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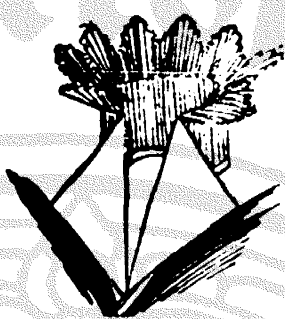
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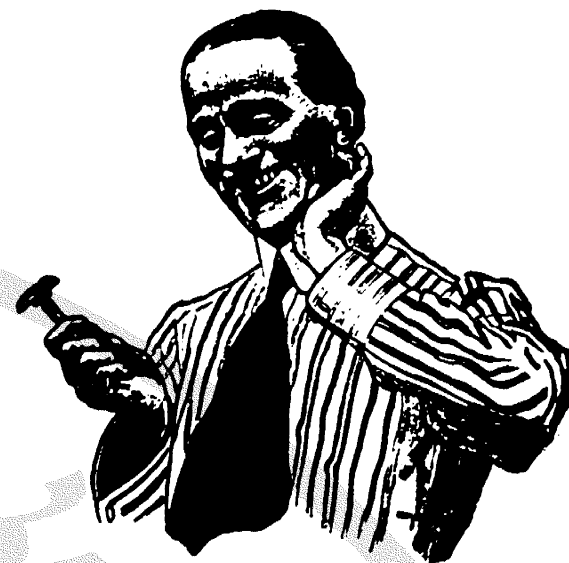
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**Humanities of the War.**

An Englishman, on a recent railway trip in the States, scored neatly over his travelling companion, an American. He handed the latter a newspaper containing an account of one of the great British victories in France. After reading it the American returned the paper with the remark: "Some fight!" Quick as a flash came back the Britisher's reply: "And some don't."

News has reached London to the effect that the United States is preparing to take rigorous action in regard to Mexico. The recent murders of neutrals has finally convinced President Wilson of the necessity for armed interference.

An imperious Irish police-officer has been made very little of in the eyes of his superiors. A local agrarian trouble demanded their presence in the town where the officer lived, and at the barrack from which the officer's end-looking mare had been stolen some time previously. The gathering of the officials at the local barrack and the town full of excited people must have been considered the psychological moment to take the inspector down a peg, for what came cantering through the crowd and up to the barrack stable but the lost mare, ridden by a well-conceived effigy of the unpopular one as he formerly was wont to prance through the town.

A certain man in a northern town who has made a fortune out of the war has a reputation for meanness, so a gift by him of a big joint of beef towards a feast for the wounded came as quite a surprise. A member of the committee, calling on his butcher, begged a contribution. "I really can't afford to give twice. Mr. — has already asked me, and as I supply his factory I couldn't refuse." The Mr. — was the rich man in question.

No little surprise was evinced by the Liberal M.P.'s at the Reform Club meeting when Lord d'Abernon was selected to second the resolution that was submitted. The last time members had met him was when he sat in the House of Commons some years ago as Conservative member for Exeter. Lord Gladstone and quite a number of life-long Liberal Peers were present at this meeting.

Among the guests at a recent house party of a certain rich public man was an invalided Army surgeon, for whom the hostess showed great partiality. The doctor, preferring his host's secretary typist, the lady conceived a violent hatred of the girl, and, missing a

diamond ring, she told her husband she suspected his lady secretary, and insisted upon her instant dismissal. Not desiring a scandal, he yielded, and gave the young lady a month's salary in lieu of notice. Wanting ready money, she asked the surgeon to cash the cheque, which he did.

A few days elapsed, and the surgeon received word that the cheque had been stopped, the fact being the spiteful lady had persuaded her husband to do so until the ring was found. Meanwhile, the surgeon tackled his host about the cheque, and, not receiving a satisfactory explanation, means to carry the matter further for the sake of the girl, for whom he has an affection. More is expected to be heard of the business.

The American Consul at Ghent, Belgium, has been grossly insulted by the Germans. He was a witness of the brutal ill-treatment of Belgian workmen who were being deported, and protested very strongly. He was told to mind his own business and threatened with expulsion if he again protested. Americans in London are wondering what President Wilson will do in the matter.

**The Empire's Resources**

London, Jan. 27. — Ruter learns that an Empire Resources Development Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Starr Jameson, has been formed to promote development by the State of the Empire's resources, with a view to assisting in the payment of the war debt. The Committee includes Lord Selborne, Earl Grey, Lord I-lington, Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Mr. Moreton Frowen, Mr. Hodge (the Labour Minister), Mr. Horace Plunkett, Mr. Arthur Lawley, Mr. Wilson Fox and Mr. Henry Birchenough.

The Committee advocates, firstly, the conservation for the benefit of the Empire of such natural resources as are or may come under the ownership or control of the Imperial, Dominions or Indian Governments; secondly, the development of selected resources of the Empire under conditions giving the State an adequate share of the proceeds; and thirdly, the subsequent appointment of a Board to carry out these objects.

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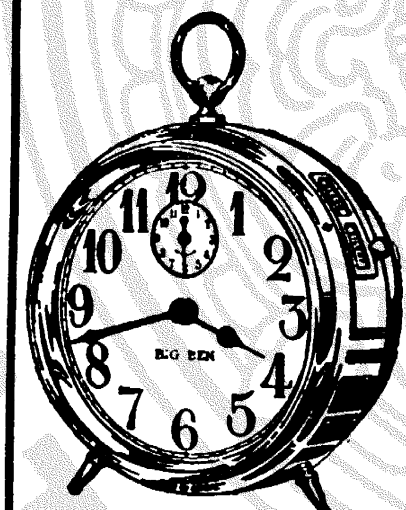
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**MARRIAGE.**

At Edinburgh on the 14th December Flight-Lieut. Victor Geo. A. Bush, youngest son of the late Admiral Jno. Bush, Royal Siamese Navy, to Miss Jean McLeod.

**THE****Great War.****German Freighter Sunk.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

London, Feb. 2.

Charleston, South Carolina.—The German freighter *Liebenfels* tied up since the beginning of the war has been sunk the Captain declining the assistance of tugs. It is believed that the vessel was scuttled.

**Indignation in America.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

London, Feb. 3.

New York.—The ports are unsealed. Washington.—There is high indignation at the German Note. The opinion is freely expressed that the severance of relations is inevitable.

**Germany's Note.**

(HAYAS TELEGRAM)

Paris, Feb. 2.

The German submarine menaces have been received calmly by the Allies. There is great emotion among the neutrals.

Admiral Lacaze addressing the Senate praised the Army and Navy and said all measures for protection have been taken. France will face calmly this new act of barbarism.

Madrid.—Premier Romanones declared that the hour is grave but Spain will not yield to stopping the course of her economic life. The Governments of Holland and Denmark are examining the situation with charterers. The Swiss Government has prescribed economies for the better distribution of food.

New York.—President Wilson has discussed the matter with Mr. Lansing.

The papers express unanimous indignation and ask the Government to take energetic measures against Germany.

Paris, Feb. 3.

Madrid.—The Government has made a protest to Berlin against the submarine war.

Washington.—President Wilson has consulted the Council of Ministers on the situation. It is believed that Mr. Lansing has advised the seizure of German vessels that are interned and which are actually being militarily guarded.

It is believed that Denmark, Norway and Sweden will confer with each other in order to take a firm attitude.

**Great Naval Battle Expected.**

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Feb. 3.

New York.—The "World's" Berlin correspondent says that a great naval battle is expected shortly.

**Extracts From the Government Gazette.**

(Of the 4th Feb. 1917.)

The partnership of A. R. Salehbai and Co., of Rajawongse Road, dealers in stationery was registered at the Ministry of Justice on the 24th Jan. last.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Phya Vinate Pakdi, the new Lord Lieutenant of Mondhol Nagora Svarga as President of the Tiger Scouts of that Circle in place of Phya Ronachai Chanyut deceased.

The Ministry of Marine announces that 225 prisoners undergoing sentences under orders of the Marine Court have been liberated under the general pardon accorded by His Majesty on the 1st January last.

The Ministry of the Interior announces that 57,587 persons have been vaccinated during the month of December making a grand total of 1,589,909 persons.

The census of draught animals in the Kingdom for the month of September shows 5,238 elephants, 101,799 horses, 2,407,261 cattle and 2,102,255 buffaloes.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

TO-DAY'S telegrams appear on page 8.

THE s.s. *Kumming* left Singapore at noon on Monday the 4th inst. and may be expected to arrive on Thursday morning.

HIS Excellency G. Loris-Melikoff, the new Russian Minister for Siam has left Petrograd and is expected to arrive here towards the end of this month.

THE s.s. *Kuala* left Singapore on Sunday morning the 4th inst. and may be expected to arrive at the Borneo Company's Wharf on Wednesday morning.

A SERIES of German war pictures will be shown at the Preedalai Hall on Thursday, 8th February up till Saturday the 10th inst. in aid of the German Red Cross Fund. For particulars of prices etc. see advertisement.

A MEETING of the British community will be held at the old Court House of the British Legation on the 9th inst. at 6.30 p.m. with the object of discussing a proposal for an al fresco fete, which it is suggested holding in aid of the British Red Cross Fund.

REGARDING the local handicapping of the gallies I find that in Royal Page's two last races in the Straits in January he won a six furlongs race carrying 9 stone 4lb. in the good time of 1.21 3/5 and he came third in a mile race carrying 10 stone 9lb. Laksoos at the same meeting was 1st in a mile race carrying 6.18. (Cor.)

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Race No. 2.—Lily E. 9.10, Yot Bak 6.10, Merry Legs 6.7, Red Star 6.7, Kanda 8.6, Plain Jane 6.7, Molly 6.7, Reve d'Or 7.12, Vanno 6.7.  
Race No. 3.—Gladys C. 9.0, Royal Page 7.12, Lady de Melba 9.0, Royal Flush 9.0, Laksoos 9.0.  
Race No. 4.—Mary T. 8.12, Nai Pradiet 8.3, Flirt 8.0, Icaro II 6.7, Buffalo Bill 7.0, Kop 7.6, Sanddy 8.0, Vanida 6.7, Varo 7.8.  
Race No. 5.—Lily E. 9.10, Silver Cross 8.9, Betty 7.0.

**Ireland's Half-Million.**

London, Jan. 28.—The Irish Canadian Rangers marched to Dublin, where the Lord Mayor entertained at luncheon the officers and read letters excusing their absence from the Duchess of Connaught, who is head of the regiment. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Redmond. The last mentioned, regretting his ill health, says that Ireland is very proud to welcome her overseas sons. He estimates that half a million Irishmen are voluntarily fighting, including those from overseas.

The Canadian Rangers attended special services in Armagh Cathedral at which the preachers were the Prime of the Church of Ireland and Cardinal Logue. Subsequently they were civilly welcomed and received a popular ovation in Belfast.

**Turks in Galicia.**

London, Jan. 29.—Wireless. Russian Official. We took prisoner 1,081 on Saturday in the battle north-east of Jakobeni.

We attacked with the bayonet southwest of Potutory, southward of Brzeszany, taking the first line, and annihilated raging Turkish counter-attacks.

We exploded six Turkish mine galleries and demolished trenches and withdrew. The Turks twice attacked but were driven back.

London, Jan. 29.—Wireless. German Official. The Turks repulsed strong Russian attacks on the Zlotallpa river.

[Potutory, south of Brzeszany, is on the Zlotallpa, 50 miles south-east of Lemberg, and well in the borders of Galicia. Germany is thus taking her Turkish Allies well up to the north.]

Paris, Jan. 29.—Admiral Corsi, on his return to Italy, said he was satisfied with the results of the naval conference in London and declared that most vigorous anti-submarine measures had been unanimously decided upon.

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Deportations from Brussels have been suspended since Saturday. It is estimated that five thousand have already been deported.



## British Legation Telegrams.

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

### Week on British Fronts.

London, Feb. 2.

There was some increase of activity on the British front in France during the past week. The most considerable operation was an attack on a section of enemy trenches near Le Transloy, which was completely successful. The whole objective was taken and three hundred and sixty nine prisoners were captured at a total cost to the attackers of one hundred and sixty casualties.

Apart from trench raids there have been numerous and successful. A daylight raid northeast of Neuville Saint Vaast resulted in much damage to the enemy and capture of prisoners was actually effected without loss, as was another raid near Festubert. A similar undertaking by daylight near Hulluch was carried out at negligible cost. Such results with minimum of casualties are eloquent of skillful organisation and of the spirit and vigour of the assaulting troops.

Owing to the improved aerial conditions there was much air fighting in the British and French sectors. A considerable number of German aeroplanes were destroyed, providing clearer proof than ever of the notable superiority of British and French aviators over the enemy.

### Mesopotamia.

Elsewhere operations were unimportant except in Mesopotamia, where considerable success was achieved in the offensive against Kut. Operations began on December 18th and have progressed steadily and satisfactorily. The British, despite most obstinate defence, continue to close in on the Turkish stronghold. The latest fighting has led to the capture of two lines of enemy trenches on a front of between two and three miles with the capture of the enemy's third and fourth lines on a six hundred yards front. The value set by the Turks on the positions taken has been proved by the number and determination of their counter-attacks. These have been repelled with heavy slaughter and the trenches have been strongly organised.

### New Submarine Threats.

London, Feb. 2.

Germany has definitely and finally cast off the mask. Finding no profit from sham humanitarian professions and empty peace proposals the Central Empires now reveal themselves desperate and at bay. In a last desperate effort to avert the inevitable triumph of the Allies, Germany now declares war on the whole world by announcing that her sea forces will henceforth wage indiscriminate war on every vessel afloat, and by every means. Thus cast to the winds are all considerations of humanity and all laws and sanctions that have governed the human race in war and peace since international relations first existed. Neutral countries stand completely paralyzed and not a neutral ship now dares to take the sea. America, appalled at this supreme outrage, poised anxious on the edge of what may prove inevitable war in defence of her own very existence and sovereign rights. And Rome announces that the Pope himself is lodging an appeal with the Central Powers against a course of such unparalleled atrocity as must henceforth leave them the pariahs of humanity. Meanwhile the Allied Powers accept the situation with perfect tranquillity on their own account in complete confidence in their ample means to cope with the danger. Germany may talk of blockading England, Germany has always talked of many wondrous things she meant to do that yet remain undone. England has not talked so loud about blockading Germany. Yet here is Germany blockaded already to such a point of starvation that now in desperate extremity she turns brigand against the entire human race. Everywhere the ann of the Central Powers sinks. Athens, in despair of Germany's help, is now expeditiously carrying out the requests of the Allies and making honourable apology for recent unfortunate events by a public military salute to the Entente flag.

The British advance continues in Mesopotamia and Germany's by no means does the same in Rumania where it is decisively checked and imperilled.

Christiania, Jan. 29.—A Norwegian motor-boat has landed, at Hammerfest thirty-four of the crew of a German submarine which foundered on the Norwegian coast.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 28.—The British Consulate at Pernambuco says that the owners of sunken ships have so far spent fourteen thousand dollars in accommodating the crew.

Melbourne, Jan. 27.—A Coalition is more unlikely than ever.

Mr. Pearce is mentioned as Australia's representative in the Imperial War Cabinet.

## Football Gossip.

Nagor Pathom.

Since the King's Own Legion has been mobilised and in camp here for their annual training, the Scouts have been kept not only busy but also cheerful. Drills and training have been going on apace, but the afternoons have invariably been given up to football.

It is not my place to write about drills or trainings, but rather of football. Since Wednesday the 24th January, the Scouts have been provided with plenty of healthy excitement and friendly rivalry, because on the above-named date the annual competition for the King's Little Gold Cup was commenced. The Cup is annually competed for by regimental teams of Scouts, the only "Soldier" team allowed to enter being that of the King's Own Palace Guards, who are in the habit of joining the K. O. Scouts for Field Training and manoeuvres.

In the first rounds, the following were the contestants:—

- (1) K. O. Rifles V. Technical Arms Battalion; the former won by 3-0
- (2) K. O. Mounted Scouts V. Mixed Battalion (Sea Scouts and Scoutmasters Training Corps); the former won by 4-0.
- (3) K. O. Scout Guards V. Wild Tiger Cadets; the latter won by 1-0.
- (4) K. O. Palace Guards V. Western Provinces Territorial; the former won 1-0.

The losers dropped out of the competition, leaving only 4 teams to compete in the semi-finals.

The Rifles first played, and tied, with the Cadets, and in the replay the Cadets won by 2-0.

The Mounted Scouts played with the Palace Guards, the former winning by 2-0.

The losers in the semi-finals also dropped out, thus leaving the Cadets and the Mounted Scouts to fight it out in the final match, which was played this afternoon (Saturday 3rd February).

As both were pretty strong teams, the play was very exciting. Almost immediately after the whistle sounded for the commencement, the Cadets rushed the ball up and sent it into their opponents' goal with a nice straight shot. After this, however, the Mounted Scouts were not to be caught napping again, and they not only put up a strong defence but also counter-attacked with considerable vigour; but neither were able to secure another goal by the time the whistle sounded for half-time. In the second half, the Mounted Scouts assumed the offensive from the beginning, and kept the ball in enemy territory pretty nearly the whole time, and managed to secure two goals in succession. Thus the Mounted Scouts were the victors by 2 goals to 1, and secured the Cup for the year.

It is curious to note that last year, these same two corps competed in the final, and the Cadets beat the Mounted Scouts by 5 goals to nil, thus securing the Cup. Their chances for becoming complete possessors of the trophy has therefore been equalised by the Mounted Scouts' victory this year.

Last year, those who had previously played in the finals for the Warrior Cup in Bangkok were debarred from playing for the Little Cup; the result was that the Cadets were able to put the whole of their best team in the field, while the Mounted Scouts could only send their second team, which accounted for their being defeated by so much as 5 to nil. This year, however, the committee of the King's Own Scouts Football League decided to bar from competition only those who have obtained "International" caps or the League's own caps. It may be explained, that "International" caps are those given by the Football Association of Siam to players who form the "Siam" team to play against other national teams or against the Sports Club Team, while League Caps are given by the K. O. Scouts Football League to those who form its own best team.

Speaking of International caps reminds me that I saw it mentioned in one of the local journals, on the occasion of the match between the K. O. Scouts Football League and the Sports Club, that our side somewhat handicapped itself by narrowing its own circles of choice to only K. O. Scouts, since good players outside the K. O. Legion had necessarily to be left out. Now, there are only 17 players who have got international caps, and no less than 15 of them happen to be K. O. Scouts. The remaining two are Prince Siddhivara and Naval Cadet Bhulini, and whether the inclusion of these two other "Internationals" could have made any really very great difference in the strength of our side or not seems, in my own humble opinion, to be a debatable point, and one that I do not care to enlarge upon.

### K. O. SCOUTS.

London, Jan. 29.—Official: The Laurentic was sunk off the Irish coast.

The Hague, Jan. 27.—The killed in the earthquake in the Dutch East-Indies numbered 550.

New York, Jan. 28.—The American troops in Mexico have started to return to the border. It is reported that Villa is following them.

London, Jan. 29.—The Duke of Cornwall has been appointed Colonel in Chief of the Volunteers.

## The Pitsanulok Exhibition.

P. S. 2460 (1917.)

The fourth Exhibition of Agriculture, Industries, Commerce and Archaeology for P. S. 2460 (1917) will be held by the agricultural branch as usual in the grounds of the well known Wat Phra Sri Ratanamaharaj (Wat Phra Cheras). The opening date is the 4th April 1917 and is in connection with the annual Wat Festival.

The Exhibits will be divided as follows:—

Group 1. Agriculture:—

- CLASS.
1. Paddy. 2. Fibrous plants as Cotton, Treecotton, Hemp etc. 3. Narcotic plants as Tobacco leaves etc. 4. Various edible seeds as Maize, Millet, Sorghum, Beans and Lentils, Lotus seeds etc. 5. Various bulbous and tubercle products as potatoes, onions etc. 6. Non edible oleiferous seeds as Ricinus, Sapindus etc. 7. Edible oleiferous seeds as Teel seeds, Soyabean, Groundnut. 8. Sugar including Palm sugar, Cane sugar etc. 9. Confectionery, Coffee, Spices including Chillies etc. 10. Fruits and Vegetables. 11. New or little known fruits. 12. Medical plants and other similar products. 13. Plants of ornamental value. 14. Dye plants.

Group 2. Minerals, ores and various geological products.

Group 3. Domestic manufacture:—

- CLASS.
1. School exhibits. 2. Textile work. 3. Colouring stuffs. 4. Paper making. 5. Ngop and Hatmaking. 6. Furniture and other fine carpentry work. 7. Needle work. 8. Wicker work. 9. Lacquer work. 10. Swords, knives and similar cutting utensils. 11. Ceramic work and earthenware. 12. Gold, Silver and Bronzeware. Metal casting etc. 13. Various house, gardening and field implements. 14. Rope manufacture. 15. Siamese drawings and pictures, Photographs etc. 16. Various ornamental products. 17. Sculpture work.

Group 4. Siamese Industries:—

1. Rice, meal and flour. 2. Tobacco manufactures. 3. Soap manufactures. 4. Aromatic oils, Toilet waters, Scented essences, Perfumes, Pomades. 5. Siamese conerves. 6. Skins and fashers. 7. Edible oils. 8. Non edible oils. 9. Various other not mentioned industries.

Group 5. All kinds of Exhibits of foreign origin as various import products.

Group 6. Sylviculture and forest products as wood samples, gums, resins etc.

Group 7. Medicines and products for sanitary purposes.

Group 8. Domestic and useful wild animals.

1. Draught animals. 2. Poultry. 3. Apiculture. 4. Laculture. 5. Silk culture.

Group 9. Hunting and fishing apparatus.

Group 10. Archaeology and History.

The Exhibits will be accepted from 15 February up to the opening date by the exhibition officials in Pitsanulok. All further information if required will be given to anyone by Mr. F. Lupsa, the commissioner of the exhibition, should also be addressed.

The object of the Exhibition is to get the best possible specimens of production in any branch of Commerce and for use and to encourage the public by promotion of a healthy spirit of competition in the improvement of the products of the country. In mentioning the importance of such Exhibitions we recall the words of His Majesty the King on the occasion of the opening of the second Exhibition of Agriculture and Commerce in Bangkok in April, 1911:—

In this country of ours there is nothing of greater importance than Agriculture; if we do not devote our efforts to its development first, it will be extremely difficult to make Commerce prosper. What apparent success may attend to increase of trade, such success, without the support of Agriculture, can be but fleeting and can produce no lasting effect. A person who buys only, and does not sell, cannot continue to do so for any length of time. And a country which imports more than it exports will, in like manner, soon find it impossible to maintain itself. We therefore repeat that Agriculture and Commerce are two matters which imperatively claim our careful attention for their development.

In most affairs of life, persuasion by speech or by writing is not always sufficient; for people who were able to see objects with their own eyes are more interested than in listening to descriptions by speech or by writing. Actually seeing arouses interest, and the spectator imbibes knowledge without being conscious that he is studying. Impressions gained in this manner are firmly retained by the memory; for this reason an Exhibition, such as this one, of Agriculture and Commerce, we feel confident, cannot fail to bear good results.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Mr. Borden explained that a large proportion of the proposed war appropriation of a hundred millions sterling would be advanced to Britain for the purpose of financing British purchases of war material in Canada, of which the Dominion had already advanced fifty millions.

## New Western Thrust Imminent.

London, Jan. 28.—Reuter's correspondent at headquarters, in his message of the 27th, adds: "Many unhappily returns of the day to the Kaiser" was the slogan along the whole front. Our artillery expressed this in unmitigated terms by the third-wind bombardment preceding the attack in the S. mine area, which rolled down the shrill north easter like a thrbbing myriad of demon drums. The infantry crossed no man's land with the deliberate precision which has been a feature of recent operations.

The correspondent in a message on the 26th, stated: "The frost is steadily intensifying, and it is accompanied by bright sunshine. The result has been increased activity everywhere, the iron surface of the roads enabling the transport of heavy materials and guns which were immovable in the mud of the previous week."

A tour of field hospitals reveals fast illnesses due to exposure. The troops are abundantly fed, warmly clothed and constantly exercised, being very fit.

The raids of the past few days have inflicted heavy aggregate casualties on the Germans.

### New Threat to Bapaume.

London, Jan. 28.—Wireless. German Official. The British penetrated a small section south-west of Le Transloy.

London, Jan. 29.—Field Marshal Haig's success was achieved in a populous district the centre of which is Transloy, a scattered borough bordering the Peronne-Bapaume road, four miles from Bapaume. The enemy was strongly entrenched in the approaches to the borough, whose houses were fortified.

As Field Marshal Haig spoke of "the region of Transloy," the French experts are ignorant as to the exact locality of the works captured on Saturday, but they emphasise the importance of the operation, as a further advance on the stronghold of Bapaume.

London, Jan. 30.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters describes the tremendous activity proceeding behind the French lines in preparation for the forthcoming offensive. There is uninterrupted digging and road making, with a wonderful system of campaign railways of various gauges complete. The enemy is unable to gain a clue whence the next blow will be delivered. The correspondent states that if the Germans strike through Switzerland they will find the French thoroughly prepared there.

London, Jan. 29.—The French press anticipates a German blow in France, where German troops from Rumania are reported to be concentrating.

It is not expected that the Germans will attack the British, whose lines are too strong, but the British and French Staffs are fully prepared to meet an offensive anywhere.

### King Alfonso's Escape.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—An iron beam was found across the railway near Granada just before the passage of a train conveying King Alfonso, but it was removed in good time.

Later.—It was a mass of lead weighing a hundredweight that was placed on the railway at Granada. It was discovered an hour before the passage of the Royal train. Another similar lamp was found close to the vicinity.

A man has been arrested at Granada, and several other arrests are expected.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The authorities are actively investigating what they believe to be an anarchist plot.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—The man arrested in connection with the attempted wrecking of the King's train is a native of Barcelona named Duran. A Portuguese was also arrested but is believed to be innocent. It is reported that an infernal machine capable of blowing up a train has been discovered at Filba.

## East African Round-Up.

London, January 28.—East African Official. Lieutenant-General A. R. Hoskins succeeds General Smuts. North and south of the lower Rufiji and the delta the Germans are falling back in the direction of Uteti and Utembe lake. Strong enemy forces are retiring southwards from Mchenge and the Rukudje river. We invested and compelled to surrender an enemy detachment at Likaja, taking prisoner 39 Europeans and 250 Askaris and capturing a field gun.

### Smuts' Tribute to Troops.

Pretoria, Jan. 23.—General Smuts was given a magnificent welcome on his arrival from East Africa. The streets were decorated and crowded with people everywhere from Transvaal. General Smuts, in replying to addresses, said he was immeasurably surprised at the splendid co-operation of his mixed forces and their endurance of the campaign, which perhaps was the hardest in the history of the world against the bravest of troops. His greatest pleasure was that the troops were gentlemen whose conduct was most exemplary. He regretted that he was unable to see the final surrender of the enemy, which is not far distant.

General Smuts concluded by saying that he had departed from East Africa with feelings of great disappointment. It was very hard, when so near the end, not to be allowed to enter the promised land, but his Ministerial colleagues thought it his duty to go to the War Conference. He felt that mankind was in a grave crisis, and even South Africa might be able to contribute its small mite, which might yield important results. (Loud cheers.)

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—It is arranged that Parliament shall adjourn on Feb. 7, for two months, to allow Mr. Borden to attend the Imperial War Conference.

Paris, Jan. 29.—A fire in a powder works at Massy Palaiseau spread, involving the infinite stores, which exploded, damaging houses within a wide radius. One person was killed and three injured.

## Notice.

"In the matter of the Estate of the late John Ewen Dalgleish Esq."

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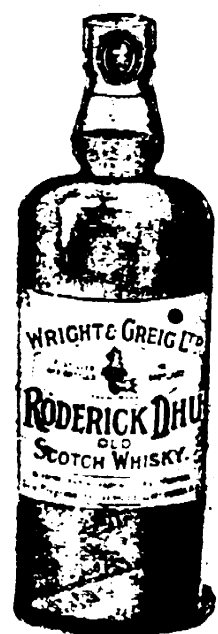
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## Winter-Time in Germany.

Rotterdam, Jan. 27.—The cold in Germany is becoming a calamity. Navigation of the Rhine and other rivers has ceased, preventing the transport of munitions. The game in the mountains has been frozen to death in great numbers and there is an increasing scarcity of food.

London, Jan. 26.—The news that the Emperor Charles and Count Czernin have gone to German Headquarters for the occasion of the Kaiser's birthday tomorrow, and the report that the Kaiser will then make an important statement, have led to various conjectures. It is suggested that the enemy rulers may announce their peace-terms or decide to pool all resources for war purposes.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—The German papers dutifully "editorialise" the Kaiser's birthday, assuring him that Germany will follow him through thick and thin to the end of the war. They unanimously express the hope that this will be the Kaiser's last war birthday.

The Kaiser spent his birthday at the Eastern headquarters. The company included the Kaiserin, the Austrian Emperor, Dr. Bethmann Hollweg (Imperial Chancellor), Count Czernin, Herr Zimmermann and Marshal Hindenburg. He celebrated the occasion by answering loyal addresses in his customary flamboyant language, and pardoned many criminals.

The Emperor Karl, in toasting the Kaiser at luncheon, said that the successes of the past year justified confidence in the issue of the conflict, for which their enemies were responsible by rejecting the peace offer.

The Kaiser replying said that the Emperor Karl's presence was a new and sublime proof of the unity of the Austro-German armies and peoples.

He added: "The refusal of our peace offer will recoil on those who so roughly rejected our sincere act of conciliation."

## Cleansing East India.

London, Jan. 26.—The Times says that there seems to be a strong feeling among English houses that the German taint in the East India trades has not been completely eradicated. It is thought that the standard set by Lord Islington's speech in the House of Lords on July 13 could be developed further. They would like a statement that no person, firm or company connected directly or indirectly with any liquidated concern should be permitted to enter the trade. British firms have ample capital, and are prepared to enter the export trade immediately, but only if they will not be opposed by connexions of German or quasi-German houses.

## Mighty Struggle Imminent in France.

Rotterdam, Jan. 27.—A correspondent in Paris, referring to the growing activity on the western front, says that the enemy raids are mainly directed to three points: Ypres, which is nearest Paris, Amiens and Verdun. Raids on both sides will probably become more numerous and more vigorous in preparation for a big offensive in the next two months. The freedom of the air and high visibility have led to great aerial activity and the resumption of systematic destructive bombardments.

London, Jan. 27.—Reuter's correspondent at headquarters states: The British' arms, in birthday greeting to the Kaiser, thundered out at dawn in a whirlwind bombardment, which was followed by a long line of troops soaring from the trenches. The enemy put up a poor fight, and sustained heavy losses, including 250 prisoners. Our casualties were slight. The gunners successfully kept down the enemy machine-guns.

The spirit of our troops is indomitable in spite of very severe frost.

## German Accounts.

London, Jan. 26.—Wireless German Official, Westphalians and Badenians stormed trenches on the height 304 on a mile front on the west bank of the Meuse, inflicting sanguinary losses and taking 500 prisoners. A French night counter-attack failed.

London, Jan. 27.—Wireless German Official. We broke down a further attack against our positions at Hill 304 with sanguinary losses.—Reuter.

## The War Cabinet.

London, Jan. 25.—Reuter learns that the Imperial Government has telegraphed to the Dominion Governments asking them the earliest date at which their representatives can arrive in London to attend the Imperial war cabinet. It is at present most uncertain whether Mr. Hughes will be able to come. It is believed that Sir R. Borden will be able.

## Socialists' Verdict.

London, Jan. 26.—The Labour Party Conference at Manchester passed resolutions by 1,697,000 votes to 312,000 against an immediate peace offer; by 1,498,000 to 696,000 against an International Socialist Congress, simultaneously with the peace conference; and by 1,036,000 to 464,000 in favour of a conference of the Allied Socialists.

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**Tea for the Troops.**

London, Jan. 25.—The Times understands that in view of the continued large requirements of tea for the forces a scheme has been proposed whereby the Government will acquire the unsold crops of certain Indian tea gardens. It is suggested that prices current before the war be paid with a fair addition. The scheme is somewhat criticised in the tea trade on the ground that companies whose balance of crops is so acquired will fair less well than those able to continue to secure the full market price. It is thought in certain quarters that a method might be devised whereby the effect of the lower prices payable by Government could be spread over the whole trade.

**Advance at Kut.**

London, Jan. 26.—Mesopotamia Official. By a determined assault under cover of intense bombardment, we seized and consolidated eleven hundred yards of first line trenches on the right bank of the Tigris, southwest of Kut el Amara, and also a considerable length of the second line. Our losses were slight. The Turks west of the Hai river thereupon made four furious counter-attacks. The first and third were broken up by artillery, infantry and machine gun fire; the second and fourth were momentarily successful. We resumed the offensive and regained much of the ground whence we had been temporarily dislodged. The Turkish losses all day were extremely heavy. Seventy were taken prisoner and 580 corpses were buried in the loop east of Kut el Amara, besides 500 buried by the enemy.

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**See-Saw Fighting on the Aa River.**

London, Jan. 26.—Wireless. Russian Official. Between the Tirl swamp and the river Aa we took the offensive and dislodged the enemy, taking some prisoners. We withdrew under German pressure. We advanced a mile in the direction of Kalncem but fell back before counter-attacks. General Ivackevitch led the first line and was wounded but remained at his post.

London, Jan. 26.—Wireless. German Official. We occupied further positions on both sides of the river Aa and repulsed counter-attacks on the east bank, taking 500 prisoners.

London, Jan. 27.—Wireless. Russian Official. After a heavy bombardment, the Germans were beaten back eastward of Kalncem with heavy losses. We liberated gas in the Mitau region, causing a great German panic.

London, Jan. 27.—Wireless. German Official. Russian reinforcements were unable to recapture the ground in the region eastwards of the Aa.

We made a raid between the Casino and Putna Valleys, taking 100 prisoners.

**A Rumanian Effort.**

Paris, Jan. 26.—General Gowko has been appointed to command on the Russo-Rumanian front.

London, Jan. 27.—Wireless. Rumanian Official. Despite snow, we attacked and repulsed the enemy southward of the valleys of the Cuslin and Sushitz after eleven hours of desperate fighting.

**Prisoners in Turkey.**

Berne, Jan. 25.—Delegates of the International Red Cross Committee who have returned from a visit to war prisoners' camps in Turkey emphasise the necessity for an Anglo-Turkish agreement for the exchange of the seriously wounded and invalids. They point out that the garrison of Kut suffered severely from the siege and the long desert marches after the surrender. Delay in the distribution of parcels is easily explainable by the difficulty of communications. The society of the Ottoman Red Crescent, which was most willing to assist the delegates, suggested that officers should be allowed to receive two parcels monthly and men one as a maximum.

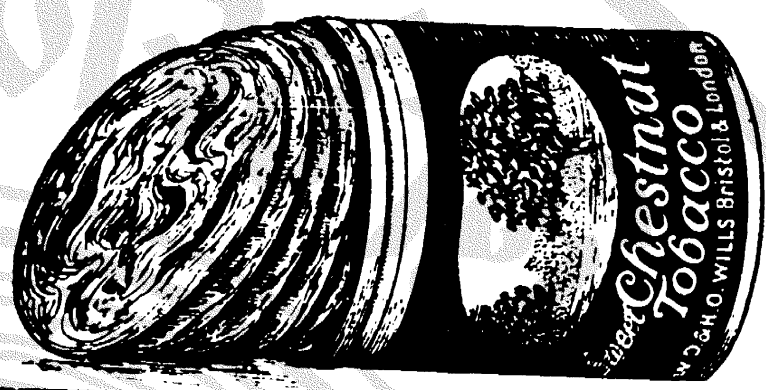
**Silver Market Record.**

London, Jan. 25.—Montagu's silver report says: The cessation of sales from China and the paucity of supplies from America has imparted considerable steadiness to the market. The entry of Indian Bazaar buyers to cover bear sales caused apprehension of a considerable rise in price but competition eased off when 37½ was reached on Jan. 22, which is a record since 1893.

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## THE Great War.

### Explosion in Archangel.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Feb. 4.

The Russian communique says that an explosion followed a fire in a wharf in Archangel on the 28th January. Various buildings and depots were damaged. Three hundred and forty four people were injured including three officers and ninety-nine soldiers. It is feared that thirty were killed. Everything has now been restored and work is going on as usual.

### The "Laurentic" Mined.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Feb. 3.

The auxiliary cruiser *Laurentic* was mined and not submerged. Over 300 perished.

### Conditions in Serbia.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Feb. 3.

The conditions in Serbia are appalling as the Germans are requisitioning everything.

### Mr. Long's Son Killed.

London, Jan. 29.—Killed in action: Brigadier General Walter Long, D.S.O., son of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The deceased officer served in the Scots Greys in the South African war, doing good work and receiving rapid promotion.

London, January 29.—Killed Brigadier General Walter Long, commanding the fifty-sixth brigade, who was educated at Harrow, where he was twelfth man for the eleven in a year when

there were only two vacancies; left Harrow in 1898. He was gazetted to the Scots Greys in 1899 and proceeded with his regiment to South Africa in November and participated in the relief of Kimberley, being badly wounded at Dronfield the following day. He was mentioned in despatches several times and gained the D.S.O. On returning to duty he was appointed aide de camp to General Bruce Hamilton and served throughout the campaign. Returning to England he became aide de camp to Sir Harry Scobell, commanding the first cavalry brigade at Aldershot, but resigned in order to return to his regiment.

Later, he went to India as additional aide de camp to Sir O'Moore Creagh, and subsequently to Canada as aide de camp to the Duke of Connaught. He rejoined his regiment and had just been examined for the Staff College when war broke out. He went to France with his regiment and was through all the early part of the war, including the retreat from Mons. He was said to have saved a wounded man at the risk of his own life, but enjoined the man to tell nobody about it. He was promoted Major, commanding a squadron, and was then given his brevet of Lieutenant Colonelcy, and made Brigadier last November. He fell at the head of his brigade on Jan. 27. After the fighting on the Somme in July General Bridges, commanding his division, wrote: "His services were invaluable; his cheery laugh was worth a battalion," and spoke in the highest terms of the way in which he had done his duty.

He was mentioned in despatches several times by Lord French and Marshal Haig and given the C.M.G. He was a keen sportsman, a good cricketer and poloist, and played for his regiment in both teams, and as a fine horseman won a great many steeplechases. He was champion light-weight boxer at Harrow and for two years middle-weight champion of the British army, and was always most keen in his duties.

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