
423—Stars of the morning so gloriously bright.  
6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
Psalm, 107.  
Hymns—  
164—Father of Heaven, whose love profound.  
386—Above the clear blue sky.  
27—Abide with me: fast falls the eventide.  
Wednesday, October 2nd.  
6.30 p.m. Devotional Service for Communicants.

## Peace Housing Problem.

By the Advisory Committee on the Housing question presided over by Lord Salisbury, whose report to the Minister of Reconstruction in now issued, it is estimated that the total need for new houses in England and Wales at the end of the war—if it ended this year—is 300,000, with the addition of 75,000 for each year the war lasts. Mr. Leslie Scott K.C.M.P., one of the members, puts the figure higher. "Should the war last till 1919, the irreducible minimum for rural districts alone will be nearly 300,000." The cost of these houses is estimated at 30 per cent above pre-war values, involving an expenditure of £100,000,000 and a grant from the State of £25,000,000, or even more. Every endeavour should be made to ensure, the Committee recommend, that a high standard should be maintained as an example in all future building.

## KWONG ON CHEONG

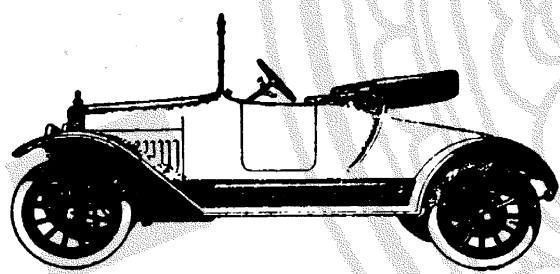
## HIGH CLASS TAILOR,

Opposite Oriental Avenue on the NEW ROAD.  
Executes all kinds of Tailoring in the latest fashions.  
Send Post Card, and he will wait on you personally.

## Siam Observer

## SPECIAL WAR EDITION

Subscription: Ten. 4 per annum.



## MAXWELL CARS.

2-seater Roadster

5-seater Touring car

Now in stock.

Siam Electricity Co. Garage.

**Phathanakorn Cinematograph.**

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
From Saturday, 28th to Tuesday, 1st  
SELECT PHOTO PLAY CORPORATION

5 parts **VERA THE MEDIUM** 5 parts  
Featuring KITTIE GORDON.  
A strange strong power is the lure of sex... some women possess it to a remarkable degree... when this attraction is coupled with the force of will... it draws and holds with irresistible force... the will of men.  
BUTTERFLY PRODUCTION.

5 Parts **THE PHANTOM RIDERS** 5 Parts  
Featuring HARRY CAREY.  
Compare any recent big Western Drama with "THE PHANTOM RIDERS" and you'll see how Harry Carey fairly towers head and shoulders over any of them. This is a whole of a Special Feature, one of the latest and biggest Western Dramas ever screened.  
FURTHER 2 EPISODES OF ATTACGRAPH SUPER SERIAL.  
32 Reels **THE SECRET KINGDOM** 15 Episodes  
No. 3 "THE SEALED PACKET" 2 parts  
No. 4 "THE HONORABLE MR. OXENHAM" 2 parts  
AND A 2 PARTS TRIANGLE COMEDY.  
HIS HEREAFTER.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

## BRITISH WESTINGHOUSE

## DYNAMO LIGHTING SETS

FOR

## MOTOR CARS.

FITTED COMPLETE AT

**Siam Motor Works, Ltd.**

FREE Absolutely FREE

## KAMSHAstra.

The above book will be sent post free and for nothing to anyone on receiving a Post-card. This book contains valuable information regarding the ailments of mankind due to abuses of life and also general advice to both sexes. A Perusal of this volume will be well repaid and will help you to save time and money, which would otherwise be thrown away in vain quest of reliable information vital to health, wisdom and happiness in this world.  
Send a post-card to-day and by return you will get this valuable book gratis and post free.

ATANK NIGRAH PHARMACY  
168, Samyok.

## Oriental Bakery.

## ORIENTAL AVENUE.

Daily supply of white bread and Rolls  
Brown Bread every Wednesday & Sunday  
Fresh Cakes, always on hand.

## FOR SALE.

Furniture and Glassware. Also a large assortment of Books in Various languages is now offered at moderate prices.

192, Windmill Road.  
2nd Hand Furniture Store,  
Y. SHUTTE.

## Bangkok Hotel

## Bush Lane.

An up-to-date Hotel with every convenience. Very central location  
UNDER JAPANESE MANAGEMENT.  
European or Japanese Meals served at all hours.  
Spacious accommodation at MODERATE RATES.  
All requirements met.

## APOTHECARIES' HALL

JUST ARRIVED

New Shipment of Goods.

FROM THE BEST LONDON DRUG HOUSES

CONSISTING OF:—

Perfumes, Toilet Requisites and Sundries

## AQUAPERIA.

Always in Stock

Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil

LARGE STOCKS ON HAND.

PRICES MODERATE.

## "JONG-KEENA"

REGISTERED LABEL.

THE WONDERFUL BLOOD PURIFIER.

Mixture for Internal and External Use.

## CURES

Headache, drunkenness, Stomachache, Earache, Rupture, Cholera, Beri-beri, Nervous diseases, Chest complaints, Heart-disease, Malaria, Dengue, Common fevers, Lumbago, Chronic Rheumatism, Cough and Coughing blood, Cold, Sorethroat, Bronchitis, Chronic Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Weakness, Kidney trouble, Dysentery, Eczema and all sorts of skin diseases, Worms, Female diseases of all sorts, Swelling of the groin, Inflammation of the gums, Toothache, Gout, Wounds and wounds caused by rusty nails or cuts, etc., etc.  
DIRECTIONS:—Take 14 tablespoonfuls three times a day one hour before meals. TAKE PURE WITHOUT WATER. Under 14 years one tablespoonful, under 7 years 4 tablespoonful, and for babies up to one year old 1 teaspoonful. When the pain is severe, double the dose. Can be taken by women enquire.  
For Inflammation of the gums, apply with cotton-wool on the swollen gum changing every 3 minutes 3 times and relief is certain within a quarter of an hour.  
For children, apply with cotton-wool on the cheek and relief is certain within half an hour. For cough and Sorethroat, sip the mixture slowly. For Eczema, apply externally and take internally as directed. For Beri-beri, take full dose three times a day. For cholera, take one tablespoonful every 4 an hour.  
For Toothache, clean the cavity of the tooth first and then saturate a piece of cotton-wool in Jong-keena and fill cavity with same, changing five or six times every 3 minutes and relief is certain. For loose teeth caused by the swelling of the gum, take internally as directed for a week and the teeth will be firm again.  
For Earache, clean the ear first with cotton-wool, put 5 or 6 drops in to ear and stuff the hole with cotton-wool—relief is certain within a few minutes.  
For Gout, Wounds and wounds caused by rusty nails, cuts or burrs, apply the mixture, cover with cotton-wool and bandage, change dressing every three hours, and take internally, as directed until relieved or healed.  
For Sore eyes take internally as directed, for a few days.  
After taking this mixture, a little plain white sugar may be taken to remove the bitter taste but not in the case of coughs or sore throat.  
For Snake, Dog or Cat bites, poisonous fish stings, etc., when applied externally with cotton-wool a few minutes after the occurrence, instant relief will be obtained. Take also internally 14 tablespoonfuls three times a day. But when treatment is sought a few hours after the occurrence, besides using the application, take mixture internally for a fortnight. Can be given also to animals and birds for any sort of disease.  
Price per bottle of 2 oz. 80 Stangs, 3 oz. Ten. 1.40, 4 oz. Ten. 1.80, 6 oz. Ten. 2.50, 8 oz. Ten. 2.85, 16 oz. Ten. 4.25. Postage extra.  
Prepared only by MR. Y. TAN of SINGAPORE.  
If any lady or gentleman is suffering from any of the above named ailments, or diseases will call and see Mr. Y. Tan or his sole agent at their offices, they will be very pleased to give them a free trial of his wonderful remedy, when they will be relieved within five minutes up to one hour.  
Obtainable at MERCANTILE DISPENSARY, PHAYA SATHAKAN, UNION DISPENSARY, and FOOK LOON DISPENSARY.

## SPECIAL OFFER

Persons following any of the above directions and failing to obtain relief of any of the above diseases, Mr. Y. Tan or his Agents will refund them the purchase money paid by them for the JONG-KEENA.

**BANGKOK TRAVELLING AGENCY,**

Opposite Chartered Bank Lane, New Road.

SOLE AGENTS

**Notice.****AUCTION SALE.**

Under instructions from Messrs. The Arracan Coy. Limited, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on Wednesday 2nd October at 2 p.m. the Hull of the Tug "Mosquito" where she now lies in The Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd. No. 2 Dry Dock.

TERMS:—Cash on fall of hammer.

For further particulars apply to,—

MR. JOHN M. DUNLOP.

AUCTIONEER. Phone No. 487.

Oriental Avenue.

28-1 Oct.

**Bazaar.**

At the Bangkok Library on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1st and 2nd from 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

27-30

**Notice.**

The undersigned Exchange Banks will be closed to Public business on Monday the 30th September 1918.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

E. W. TOWNEND,

Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China.

G. E. ALLEN,

Agent.

For the Banque de l'Indo-China Agency in Bangkok.

J. DEMAY,

Acting Manager.

For Siam Commercial Bank, Ltd.

G. H. ARDRON,

Acting Manager.

28-28

**Notice.****CONSIGNEES OF GOODS:—**

Ex s.s. "Fushimi Maru"

and balances ex s.s. "Shuehiku Maru" are hereby notified that same have arrived per s.s. "Liangchow" on 24th inst., and will be landed and stored at our Wharf, at the risk, expense, and responsibility of Consignees.

Consignees are hereby notified that balances of goods ex s.s. "Teucer", s.s. "Ningchow", s.s. "Oanfa", s.s. "Eurylochus" and s.s. "Koishin Maru" have arrived here per s.s. "Kuala" on the 24th inst., and will be landed and stored at our wharf at the risk, expense and responsibility of consignees.

No Claim will be entertained unless made within 10 days after final discharge of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 3 days after final discharge of cargo will be liable for godown rent.

BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

Agents.

**Expanded Metal**

made from best *British Steel* various sizes and sections in Stock.

**Milners' Safes**

Patent fire and thief resisting. several sizes in Stock.

Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM.

**B.M.C.**

JUST ARRIVED

Fresh Australian Creamery

Pat Butter

AND

Breakfast Bacon.

**ARRIVED****LADIES' HATS**

Come early to avoid  
DISAPPOINTMENT.

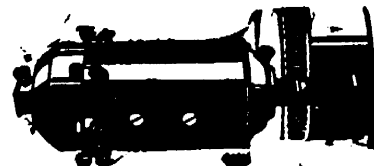
BUAN SOON LEE & Co.

PHONE 717.

**MOTORISTS!**

The New

CAV

**SELF-STARTER**

Eliminates all the disadvantages of the ordinary geared starter

Simple—Safe—Silent

Siam Electricity Co., Ltd. Bangkok.

CAVANDERVELL & CO. LTD. LONDON, ENGL.

**The Siam Observer**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1918.

**THE BREAKING-POINT.**

In the months of March, April and May of this year the prospects of a German victory seemed bright to German eyes but these hopes have faded till now something very like despair fills the hearts of the German people. Not only have the ablest enemy generals been worsted on the Western front by the superior strategy of Foch but the allies of Germany in other theatres of war have suffered crushing defeats that must exercise a profound influence on the further course of the struggle. Renter to-day informs the world that the Franco-Serbian troops have penetrated into Bulgarian territory and we know that the Germano-Bulgar troops are retiring in disorder and that they are showing signs of approaching disorganisation. In Palestine the Allied operations have resulted in a *debacle* that may result in the Turkish army being placed *hors de combat* for the rest of the war. A few weeks ago it was estimated that the total remaining effectives of the whole Turkish army did not number more than two hundred thousand men fighting in scattered parts of the Empire and the recent operations in Palestine, counting in captures and casualties, must have reduced that number by nearly fifty per cent.

All these disasters to the enemy lead to the conclusion that we are now entering upon what may be termed the last lap of the war and the question for Germany is not one of achieving victory but of obtaining a peace that shall be as advantageous as possible to herself—in other words one in which the least humiliation shall be inflicted on her.

That even the German army is becoming war-weary is evident from items of news that manage from time to time to reach the outer world in spite of the vigilance of enemy censors. We hear, for instance, of three companies of German machine gunners surrendering without firing a shot and of the General commanding the 234th German Division complaining of the number of men he has to punish for self-inflicted wounds. While these stories, especially those emanating from prisoners of war, should be accepted with caution there is no doubt that a great deal of discontent exists in the German army and is responsible for the deterioration of the morale of the enemy forces. It would, indeed, be poetic justice if the system of anti-war propaganda so diligently instilled by Germany into Russia should bring about the demoralisation of Germany's own army. Be this as it may, there is no gainsaying the fact that the German army has been sorely tried and harassed and strained for weeks past almost beyond the limit of endurance and it is within the bounds of possibility that the breaking point may be reached in the near future.

The Kaiser long promised his people a victorious peace but the peace to

which Germany will at last affix her signature will be one dictated by the Allies and will prove for all time that no nation will be allowed to expand at the expense of smaller and weaker states.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that all lines are in good order.

TO DAY is the birthday of F. M. Lord French who is now 66 years of age.

THE Exchange Banks will be closed to public business on Monday the 30th inst.

MR. Pringlehouse has been elected a director of the Paknam Railway Company.

WE have received a copy of the American Blue Society's Record for the month of July.

MESSRS H. H. Gild and J. R. Tyte left to-day for the south by the s.s. *Buddhadib*.

WE understand that the usual weekly full rehearsal of *Cavalleria Rusticana* will not be held to-morrow.

POLICE Major-General Trotter and Mr. Sewell left by the Police launch *Rasani* for Koh-si-chang to-day.

FORTY seven years ago to-day the city of Strasburg was taken by the Germans after a siege of seven weeks.

THE name of Mr. H. Swee Ho was accidentally omitted from the list of those who donated to the B.B.W.N.G. Fête.

Lieut. Lordship the Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak is expected in Bangkok sometime toward the middle of October.

H. E. Chao Phya Bhaskarawongse left Bangkok to-day for Sriracha where he will reside for a while for the benefit of his health.

THE Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to several candidates before the 8 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption to-morrow.

OUR readers are reminded of the performance of *Les Plaideurs* under the auspices of the Alliance Française at the Banarom Gardens to-night at 9.30 a.m.

HAYWOOD, Secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago, and fourteen other leaders, who were found guilty of conspiracy on August 17 have been each sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and a \$20,000,000 fine.

WE learn that Mr. W. Coultas of H. B. M. Consulate General has obtained leave of absence for nine months and will shortly leave for England travelling via Southern Line to Penang from where he will embark.

LATEST ADVERTS:—Mr. John M. Dunlop will sell by auction on October 2 the hull of the Tug *Mosquito*.

Messrs. Nal Lert have motor tyres of various makes.

Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. Ltd. advertise ladies wear.

Messrs. E. M. Pereira and Co. have goods for sale.

TO MORROW is the Festival of St. Michael and all Angels, commonly known as Michaelmas Day. This festival was a great one as far back as the beginning of the ninth century. The Greek Church celebrates the festival on November 8th when St. Gabriel is also commemorated.

WHAT the German soldier thinks of the Ersatz tobacco is reflected in a letter in the Tageblatt. The correspondent says he sent a small packet to a brother in the field and received the following letter:—"One more request: For God's sake don't send any more Ersatz tobacco. All the fleas, flies, lice, mice and rats came out of their hiding places when I lit a trial pipe. Most of them fell down dead. We men survived, but only because we clapped on our gas-masks."

THE flag adopted by the "Provisional Government of Siberia," established at Vladivostok, consists of two stripes, one white and one green, "the former representing the snow covering the vast plains, the latter the verdure of the immense forests." I do not think any other national flag is so designedly pictorial, writes a contributor in *The Observer*, (unless the green of the Irish flag is intended to symbolise the verdure of that distressful country). The colours in each case either date back to prehistoric shields and banners, or represent the taste in decoration of some committee sitting for the purpose. At all events, the simplicity of the Siberian ensign will not arouse political emotions, like the Italian tricolour, or religious prejudices, like the Red Cross of St. George which the New England Puritans objected to as savouring of idolatry.



All shapes and designs of *Election Watches*, in stock

AT THEIR AGENTS FOR SIAM

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME BELGE (S. A. B.)



## The Sports Club.

## General Meeting.

The annual General Meeting of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club was held at the Club House last evening at 6 o'clock. There was a fair attendance of members, about 75 being present. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the Chairman Mr. A. E. Stiven addressed the meeting. The Balance Sheet and working accounts for the year ending 30th June 1918, now before the members showed, he thought, a very satisfactory state of affairs—much better than most people expected after the floods of last year. The future prospects of the Club were however, not quite so rosy, owing to the possibility of—

he would not say total stoppage of racing, but a bad season. The matter of racing however, was engaging the serious attention of the Committee, but he regretted that this was all the information he could give on the subject at present. The Chairman felt he could not conclude his speech without referring to the resignation of the Club's President, Mr. J. Caulfield James. Mr. James had been President for 12 or 13 years during which time he had done an enormous amount of work for the Club, and Mr. Stiven thought that if it were possible a monument should be erected in Bangkok to Mr. James. Mr. Stiven then asked for someone to propose and second the adoption of the Balance Sheet after which questions and criticisms would be in order. Mr. Selley proposed and Mr. Chapman seconded that the Balance Sheet be adopted. This was carried *nem. con.*

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr. Caulfield James resigning the Presidency of the Club. On a motion by Mr. Brighouse seconded by Mr. Pollard, Mr. James was re-elected President of the Club. The Chairman said that Mr. James had definitely stated that he did not wish to serve on the Committee.

The Ballot for the Committee was then proceeded with and the following were elected—Messrs. Stiven, Wilson, Paludan Muller, Gollo, Grut, Sutton, Wyon Smith, Nunn, Cooke-Collis, and Jenkins.

Mr. A. H. Donaldson was re-elected Auditor at the same fee as in past years. The Chairman then read a proposal by Mr. Malcolm seconded by Mr. Jenkins that no subject of Germany or Austria, or of any allies of Germany and Austria or of any country which may become an ally of Germany or Austria be eligible for election as a member or honorary member of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club. Mr. Taiter said the motion was quite out of order, as notice of alteration of rules must be given at least a fortnight before an Extraordinary General Meeting to be called for that purpose. The Chairman said that the Committee wished to know the feeling of the meeting on the subject but an Extraordinary General Meeting would have to be called to confirm any decision the Meeting might come to. Mr. E. S. Smith considered the proposal a piece of rubbish and hoped that everybody present would vote against it. After further futile discussion the proposal was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. Leatherbarrow drew attention to the presence of Mr. J. E. C. Lyons at the meeting. He asked if Mr. Lyons was still a member, and if so why. No answer was given. Mr. Lyons then rose to his feet but our reporter was unable to hear what he said owing to various rumbling noises throughout the room. The Chairman was understood to say that the Committee would deal with the matter. A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the meeting.

## Shipping Deals.

The hulk *Tankerville* purchased originally by Mr. T. L. Jackson changed hands at £63,000 the purchaser being Mr. H. R. Andrews. The latter, we understand sold the ship to Mr. Latimer for £25,000.

Mr. Latimer has also purchased the *J. W. Wendt* which was used as a coal hulk by the N. D. L. for many years. The price paid here is Picos 1,150,000 which is equivalent to about Tcs. 1,600,000 in our currency. Mr. Clifford who was the original purchaser from the custodian of enemy property cleared, we understand about 500,000 Tals.

## Paddy Crop Report Sept. 27, 1918.

Nasuan	1,310 Coyans at Tcs. 98-174 each
Sungang	300 " " 95-130 "
Nasuang	80 " " 95- "
Total	1,690 Coyans.

## THE Great War.

## Bolshevist Agent Leaves London.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 27.

Litvinoff, the Bolshevist agent in Britain, accompanied by fifty-four compatriots left London on the 25th inst. for a neutral port on their way to Russia.

It is stated that Britain's representatives in Russia are en route for England.

## Franco-American Offensive.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 27.

French communiqué:—The Franco-American offensive in Champagne has begun.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 27.

At five in the morning, in conjunction with the Americans, we attacked on the Champagne front.

## In the Balkans.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 27.

British Official, Salonika:—British troops entered Bulgaria opposite Kosturino on the 25th inst.

Reuter learns that the Serbians have captured Ishtib.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 27.

The Serbs reached Kariva, Lokavitz and Gradsko station.

The British entered Bulgaria near Kosturino.

## In Palestine.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 27.

The prisoners captured in Palestine now number forty-five thousand. Palestine communiqué:—Our cavalry occupied Tiberias and Sennakh-es-Saimra on the shores of Lake Tiberias despite determined resistance.

Eastward of the Jordan our cavalry occupied Ammon and are pursuing the Turks along the Hedjaz Railway.

Our casualties since the 18th inst. are below one tenth of the number of prisoners taken.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 27.

Palestine:—The total of prisoners taken has reached 42,000.

## The British Front.

(Havas TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 27.

The British progressed to the north-west of St. Quentin.

## Geographical Notes.

The following are a few interesting notes on the places named in to-day's telegrams:—

**Ishtib**:—Anciently known as Astibon, Ishtib is a town in Macedonia in the vilayet of Kossovo, 45 miles south-east of Uskub. It has a population of about ten thousand and is built on a hill at the confluence of two tributaries of the Vardar. Before the war it did a thriving agricultural trade and it possesses several mosques and a fine bazaar as well as the ruins of an old castle.

**Lake or Sea of Tiberias**:—This is identical with the Sea of Galilee of the Scriptures, its Arabic name being *Bahr Tabariya*. It has an area of about 64 sq. m. and is nearly 700 ft. below sea-level. The district in which it is situated contains hot springs and other evidences of volcanic action. Round its shores are the ruins of several ancient towns many of which are mentioned in the Scriptures.

**Tiberias** stands on the western shore of the above lake and has a population of about 4,000, mostly Polish immigrant Jews. The city was built between A.D. 16 and 22 and named in honour of Tiberias Caesar. It was captured by the Arabs in 637 and won by the Crusaders who lost it to Saladin in 1187. The city is notorious for its filthiness and is so infested with fleas that the Arabs say the King of the Fleas holds his court there!

**Ammon** or **Amman** is a desert town lying to the east of the Jordan. It stands on a tributary of the latter known as the Wady Zerka, the Jabbok of the Scriptures. Between this town and the Jordan is Es Salt which has figured so often in recent telegrams. The name of the town is probably derived from that of Ammon-Re, the sun god.

**Hedjaz** or **Hedjaz** (properly **Hijaz**) is a vilayet extending along the Red Sea and has a length of about 750 miles. It is desolate and uninviting but of great interest as containing the two holy cities of Islam, Mecca and Medina. Jidda (often spelled Jeddah) is the commercial port and the great landing place for pilgrims.

The Hedjaz railway was begun under the Sultan Abdul Hamid in 1901 for the purpose of connecting Damascus with the holy cities. It naturally has a great military value. The length of the line from Damascus to Medina is 820 miles and from Medina to Mecca 280 miles. The section to Medina was opened in 1908.

Owing to the discovery of defalcations on the part of a Chinese employee in the Saigon Customs, there has been revealed the startling fact, says the China Mail, that the Customs has been systematically defrauded in connection with the non-payment of duties on cinnamon bark and cotton. It is stated that a number of the employees of the Customs in Saigon are under arrest and are awaiting trial. It is believed that a Chinese, who was formerly employed as a compradore in a German firm, is the prime-mover. A later report states that the compradore has committed suicide.

## The Naturalised Hun.

If the lamb had given the skin of wool  
Then sworn that the wolf was sheep,  
No man would have wept the death of the fool:

What else could he hope to reap?  
But we who have learned the ways of the beast,  
"Fore whom all his sins lie bare,  
Have called him to sit at our board and feast.

And lent him our cloak to wear.  
We are proud of our British blood and race:

God knows we have right to be:  
Then why should we give an act of grace  
Our birthright to such as he?

(Walter E. Grogan in *Evening Standard*.)

AN official despatch from Rome states that Rumanian and Montenegrin soldiers are joining the Czech-Slovak troops fighting on the Italian front. All technical difficulties have been removed and the Italian officers are greatly pleased with this addition to their forces.

AMIDST a thousand distractions this country did not forget to send all its sympathies and congratulations to gallant little Greece, on the anniversary of intervention under M. Venizelos. Though leader of a small nation, he is one of the first statesmen in the world. When he took over the direction of affairs after King Constantine's expulsion, "everything had to be reconstituted," as M. Gennadius put it, "the whole fabric of the State rebuilt." The work has been done. There is a living Greece once more. The troops of the new Greek Army showed their quality a few weeks ago when they stormed, on a front of eight miles, the Bulgarian positions at Skra di Logon. If the views of M. Venizelos had been more decisively supported by the Allies from the beginning of the war, Constantinople might have been theirs three years ago. The whole course of history since would have been altered. But with 200,000 already in the field and more to come, the new campaign inspired by M. Venizelos may yet be of invaluable service, not only to the Greek national ideal, but to the whole cause of the Allies.

## TO MOTORISTS.

MICHELIN,

DUNLOP,

FIRESTONE,

COVERS &amp; TUBES,

ALWAYS TO BE HAD

AT

Nai Lert Store.

PHONE 239.

## GENTLEMEN!

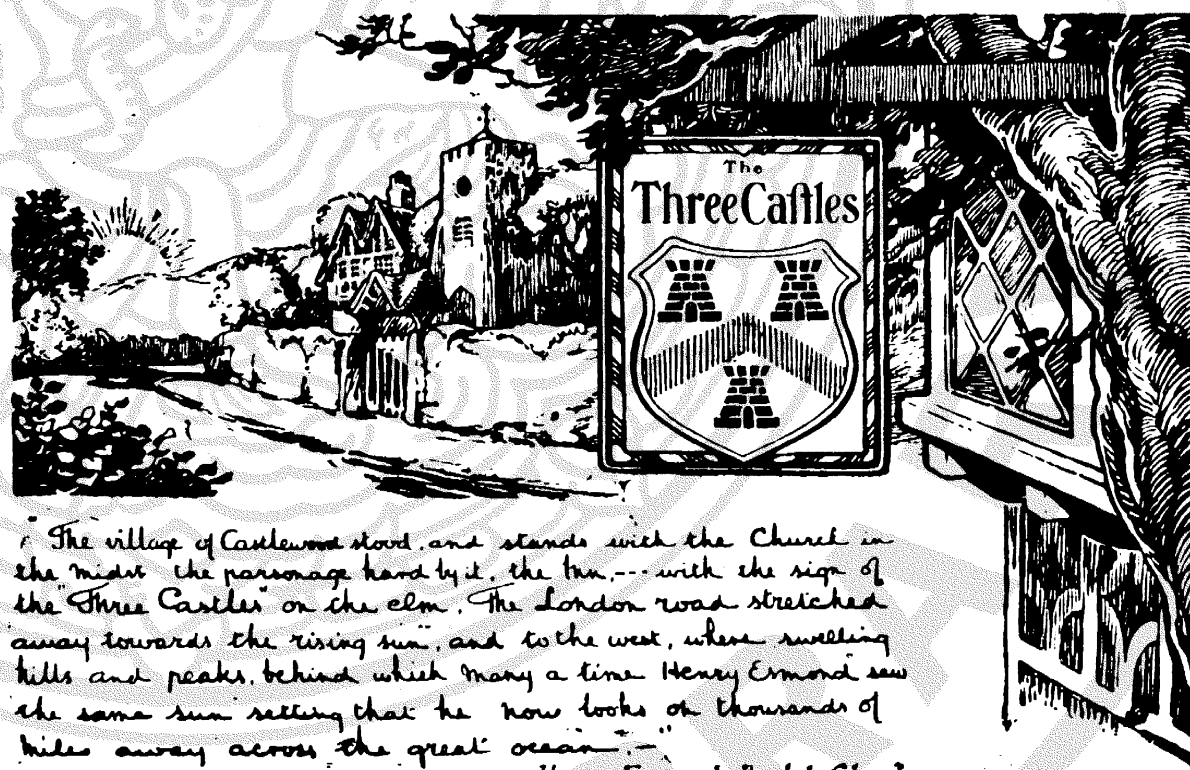
WE ARE

COMMISSIONED TO SELL.

American comb. safe Tics. 200.  
Chubb's and Stand, Tics. 320.  
Empire typewriter, new, 180.  
Adler do do Tics. 195.  
Fox do do Tics. 175.  
Smith Premier, Tics. 80.  
Singer Sewing Machine, Tics. 80.  
Perambulators, Tics. 25 & 35.  
Stove, Dover No. 8, Tics. 40.  
Mosquito house, Tics. 40.  
Incubator, Tics. 20.  
Show case, Tics. 50.  
Writing desk, Tics. 39.  
Two Fan palms, Tics. 25.

E. M. PEREIRA &amp; Co.

MARTIN'S  
**AMOL & STEEL**  
**PILLS**



The village of Castlemead stood and stands with the Church in the night the panorama hand by it the town with the sign of the Three Castles on the elm. The London road stretched away towards the rising sun, and to the west, where swelling hills and peaks behind which many a time Henry Esmond saw the same sun setting that he now looks on thousands of miles away across the great ocean.

Henry Esmond, Book I. Chap. 3

The sign of the "Three Castles" will now be found on every tin and on every packer of:

## The "THREE CASTLES" Virginia Cigarettes

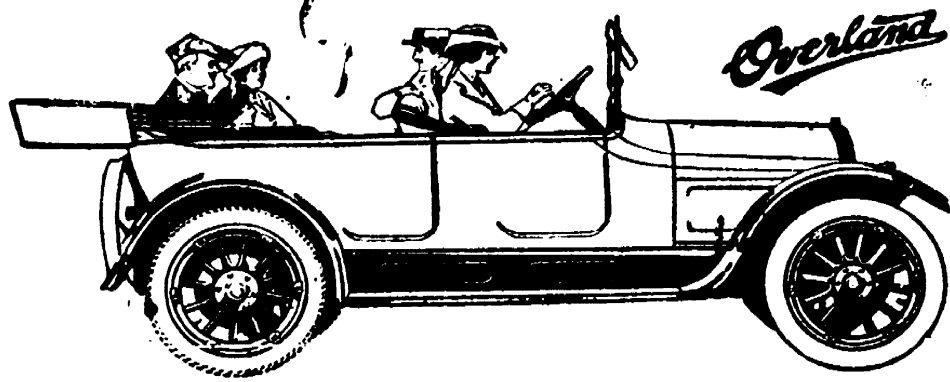
This together with the signature W.D. & H.O. WILLS stood and stands for the genuine character of this famous and historical Brand.

"There's no sweeter Tobacco comes from Virginia and no better Brand than the THREE CASTLES"

W.D. &amp; H.O. WILLS, Bristol &amp; London, England.

W.O.S.





## Shipment of above model

Just arrived.

A medium sized Car, handsome in appearance.

Rich Brown coloured body, lined yellow.

# Siam Import Co., Ltd.

## FINEST

American Linen Writing Paper in different grades.

FOOLSCAP SIZE for Official Correspondence

OCTAVO SIZE for Mercantile Work.

CARBON PAPERS IN TWO SIZES.

A STOCK OF

Exercise Books and Index Books

Just Unpacked

Stationery of all Description

At Very Moderate Prices.

# "SIAM OBSERVER" Stationery Store.

## Wanted.

A Clerk with good knowledge of book-keeping and general office work, speaking French if possible.

Apply to,—

Banque de l'Indo-Chine.

26-28

## To Let.

Three or four Rooms for Office or Godown Purposes at Chartered Bank Lane.

Apply,—

YONG LEE SENG & Co.

9-t.f.n

## ITALIAN RED CROSS LOTTERY

To be drawn in November, 1918

12,000 Tickets at Tcs. 5 each.

Prizes to consist of Italian War Loan Bonds the winners having the option of exchanging their bonds at the exchange rate of 1 Tical= 3 Italian Lire.

### LIST OF PRIZES.

One 1st. prize: Lire: 40,000 or Ticals. 13,333.

One 2nd. prize: Lire: 20,000 or Ticals. 6,667.

Two 3rd. prize: Lire: 10,000 or Ticals. 3,333 each.

Four 4th. prize: Lire: 5,000 or Ticals. 1,666 each.

Ten 5th. prize: Lire: 2,000 or Ticals. 667 each.

The balance after deduction of expenses will be given to the Italian Red Cross and other War Charities.

Should all tickets not be sold the value of prizes will be reduced in proportion.

Tickets are obtainable at the following places:

Société Anonyme Belge (S.A.B.)

Trocadero Hotel

Europe Hotel

Electrical Store

(S. E. C.)

Buen Suon Lee

French Dispensary

International Store

Oriental Store

Siam Import Co., Ltd.

Oriental Hotel

J. Sampson & Son

H. A. Badman & Co.

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

Kiam Hoa Heng and Co., Ltd.

United Toilet Saloon

Yong Lee Seng & Co.

Nai Lert.

## TUNG WHO & CO.

NEW ROAD.

General-storekeepers,

Provision and Wine

Merchants.

PHONE, 798.

## Tennis Balls.

Slazengers' Hard 1918 Court.

Tcs. 22.—per dozen.

Less than a dozen Tcs. 2.—each.

Slazengers' Universal 1918.

Tcs. 20.—per dozen.

Less than a dozen Tcs. 1.75 each.

Less cash discount 5 %.

## Books.

The Times History of the War.

Volume 1—8.

Harnworth Self-Educator. Volume

1—7.

Harnworth Popular Science.

Volume 1—7.

Harnworth Business Library.

Volume 1—10.

The Letter-Writer's Handbook or

A Correspondence Guide.

The Complete Etiquette and Letter-

Writer.

The Life of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The Works of Shakespeare.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Kiam Hoa Seng & Co.

Opposite B. M. C., Ltd.

TELEPHONE No. 465

## A Picture of Russia.

Awful Disorder in Unhappy Country.

Lady Muriel Paget, after a short rest in the country recuperating after her long journey across Siberia and America, is back in town again, and at the West End house of her hostess, Mrs. Walter Long, gave a correspondent in the Evening Standard, an account of some of her experiences.

Lady Muriel, who is the head of the Anglo-Russian Hospital Association, whose work behind the lines on the Eastern front is generally world renowned, went back to Russia last June, after a visit home in which she organised the Russian Exhibition and Conversazione at the Grafton Galleries.

"When I got back to Russia," she said, "I found everything in a terrible disorder."

"In hospitals the orderlies were having committee meetings to settle what to do with the patients, and the patients were having meetings to settle what they would do with the orderlies."

"There was riot everywhere. Robbery and violence were rife. Here is the kind of thing what was going on. A man I knew was in a train and saw another man being robbed. They got hold of the thief, and when they reached a bridge, the train stopped, and they pitched the man into river. The people, you see, were trying to keep order themselves. This was what was happening after the second revolution in July."

Despite all the rioting and disorder, Lady Muriel says that everybody in Russia has been kind to her and her party. All parties have treated her well. "We have never met with any rudeness, from any of them."

### Friendly Towards English.

"You have only to say you are English and you are quite safe. But not otherwise. Rob you in the street? Why, yes, of course. They would take your clothes, your boots, anything they wanted. Anybody with money was fair game. If your coat was fancied, they stripped it from you. They took one man's coat off him, and he complained that it was cold. One of the ruffians said, 'Well, I will give you my coat.' Amid jeers he was invested in the ragged old coat and went off in it. But when he got home he found 600 roubles in the lining of the pockets, which the thief had forgotten."

"The Bolsheviks," Lady Muriel confirms, "form the minority of the Social Revolutionary Party. The leaders are Jews. They are anti-Ally, pacifist, and defeatist. Kerensky was openly afraid of them, and neither he nor any of the Revolutionary Government took any determined steps to suppress them."

"Through organised Bolshevism Germany has almost got Russia in her grip, but she may still survive as a nation with the help of the Allies. Even without that help," Lady Muriel thinks, "she may pull herself together."

"The masses are now disillusioned with the Bolshevik programme, and are cringing under the tyranny and plunder of that regime."

"A very attractive programme of land promises and so forth was put up as a bait by the Germans. Two main elements have been at work upon the minds of the people: Revolution, which means freedom; war, which means discipline."

"The whole turmoil, however, is not the fault of the Russian people it is the fault of the 200,000 at the top."

"As regards this country, we ought to give Russia economic help as much as possible, as well as military."

### Russian Amazons.

The conversation drifted to a point Lady Muriel spoke very highly of Commander Batchkoreva, who commanded the "Battalion of Death."

It may, perhaps, be remembered that this peasant woman was at the beginning of the war, by the Czar's permission, allowed to go with her husband's regiment as a common soldier. When her husband was killed she took command, and afterwards started the woman's "Battalion of Death," leading the battalion herself. Some men's regiments followed her, and she took some 2,000 prisoners.

She was sent to the south with despatches, and the Bolshevik took her and her officers, and were about to shoot her. A common soldier stepped forward. "You will have to shoot her through me," he cried, for when I was lying in No Man's Land she came out and brought to me in."

Eventually she was let out of prison because it was contended that she held no proper commission.

"Now," said Lady Paget, "Commander Batchkoreva is in America and is speaking there, and urging help. She has come to tell us that the people of Russia are tired of the Bolshevik, and she wants to go back to the Siberian peasants and tell them that the Allies will give them help. She affirms that there are invitations today from all parties in Russia except the Bolsheviks."

Lady Muriel thinks highly of the Czechs, and speaks with enthusiasm of Czech regiments volunteering to leave



the country to fight Germans in France. "The Czechs prove the possibility of penetration into the country," she believes.

Lady Muriel was in Kieff during the bombardment in February. The Bolsheviks took the town, after firing 10,000 shells into it, and killed 2,600 officers in the first three days.

"The Germans came into Kieff just after we left, on February 22. They were shooting the Russians who refused to put on German uniform and fight for them.

"Wheat in the Ukraine? There is plenty of wheat, but the peasants have not been giving it up as they were required to do by the Germans.

"For a long time the Germans have been undermining Russia. Down the south, for instance, they have been instilling Atheism to sap the peasant's religion."

## Constantinople in 1914.

Following the example of Mr. Gerard and Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Morgenthau, formerly American Consul in Constantinople, continues in the "World's Work" his outspoken narrative of events in Constantinople after August 4, 1914. His story has still barely arrived at the date at which relations between Great Britain and Turkey entered on a state of war. Inasmuch, however, as it gives detailed and independent confirmation of the British account of Turkey's betrayal, the instalments of the narrative already published are of great value. In their statement of the causes leading up to the state of war between England and Turkey the British Government asserted that the German military elements had done their utmost to force Turkey into war. Mr. Morgenthau throws new light on the thoroughness with which this policy was pursued. "As soon," he writes "as the German armies crossed the Rhine, work was begun on a mammoth wireless station outside Constantinople. The material came from Germany by way of Rumania; the mechanics working from daybreak to sunset were unmistakably Germans. Although technically this huge work was constructed for the Sultan on his private property, the German Ambassador always spoke of it to Mr. Morgenthau "as our wireless" and boasted that it would put him—not the Sultan—in direct communication with Berlin. During the same period "German officers," according to the American diplomatist, "were almost as active as the Turks themselves in the mobilisation of the Turkish army three months before Turkey declared war." German officers were rushing through the streets every day in automobiles requisitioned from the civilian population, and were celebrating their joy with champagne similarly requisitioned. "A particularly spectacular and noisy figure," adds Mr. Morgenthau, "was that of von der Goltz Pasha (the German General). He was

constantly making a kind of vice-regal progress through the streets in a huge and madly dashing automobile, on both sides of which German eagles were painted. A trumpeter on the front seat blew loud, defiant blasts as the conveyance rushed along." It is, however, improbable that Germany would have succeeded in her wooing of Turkey but for two facts: the commandeering of the two Dreadnoughts building for Turkey in British shipyards and the astute fashion in which Baron Wangenheim, the German Ambassador in Constantinople, linked this fact with the presence of the *Goeben* and *Breslau* in the Mediterranean and turned both to Germany's advantage. The intimate connection between the two occurrences has never before been brought out. The commandeering of the two Dreadnoughts—of which Mr. Morgenthau says: "There is not the slightest question that England had not only a legal but a moral right to do this"—caused bitter disappointment in Turkey. These ships were to be the agency through which Turkey was to attack Greece and win back the islands in the Aegean. The money to pay for the vessels had been collected by house-to-house collections. The vessels thus represented "a spectacular outburst of patriotism that was unusual in Turkey" and their country's deprivation of them by England's action was easily turned to account by the German schemers. Hatred of England was fomented by this means and at the same time von Wangenheim offered to make good this loss by selling—in other words, presenting—to Turkey the *Goeben* and *Breslau*, which, in other circumstances, would certainly have undergone destruction at the hands of the British fleet. This sale or gift, which the British Admiral in the Mediterranean could not, and did not, foresee, rendered technically correct the passage of the vessels through the Narrows. The plot was an extremely clever one, and Mr. Morgenthau admits that the arrival of the ships was the greatest day in the diplomatic career of von Wangenheim. Nevertheless, the plot, with its palpable insincerities, deceived no one. The German crews never left the vessels. Wangenheim continued to refer to them as German ships, and in Berlin the Greek Minister was told semi-officially that the transfer was fancied rather than real. Mr. Morgenthau, who often wonders what would have happened "if the English battle cruisers had not been too gentlemanly to violate international law," is "convinced that when the judicious historian reviews the war and its consequences, he will say that the passage of the Straits by these German ships sealed the doom of the Turkish Empire." Even at the time there were statesmen in the Turkish Cabinet who perceived this, but brute force over-ruled their apprehensions and the whole Turkish nation has been made the sufferer for the delinquencies of a handful of misguided individuals.

## KALEIGH THE ALL-STEEL BICYCLE

"The Raleigh has been in constant use for 131 years and is still running as well as ever," writes Mr. H. H. Short, from Mentagu, Cape Colony. The Raleigh, with Dunlop tyres & Sturmey-Archer 3-speed gear, is built to last a lifetime and its unique features place it in a class entirely by itself. Send a postcard for "The Book of the Raleigh."

Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd.  
Nottingham, England.

## Are you an Expert

If you are not, it is time you were preparing yourself to become one

In every trade, industry and profession there are Experts.

These know what ordinary workers do not. These receive good salaries because they know. The best positions are held by Experts.

Just as the average worker must learn his work, so must a man acquire "higher knowledge" before he can become an expert. The difference between the expert and the worker is therefore a difference of knowledge. Instead of learning merely how to do work, the EXPERT LEARNS THE REASON WHY. His knowledge can be applied in many ways because it is the KNOWLEDGE of reason.

The easy way to become an expert is through the I. C. S.

Mark and post this coupon

### COUPON.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS (COLONIAL) LTD.

Dept. 27 15 Battery Road, Singapore

Please tell me, without obligation on my part, how I can become an EXPERT in the occupation before which I have marked X.

Business Training Coal & Metal Mining  
Book-Keeping Mechanical Eng.  
Short-hand Typewriting Draughtsmanship  
Salesmanship (ting) Electrical Engineering  
Advertising Architecture  
Mansion Work Illustrating  
Boiler Engineering Marine Engineering  
Industrial Chemistry Steam Engineering  
Woodworking

NAME

ADDRESS

A Choice Selection of Films Suitable to All Tastes  
AT THE

## Sathorn Picture Palace

Saturday, 28th, Sunday 29th; Monday 30th.

THE SERIAL ROYAL

### THE SECRET KINGDOM

The wonder story of a struggle for a Throne.

No. 3. "THE SEALED PACKET" 2 Parts.  
No. 4. "THE HONOURABLE MR. OXENHAM" 2 Parts.

SELECT PHOTO PLAY CORPORATION

### VERA THE MEDIUM

Featuring Kitty Gordon. In 5 Parts.

A strange, strong Power is the lure of sex.....some women possess it to a remarkable degree.....when this attraction is coupled with the force of will.....it draws and holds with irresistible force.....he will of men.

BUTTERFLY PRODUCTION

### THE PHANTOM RIDERS.

Featuring Harry Carey. In 5 Parts.

Compare any recent big Western Drama with "The Phantom Riders" and you'll see how Harry Carey fairly towers head and shoulders over any of them. This is a whole of a special Feature, one of the fastest and largest Western Dramas ever screened.

## American Boots & Shoes

FOR

### Ladies, Gentlemen & Children

Latest Styles.

Reliable Shoes guaranteed of the best material

NONE BETTER

### THE INTERNATIONAL STORE.

New Road and Custom House Lane.

Telephone No. 570.

## SOLID TYRES FOR MOTOR TRUCKS.

We have just received a consignment of various sizes of a high class English make of Solid Tyres.

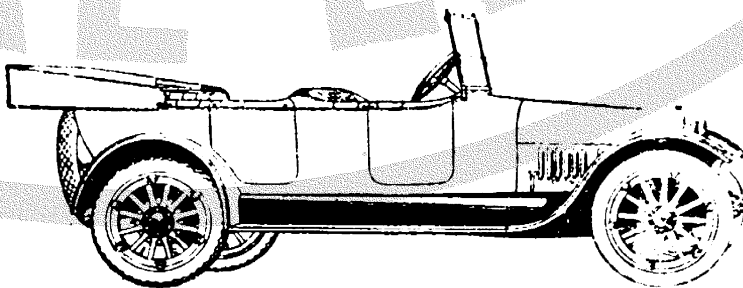
Owners and Users of Motor Trucks are advised to look into their requirements and buy now for present and future use as the next consignment will be much dearer in price.

THE BANGKOK DOCK MOTOR GARAGE.

Phone No. 159.

## BUICK CARS POPULAR?

## WHY?



## BECAUSE

The Buick popularity is based on the mechanical excellence of the car, and moreover, it is augmented by the Beauty of the design, the Completeness of the Body appointments, and the great Economy in the maintenance and operation of the car.

Next shipment is arriving shortly. Orders may be booked now.

Kiam Hoa Heng & Co., Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS.



## Notice.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of 5,500,000 Globing Tickets for the Royal Irrigation Department.

Specification and samples of Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Royal Irrigation Department East Bank of the river.

Saled tender marked tender for the supply of Globing Tickets must be submitted to the Director General of the Royal Irrigation Department on or before the 1st November 1918 (B. E. 2461) at 11 a.m.

The Royal Irrigation Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ROYAL IRRIGATION DEPT.

Bangkok, 23rd. September B. E. 2461.

23-30

## Bangkok Auctioneering Society.

### WANTED

A man experienced in bill posting.

Apply to

T. S. APCAR.

Auctioneer, Valuator & Estate Agent.

Opposite H.R.M. Legation.

## New Shipment Just Arrived.

AUSTRALIAN PORK SAUSAGES.  
AUSTRALIAN CAMP PIE,  
MANILA PILSEN BEER  
Etc., Etc.

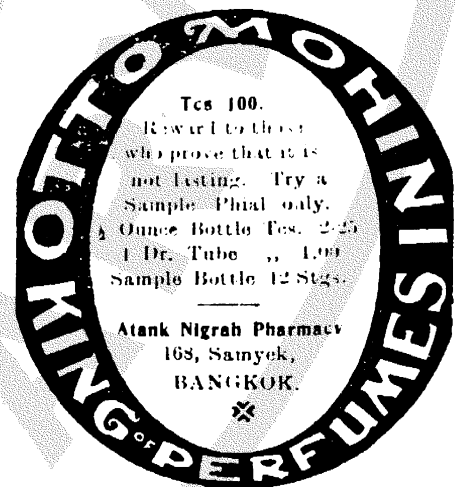
### BAR ROOM.

For the sake of our customers' convenience, a small and comfortable bar is also kept behind our premises.

CHARGES CHEAPEST.

SUAN LEE,

Corner opposite Chartered Bank Lane.



## BANGKOK MAILS CLOSE.

PENANG KEDAH & PERLIS  
Every Tuesday Thursday  
and Saturday 1 p.m. Trains

## Exchange Rates

To-day's Quotations.

LONDON—  
Bank Bills, demand, 1/6 13/32  
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/6 7/16

PARIS—  
Bank Bills, demand, 106

GERMANY—  
Bank Bills, demand, Ms.

NEW YORK—  
Bank Bills, demand U. S. A. 36 1/2

INDIA—  
Bank Bills, demand, Rs. 96

SINGAPORE—  
Bank Bills, demand, \$ 56

HONGKONG—  
Bank Bills, demand, D. \$ 41 5/8

YOKOHAMA & KOREA—  
Bank Bills, demand, Y 65 1/2

NOTE:—The rate of Interest on Advance Bills has been reduced to 6 per cent. per annum.

Equivalent of Exchange demand London in Siam Currency—

£1—Tos. 13.00.—(Bank Rate).



## Enemy Aliens.

### Drastic Proposals.

Drastic methods of dealing with enemy aliens are recommended by a committee appointed by the Prime Minister to enquire into the problem of alien enemies. The recommendations are as follows:—

**Adult Male Enemy Aliens.**—Every male enemy alien over eighteen years of age should be interned forthwith, unless there is a definite national or medical reason for exemption. The definite national reason for exemption should in each case be clearly stated by a central controlling authority, and be made available for public information. Male enemy aliens exempted from internment by reason of ill-health should be medically certified by three doctors nominated by a central controlling authority.

Alien women of enemy origin, except those whose husbands have been granted exemption from internment, shall, as far as is practicable, be repatriated. In certain cases it may be necessary to consider the alternative of internment, while in other cases justice and humanity may dictate exemption from both these courses.

An certificate of naturalisation granted to enemy aliens since January 1, 1914 (the date of the coming into force of the German Imperial and State Nationality Law), shall be referred for view to the advisory committee presided over by Mr. Justice Sankey and Mr. Justice Younger, and cancelled, unless, in the opinion of such committee, there are national reasons to the contrary.

In all cases of existing certificates of naturalisation granted to enemy aliens prior to January 1, 1915, where prima facie evidence is forthcoming from any responsible person questioning the loyalty or goodwill of the holder of a certificate, the central controlling authority shall refer such case or cases to an advisory committee for inquiry and report, and where an advisory committee is satisfied that the continuance of a naturalisation certificate is contrary to the public good, such certificate shall be cancelled.

#### Neutral Naturalisation Certificates.

A review shall be made of naturalisation certificates granted to subjects of neutral nations since August 1, 1914. There should be the closest examination into the conduct and associations of all persons of enemy origin who have become naturalised subjects of

neutral or Allied States since August 1, 1914, and are resident, or occasionally resident, in this country.

All persons, male or female, or enemy origin employed in any Government office or department shall be discharged forthwith.

All persons of enemy origin or association shall be removed forthwith from all prohibited areas, any exception this rule to be on medical grounds only certified by three doctors nominated by the central controlling authority.

The granting of passes by the police or other authority to persons of enemy origin or association to visit prohibited areas shall be discontinued forthwith, and all passes of this character at present in the possession of such persons shall be cancelled.

All changes of name since August 1, 1914, by persons of enemy origin shall be made inoperative until six months after the signing of peace, and no changes of name on the part of per-

sons of enemy origin shall be permitted until that date.

Instructions should be issued by the Board of Trade ordering the winding-up of all enemy businesses to be completed within a period of three months, or such extended period as shall, for special reasons, be authorised by the Board of Trade.

Under the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, winding-up orders of all branches or agencies in this country of enemy banks shall forthwith be made by the Board of Trade.

We recommend the immediate issue of new and uniform regulations concerning the administration of all internment camps, more especially with regard to rationing and to transport of interned persons to and from the camps. We also suggest the revision of the regulations under which inmates of internment camps are granted leave and permitted to receive visitors.

Stricter supervision than at present

exists should be exercised over the movement on shore of neutrals employed in all shops calling at British ports, and instructions should be issued prohibiting unauthorised persons boarding vessels during their stay in this country.

#### Safety of the Realm.

The committee state:—  
Though much justifiable public anxiety exists concerning the freedom still permitted in this country to persons of enemy origin, we desire to record our belief that any wholesale change of treason against such realm is warranted, and to state that in arriving at the recommendations set forth we have been guided solely by the predominant consideration of the safety of the realm in a time of war.

We would venture to express the opinion that one of the causes contributing to the present alien situation is the lack of co-ordination between the departments, each in a number, which,

in varying degree share in the enforcement of the law. It is only fair to add that the departments concerned have been handicapped in their administration by the absence of a clearly defined policy in the part of his Majesty's Government on many phases of this delicate and complex problem.

It is therefore worthy of consideration whether the responsibility for the control of aliens during the war should not be placed in charge of one individual (conceivably the Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office) who should be chairman of an inter-departmental committee co-ordinating the activities of the various departments concerned, and the same time be directly responsible to the Home Secretary and the House of Commons for the administration of a uniform and clearly defined Government policy.

We also deem it our duty to suggest that in arriving at decisions concerning naturalised enemy aliens his Majesty's Government should not ignore the provisions of the German Imperial and State Nationality Law of July 22, 1913 (Parliamentary Paper Cd. 7277), which enacts as follows:—"A person does not lose his nationality if, before acquiring a foreign nationality, he has applied for, and received, the written permission of the competent authorities of his home State to retain his nationality."



Zonnebeke Church.

## Pinkette S

the tiny laxatives

taken just before retiring at night will positively prevent that morning headache and tired feeling.

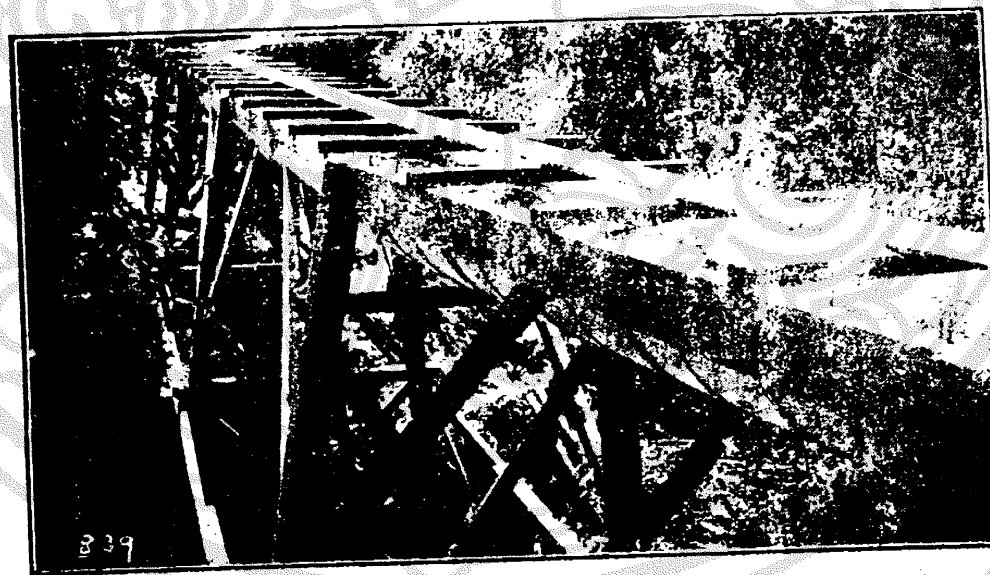
These dainty laxatives cure constipation, liveriness, biliousness, sick headaches and ill-smelling breath.

Slip a phial in your waistcoat pocket to-night and wake up fresh and fit to-morrow.

Of all chemists, 1/- per phial or will be sent post free on receipt of price. The British Dispensary, Bangkok, sole wholesale agents for Siam.

Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore.

# The "Armco" Iron Flume



**Mechanically Correct**

**100 Per Cent Efficient**

**Made for Lifetime Service.**

It is easily and quickly erected; the joint is simple, strong and watertight; it has the smoothest interior surface and therefore the highest carrying capacity. The question of durability is settled by employing for all the sheet metal portions

**Rust-Resisting "ARMCO" IRON.**

**California Corrugated Culvert Company.**

FULL PARTICULARS WILL BE SUPPLIED ON APPLICATION TO

**The Borneo Company, Ltd.**



Resists Rust

SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM.



Resists Rust

Printed and published by R. Fennell for the "SIAM OBSERVER" Press Ltd., Oriental Avenue, Bangkok.