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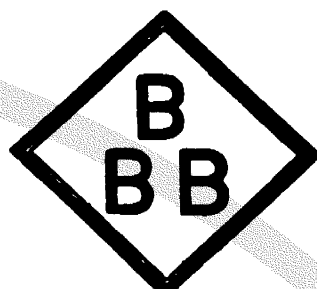
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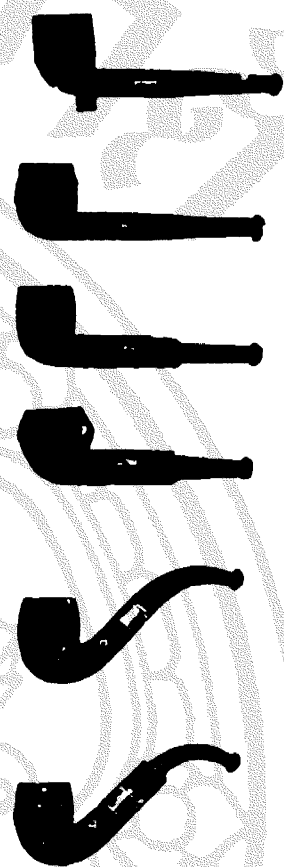
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Feb.	A.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	8 00	14 7
2	8 00	14 3
3	8 00	14 5
4	8 00	14 10
5	8 00	15 2
6	8 30	15 5
7	8 30	15 8	...	...
8	7 00	15 4	...	...
9	7 30	15 2	...	...
10	7 30	15 2	...	...
11	7 30	15 1	...	...
12	7 30	15 1	1-0	7-0
13	7 30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

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

Feb. 7th O Full Moon 10.10 a.m.

" 15th (Last Quarter) 8.35 a.m.

" 22nd O New Moon 0.51 a.m.

" 29th (First Quarter) 11.26 p.m.

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Much Activity on West.

London, Feb. 2.—Marshal Haig reports: We carried out a successful enterprise northeast of Guedecourt taking prisoner 56. We drove off an attack in the neighbourhood of Gommecourt, and destructively bombarded a munition dump east of Bouchavesnes. Our aeroplanes did much useful work. Four are missing.

London, Feb. 2.—Wireless. German Official. Between Armentieres and Arras numerous strong English advances failed. There was lively reconnoitring activity southwest of Miramont, northeast of Le Harv. The English penetrated our position on the Guedecourt Beaulencourt road but our counterattack recaptured it taking some prisoner.

London, Feb. 2.—French communiqué: An enemy attack south of Lintrey in Lorraine failed. There was lively artillery in the sectors of Louvemont, the right bank of the Meuse, Metzeral and the Vosges.

A German aeroplane bombed Dancourt but caused no casualties and did insignificant damage.

London, Feb. 3.—A French communiqué says: An enemy surprise attack on a post in Belgium failed. In the region of St. Mihiel, our artillery carried out a destructive fire against the organisations of Apremont Forest.

Artillery actions continue, especially in the Struma Doiran Vardar zone and north of Monastir.

Paris, official, Feb. 4.—There was an intermittent cannonade at various points.

Two German aeroplanes were felled in our lines.

London, Feb. 3.—Marshal Haig: We drove off raiding parties eastward of Bouchavesnes and in the neighbourhood of Arras. The artillery caused the retreating enemy considerable losses. We improved our positions at Beaumont Hamel ridge and extended lines southward of Armentieres, taking a few prisoners.

In the course of air fights two German aeroplanes were destroyed and two driven down damaged. Three of ours are missing.

Poles Refuse to Serve

The Exchange Telegraph Company's special correspondent in Stockholm writes: The plans of Germany and Austria for organising Poland are meeting with obstinate resistance from the elements of Polish society on which the two Powers most relied. Both the "Polish Army" and the "Polish Parliament," announced by the Governor-General, von Beseler, threaten to be complete fiascos.

Prominent individuals, political societies, and Press organs which at first felt it necessary to co-operate with the Powers in possession are now making sharp protests against the detestable self-

government plans and against the forced "voluntary" recruiting, and are even appealing for a boycott of both.

The Polish National Council, an independent body already formed in Warsaw before the German proclamation of November 18 which promised a Polish Parliament with 70 members and also a Council of State, is the nucleus of the opposition. The National Council issued a manifesto plainly aimed against the Germans and Austrians. This demands a complete change in the attitude of the military towards Polish society. The occupation army must cease to treat the Poles as inhabitants of a conquered country and must treat them instead as a nation called to real independence.

The Social Democrats particularly are opposed to the occupying Powers' plans. The executive committee of the party has resolved that "the German and Austrian authorities have no right whatever to call upon the Polish people to do military service." The resolution says that a lawful Polish Administration can only issue from a Polish Parliament elected on universal, secret, direct, and proportional franchise. This is a formal rejection of the German "Polish Parliament," which is to be elected partly by the district councils and partly by Warsaw and Lodz municipal representatives. The resolution adds that "the occupation authorities must cease the continued forced recruiting of Polish and Lithuanian workmen."

Fearing a universal boycott by the Poles, which would turn their "independence" plans to ridicule, the Germans are trying to negotiate with the revolting organisations and individuals. As a result of this friction the whole Austro-German scheme threatens to break down.

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Ayuthia	Arr.	7. —	9.48	1.25	3.38			7.33	7.33
		9.3	11.41	3.38	5.45	Den Chai	"	12.58	p.m.
Ban Phaji	Arr.	9.47	12.30	4.28	6.30	Tha Sao	"	7.1	7.1
		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Utaradit	"	...	...	7.18	2.40
		9.57	12.37	4.30	...	Ban Dara	Arr.	...	...	8.18	3.26
Ban Phaji	Dep.	9.57	12.37	4.30	...			...	...	a.m.	p.m.
Lopburi	Arr.	11.5	1.55	5.48	...	Sawa'loke	Dep.	...	...	7.1	2.10
		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ban Dara	Arr.	...	...	8.1	3.11
Chengkhet	Dep.	12.33	3.38	...	7.25			...	...	a.m.	p.m.
Pak'pho	Arr.	2.17	5.40	...	9.54	Ban Dara	Dep.	...	...	8.24	3.32
		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Pitsa'loke	Arr.	...	...	10.48	5.80
Pak'pho	Dep.	2.28	6.30	...	...			...	...	a.m.	p.m.
Pitsa'loke	Arr.	6.	11.5	...	...	Pitsa'loke	Dep.	...	...	1.45	7. —
		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Pak'pho	Arr.	...	...	6.20	10.34
Pitsa'loke	Dep.	7.4	2.2	...	...			...	...	a.m.	a.m.
Ban Dara	Arr.	9.5	4.18	...	...	Pak'pho	Dep.	3.58	...	7.20	10.43
		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			...	...	p.m.	p.m.
Ban Dara	Dep.	9.20	4.40	...	...	Chengkhet	Arr.	6.21	...	9.22	12.28
S'kaloke	Arr.	10.21	5.41	...	...	Lopburi	Dep.	...	7.10	11.6	1.56
		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.			...	...	p.m.	p.m.
Ban Dara	Dep.	9.10	4.26	...	...	Ban Phaji	Arr.	...	8.30	12.21	3.4
Utaradit	Arr.	10.6	5.29	...	...			p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Tha Sao	Arr.	10.15	5.38	...	...	Korat	Dep.	8.57	...	7. —	...
Den Chai	...	11.57	...	...	...	Lai Bua Kao	Arr.	5.55	...	8.40	...
		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Gengko	Dep.	...	7.18	11.33	1.53
Lampang	"	4.52	...	...	...			...	...	p.m.	p.m.
		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ban Phaji	Arr.	...	8.22	12.29	2.59
Ban Phaji	Dep.	10. —	12.30	4.41	...			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lai Bua Kao	Arr.	11.7	1.26	5.51	...	Ban Phaji	Dep.	6.27	8.37	12.44	3.14
		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ayuthia	"	7.13	9.25	1.23	3.58
Korat	Dep.	...	4.8	...	8.2	Bangkok	Arr.	9.28	11.35	3.16	6. —
		...	6.8	...	10.3			a.m.	a.m.	...	...
		a	...	...	p.m.	Petrieu	Dep.	7.50	...	...	3.55
Bangkok	Dep.	7.45	...	...	3.50	Bangkok	Arr.	9.38	...	...	5.45
Petrieu	Arr.	9.33	...	...	5.38			...	...	...	...

The Lloyd George Speech.

London, Feb. 2.—Extraordinary precautions are to be taken at Mr. Lloyd George's meeting at Carnarvon tomorrow. Women, with very few exceptions, will not be admitted. Only local electors will receive tickets, under the strictest guarantees.

London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Lloyd George, addressing 5,000 constituents at Carnarvon, pleaded for a fair trial for the new Government, which he said had already, inter alia, saved hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping and arranged for the construction of hundreds of thousands of new tonnage.

He especially eulogised the Munitions Department, saying: "When the time comes, the supply of shot and shell for guns of all calibres will be ample. There will even be a surplus for our Allies." (Cheers.)

The present muddle in the Balkans was due to improvidence, hesitation and lack of imagination. The Allies are jointly blameable, but the Balkans are the only theatre causing anxiety (cheers). Germany's latest sea policy showed that the Goth had revealed all his nakedness, even to the most indulgent neutral. The German offer to allow America to send one steamer weekly to England was insolence almost amounting to insanity. But we would overcome the submarine menace by grit, energy and courage (cheers). The nation must support with money, labour, land and sacrifice (cheers).

There could not be peace without victory (Cheers). We must demonstrate that Prussia's God was a false god; that it could not protect itself, let alone the German people. Peace will come in 1917 if Germany knows by holding out till 1918 she will be worse off and not better. The Allies must organise all their resources. The Empire can and will do still more than she is at present doing. We must utilise far more than previously the Empire's great resources. With the object of seeing what can be done in that direction, the first Imperial cabinet will commence sittings in a few weeks (Cheers).

It is unthinkable that the great German territories can be disposed of after the war without consulting the Dominions, since they have shed their blood acquiring them. It is unthinkable that this question should be settled without the Dominions sharing the responsibility of considering this issue as part of the settlement of the great world problem following the world war (Cheers).

The Murder Conspiracy.

London, Feb. 3.—An extraordinary story was told by the Attorney General, prosecuting on the resumption of the hearing of the Derby charge. He alleged that it was intended to murder Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Henderson by means of poison contained in phials sent from Southampton to Derby and handed by Mrs. Wheelton to a Government agent who obtained her confidence.

It was proposed to shoot poisoned darts at Mr. Lloyd George at Walton Heath.

The Attorney General said that the prisoners were desperate dangerous people, shelterers of fugitives from the army, doing their best to injure Britain in the war. Mrs. Wheelton's son William is a conscientious objector, at present under arrest. Mason is an expert in poison. He described how two government agents obtained the confidence of Mrs. Wheelton by one representing himself as a fugitive from the army, and a member of the Independent World Worker's organisation. He related conversations regarding the phials of poison, including the subtlest vegetable poison cure it is which alleged Mrs. Wheelton obtained from Mason.

[Mrs. Alice Wheelton and her daughter Harriet Ann Wheelton, Alfred George Mason and his wife Winnie Mason, are accused of conspiring to poison Mr. Lloyd George (Premier) and Mr. Henderson (Labour member of the War Cabinet.)

Notice.**Sriracha Co., Ltd.**

Notice is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on the 17th February 1917, at 4 p.m. at the Company's Office, Bangplue, Changwat Thonburi.

BUSINESS:

- 1) To adopt the accounts and Balance Sheet up to 31st Dec., 1915.
- 2) To appoint an Auditor.
- 3) To transact any other ordinary business.

By order of the Board,

NAI REUN,

Secretary.

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Notice.

Application for license to sell spirituous liquors in Mondol Krungdhep, in the Year B.E. 2460.

Persons desiring to carry on the sale of spirituous liquors in Mondol Krungdhep during the year 2460 must send in their applications to the Department of the Inspector-General of Finance and Registry of Revenue, Wat Muang Khao Line, Bangkok.

Persons who already hold licenses for the present year should send the same attached to their applications to the above departments within the 15th. March B.E. 2459. The Licensing officers will not undertake to issue licenses in time for use on the 1st. April 2460 to any persons, being previous license holders, who fail to make their applications with license attached within the time above mentioned.

Dated 10th. February 1917.
Department of the Inspector-General of Finance and Registry of Revenue
Farms and License Department.
F. 10-13 & M. 8-15.

Notice.

The undersigned Exchange Banks will be closed to Public Business at noon on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th inst. respectively being Race Days. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

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Agent.

For the Banque de l'Indo-China Agency in Bangkok,
CAMILLE HENRI,
Le Directeur.
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Notice.

The SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of Machinery, godowns etc. of the TWO STREAM RICE MILLS, the property of the Ministry of Finance, situated at PAKNAMPOH, Mondol Napor Sawan, and at KLONG SOI No. 7, Tanyaburi, Mondol Krung Kao, respectively, lately advertised to take place on the 29th January, 2459 (1917) at the Office of the Inspector-General of Finance, Krok Wat Muang Khao, Bangkok, at 2 p.m., will take place on the 19th. February 2459 (1917) at the same place. Full particulars can be ascertained from the above mentioned Department on any day during office hours.

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Notice.

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

"Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against, or owing money to, the above John Ewen Dalgleish Esq., who died at Chiangmai on the 13th January 1917 should communicate with the Borneo Company Limited, Chiangmai, on or before the 31st March 1917, after which date no claims against the deceased's Estate will be entertained."

19. J. e.o.d. 28 F.

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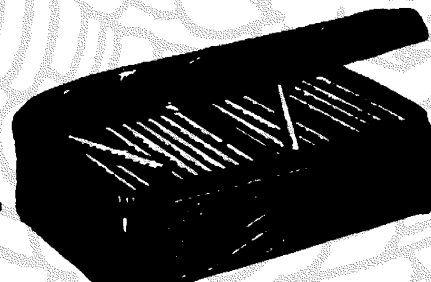
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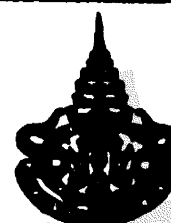
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Bangkok, 15th January, 1917.

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TELEPHONE 244 OR 235.

THE Great War.

French Report.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Feb. 11.

The French communique says: We made coups de main west of Akberive and in the sectors of Hexanges and Parroy and made prisoners. There was violent artillery firing at Vacheraustille and Caubieres wood front. An enemy aeroplane was brought down. A French aeroplane yesterday night bombed the railway station and barracks at Karlsruhe. German aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk, Amiens, Nancy and Pont St. Vincent. Two were killed and four injured.

U. S. Ambassador Leaves Germany.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Feb. 11.

New York.—A Berlin message says that Mr. Gerard, the U. S. Ambassador and the Embassy Staff received their passports yesterday evening and leave for Switzerland tonight. All American Consuls, Red Cross members and other Relief workers have been ordered to assemble at Munich and will proceed to Berne.

"California" Torpedoed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Feb. 10.

The Anchor liner *California* from New York to Glasgow has been torpedoed. One was killed and thirty injured; the rest are being landed. The survivors of the *California* include one American and it is believed others were on board. The American Consul is making full enquiries. Latest American advices say that at least two, possibly three, American-born children are missing in the *California*.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 9.

London.—The British steamer *California* with a crew of 173 and 32 passengers has been torpedoed without warning. There were twenty victims. It is believed two American children perished and a third is missing.

Destroyer Strikes Mine.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Feb. 10.

The Admiralty announces that the British destroyer *Oldstyle* patrolling in the Channel struck a mine and sank. All the officers are lost. There were five survivors.

The Senussis Routed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Feb. 10.

Egypt Official.—Sayed Ahmed and his Senussis main force southward of Girba have been routed and have fled. We occupied Siwa and also Munsabla and captured a convoy which was ambushed leading a party from Girba. The Senussis' casualties were two hundred including several Turkish officers.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 10.

London.—We defeated the forces of Sayed Ahmed, chief of the Senussis, in the Oasis of Siwa and forced them to retreat to the desert.

A General Degraded.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 10.

Jassy.—The officials who refused to follow the Government and had remained on territory occupied by the enemy have been placed on the retirement list.

General Soescu has been condemned to five years hard labour and to military degradation owing to his conduct at the battle of Arges.

Peru's Protest.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 10.

Peru has made a protest to Berlin against the sinking of the Peruvian sailing ship *Lertos* which was torpedoed in Spanish waters while she was on her way to Bilbao.

Brazil and Germany.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 10.

Brazil has replied to Berlin by protesting against the submarine warfare. She hopes that Germany will take her protest into consideration because Brazil will hold Germany responsible for the consequences of the carrying out of her threats with regard to belligerents.

Sweden's Reply to Wilson.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Feb. 9.

The Swedish reply to the United States says Sweden cannot join in the proposals of President Wilson which are contrary to the principles of strict neutrality and impartiality which have always guided Sweden and from which the Government will not depart except if obliged by vital interests of the country and the dignity of the nation.

Americans Held As Hostages.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Feb. 12.

In the Hungarian Parliament Count Tisza has justified the use of ruthless submarine warfare.

Dutch feeling is that the moment may arrive at any time when Holland must follow the American lead.

The Scandinavian Governments have decided to send a joint protest against submarine warfare.

Mr. Gerard has telegraphed from Berlin that he and all Americans have been detained as hostages pending the guaranteed departure of Count Bernstorff and the Germans aboard German merchantmen.

Tin and Rubber.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Feb. 12.

At the rubber auction there was a good demand. 630 tons were sold and prices were generally higher. Crepe fetched \$156 per picul and sheet \$154. Tin is quoted at \$95.

British Red Cross Fund.

H. B. M. Minister has received the following letter from Sir Charles Russell, chairman of the Collections Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the order of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

21st Dec. 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have to-day received from the Under-Secretary of State, First of Exchange Draft for £2,000, being the first instalment of a collection made by you on behalf of our Funds, to be earmarked for "Our Day" and allocated to Red Cross Work abroad.

I can assure you that this kind help is very much appreciated by these Societies, and on behalf of my committee I thank you most warmly and beg of you to convey to all who have so kindly helped to attain this splendid result, our very grateful thanks.

I herewith have pleasure in enclosing formal receipt, and with renewed thanks.

I am, yours faithfully.

CHARLES RUSSELL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-DAY'S telegrams appear on page 8.

THE s.s. *Mata Hari* is expected to arrive on the morning of 15th February to load for Singapore direct.

THE s.s. *Kajang* left Singapore at noon on Saturday the 10th inst., and may be expected to arrive at the Pak-lai Oil Wharf on Wednesday at daylight.

THE s.s. *Kalong* left Singapore at 8 a.m. on Sunday the 11th inst., and may be expected to arrive at the Borneo Company's Wharf on Wednesday morning about 9 a.m.

MR. J. Maloué formerly of the Observer staff writes from France dated December that he was at date of writing in the Liverpool Merchants Mobile Hospital B. E. F. France. He says he passed in everything but the medical examination for a commission and has to be content with a full blown privacy.

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.")

Western Front Operations.

London, Feb. 9. British operations on the Western front have been conducted during the last week with increasing success. Throughout the difficult weather in January there were almost entirely trench raids but of such number and vigour that the German prisoners taken during that month amounted to one thousand two hundred and twenty-eight, including twenty-seven officers. Hard frost has made increased activity possible, hence the operations in February were on a somewhat larger scale, which have been uniformly successful, small but useful advances being recorded at several points on the Somme front. The British positions east of Beaumont Hamel have been improved while east of Beaucourt the line was advanced to depths of five hundred yards on a front of three quarters of a mile. Our successes rendered untenable the entire strongly fortified village of Grandcourt on the south bank of the Ancre where the enemy evacuated it on February 6th. The evacuated ground has been occupied and the whole new position strongly consolidated. Slightly south in the neighbourhood of Guendicourt and Le Transloy satisfactory progress was made at two points. At one thereof five hundred yards of enemy trenches were captured and seventy prisoners taken. The total of prisoners approaches three hundred in this fighting, besides those captured in trench raids at other parts of the line.

Mesopotamia.

In Mesopotamia British successes have continued. Fighting recently took place on both sides of the river Hai which enters the Tigris immediately south of Kut. The Turkish position on both sides has now been captured up to the confluence. The enemy suffered heavy losses in the successive advances producing this result, and many prisoners were taken. Meanwhile on the British left flank cavalry reached the southern bank of the Tigris twenty-five miles west of Kut whence the Turkish advanced base on the north bank was shelled with good effect.

Gigantic Preparations in U. S. A.

London, Feb. 10. Momentous events move slowly at first and the world still awaits the issue of the rupture of American relations with Germany. America is determined to avoid precipitance and will not move further till German atrocity compels. Meanwhile the United States are pressing forward gigantic preparations in view of the possibility of war and the Allied countries applaud the magnificent strong attitude of the South American States in their emphatic endorsement of President Wilson's remonstrance with the would-be destroyers of civilization. Spain shares the same view but the Scandinavian countries, close within reach of an utterly unscrupulous oppressor and foul fighter, are cautious about owning their adherence to the cause of right.

Various.

On the battle fronts great events impend and the coming advance is already foreshadowed by brilliant French and British gains. Greece is apparently quiescent but the blockade is not yet raised. British gains also continue in Mesopotamia and Egypt while in Roumania matters remain stationary. At home the whole British population is now heartily concentrated on the problem of combining comfort and economy, while in the Central Empires no possibility still exists of obtaining comfort at all, and the whole energies of the populace are bent on securing an insufficient modicum of mere nourishment. In contrast with the sanguinary food riots that now devastate German towns, was the State opening of Parliament in London by King George, passing through enthusiastic crowds to deliver yet again with unflinching determination Britain's message to all her sons and Dominions, to press forward unflinchingly towards the approaching final victory.

As for the German submarine campaign this now rages with furious fury, the British Admiralty being no whit perturbed in their perfect confidence and ability to deal effectively with these pests by new methods of which the outer world can tell nothing, nor at all realize what quiet deadly work is being done day by day against lurking German dangers of the sea. The world sees announcements of ships sunk but nothing about the vast majority that come as safe as ever to port, and nothing about the many submarines that pay the final penalty for their murderous adventure.

British and German Interests.

London, Feb. 9. The Netherlands Government have taken charge of British interests in Germany and the Swiss Government of German interests in the United Kingdom and British dependencies.

Extracts From the Government Gazette.

(Of the 11th Feb. 2459.)

Among the names appearing in the Gazette as having received decorations last month we extract the following:

Mr. W. M. Gilmour of the Ministry of War the 4th Class of the Crown of Siam.
Dr. Frankfurter of the Royal Library the 3rd Class of the White Elephant.
Mr. E. G. Gollo the 2nd Class of the Crown of Siam.
Mr. A. Riccaisi the 3rd Class of the Crown of Siam.
Mr. O. Taveila the 4th Class of the White Elephant.
Mr. K. Tayanua the 5th Class of the White Elephant.
Mr. B. Colletti, Mr. G. Kivasso, Mr. C. Rigolli, Mr. J. Segnanti and Mr. G. Innocenti the 5th Class each of the White Elephant.

The Siam Lending Company has been registered as a partnership at the Ministry of Justice with the object of carrying on a moneylending business and general trade with office on the Pahurat Road. The partners are S. H. M. Nakodr and K. R. K. R. Ranganaden Chetty.

Wing Yuen and Company has also been similarly registered with the object of dealing in iron and brassware, with office at the mouth of the Windmill Road along with five Chinese partners.

The Bangkok Industry Co., Ltd. is registered with 5,540 shares of 15 ticals each of which 3,590 shares are in respect of property taken over (2,050 shares) and for promotion (1,540 shares). The Directors are Luang Chitra Chalmong, Luang Bandhalak Wicharn, Phra Sombattaya Nukoon, Luang Banharu Vorapot, Mr. J. M. de Jesus, Sheikh Abdul Cader and Nai Phuang.

The Savings Bank.

A special issue of the Government Gazette dated the 10th instant contains the report of the Savings Bank for the year 2458 (April 1915-March 1916) being the third year of the working of this Bank. This report was compiled in the Ministry of Finance under the direction of H. E. Phya Jaiya Sombatti and is addressed to H. R. H. Prince Chandra-buri, the Minister of Finance. Since the institution of the Bank in the Province of Bangkok it was first extended to four other Provinces viz. Petchaburi, Udorn, Ubon Rajatani and Roi-Ech. It has in the year under review been opened in the Mondhols of Krung-keo, Nager Jaisri, Rajaburi and Prachinburi.

At the end of the year 2457 the amount of deposits received was Ticals 375,614. In the year under review there were new accounts opened and at the end of the year there were Ticals 600,694 in deposit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the views of our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the "Siam Observer."

Dear Sir.—At least some of your readers may know, if not already forgotten in the distant past, the original meaning of the word "kek" and why it was applied to an Indian. It may or may not have lost its meaning, but so far as my inquiry and experience go I find that it has unconsciously perhaps, acquired a sting from which no self-respected Indian can escape in this, otherwise hospitable, land of Siam. All knowing Indians are agreed that the word, as it is used now, savours a "nick name," garnished with contempt of Indians and of every thing Indian.

H. M. King Rama VI who, by the way, bears a charming name which has been for ages a source of comfort and peace for millions of people throughout the length and breadth of India, has shown to all that live in his Kingdom how solicitous he has been for the welfare of his people and of those who enjoy the hospitality of his country. It is respectfully solicited that His Majesty may be graciously pleased to order to substitute the word "Indian" for "kek" in all future official correspondence; for the word Indian is more easily understood and known throughout the world than "kek" which is obsolete and seems uncanny. Besides, Indians believe it an insult which of all countries under the sun Siam is I am sure the last to tolerate. Should the prayer be granted there would be no better day for it than the new year of 2460 of the Lord Buddha who was, need I say?—A Prince of India.

Yours,
INDIAN.

PAUDY REPORT FOR FEB. 11.

Nasuan 3460 cooyans at Ton.	70/80 each
Samruang 250 " " "	89/71 "
Namuang " " "	" " "
Total Cooyans	3710 "
5th to 11th Feb. 1917 (Last week.)	
Nasuan	2460 Cooyans.
Samruang	2220 "
Namuang	" "
Total	26,820 "

The Races.

The opening day of the second meeting of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club was fairly well patronized and the people seemed pleased with the innovation of the Pari Mutuel, the Place Tote and the Ladies' Tote. The last named was run in front of the Grand Stand with one tical tickets by Messrs. Graham, Ardron, Irwin, Wilson and a few other members. The Place Tote run by Mr. McCrone was undoubtedly the most popular institution. Mr. McCrone had a very ingenious task being besieged all round in the small space of a book-maker's box. There is no doubt that if the management had foreseen the popularity of this institution, larger quarters would have been supplied. In the Pari Mutuel the best dividend paid was on Buffalo Bill on which horse only two tickets had been taken each ticket netting Tcs. 400.

It is said that one ticket had been taken by one of the clerks of the totalizer and it would be interesting to know if this is usual. Mr. D. B. Robertson and Mr. Ross had also very hard work under new circumstances at the Pari Mutuel.

Racing Officials.

Judges, H. R. H. the Prince of Bhisnulok, Mr. L. W. G. G. Johnson, Timekeeper, Phra Pradibaddha Bupal, Handicapper, Mr. J. D. Powell, Clerk of the Scales, Mr. D. Robertson, Weighing Room, Mr. W. S. Chapman, Starters, Mr. S. Brighthouse and Mr. T. H. Pollard, Paddock, Mr. N. Selley and Mr. T. R. Jenkins, Semaphore, Mr. J. C. Roberts and Mr. A. Reis, Grand Stand, Phya Supan Sombati, Mr. W. E. Adam, Mr. M. Beranger, Mr. A. Mohr, Mr. G. H. Ardron, Prince Sithiporn, and Mr. E. Leth. Pari Mutuel, Mr. L. D. Perrins, Mr. J. P. Johnson and Mr. D. B. Robertson, Clerk of the Course, Mr. W. A. Graham.

Racing Sub-Committee: Phya Arthakara President, (Chairman), Mr. W. A. Graham, Phra Pradibaddha Bupal, Mr. E. G. Gollo and Mr. W. G. Johnson, (Hon. Sec.)

Stewards: Messrs. M. F. Buzard, A. J. Irwin, R. H. Gibbins, E. G. Gollo and A. E. Steven.

Odds on the Pari Mutuel

Race 1. Un Chon (Late Thai Kaow) 6-1, Son Chai 95-1, Plawng (Winner) 11-2, Hiri 15-1, Kit 95-1, Sang Chan (favourite) 1-1, Hirun Ratana 13-2, Bluff, No betting.

Race 2. Lily E. 4-1, Yot Rak (favourite) 5-4, Merry Legs 60-1, Red Star 123-1, Kanda (Winner) 17-2, Plain Jane 61-1, Molly 61-1, Reve d'Or 4-1, Vanno 9-1.

Race 3. Gladys C. (favourite) 1-1, Royal Page (Winner) 3-1, Lady de Melba 43-1, Royal Flush 11-1, Laksoos 7-1.

Race 4. Marie L. 11-1, Nai Pradit 19-1, Hiri (favourite) 1-1, Leoro II 8-1, Buffalo Bill (Winner) 89-1, Sandfly 12-1, Vinada 44-1, The Friar (Varo) 8-1.

KING'S CUP.

Race 5. Aminta 66-1, Nai Chan 10-1, Thong Dee 41-1, Say When 9-2, Kop 109-1, Sunflower 4-1, Mare (favourite and Winner) 2-1, Phung Boon 8-1, Townit 47-1, Vanni 32-8.

Race 6. Silver Cross (Winner) 1-1, Betty 4-1.

N.B. Deduct 10 per cent. for Club from odds.

First Race.

Siamese Ponies Race. Open: 4m. h'cap. Value Tcs. 200.

Madame de Bhisnulok's Plawng 7.9 1
Phya Gadadhara's Hiri 7.4 2
His Majesty's Son Chai 7.0 3

Also ran Un Chon, Kit, Sang Chan, Hirun Ratana and Bluff. Time 1.33 3/5.

Mr. Brighthouse and Mr. Pollard, the starters, found no difficulty in starting off their first field of Siamese ponies. The race, as will be seen from the time was run in record time so far as the last few years are concerned, the record of former days being better at heavier weights.

In the straight Hiri was seen coming away from the field with Plawng second. The dark grey of Madame de Bhisnulok greatly improved his position beating Hiri almost on the post. Son Chai was a bad third.

Second Race.

Australian Ponies Race. Open 14.3 and under 6 fur. h'cap. Value Tcs. 200.

Phra Prap's Royal Page 7.12 1
His Majesty's Gladys C. 9.0 2
Boriat Say When's, Laksoos 9.0 3

Lady de Melba and Royal Flush also ran. Time 1.19.

The Galloways was an interesting race to watch. They started in a bunch

and for the first two furlongs they maintained this position and here Royal Page asserted himself with his light weight, Gladys C. following her stable companion with Laksoos third. They came along the straight in this position Laksoos' jockey punishing his horse to no effect. Royal Page won from Gladys C. by hardly half a length, Laksoos being about four lengths behind. The time is a record for Bangkok and perhaps for the Straits as well.

Fourth Race.

Australian Ponies Race. 6 fur. Phya Arthakara's Buffalo Bill 7.0 1
Mr. Warwick's Sandfly 8.0 2
Madame de Bhisnulok's Hiri 8.0 3

Also ran Hiri 11, Marie L. Nai Pradit, Vanna and The Friar. Time 1.23.

This race proved the surprise packet of the day. Buffalo Bill, an outsider handicapped at the bottom was seen in the straight heading for Sandfly who was coming on likely to win easily. With a new jockey he came on the inside and evidently stole a march on Sandfly just as he was nearing the post and winning by half a length in the above good time.

Fifth Race.

H.M. the King's Gold Cup. Gold cup and Tcs. 400 for 1st horse. Tcs. 100 2nd horse.

Phra Prap's Mars 6.11 1
Phung Boon 7.13 2
Phra Pradibaddha's Sunflower 3

Also ran Thong Dee, Nai Chan, Aminta, Say When, Kop, Vanni and Townit. Time 2 3/5.

This race was of course the great event of the day. Although the general opinion was that Mars would win easily there was a larger backing for Sunflower and in a much less degree for Phung Boon while Vanni and Nai Chan also had fair support. Lining up for the start Say When and Vanni had promised to be on a second line and Mr. Brighthouse's flag fell to an excellent start for a large field of 12. Mars took the lead at the mile post with Phung Boon and Sunflower second and third respectively and in this order they raced all the distance up to the winning post. Thong Dee was 4th and Nai Chan 5th. Say when was last having gone badly wide going up to the six furlongs post.

Sixth Race.

Australian Subscription Griffins Race. 6 fur. h'cap. Value Tcs. 250.

Madame de Bhisnulok's Silver Cross 8.9 1
Mr. W. G. Johnson's Betty 7.2 0

Time 1.30.

This last race was practically a match between Silver Cross and Betty. At the fall of the flag Silver Cross was prancing and rearing. Betty had almost reached the 5 furlong post when Silver Cross started and before you could say Jack Robinson she overhauled Betty practically before the half mile post was reached. Betty then came on and was level with Silver Cross but the latter rushed away from Betty up into the straight. Here Silver Cross slowed down and Betty was again on level terms up to about 3 or 4 lengths from the winning post but Silver Cross just beat her there. With all this running up and slowing down the time was 1 min. 30 sec.

Modification of German Blockade.

London, Feb. 4.—A German official announces an alteration in the blockade of England, allowing neutrals a channel twenty kilometres west of the Danish coast, between the British and German danger zones.

France and the New Phase.

Paris, Feb. 2.—In the Senate, the Minister of Marine declared that the Germans would be unable to worsen their past frightfulness.

"We shall remain calm, without fearing. During the last eleven months, fifty-one million tons of shipping came to and from France, and less than a half per cent were submerged."

Paris, Feb. 2.—A naval expert states that the recent Naval Conference in London foresaw the new submarine and energetic measures were adopted assuring the relative security of France and Britain.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Lanboeuf, the distinguished naval man and submarine designer, declares that Germany cannot carry out her blockade, and predicts that in the next few weeks many German submarines will "disappear." Thereafter the situation will be the same as before February.

Several French shipowners announce that their sailings will continue without interruption.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The "Handelsblad" says that Germany has offered to Holland, for the Fishing route, the same concessions as to the United States, for passenger steamers not carrying contraband.

German Dutch negotiations with regard to regular Dutch services with Dutch Colonies are possible.

Telegraph Lines.

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Germany's Submarine Policy.

America Stirred.

New York, Feb. 2.—The newspapers, with hardly an exception, demand that Germany's insult be thrown back in her face. Even the mildest pacifist organs only deprecate rashness, and urge that a concrete case of atrocity should be awaited before relations are severed.

The possibility of war is the universal topic.

The temporary closure of New York harbour was followed by a rumour that Germans had made an attempt to scuttle interned liners to prevent their seizure.

It is understood that Germany has between 300 and 500 submarines, which will be divided into sections for blockading purposes. Germans in Washington boast that not a single ship will escape.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The American Embassy has telegraphed to the United States State Department asking for instructions regarding 2,500 Americans in Paris, who may desire to return home. The only route open via Spain is long and expensive while Spanish steamers have insufficient accommodation.

Govt. Consultations.

Washington, Feb. 3.—At the conclusion of a 2 1/2 hours Cabinet meeting, President Wilson hurried to the Capital to discuss the situation with the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who is to be consulted before any serious action is taken by the Cabinet.

It is ascertained that the Cabinet agreed in refusing countenance to German interference with American rights. The customs collectors of all ports have been instructed to be most vigilant in enforcing neutrality regulations.

Washington, Feb. 3.—It is learned that at the conference with President Wilson and Mr. Stone, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Lewis expressed the opinion that an immediate breach with Germany was not justified, assuming that she did not intend to imperil Americans, but the first act against Americans should be the signal for a rupture.

President Wilson subsequently conferred with other Senators.

After a conference with the members of the Cabinet, he told a pressman that the last chance had not yet gone, as Germany had not yet carried out her purpose, "so far as we know."

Washington, Feb. 3.—The majority of the Senators who conferred with President Wilson favoured an immediate rupture with Germany. President Wilson did most of the talking, and suggested a night's reflection before action.

London, Feb. 3.—The Daily Mail's Washington correspondent wires that Count Bernstorff will receive his passports on the 3rd.

Washington, Feb. 3.—At the conclusion of a two hours conference between President Wilson and the Senators, one of the latter said that a diplomatic rupture with Germany was practically certain.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Official circles are convinced that a break with Germany is only a matter of time.

Fifteen Senators discussed with President Wilson three possibilities—first, an immediate break, second, a delay until an overt act is committed, and third, to send Germany a final warning.

The majority were of opinion that any other course than the first would be regarded by the world as cowardice. The indications, however, are that the second course will be adopted.

The Last Drop.

London, Feb. 3.—The American steamer "Housatonic" has been sunk.

Washington, Feb. 3.—America has demanded of Germany the immediate release of the Americans captured by the Atlantic raider.

Washington, London, Feb. 3.—Count Bernstorff has been handed his passports.

Mr. Gerard, the ambassador at Berlin has been recalled. President Wilson's decision was reached after a conference with the members of the Cabinet and Senators, which convinced the President that the country is solid in favour of a rupture.

Washington, London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Gerard has been instructed to close the embassy and all consulates, completely interrupting relations. Spain takes charge of American interests.

President and Congress.

Washington, February 4.—President Wilson at a historic sitting of Congress in the afternoon, explained the reasons for his decision. His utterances were loudly cheered, especially when he declared he would ask Congress to provide means to safeguard American lives and property.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wilson's step has come as a thunderclap at Washington.

A bill was promptly introduced into the House of Representatives for the issue of five hundred million dollars Treasury Notes.

Complete military preparations and precautions have been taken to stamp out possible pro-German rioting.

All the prominent parliamentarians are announced to support the President.

New York, Feb. 3.—The banks and offices were besieged; crowds rushed

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THE Great War.

British Progress in the West.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Feb. 12. Field-Marshal Haig reports: We attacked in the morning an important position on the highest point of Sallly Saillisel hill and gained the whole of our objectives taking seventy-eight prisoners. We followed up the attack and captured Grandcourt after a vigorous fight. On both banks of the Aisne we made considerable further progress. We captured in the night Baillecourt farm on the Beaumont Miranmont road; also a trench between Grandcourt and our old front line taking a further eighty-two prisoners.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Feb. 9. Yesterday the Belgians repulsed and decimated the Germans attacking their lines. To-day we broke down attacks on the right of the Meuse. There was patrol activity in the Woevre.

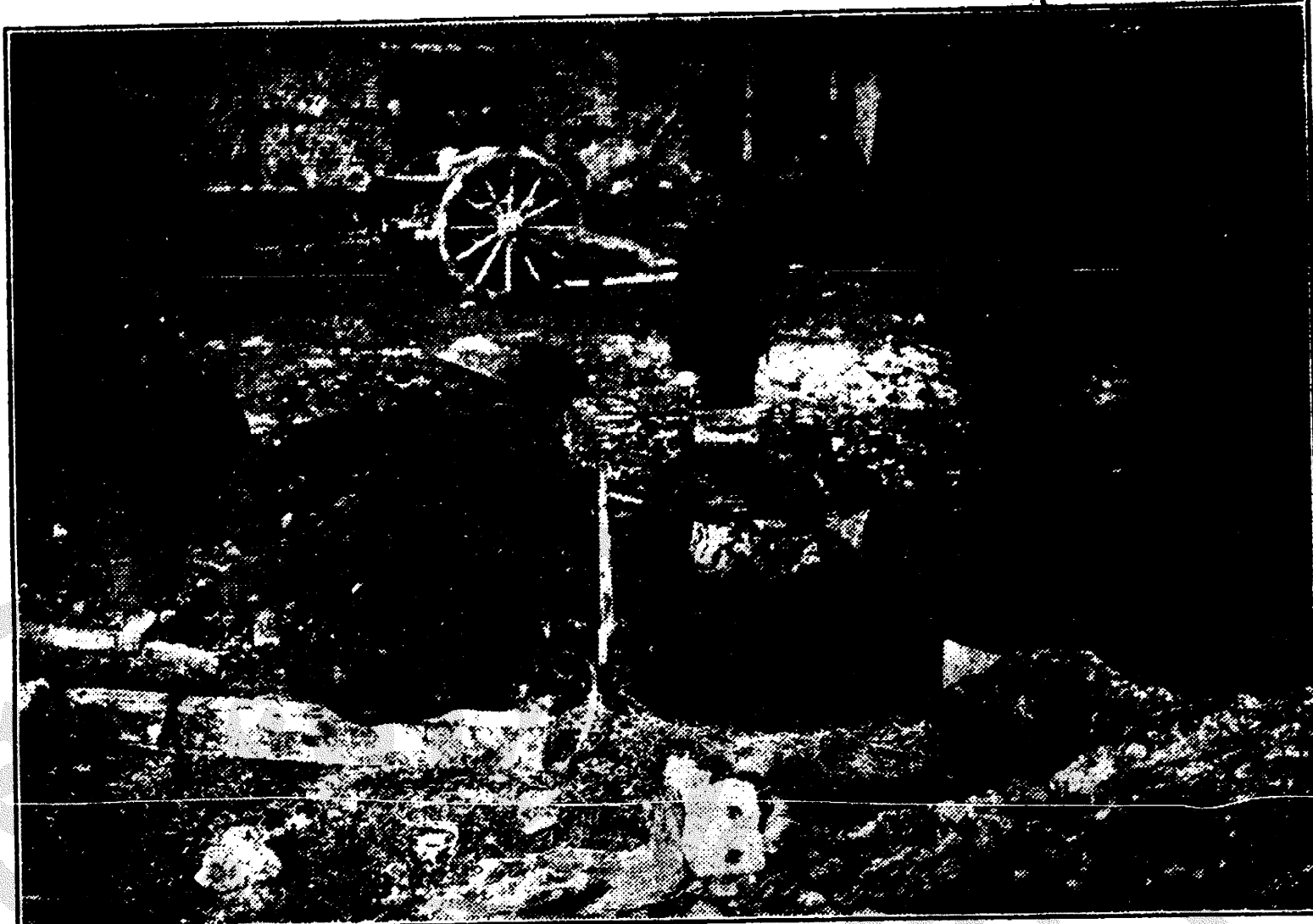
We surprised an enemy post east of Noirmont (Vosges). The occupiers were killed or captured. The British carried the farm of Baillecourt and are progressing on both banks of the Aisne.

Karlsruhe Bombed.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Feb. 10. An aeroplane bombed with success the station and the barracks at Karlsruhe. German aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk and Amiens where a woman was killed. Bombs were dropped on Nancy and in the region of Pont-Saint-Vincent. A civilian was killed and four people were wounded.

London, Feb. 3.—Three British, four Norwegian and one Spanish steamers were sunk yesterday.



BRITISH OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE FRONT IN FRANCE.

Tommies round a fire during the cold weather.

Items of Interest.

London, Feb. 3.—Obituary: Colonel Holbein Hendley.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The Stambul University proposes that the Kaiser should be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Government is considering bills mobilising all civilians between the ages of 16 and 60.

The Postmaster General, speaking at Keighley, said that over 50,000,000 loan applications had gone through the Post Offices, representing £125,000,000 sterling.

Athens, Feb. 2.—General Falkenhayn is reported to be in Sofia, presiding at a War Council which is discussing the expediency of an attack on Salonika.

London, Feb. 2.—Sir J. R. Ellerman and the Ellerman lines have subscribed £2,150,000 and the Liverpool Cotton Association £200,000, to the War Loan.

At a meeting of the Institute of London Underwriters it was decided not to recommend any change of marine insurance rates in consequence of the enemy threats, thus indicating their confidence in the ability of the Allies to cope with the "frightfulness." Nevertheless rates quoted by private underwriters firmed, especially for neutrals and there were big advances in the rates on American cargo boats.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—The Handelsblad says that the Netherland Shipping Company states that vessels bound for Holland from India and America, and also vessels bound for India from Holland, will not at present sail. The Foreign Minister is consulting ship-owners regarding vessels en route.

London, Feb. 3.—The Times says that a temporary agreement has been concluded between Indian tea shippers and the shipping lines with the result that freights will be paid at seventy-five shillings a ton. The merchants now appear to have abandoned the idea of arranging shortly a new contract for the autumn and seem perfectly prepared to take the chances of whatever conditions prevail on the expiry of the present arrangement.

London, Feb. 3.—There was a large congregation at the memorial service to Lord Cromer at Westminster Abbey. Their Majesties and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were represented.

Cairo, Feb. 2.—The death of Lord Cromer has caused a profound impression. The newspapers eulogise the "greatest figure in recent Egyptian history." Flags are half-masted everywhere.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House of Representatives has again passed the Immigration Bill (vetoed several days ago by President Wilson on account of the literacy test.)

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