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Aug.	A.M.			L.W. (Approx.)	Feet
	H.W.	Ft. in.	L.W.		
16	5 30	12 0	...	...	...
17	6 30	12 0	...	...	...
18	7 30	12 0	...	...	...
19	8 00	11 9	...	...	...
20	9 00	11 8	3.4	7.0	...
21	10 00	11 5	4.0	7.0	...
22	10 30	11 2	4.0	7.0	...
23	11 00	11 0	4.5	7.0	...
24	...	...	5.6	7.0	...
25	...	...	6.7	7.0	...
26	...	...	7.8	7.0	...
27	...	...	8.9	6.0	...
28	2 00	12 0	10.11	6.0	...
29	3 30	12 0	12.0	6.0	...
30	5 00	12 7	...	...	...
31	6 00	12 9	...	...	...
Sept.	1 7 00	12 10	2.3	7.0	...
2	8 00	13 4	3.0	6.0	...
3	9 00	13 0	4.0	6.0	...
4	10 00	13 0	5.0	7.0	...
5	11 00	12 7	6.7	7.0	...
6	12 00	12 11	7.8	7.0	...
7	...	...	8.9	7.0	...
8	...	...	9.10	7.0	...
9	...	...	9.10	7.0	...
10	1 30	11 2	10.11	7.0	...
11	3 30	11 6	11.12	6.0	...
12	4 30	12 5	11.12	6.0	...
13	5 30	13 0	11.12	6.0	...
14	6 00	13 1	...	...	...
15	6 30	13 1	1.0	7.0	...

Aug.	P.M.			L.W. (Approx.)	Feet
	H.W.	Ft. in.	L.W.		
16	8 00	14 2	1.2	6.0	...
17	8 00	14 2	1.2	6.0	...
18	8 30	14 0	1.2	6.0	...
19	8 30	13 9	1.2	7.0	...
20	8 30	13 7	2.0	7.0	...
21	8 30	13 11	...	...	...
22	8 30	13 10	...	...	...
23	7 15	13 0	...	...	...
24	5 30	13 9	...	...	...
25	5 30	13 10	...	...	...
26	6 00	14 2	...	...	...
27	6 00	14 1	...	...	...
28	6 30	14 4	...	...	...
29	7 00	14 8	...	...	...
30	7 30	14 10	1.0	6.0	...
31	7 30	14 1	1.0	6.0	...
Sept.	1 7 30	14 5	1.2	7.0	...
2	7 30	14 8	1.2	7.0	...
3	8 00	14 3	...	...	...
4	8 00	14 0	...	...	...
5	8 00	13 8	...	...	...
6	3 30	13 5	...	...	...
7	3 30	13 10	...	...	...
8	5 00	14 2	...	...	...
9	5 00	14 5	...	...	...
10	5 30	14 8	...	...	...
11	6 00	14 8	...	...	...
12	6 00	14 11	...	...	...
13	6 30	14 10	...	...	...
14	6 30	14 6	1.0	7.0	...
15	7 00	14 1	1.0	7.0	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.  
Sept. 5th) First Quarter 11.9 a.m.  
12th) Full Moon 4.13 a.m.  
19th) Last Quarter 0.17 p.m.  
27th) New Moon 2.16 p.m.Difference Between War and  
Peace Parties.The difference between peace parties  
and war parties in Germany always  
reminds me of the difference between  
the penitent and the impenitent thief,  
and I doubt whether the penitence of  
the penitent is attributable to any more  
laudable motive than a growing fear of  
consequences, says Francis Gribble in  
the Evening Standard. Be that as it  
may, however, the numbers of the  
penitent are obviously increasing, and  
the talk about peace is consequently  
assuming a new tone. The changes  
which occur in that tone from day to  
day may be too slight to be noticeable,  
but a careful retrospective survey shows  
a developing attitude which has passed  
through three distinguishable phases.  
Three different kinds of peace have  
been proposed, each with its appropriate  
epithet—a victorious peace, an honour-  
able peace, a reasonable peace.The victorious peace is the only one  
of which the terms have been precise-  
ly formulated by persons speaking  
with authority. Those terms, origi-  
nally embodied in the confidential  
memorandum presented to the Chan-  
cellor by six great industrial associa-  
tions in May of last year, have since  
been set forth in pamphlets. They in-  
clude the annexation of Belgium, of  
the industrial districts of the North and  
East of France, of the Briey mining  
district, and of the fortresses of Long-  
wy, Verdun, and Belfort.It was also a part of the programme  
to confiscate private property in the  
annexed regions, and to expel the own-  
ers of that property, in order that Ger-  
many might be completely master in  
her stolen house.

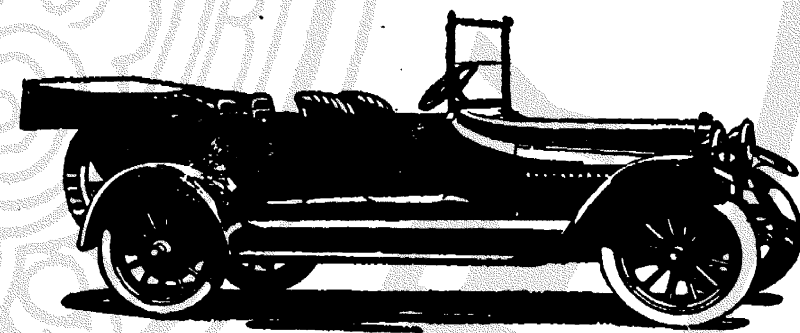
Repudiated by the Chancellor.

This is the programme which the  
Chancellor expressly repudiated the  
other day in the Norddeutscher All-  
gemeine Zeitung. It was, of course, only  
feasible on the assumption that Ger-  
many was going to win "hands down,"  
and would be in a position to dictate  
her terms. As that assumption was  
gradually seen to be rather remote and  
shadowy, the talk about dictating a  
victorious peace was left to fanatics  
like Dr. Seemann and Reventlow, while  
men of sense suggested that an honour-  
able peace might be concluded as the  
result of a square deal, if only the  
enemies of Germany would take the  
first conciliatory step. That was the  
stage at which the Chancellor invited  
his enemies to look at the war map;  
and it may be said to have lasted until  
his enemies had made it quite clear  
to him that their idea was to alter  
the war map first, and talk aboutit afterwards. What he was then pre-  
pared to give up, and what he was still  
determined to insist upon, is uncer-  
tain, and does not much matter. His  
hints, in fact, have varied from time  
to time, though he has been consistent  
in always wanting the pushing back  
of the Russian frontier, and certain un-  
defined guarantee with regard to the  
future of Belgium.Presumably his mind long has been,  
and still is, in a state of flux on the  
matter; and we shall probably find  
him, in the course of the next few  
days, falling into line with that com-  
mittee which is now sitting, under the  
presidency of Prince Wedde, to ham-  
mer out the conditions of a reasonable  
peace such as Germany might agree  
to, under pressure, without too great  
humiliation or too bitter disappoint-  
ment. What will those terms be?

## Peace at any Price.

No one can say for certain, for the  
fortune of war may modify German  
ideas from day to day, but there have  
been many indications telling us ap-  
proximately what to expect. The claim  
to annex territory will be dropped, and  
so will the claim to an indemnity. It  
is possible—I think it is even probable  
—that Germany will offer a partial  
compensation to Belgium, and a small  
territorial cession to France. The ter-  
ritory offered, however, will not be in  
Lorraine where the mines are, but in  
the less valuable parts of Alsace; and  
those offers will not be unconditional.  
In return for the Germany will ask for  
certain privileges with regard to ports,  
railways, canals, and Customs houses,  
which will enable her to resume her  
policy of peaceful commercial penetra-  
tion, and prepare for a fresh bid for  
hegemony under more favourable  
auspices in ten or twenty years' time.That, I think, is what Germany will  
very soon beg us to regard as a reason-  
able peace; but there is no reason  
whatever why we should do so. If  
only we are patient, we shall see this  
third phase yield to a fourth—a phase  
in which the hunger and clamour of  
the populace will constrain the leaders  
of the people to admit that peace at any  
price will be better for Germany than  
the further prolongation of the  
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### The Battle Thunder in an English Village.

"I walked to-day, near my Sussex home, in what I often think must be among the quietest and sweetest of English countryside," writes Mr. A. C. Benson in the "Church Family Newspaper." "It is all sequestered and still, though full of gentle woodland life; the passerby smile or nod a silent greeting: it is a haunt of ancient peace."

#### Our Guns in France.

"Yet to-day as I walked I was aware of a vague undercurrent of sound, hardly heard as sound at all, but a murmur shed abroad, a tremor, a crowding of the air: sometimes it came like an echo of remote thunder, and a pheasant crouched sharply in the fern. But it was there all the time—a faint trembling of the heavens. The wind, blowing softly from the south-east, was laden with the ghostly sound, and seemed shaken with it, indistinct and formless as it was. The least nearer sound overcame it instantly, the cartwheels in the lane below, the wind rustling in the wood: but when the silence returned the murmur returned, and I said suddenly to myself: 'That is the sound of our English guns in France!'"

"I made inquiries later about it, and I was told it was undoubtedly so. The sea is only some fifteen miles away to the south, and I was informed that, whenever the wind was in that quarter, and when the papers spoke of our artillery being active, that strange tremor of the air could be heard all day passing across the heaving waters of the Channel and waking this faint echo of their fierce roaring over our quiet fields and woods. It seemed hardly credible that it should indeed be so."

"I thought of our young soldiers serving, loading, pointing, and firing the sinister grey tubes of metal, the scream and crash of the shells, the harsh whizzing of shrapnel, the fierce shock of high explosives, the wounds, the hurrying figures, the rolling wheels—all the apparatus of death: that fierce scene with all its tragic adventure and tense emotion making itself felt here in these faint movements of sound, mingling with the fresh scents and peaceful rustling of the woodland, and hardly louder than the falling of summer waves upon a sunny shore."

"Strange and sad and eloquent was the voice of the wind burdened with these low murmurs of battle: eloquent of courage and endurance and high passion, of death proudly faced and sufferings nobly borne: sad because a world so apt for happiness and peace is yet so audibly defuged with death and strife strange in the sharp contrast between the calm that seems possible and the

### Arab Revolt Gains.

#### Constantinople Alarm.

Cairo, 8 July.—The journal *Mokattam* reports that the Grand Sherief of Mecca (who recently seized the holy city and Medina from Turkish domination) has ample men, guns, and munitions. Constantinople is greatly alarmed at the Arabian revolution, and has ordered a large expedition to the Hedjaz, but the destruction of the railway prevents the sending of troops and arms in great quantities.

The journal states that Sayed Idris's troops have captured Kufuda, on the Red Sea coast. The Emir Nuri Shalan has joined the Sherief. This Emir some time ago was loaded with presents by the Turkish Government but refused to join Djemal Pasha and attack the Suez Canal.

It appears that the garrison of the single fort at Taif, which has been holding out, attempted a sortie, but was repulsed with heavy loss, the Arabs capturing 2 guns. The Grand Sherief has ordered the Sheriefs commanding in the Hedjaz not to shed a drop of blood, but to besiege the garrison until they surrender. It is understood that the Arabs from Medina to the outskirts of Damascus support the Sherief.

It is officially confirmed that the Idrisi of Asir have captured the town and fort of Kufuda, taking prisoners the garrison of 8 Turkish officers and 190 men. The Idrisi's flag now flies over Kufuda.—Reuter.

struggle that is not only inevitable but infinitely great and hopeful; because only thus in anguish and dread can the new life of the world be born. I could not discern the secret of it—here a peaceful land, slowly subdued and tilled to serve the use of men, to give them happy, friendly lives, daily work and interests, the home, the community, the nation all learning to live trustfully under tranquil and equal laws; out there, in the battle-thunder, hatred and death and loss and waste and pain, foaming and roaring together; and yet making, I do not doubt, for the same end—the bond of mutual peace.

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To receive and consider Statement of Accounts and Report of Directors and Auditor.

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## THE Great War.

### The Deutschland.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 25.

Amsterdam.—The submarine Deut-

schland has arrived at Bremen.

### Rumania Preparing for War.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 25.

Amsterdam.—From well informed circles the Bucharest correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt learns that Rumania is preparing for war. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is playing the foremost role in the political negotiations at Bucharest.

### German Efforts Repulsed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 25.

General Haig's communique says that strenuous efforts of the enemy to regain the lost ground between Guillemont station and the quarry were repulsed.

### Yacht Zaida Destroyed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 25.

The armed yacht Zaida which was engaged as a petrol store was destroyed in the Gulf of Alexandretta and is given up as lost.

The Turks report the capture of twenty-three of the crew. Ten are missing.

### Russians Reoccupy Mush.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 25.

Petrograd.—The Russians have re-occupied Mush and have captured 2,300 prisoners.

### Enter Rumania?

According to to-day's telegrams Rumania is preparing for war. It is not clear against which side she is ranging herself although the source from which the news comes seems to indicate that Germany has brought her influence to bear upon the present situation.

This new phase in the war will no doubt bring about a material change in the happenings in the Eastern theatre. Russia has been doing remarkably well since her last big offensive and it was thought that in view of her splendid achievements Rumania will not be long in siding with her. If it is to be construed that Rumania has joined the Central Powers the fact is prominently brought forward that Rumania, in spite of the efforts of her great eastern neighbour, has still doubts of the latter's ability to force her way much further. However, there is no knowing to what extent this new phase in the war will effect not only the situation in the Eastern theatre but the situation on the other fronts.

Rumania has a population of over 7,500,000. In time of peace the field army consists of four complete army corps with headquarters at Craiova, Bucharest, Jassy and Galatz; besides an independent brigade in the Dobruja and a separate cavalry division with headquarters at Bucharest. The peace strength is 101,318 and the war strength is over 500,000 probably. The infantry rifle is the Manlicher; the field gun a Krupp quick-firer. The field army is maintained in a high state of efficiency. The Rumanian navy is divided into two squadrons: one for the Danube with headquarters at Galatz; one for the Black Sea with headquarters at Constanza.

### 7 Generals Dismissed.

Rotterdam, 16th July.—The "Berliner Tageblatt" announces that the Kaiser has decided to pension seven generals of the Prussian Army holding important commands in the war. The generals have all tendered their resignations.

Five generals—namely von Bredow, von Wierskowski, Glokke, Cramer, and von Bauer—will definitely leave the army. The other two generals—von Kleist and Kraemer—have been given home garrison commands. No reasons are given for these wholesale dismissals.—Exchange.

### H. R. H. Prince Svasti.

We learn that H.R.H. Prince Svasti will be returning to Bangkok for a week from the scene of his labours at Hua Hin. Perhaps it is not generally known that the Prince is busy day and night with the translation &c. of the Civil Code and the Criminal Procedure Code, which he has promised to have ready for issue on His Majesty's forthcoming natal day.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Siam Import Co., Ltd. advertise Denby motor trucks.

A. H. c/o this paper, wants to buy a second-hand rubber-tyred dog-cart in good condition.

THE Phathanakorn and Phathanarom cinemas announce their change of programmes for to-night.

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THE 16th ordinary general meeting of the Siam Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. will be held on Thursday, the 7th September at 4 p.m.

THE marriage of Chao Mun Chong Bhakdi Ong Gwa with Miss Phiang Pradipasena which was to have taken place on the 24th inst. has been postponed for next Monday.

THE What Not's will give two more performances in Bangkok, to-night and to-morrow night, when some new turns will be introduced. To-morrow (Sunday) booking will be at the Commercial Hotel.

MR. K. Ohsai and Mr. M. Kuromiya (commercial travellers) arrived by the s.s. "Anna" to-day. Mr. A. Blyfeldt arrived by the s.s. "Haldia" from Hongkong. There were 799 deck passengers on board this vessel.

SAYS the "Hongkong Telegraph":—This morning Sergeant Cockle seized 1,158 taels of prepared opium aboard the s.s. "Haldia" which is leaving for Bangkok. The drug was found in the seamen's quarters concealed under a few sacks of rice.

MR. W. P. Chua writes to record the brave act of the four-year old child of Mr. B. C. Neoh who pushed his little sister away and held up his hand to prevent a football dropping on her from a height of 50 feet. The boy, it is said, injured his wrist rather seriously in the act of thus protecting his sister.

JUDGMENT which was to be given to-day in the case in which Messrs. A. Markwald and Co., Ltd. claim the sum of Tcs. 6,000 from Phya Choduk, the proprietor of Chop Seng Ju Thye for breach of contract in respect of the sale of 100 bales of gunny bags, has been postponed till next Saturday.

A NUMBER of race horses arrived by the s.s. "Kuala" on the 23rd inst. for Nai Cha Yong who had purchased them at Singapore during his stay there. Among the lot is La Vie, a well-known racer in the Straits. In the Selangor races on August 10th it ran a five furlong race carrying 8.2 and won in 1 min. 7 4/5 secs.

### Austrians' Balkan Army.

Berne, July 11.—Nearly 100 military trains conveying some 60,000 troops passed through Temesvar, in Hungary, during the last few days transporting to Transylvania the Landsturm troops which occupied Serbia and Montenegro. These are to oppose the Russian advance.

It is also reported that the German officers commanding the Bulgarian troops have been recalled.—Reuter.

Some confirmation of this is afforded by the news published yesterday that the Montenegrin ex-War Minister, General Vechovitch, is leading a rising in Montenegro and that the Austrians have evacuated the villages north of Cetinje, the capital. The enemy yesterday announced a reward of £2,000 for the head of General Vechovitch.—Ex.

### PADDY REPORT FOR AUG. 25.

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Namuang	300	" "	75/76 "
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**"Driftwood"**BY  
Nemo.

That journey from Phuket to Bangkok shows some of us that the South-rail Line Railway construction is going ahead with a tremendous bang. Practically the line from Trang to Bangkok is ready for traffic or nearly so and this state of things reflects great credit on Mr. Gittins and his staff. I suppose that there will be all night trains and sleeping cars from the start right on, so that the journey without stoppages ought to be done within 40 hours.

I learn that at the next meeting of the Bangkok Dock Company there will be some discussion as to the possibility of extending their usefulness in the direction of shipbuilding as advocated by me in your columns for some time past. This is certainly a move in the right direction and the Dock Company, if capable of extending its operations to include the building of freight carrying sea-going vessels, will certainly have earned the gratitude of posterity.

There is some talk of the formation of a Siam Turf Club on the lines of similar institutions elsewhere. However much the R. B. S. C. may do towards racing it can hardly give its unfettered attention to the improvement of the Sport of Kings. There are many things that might be done here towards encouraging and furthering racing if that was the sole object of the R. B. S. C. For instance there has always been a chance of some kind of affiliation with neighbouring race clubs to the benefit of all concerned but no steps have ever been taken in this direction.

I do not say that affiliation would be absolutely beneficial, but if horses from Singapore and Penang were to come up to compete here with our own it would surely give a new impetus to the sport. We are having two ponies purchased in Singapore that will run at the next meeting. If Singapore owners find these animals doing well they might be tempted to send horses here, especially when there is a direct train service. All these things want looking after and that degree of attention given which a promoter gives to his own pet scheme.

Of all industries that I have heard of during this Great War I hardly expected that a tannery would come to stay. I hear that there will soon be such an establishment and that an American specialist has already been engaged to superintend erection &c. and that this gentleman is now here. All this sounds well and I hope augurs well. The subject of a tannery was mooted to me several years back and though I studied the scheme very carefully I was afraid that it would not be that success which promoters and shareholders all aim at.

Sometime back a friend said he and some of his intimates had some spare capital and would like to put it in a paper-making concern, which he argued would pay well considering the quantities used in Siam. When one comes to argue from mere generalities it becomes difficult to convince the ordinary man that the actual conditions in Siam are against the details working out correctly. For instance I pointed out to him that the great drawback with all industrial concerns in Siam is the heavy cost of labour. In India, China and Japan the cost of labour is so small that 3 men could be paid for with what one man wants in Siam. It is so, but, why I don't know, for the cost of living to the working man in Siam is hardly more than that required in any of the three named countries.

**Gold Stripes for the Wounded.**

All British officers and men wounded in any campaign since August 1, 1914, are to wear a gold stripe, according to a new Army Order.

Stripe of gold Russia braid, No. 1 two inches in length, sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which wounded. In the case of officers the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve. The additional strip of gold braid, marking each subsequent occasion on which wounded, will be placed on either side of the original one at half-inch intervals.

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**The Anglo-Japanese Alliance.**

Baron Makino, Privy Councillor, beyond doubt speaks for the best there is in Japan. He was formerly Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of Education, Minister to Rome, Ambassador to Vienna and has been closely identified with every international movement in that country. When called upon, he readily responded to the request for a statement as to the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the agitation recently conducted by a few newspapers and writers.

Baron Makino said:

"During the past quarter of a century the great nations of the world have consummated many important international alliances and ententes. These have now been called into active operation to an extent which even their wisest negotiators and signatories did not anticipate. But the making of these treaties has now proved to have been vital."

"If we review the history of these alliances and ententes, the Russo-French Alliance, the Anglo-French Entente and the Triple Alliance, we must readily realize that all sorts of criticisms were directed against the treaties and their makers. Those strictures, though sometimes forceful, did not disturb or alter the fundamentals of any of the great pacts."

"The Anglo-Japanese Alliance has been favourably received ever since its inauguration. Few treaties written into the pages of diplomatic history were completed with greater smoothness. Criticisms naturally there have been on both sides, but they have made no difference. This alliance has been most beneficial to the contracting parties, both in times of peace and in this present war. The peoples of Great Britain and Japan are fully aware of this fact."

"I regret to see, however, that of late, in this country a few publicists and writers appear to have become seized with an altogether erroneous conception of the real purposes and the real value of the alliance. Their criticisms, as I read them, are based upon relations in China of Englishmen and Japanese. But if we look into the troubled waters a little deeper, we must soon find that these critics have only seen things that appear on the surface. They have failed to give due weight and consideration to important things that underlie the lighter and more trivial. In my opinion, these dissentients do not, by any means, constitute a lever that can ever shift the cornerstones of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance."

"The well informed on diplomatic affairs of this and other countries do not, by an overwhelming majority, fail to give ample recognition of the important part the Alliance has played in preventing the Far East from becoming much more deeply involved as a theatre of war."

"There are some, I believe, who assert that the value of the Alliance will largely be lost after the present war. This is thoughtless; it is, in fact, a dangerous contention. I firmly believe that after the war this Alliance will be coming increasingly effective and active, because the Chinese situation will remain a serious problem in the Far East and the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, which strongly upholds the peace of the Far East, and the integrity of China, will be certainly a controlling factor in the shaping of destiny in the Orient. Moreover, Great Britain is a great sea power, so also in a lesser degree, is Japan, and the waters of this globe unite these two friendly nations everywhere. The co-operation, therefore, of these two powerful maritime empires will be a most effective factor in keeping the peace of the world, as they have been effective factors during the present war."

"Those who fail to appreciate the full value of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance might test their position by placing themselves, for the moment in the position of not having this Alliance. They will then have a better perspective. The removal of this great guarantee would at once reveal a menace and a source of great anxiety."

"I must again assert, without any fear of effective contradiction, that the criticisms we have seen do not injure the foundation of the existing Alliance. Moreover, I emphatically believe that after the war, this great alliance will be the main stronghold of Japanese diplomacy. There may be found some minor clauses that require alteration to bring the whole into harmony with changed conditions, but no minor change in verbiage will affect the main body of this splendidly conceived and loyally supported alliance."

"I wish to emphasize the necessity for, and the great usefulness of, the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in the advancement of civilization: the final maintenance of honourable and beneficent peace and the security of nations."

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**In Other Days.****Glimpses of Bangkok Twenty-Two Years Ago.**

(Week Ending Sunday Aug. 26, 1894.)

Leaving.—Mr. Barber having severed his connection with the Bangkok Dock Co., leaves for Europe to-day by the *Adena*. Luang Naritsorn, Commissioner of Puket, will leave by the first mail to Singapore on Government service, and will then return to his post. Mr. Prayune Srisarack is also leaving by the same opportunity for a trip to Singapore.

Traveling Without A Passport.—An Indian British subject, named Krishnan, was sent down by the Siamese authorities from Nongkhai for traveling without a passport. He was produced before Mr. Beckett, H. B. M. Consul yesterday, when he admitted he had been four years in Siam, but had not registered. He was ordered to pay Tcs. 20 but not having the money he is now doing 7 days hard labour.

A Picture Gallery In Bangkok.—Mr. B. Apitoot's show of pictures and mirrors over Messrs. Kerr and Company's stores, are well worthy of an inspection. Some of the pictures are reproductions of such well known artists as Zickendraht and Arnold. There are about 80 pairs of pictures, and the collection is a varied one consisting chiefly of oil paintings of great men, and pretty women, fine scenery, and sporting pictures. The mirrors are of all sizes and appear solid and substantial.

Arrivals.—The Phra Nang, Captain Watson, arrived yesterday from Hongkong. She brought Mr. Fricker of the Bangkok Dispensary and 200 Chinese for this port.

Indisposed.—Mr. Fix, the manager of the Paknam Railway Co., is reported to be laid up with a sharp attack of fever. Dr. Hays went down to Paknam and saw the patient on Monday last.

Ships have arrived.—Mr. Mitchell, one of our oldest sportsmen, got three birds yesterday morning down Sapaton way. They were in fairly good condition.

**Church Services.****Assumption Church.**

August the 27th, 11th Sunday after Pentecost.

5.15 a.m. 1st Mass for the Native Community.

8 a.m. 2nd and last Mass for the Foreign Community.

4 p.m. Rosary, Instruction, Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

**WEEK DAYS.**

5.30 a.m. 1st Mass.

6 a.m. 2nd and last Mass.

Devotion of the Month: The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**Christ Church.**

Service for 10th Sunday after Trinity. Evensong at 6 p.m.

Processional Disposer Supreme.

Hymn Psalms: 126, 130, 131 Chants by Tarle.

Magnificat and Read's Service in C.

Nunc Dimittis.

Hymns: Behold the Lamb of God. The Voice of God's Creation found me. Angel Voices, ever singing.

A shortened form of the Litany will be sung at this Service.

Vesper: With Thy Benediction.

**S. Mary's Mission.**

Sunday, Aug. 27.—10th Sunday after Trinity.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.

Hymns: Thy kingdom come, O God. Around the throne of God a band. Soldiers of Christ, arise.

4 p.m.—Sunday School.

Wednesday, Aug. 30.

6.30 p.m.—Short Service of Prayer for those engaged in the War.

**Harbour Notification.****Notice to Mariners.**

Notice is hereby given that the coasting steam launch "RAHENG" has sunk outside the Bar.

The position of the wreck is as follows:—

Bearing from wreck to the Outer Red Lightship: N 19° W.

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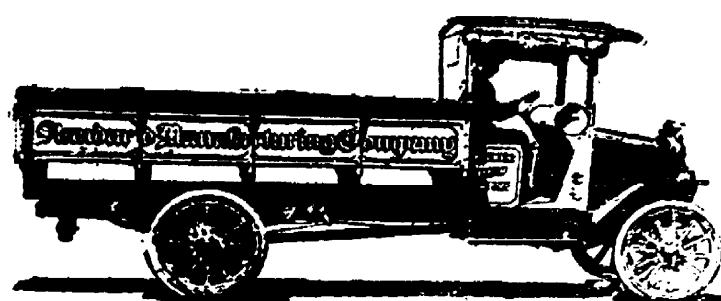
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#### Brusiloff.

##### Russia's Great General.

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe describes below his impressions of General Brusiloff when he visited him at Army Headquarters before the Russian offensive began.

Were I King, Emperor, or Sovereign People, I would have no generals in my service older than forty-five. If a man is not capable of commanding an army at that age, he never will be. After that age he loses more and more every year the energy, the enterprise, the desire to be up and doing, not waiting to see what the other side intends; all the qualities which are so necessary in war.

Yet to this rule I would make an exception, and it would be in favour of General Alexis Brusiloff. Never did anyone illustrate more aptly the true saying that "a man is as old as he feels." General Brusiloff is sixty-three, only two years younger than General Ivanoff, whom he succeeded recently in the chief command upon Russia's south-western front. In everything but fact there is twenty years' difference between the two men. Ivanoff is big, slow-moving, old-fashioned in his views. Brusiloff is spare, alert, modern. As I sat and talked to him in the bare room from which he directs the operations of one of the three groups into which the Russian armies are divided, I felt at once that his mind worked quickly, that he is for never ceasing "push and go," that he is first, last, and all the time a man of action.

His face tells this. Dark, steady, searching eyes and a nose with a high, commanding, curved bridge give him the look of an eagle. No pale cast of thought here. No student or professor, this. Firm chin, vigorous jaw-line. When this man begins a task he will carry it through to the end, as he carried his Carpathians campaign. It was he who overcame all the difficulties of that surprising venture. Spite of winter spite of deep snows and terrible cold, he pushed on till he had won the whole ridge of the mountains and was ready to push his troops down into Hungary.

No fault of his that the efforts and the victories naught availed us. He has his place in history. He has made new records in the annals of war. Never before, I believe, has an army taken prisoners to the number of twice its own strength. General Brusiloff's army averaged about 180,000. It never exceeded 200,000. At times it dropped as low as 100,000. He captured in all 36,000 Germans and Austrians, with 400 guns. And how many machine-

guns?" I asked him. "I forget. Thousands," he replied.

His success he attributes to the courage of his troops and to the policy which he followed of never giving the enemy any rest. "The best strategy and the most successful tactics lie in attack," he told me. "Don't let the enemy choose where he will hit you. Hit him first; keep on hitting him. Give him no rest." The general's close-cropped, stubbly hair seemed to bristle as he spoke. His longish but thin and little-noticed grey moustache quivered. "Yes, that is the way. Always attack. Even if he is stronger, attack him. Keep him guessing. Puzzle him. Make him wonder what you are up to."

"But what means heavy losses?"

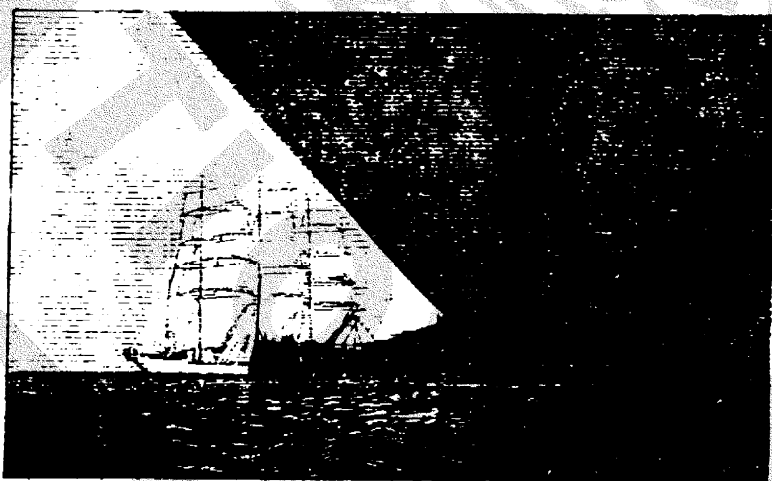
"No, no, not if your attack succeeds. Attacks which fail, like the German attacks at Verdun, are terribly expensive. But successful attacks cost very little. If only we had had munitions this time last year. He shook his head regretfully. He half-closed his eyes. He could see again the dim vista of the plains of Hungary, upon which he looked down from the Carpathian crests. He was thinking of what might have been. . . . But men of action do not give way to futile regret. "Now it is different," he said briskly. "We have abundance of everything, as you have seen for yourself. We are ready, and we shall be very glad when we get orders to prove it."

General Ivanoff was immensely popular in this south-west command, but General Brusiloff, by his record and his character, has already, I think, inspired more confidence. In almost every way the two men are curiously unlike. They have only one thing in common, that they both belong to the Regular Army and not to the General Staff. In Russia, as in other Continental armies, staff officers are separated, usually from the very start of their career. As a rule they are given the high commands. Both Ivanoff and Brusiloff reached their positions without the aid of this valuable stepping-stone, and both reached them by hard, useful work. In every other respect they are at opposite poles.

Ivanoff, the son of a peasant-proprietor, has remained in essentials a peasant all his life. He lives in the simplest fashion. Prefers soldier's food to any other. Sleeps on a soldier's truckle-bed. When he was in command at Kieff and had a place to live in he furnished very plainly three small rooms and lived in these, leaving the rest empty. I need hardly add after this, that he is unmarried. He might have advanced himself by marrying a rich wife. He preferred to be a bachelor and play his own hand. Modesty he carries to an

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almost morbid length. One of the censors on his staff told me he was quite angry because a newspaper telegram was passed praising his conduct of certain operations. A man accustomed all his life to working continually, he liked doing for himself many things which a commander-in-chief ought to make others do. A self-made man, in short, with very fine qualities and character, but with the defects of his qualities appearing more plainly as age crept upon him.

General Brusiloff's career has been as different as possible from that of General Ivanoff; therefore his mind and temperament have developed along different lines. He is of good family went to the Russian Eton (the "Pages' Corps"), and then began life in a fashionable cavalry regiment. Ability and influence combined to make his advancement rapid. He held many good positions, was reckoned a favourite at Court, distinguished himself as a daring rider, encouraged cavalry officers to go in for polo and cross-country steep-chases, was popular in Petrograd society. Then came the war to try out the capacity and characters of men. Most of the "fashionable" soldiers went under very quickly. It was the studious, strictly professional type of officer which came to the front. Brusiloff is almost the only one of the prominent social figures in the Army who has made good.

He began in 1914 as the commander of an army corps. Soon he had an army under him, and his army did the most brilliant work that has been done by any of the combatants. Now he has deservedly been promoted to a still higher command, and all who have worked with him are sure that he will win further fame. "He is so straightforward," one of his officers told me, "and so direct. He knows what he wants, and what he wants he must have." In his middle life he follows the habits of Western Europe. His interests are those of cultivated people. He talks French like a Frenchman and says he will learn English after the war.

### Vaults Used as Dug-Outs.

The French left wing, which was in contact with the British Army on the north bank of the Somme, was composed of the famous 20th Corps. To that corps belongs the 39th Division—the "Iron Division"—which holds itself second to no infantry in the world.

At 7.30 on the morning of July 1 the Iron Division opened the attack in the direction of Curlu. The first position they had to carry was a steep cliff known as the "Gendarme's Hat." The Germans had turned this cliff into a formidable fortress with a line of trenches at its base, a second line cut midway across its steep face, and a third hewn along its crest, all these being connected by communication trenches that zigzagged down its precipitous descent.

In half an hour the aeroplanes announced that the whole of the "Gendarme's Hat" was taken, and the soldiers of the Iron Division cheering themselves hoarse and waving their handkerchiefs on the trenches they had so brilliantly carried.

#### Church Shattered.

The troops advancing along the river bank had by 5 p.m. reached Curlu, but in the village itself, on the higher ground round the church and cemetery, they met with a desperate resistance. The French artillery had demolished all the complicated defence works in the village itself, which was no more than a pile of ruins, but a portion of the very powerful underground fortress in the cemetery and the vaults of church had escaped, and one or two machine guns remained uninjured.

At six o'clock the fire of every gun available was concentrated on the church and cemetery. In half an hour the church, cemetery, and all the German defences had been shattered. The French infantry swept forward relentlessly, and by nine o'clock the whole village was in their hands.

Nothing is more pathetic than the appearance of such a graveyard after a battle. Headstones with their pious inscriptions and the railings round the graves have been torn up to form barricades. Family vaults have been opened and their coffins taken out by irreverent hands and thrown no one knows where, so that the Germans may have a secure shelter many feet below the ground without the trouble of digging. Underground passages link vault to vault in the cemetery and join up with vaults beneath the church, which cunningly contrived shelters for machine guns are set at every point of vantage.—Ex.

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*Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
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## The Truth About Mesopotamia.

The Daily Mail has the following article by Mr. Lovet Fraser in its issue of the 17th July :—

Mr. Asquith has promised to make to-morrow a full statement on the Mesopotamian campaign. He has much to explain.

The Mesopotamian misadventure makes the Crimean scandals of last century seem mild by comparison. The very first thing Mr. Asquith ought to tell the country is the number of men Mesopotamia has cost us, through casualties and sickness, from the outset until now.

The initial cause of our troubles in these regions was that when the Great War began the Army of India tried to do too much. It was organised for operations on and beyond its own frontier, but not for over-seas expeditions on a spacious scale. In the first months large forces were sent from India to France, Egypt, East Africa, and elsewhere. Heavy calls were made on Indian stores.

The possibility that Turkey might enter the war was evidently never fully considered. When the Turks drew the sword the Indian authorities were soon in difficulties.

They began by doing the right thing well. Their one obvious task in the war with Turkey was to secure the delta of the Tigris and Euphrates at the head of the Persian Gulf. In order to deny the Turks access to the sea, and to prevent the enemy from damaging the extensive oil wells acquired by the Admiralty in this area, they sent a single division under General Sir Arthur Barrett, which drove back the Turks, captured the important seaport of Bussorah, and established an advanced base at Kurna, 116 miles from the sea, at the head of the deep-water channel. Had the operations stopped there, as they ought to have done, and as they were originally meant to do, thousands of homes in this country might not be mourning to-day.

The expedition was increased in size, and in April of last year General Sir John Nixon took over the command from General Barrett. From that moment caution was abandoned and the operations spread far and wide. When General Nixon arrived we were holding Kurma, we had a brigade at Ahwaz, on the River Karun, to guard the pipeline, but the bulk of the forces were still around Bussorah. By June 3, General Nixon had advanced to the Ahwaz, a distance of 87 miles above Kurma. By July 24 he had sent another expedition in an entirely different direction to Nasiriyah, on the Euphrates, 100 miles from Kurma.

I know the reasons put forward in support of these advances. If they are sound, we might equally well have tried to march to the Black Sea and the Mediterranean; but they were not sound in view of the drain on the resources of India. We should never have gone out of reach of the deep-water channel. While General Nixon pushed on, no adequate attempt was made to organise river transports, and the question of building light railways never seems to have been seriously considered.

The Turks concentrated at Kut el-Amara, 143 miles above Amara and 346 miles from the sea by the river route. General Nixon resolved to attack them, and by his direction General Townshend fought the successful battle of Kut on September 28. Thence forth misfortune dogged our footsteps in Mesopotamia.

Baghdad is 100 miles from Kut by the direct land route and 227 miles by water, while it is 573 miles from the sea by the river route on which supplies depended. Erroneously believing that Baghdad was lightly held, General Nixon desired to take it. General Townshend asked for reinforcements, but never got them. General Nixon sent rosy reports of the prospects of taking Baghdad, which were transmitted through the Government of India to the Home Government.

Here we come to the first great mystery. Who ordered the advance from Kut to Baghdad? Undoubtedly the Home Government. Why? I suggest that the order was given, not for military purposes, but because the Ministry, realising that withdrawal from the Dardanelles was inevitable, wished to cloak their failure there by an empty triumph at Baghdad. The Government of India most unwisely concurred. The men most to blame were Sir Beauchamp Duff, the Commander-in-Chief in India, who knew the risks, and Sir John Nixon, whose invincible optimism misled everybody.

We all know what happened next. General Tawfiquel advanced to Qrest, a few miles from Baghdad, where he fought on November 22 at Qrest following days. The Turks produced new divisions whose presence was unsuspected, and he was driven back to Kut with heavy loss. It was at this stage that the transport, commissariat, and medical arrangements first gravely broke down and that the sufferings of our wounded began.

General Towshend was then besieged in Kut, and reinforcements were hurried to Mesopotamia to relieve him. The advance of the relief columns began under General Aylmer on January 4, and various actions were fought

between that date and January 21, about which the public has been very imperfectly informed. We were told that the Turks were in flight, but we were not told of the mistortunes which befell our own troops, largely owing to misjudgment of the enemy's capacity for resistance. About this time Sir John Nixon, who had undoubtedly become seriously ill, left Mesopotamia, and the command was taken over by General Sir Percy Lake.

The later operations to relieve Kut failed, but in spite of the floods, the mud, and the misery, there was at least one moment when they ought to have succeeded. A strong British and Indian force made a night march on the right bank to Es Sinn, the strong Turkish position astride the river, less than eight miles from Kut. General Aylmer was in command. At dawn on March 5 a brigade under General Keenball (now wounded) was in front (within 500 yards) of the great Dujailar redoubt, which was almost empty, as were the adjacent lines. A battalion colonel begged to be allowed to take it, and the British and Indian defense 100 men had a mortification of lying for hours watching the Turks assemble. The suggestions made are that the orders were to attack at 9 a.m. or 10 a.m. (after a night "surprise" march), and that these orders were blindly adhered to; further, that our artillery, which was at no great distance, might have shelled our own troops.

Under the circumstances, further explanation is required, for neither of these pleas seems admissible. "The fact remains that the way to Kut lay open for hours, and Kut might have been relieved." The ultimate attack failed, and a day or two later General Aylmer left Mesopotamia. He was given command of the Mhow Division, one of the military prizes of India. Later attempts to relieve Kut were also unsuccessful. General Townshend surrendered, and ever since we have kept a large force immobile in Mesopotamia.

I have recited the bare facts of this Mesopotamian madness, and have said little of the losses and the sufferings of the troops, who even now write letters complaining that they are on halations. Others are telling, in Parliament and elsewhere, of the privations and the endless mismanagement. The points I wish to emphasise are that the public have never been officially told who is to blame, "that no one has been punished, and that these things are still going on."

I will only say one thing. When you have said all that can be said about the erring generals and the defects of the Indian system, it is still undebated that the ultimate responsibility for this tragic enterprise rests upon Mr. Asquith's Government. They were

not ignorant of the risks, and they were capable of assessing the rash eagerness of General Nixon and the weak acquiescence of General Duff. It is not enough to accept responsibility for sending this expedition across 500 miles of desert and swamp. Those responsible should pay the penalty.

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