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carry through a peaceful solution, if they could come over. Some help of the same kind could also be found in France.

The business of these emissaries, who would be treated as guests of the Irish people, would be to tell their hosts why America and France are fighting Germany, and why the war is won for us if only we go on winning it. None of the vital facts are yet known to the mass of the Irish population, who have been fed for three years on the pro-German fallacies and falsities of Do Valera and his crowd.

The effect of British propaganda, for example, is utterly undermined by the unimpaired Irishman. Till him that it works all the time for the weakening of Germany, like the almost imperceptible line holding and checking a Shannon salmon, and he will begin to understand. At present he thinks that Germany is winning, and that the conscripting of Ireland is a counsel of despair.

If our Government had imagination and initiative, this plan would have been tried long ago. Let it be tried now. And meanwhile those who are making party capital out of Irish conscription, who ever their party allegiance, are enemies of our cause and our country.

How Germany Got the Gotha.

The Kaiser in Captured Bombing Plane.

A Dutch engineer, Mr. Theodore Van der Linden, who was working in Essen in 1917, gives an account in the Washington Post of the arrival in the Krupp city of the English aeroplane which fell in the German lines and which was copied for the building of the new Gotha. We make the following extract from the article as it appeared in the Daily Mail:—

Mr. Van der Linden states that one day at Essen there was great excitement in the aeroplane departments, when, without the slightest warning, the Kaiser, accompanied by the Crown Prince and Hindenburg, arrived at the Villa Hügel. He continued:—

Prolonged conferences were held at the Villa Hügel, and in all these General von Hoppner participated. I learned the secret of their conferences as a result of the confidence of one of the overseers in the aeroplane department who was quartered with me. The man one evening told me with great glee of the capture by the Germans of a wonderful British aeroplane. He said that the machine had flown from England to France and had descended in error during a thick fog inside the German lines.

On the following day I actually saw the machine, in company with the overseer, who had told me of it.

While we were examining the aeroplane I heard the sound as of motor cars approaching, and looking up, was surprised to see the Kaiser, Crown Prince, and others coming with Hoppner and von Bohlen. The Kaiser and Crown Prince went aboard and all the details of control and the bomb-dropping apparatus were carefully explained to them. The War Lord took the pilot's seat, and turning to the Crown Prince, who was occupying the gunner's seat, said, "A useful gift from our enemies. We can use it with good effect against them."

Crown Prince's Dream.

The Crown Prince agreed, and added, "These will be the machines to destroy London."

After the two royalties had descended from the machine it was loaded with dummy bombs in preparation for a flight. The new famous German flying officer, Kaiser had vacated, and two other officers also boarded the plane. With a terrific roar the two engines were started, and like a bird the aeroplane rose in the air. It climbed rapidly to about 10,000 ft., and the Kaiser turned to General Hoppner, saying:—

"How is it that, at such a height and on so cold a morning, the lubricants do not freeze?"

"The British have discovered the secret which we have been seeking for months," replied the general. "Our great difficulty is now surmounted. It is a gift from Providence. Does it not show that God fights for us?"

As the pilot in the exhibition flight manoeuvred the machine, performing some wonderful feats, the excitement of the Kaiser was intense. Closely he watched the plane through his glasses, and during a sensational spiral dive, when it seemed that the machine must certainly crash to earth, so close was it to the ground, it darted upward again, almost on its tail.

A few weeks later von Hoppner was appointed head of the Imperial German Air Service. Krupp's were kept busy constructing the powerful twin engines for these machines of death, while special plant was laid down in other towns and factories speeded up. It was well known in Essen and other places in Germany that in the early summer of 1917 a large fleet of these machines would be ready to commence operations against Britain. The production of Gothas of an improved type was rapid. By June last it was stated that Germany possessed a fleet of 60.

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NOTIFICATION BY THE Liquidator of Businesses of Enemy Subjects.

By a Notification of the Minister of Finance dated the 28th. June, B. E. 2461, the businesses of the Siam Stone-works Co., Ltd. and the Srisavat Mines Co., Ltd. were ordered to be attached and wound up, and the undersigned liquidator appointed Liquidator there-fore.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are creditors or debtors, or otherwise interested in any manner in the businesses of the above-named companies, are required to present written claims or demands, or pay their debts to the Liquidator at his office, Ministry of Finance, on or before the 3rd August, B. E. 2461. If this provision is not complied with, the Liquidator will not accept responsibility for any loss occasioned thereby.

Notification issued on the 3rd.
July, B. E. 2461.

(Signed) NAI SENG SRIVABHAYA.
Liquidator of the above-named
companies.

4-11

French Red Cross Fête.

There will be no entrance fee charged to the premises of the French Legation for the Red Cross Fête given on Saturday July 13th at 9 o'clock p.m. where there will be various attrac-tions, cinematograph, barracks, Chinese Theatre, Giant Wheel, etc., etc.

The Bridge and Card Games En-terance Fee has been fixed to Ticals 5 a player.

Guests are requested to reply at Mr. Pradère-Niquet, Secretary of the French Red Cross Committee, and Bridge and Card Players are kindly requested to send in their names and table-fours, at earliest convenience to Madame Malcolm Béranger.

e.o.d. 27-13 Jy.

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Bank Bills, demand, 1/5 13/32
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PARIS—
Bank Bills, demand, 205

GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand, M.

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Bank Bills, demand U. S. A. 36

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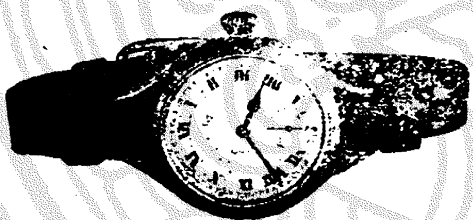


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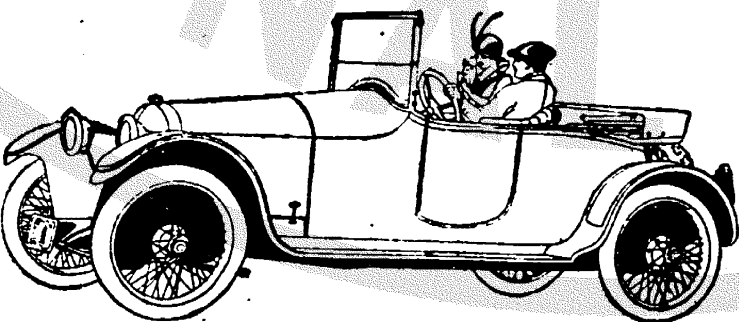
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The Siam Observer.

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1918.

THE DOMINION OF ISLAM.

Today is the great Mohammedan festival that marks the termination of the month of abstinence prescribed by the Prophet. All over the world to-day Mohammedans are rejoicing and it is fit that on such a day and at such a momentous period of the world's history the extent and the influence of Islam should be understood. From Arabia, the cradle of Islam, the doctrines of the Prophet have spread in all directions, even into Europe. Persia is Moslem, the old religion of the Zend-avesta having practically disappeared and though that particular form of Islam, *Shia*, held by the Persians is deemed a noxious heresy by the orthodox and traditional *Sunni* Mohammedan yet it is clung to by the Persians with a fierceness almost surpassing belief. Beluchistan and Afghanistan are practically solid Mohammedan countries and their five million people are among the fiercest and most fanatical of Moslems. In India there are nearly seventy million Mohammedans and this number utterly surpasses the total number of Moslems found in the lands of Islam's birth and its early conquests as well as its later conquests under the Turks. In Central Asia Islam is all powerful. Christianity was once there as the records of the Nestorians and the medieval Franciscans will show but it has disappeared utterly and with the exception of Buddhist centres the Crescent is triumphant. Farther on across Western and Chinese Turke-tan, through the great cities of Kashgar and Tashkent, over the dreary steppes of Asiatic Russia to Omsk, Tomsk and Tobolsk. Moslems are to be found the whole way while in China, in the remote provinces of the west, from Kansu in the north-west to Yunnan in the south-west there are twenty million Chinese professing the faith of the Prophet. To the south the Malays of the Islands and the Peninsula are Mohammedans and scattered members of the faith are found in French Indo-China as well as in Siam.

From the border of Egypt the whole of North Africa to the Atlantic pro-fesses Islam to a man and yet this region was one of the great strong-holds of the Christian church and which saw the labours of Synesius, Cyprian, Tertullian and Augustine of Hippo. Its soil has been drenched with the blood of Christian martyrs but the Cross has disappeared before the Crescent and the Book has been superseded by the Koran. Farther south in the great Sudan we find another stronghold of Islam, fierce and fanatical. In the West Coast lands the Cross still struggles with the Crescent but on the east coast Zanzibar is a veritable centre of Islamic influence.

And these one hundred and seventy million Asiatic and seventy million African Mohammedans prostrate them-selves daily in prayer towards Mecca, strong in the conviction of the absolute verity and the ultimate victory of what is to them the one true religion. This multitude of races and tongues is tightly united by a belief in one God and a common faith which carries with it an enthusiasm without parallel. They are bound together by a faith that, by the privileges it offers, the penalties it imposes and the meagreness of the spiritual demands it makes, insinuates itself in all directions.

It was a bid for the sympathy of this great Islam world that caused the Germans to secure the alliance of Turkey. It was their hope that at the command of the Caliph, the Successor of Mohammed, the Moslem tribes would rise in a *Jehid* or Holy War against his enemies, especially hated Britain. The course of the war has shown how ill-founded was this belief and the superb loyalty of Mohammed-an India to the British Government is without parallel in history.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REITER's tel-grams will be found on page 8.

THE Director-General of Posts and Tel-grams asks us to announce that "With reference to a notification that mails for Europe are closed 5 hours before the steamer's departure, a limit of 4 hours can now be made available."

THE British s.s. *Taming* brought 84 bags B. I. mail last evening.

THE following vessels have arrived in port :- s.s. *Krat*, *Yagala*, *Childar*, *Taming*.

MESSRS. Irwin and Gibbins left for a shorting trip up the Pran river this morning.

THE local exchange banks will be closed on Monday next being the French National Fête.

THE following passengers left by the *Katong* to-day Messrs. P. Scott, G. B. Shroff, J. B. Wardle and Sindabanto.

BASEBALL bats to the number of 14,400 have been sent to the Am-ericans in the Lorraine sector of the Western front.

WE learn that Mr. G. H. Ardron, Manager of the Siam Commercial Bank, who has been away at Singapore and Penang is expected back in Bang-kok on Saturday.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular Local line is interrupted between Jumbor and Sonakha. Chiengnai line is not properly working between Lampang and Bangkok. Other lines are all right.

THE London press publishes an in-tercepted letter from a German aviator who was taken prisoner. On passage he wrote: "We are at Jaffa, in a very fine British hospital, where we are receiving the most delicate care and attention. The doctors and nurses are most kind. The treatment and food are excellent."

THE Rome "Tribuna" announces that Professor Lomonaco, director of chemical research at the university, has discovered an anti-tuberculosis serum. Eleven patients have been treated by the new method and all were cured. The treatment is said to consist in daily injections of a solution of sugar.

THE Post Office has received infor-mation from Singapore that the European mails which were despatched from Bangkok on the 11th May by s.s. *Katong* and on the 17th May 1918 by s.s. *Kuala*, left Singapore on the 22nd May 1918 and were delivered in London on the 9th July 1918.

NEARLY 6,000 soldiers took advantage of the opportunity given them by yesterday the management of the Pathankorn to view free of charge the great Official War films. The shown commenced at 9 a.m. and ended at 6 p.m. These films will be shown at the Pathankorn to-night and to-morrow for the last time.

REFERRING to the possibility of an enemy attack on the Maelonian front, General Daulis recently said:—"To my mind, no serious military reason exists to induce the German-Bulgars to undertake such an offensive. Re-mote from their bases, the Germans cannot easily undertake such action. It is impossible, to regard it seriously at a moment when the enemy is con-centrating so many troops and as much war material as possible on the Western front."

UTILISING the report of the defence measures for Paris, the Germans created a panic in the Chinese banking circles of Peking on June 25. The police allayed the excitement by an-ouncing that Paris had not been taken, and that the situation on the west front had not changed. Two Germans were arrested at Harbin, travelling with forged Dutch passports. Allied resi-dents demand the incarceration of pro-minent German intriguers, who have been very insolent since the postpone-ment of the deportation of Germans from China.

The French Fete.

The Committee of the French Red Cross would like it to be known to the public that in case of rain tents will be provided for all attractions.

Gems of German Thought.

The following are taken from Mr. William Archer's unique collection of gems of German thought. They are short, but telling.

The German people is always right, because it is the German people, and numbers 87 millions souls.—O. R. Tan-nenberg.

Verily it had long been an honour and a joy, a source of renown and of happiness, to be a German—the year 1914 has made it a title of nobility.—Pastor J. Rump.

The German soldiers alone are thor-oughly disciplined, and have never so much as hurt a hair of a single inno-cent human being.—H. S. Chamberlain.

Ye say it is the good cause which halloweth even war? I say unto you, it is the good war which halloweth every cause.—Fr. Nietzsche.

Ye shall love peace as a means to new war—and the short peace more than the long.—Fr. Nietzsche.

We must not look for permanent peace as a result of this year. Heaven defend Germany from that.—O. A. H. Schmitt.

Might is the supreme right, and the dispute as to what is right is decided by the arbitrament of war. War gives a biologically just decision.—General v. Bernhardt.

Great War.

The War in the West.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 8.
Artillery is active between Villers-Cotterets and the Marne. The English progressed on both banks of the Somme making prisoners.

Rising in Moscow.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 8.
According to the latest news from Moscow the two assassins of Count Mirbach took refuge in a building occupied by Socialist Revolutionaries. It appears certain that this assassination was to have been the signal of a great anti-German and anti-Bolshevik uprising. Fighting is at present developing.

The Situation in Siberia.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 8.
The Slovaks in Siberia with the aid of Cossacks are preparing to fight against the Bolsheviks.

Colonial Administration.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 8.
Mr. Lapand, administrator, has been appointed Governor charged with the functions of Lieutenant Governor of Gabon [French West Africa]. Governor Merlet has been promoted Officer of the Legion of Honour for his brilliant services on the Congo.

Intervention Needed in Russia.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 8.
Most journals are insisting on the necessity of later Allied intervention in Russia. According to the *Echo de Paris* the affairs of Russia were the subject of a special conference at Washington between President Wilson and the members of the War Cabinet.

Clemenceau at the Front.

(Havas Telegram.)
Paris, July 8.
M. Clemenceau passed two days at the front. He conversed at length with the French and Allied Generals and expressed an impression of absolute confidence.

The Dutch Convoy.

The Hague, June 30.—The conclusion of the Foreign Minister's statement on the Dutch convoy question reads: "But Britain would not oppose the carriage of the dyestuffs in the Noordam if it could be shown that they were not obtainable except from the enemy. Holland replied that the dyestuffs should not themselves be regarded as merchandise of enemy origin, because an agreement had long existed permitting the free transport thereof to the Dutch Indies, provided that they were consigned to and distributed by the Government of the Dutch Indies. As an agreement cannot be reached about this, however, the convoy will sail after the removal of the dyestuffs."

China Supplies Germany.

London, July 3.—The Daily Mail Harbin correspondent, writing on June 26, says that the Chinese are sending to Russia large quantities of cottons, blankets, fats, oils, coffee and other goods which are vitally needed in Germany since the removal of the embargo on exports, which was originally intended to complete the blockade of Germany in the East. The Chinese urge the necessity of benefitting their compatriots in Russia needing supplies, but there is reason to believe that the goods pass to rich Germans (? pass to Russia and reach the Germans). The Daily Mail, in an editorial, urges on the Allies the necessity for immediate action in helping Russia through Siberia by military assistance, which will place the necessities of life within reach of the prostrate population, as the only counterstroke to German domination of European Russia.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

Allied War Council.

Paris, July 6.
The Supreme War Council, holding seventh session at Versailles, offered its congratulations to the Italian Army on its memorable defeat of the Austro-Hungarian army.

The feature of the session was the presence during the third meeting of the Ministers of the overseas Dominions of the British Empire. On behalf of the Supreme War Council, M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, and Signor Orlando, the Italian Premier, tendered to these representatives the thanks of the Allied nations for the very great services of the Dominions troops. The Supreme War Council considered the present situation of the war in all its aspects, in conjunction with General Foch, the French commander-in-chief, and its other military advisers, and came to important decisions in regard thereto. Among those present during the session were Mr. Lloyd George, M. Pichon, Mr. Balfour, Lord Milner, Baron Sonnino, General Sir Henry Wilson, K. M. Sir Douglas Haig, General Pershing, General Guillaum, and the permanent military representatives of the Allies at Versailles.

Appeal from Russia.

The French Socialist party met in the Chamber yesterday to hear appeals by M. Kerensky, and M. Branting, the leader of the Swedish socialist party. After describing the present state of Russia, M. Kerensky read a document issued by the principal group of the Constituent Assembly, who held a secret meeting in May last, stating that the Assembly refuses to recognize the peace of Brest-Litovsk. M. Kerensky insisted on the necessity of the Allies going to the help of Russia, now powerless to aid herself.

A Brilliant Raid.

Paris, July 7.
On Saturday the French troops in Italy carried out brilliant raid in the district east of Asiago. The British and Italian battalions helped in the operation, which was vigorously conducted and thoroughly successful. Several machine-guns were silenced and then taken. After desperate fighting the French brought back 70 prisoners. The enemy lost heavily.

Raw Materials versus the War Map.

At the International Conference of Commerce in London a motion was passed for the purpose of making the economical weapon one of the decisive factor in war and peace. The president of the French group, Deputy Chamberlain, said the fact that the Allies possess the greater part of the materials necessary for German industry, can advantageously be opposed to the enemy map. The Entente hold of wood 1,358,000 tons, against 97,000 held by the Central Powers; of cotton, 1,659,000 tons against 200,000; of oil, 8,230,000 tons against 166,000. The Central Powers show nothing under olive and no rubber; the Allies 1,345,000 and 1,295,000 tons respectively. The Allies hold 750 million tons of copper, against 29 millions; 1,000 million tons of lead against 172 millions; 350 million tons of nickel against 14 millions; and 5.9 million tons of aluminium against 10 millions. As to gold reserves, the Central Powers possess about 4,000 millions in the Bank; and the Allies Powers 25,000 millions. The report presented by the Conference concludes: "The ultimate future of the Central Empires, and their possibilities of resurrection lie in our hands."

The Ukraine Failure.

According to information that has reached the *Matin*, the failure of the German policy in the Ukraine is now confirmed through a reliable source. The Bremen merchant Melchior, appointed president of a commission sent to the Ukraine to study the question of cereals, has returned to Germany declaring that the importation of Ukraine products into Germany is not to be expected before two years.

Brilliant French Feat.

Paris, July 8.
The account now available of the achievement of the French Division which cut up two German Divisions at Catry, south west of Soissons, shows the important part this played in stopping the German offensive. The attack was begun by light tanks, which started five minutes after the artillery preparation (had begun). They traversed the ravine, mounted the hill, and broke the resistance of the enemy's centre. Two German companies, entrenched in a wood to the west, were surrounded and annihilated. More than 1,500 prisoners and 110 machine-guns fell into the hands of the French, who put 3,000 Germans out of action.

All the French objectives were achieved, and two German Divisions, terribly decimated, had to be taken from the front and be removed. Valuable information was also gained regarding the German effective. Certain companies of these two German Divisions were reduced to 80 and 100 men; and the 1918 class entered into

their composition to the extent of 25 per cent.

Situation in Morocco.

The Times correspondent at Tangier says a series of good crops in the French protectorate at Morocco has culminated this year in a superlatively fine harvest of oats, wheat, barley and beans. All this grain will increase the French supply.

The correspondent adds that the change from the anarchy of half a dozen years ago to the present peace and prosperity is remarkable. He mentions unguarded for a hundred miles through country into which any attempt to penetrate a few years ago would have meant certain death; satisfied people; the administration of General Lyautey has exhibited throughout skill in the organization and redistribution of the forces, and a policy of firmness, justice and unending consideration for the natives. The splendid crops are the response of the natives to the encouragement of the French authorities, as, with little exception, the whole of the agricultural districts are owned and worked by Moors.

America's Million.

Marvellous Transport Work.

Paris, July 3.—M. Andre Tardieu, Commissioner for Franco-American Affairs, interviewed, declared that there were one million Americans today in France, which proves the inefficiency of the German submarine warfare. Within six months, two million and a half Americans are likely to be on the French front.

Washington, July 3.—Mr. Baker states that out of 276,382 American soldiers who sailed for France in June after their only 391 were lost at sea. President Wilson says that this record must be a cause of universal satisfaction, because the heart of America is unquestionably in the war.

Washington, July 4.—Mr. Baker's statement in the House of Representatives was that there are now 160,400 officers and 2,010,000 with the colours, compared with 9,524 officers and 202,510 men in the regulars and national guard fourteen months ago. There are sufficient rifles being received to equip a division every three days; and over 30,000 rifles had been delivered to June 1.

London, July 3.—The newspapers comment on the amazing feat revealed by Mr. Baker's figures, thus affording fresh evidence of German illusions painfully shattered. The most remarkable feature is that over 70,000 American troops have been rushed to France since March 22. Prior to that date the monthly reinforcements reached only 48,000. Vigorous local thrusts by the Americans on the western front have also received wide attention.

Independence Day.

Paris, July 3.—Paris is preparing to celebrate Independence Day wholeheartedly.

Mr. Sharp, Ambassador for the United States in France, declared: "Everywhere in America to-day, this great honour will be appreciated as a mark of fraternal affection from the great Republic of France."

Paris, July 4.—M. Poincare has telegraphed to President Wilson that the Government of the Republic has decided that the celebration of July 4 shall also be the French celebration not merely in Paris but in all the towns of France.

Haig to Pershing.

London, July 4.—Field Marshal Haig has telegraphed to General Pershing, on behalf of himself and the British army, warmest greetings on Independence Day, when the soldiers of America and Britain for the first time in history stand side by side in the defence of the great principle of liberty, which is the proudest inheritance and the most cherished possession of their nations. That liberty which British Americans and French have won for themselves they will not fail to hold for the world.

General Pershing replied that "the firm unity of purpose so strongly binding the great Allied nations stands this July 4th as a new declaration and a guarantee that the sacred principles of liberty shall not perish but shall be extended to all peoples."

The Coming Triumph.

London, July 4.—Mr. Churchill, addressing an Anglo-Saxon Fellowship meeting in London, said that the cost of the war was terrible, but a reward was coming beyond the dearest hopes in a true Anglo-American reconciliation. Nothing since the Christian era had been more likely to restore the means of both in the moral governance of the universe than the American, French and British unity against the common enemy. He was convinced that the world was being guided out of carnage towards something better and finer than had ever before been known.

As the war was really a struggle between good and evil, no solution was possible that was not absolute. "Germany must be beaten and must know that she is beaten and must feel that she is beaten."

As for the German people, we claimed no national fundamental right which we were unwilling to secure for them.

London Celebrates.

London, July 4.—America's national day is being honoured in London on

an unprecedented scale. The eye everywhere meets the stars and stripes which are flying over innumerable public and private buildings in the city and the west end, including Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament. All Londoners are wearing miniature American flags despite the fact that it is not a holiday in the ordinary sense.

Notice.

The undersigned Exchange Banks will be closed to Public business on Monday the 15th inst. being French National Day.

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For the Banque d'Indo-China Agency in Bangkok.
J. DEMAY,
Acting Manager.

For Siam Commercial Bank Ltd.
G. H. ARDRON,
Acting Manager.
10-13

Auction Sale.

The Liquidator of the business of Messrs. B. Grimm and Co. will sell by public auction the stock in trade of Hardware at Messrs. B. Grimm's late Premises Phra Samruat from the 4th up to 17th July, 1918, commencing at 2 p.m. each day.

Inspection and lists may be obtained from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on any day from 28th June up to the date of sale.

TERMS:—Cash on fall of hammer and delivery to be taken on the following day.

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The Bankruptcy Department,
Ministry of Justice,
June 28th 1918.
11-12

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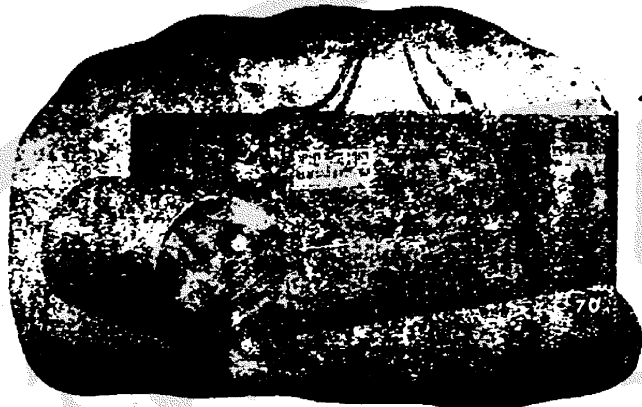
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Hun's Friends in England.

Sir George Makgill contributes to the April number of the *Nineteenth Century* and After an article that should be widely read. "The weapon of Peace: Germany's Friends in England," and Brigadier-General F. G. Stone another on the National Party, which, by a happy coincidence, indicates one way, at least, of preventing such "weapons" being used in the future. Sir George Makgill mentions the names of many associations and persons. He insists that he in no way implies that they are the willing tools, much less the paid agents, of the Kaiser, but "in most cases at worst, his dupes, and probably, in nearly every instance, guiltless of any treasonable intent." Veterans' clubs in America, pan-German unions in foreign countries, are incidentally referred to; but so far as England is concerned the writer begins with the Kaiser's Jubilee Fund, the prospectus of which was issued on June 15, 1913, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne. Its purposes included "a workers' colony (perhaps the Libby Hall Colony which two or three years ago excited so much comment) a German Walters' House, a Sailors' Home, and a Veterans' Society." The fund was to be "a further help to unite the German population of Great Britain and Ireland who are one in the common bond of love to the Fatherland." Those united in this "bond" included Baron Bruno von Schroeder (then unnaturalised) and "a number of distinguished naturalised subjects of King George V., Privy Counsellors, Baronets, and Knights."

A year later, after Lord Haldane's visit to Berlin, there was formed "the Anglo-German Conciliation Committee" which arranged visits to Germany of "journalists, clergymen, mayors, economists," and others; and the publication of a book entitled "Germany in the Nineteenth Century." The British contributors included Baron Alfred de Rothschild, Mr. Herbert Samuel, M.P. (then Postmaster-General), Sir Rufus Isaacs (now Lord Reading, then Attorney-General), Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Edgar Speyer, Baron de Forest, M.P., Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, M.P., Mr. Trevelyan, M.P., Mr. Lough, M.P., Lord Courtney of Penwith, and Mr. Norman Angell. In 1914 came the Union of Democratic Control, founded by Mr. Morel, who in the previous December had stood for Birkenhead. "The signatories of his election address were J. H. Ziegler, A. W. Willmer, E. Bickersteth, and W. J. Liss." The U.D.C. gave birth to the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the

No-Conscription Fellowship, and the "Stop the War Committee," which were recruiting booties and actually trained young and fit men as 'conscientious objectors.'

In 1914-15 the Anglo-German Friendship Committee faded into the background and was replaced by the "Emergency Committee for the assistance of Germans, Austrians, and Hungarians in Distress," the "Council of Loyal Subjects of German, Austrian, or Hungarian Birth." Among the donors of large amounts to the fund were "many of those who two years before appeared as subscribers to the Kaiser's Jubilee Fund," as well as "many of our old friends of the Anglo-German Friendship Society" and "the Quaker Pacifist and Anti-Armament group of politicians."

Finally Sir George Makgill traces briefly the German control of the Socialist and Syndicalist movements, the Independent Workers of the World, and other similar bodies. "Again we find that some of the leaders of the extreme wing of Socialism and Syndicalism in this country are among those who took part in the pro-German propaganda of the Anglo-German Conciliation Committee in 1912. Once again the various lines link up, and through the whole fabric of propaganda, agitation, and intrigue we may see the interwoven black and red threads of the Pan-German Union and the German Foreign Office."

Supine English Politicians.

The second article was, of course, written with no knowledge of the first. Indeed it deals for the most part with the programme and policy of the National Party, with which our readers are familiar. But Brigadier-General Stone emphasises the importance which the National Party attaches to the eradication of German influence and shows how callous our party politicians have been in face of the danger. "Apparently," he says, "nothing short of serious anti-German riots will force the Government into action," and he recalls that nothing was done to intern Germans "till a Bermondsey mob took the law into its own hands." The policy of the National Party in respect to this all-important question he summarises under five heads: (1) The internment forthwith of all enemy aliens; (2) the punishment of High Treason in the form of "pacifist" propaganda, which endangers the unity of the nation in the face of the enemy; (3) the immediate replacement in Government employment of all who were enemy subjects before the war, by British-born men and women; (4) the repatriation of undesirable aliens at the conclusion of the war; and (5) no candidate to be allowed to stand for Parliament unless he has been a British subject for twenty years.

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Bishop of Limerick's Views.

In a letter which he wrote to a Sinn Féin demonstration in Limerick Dr. Hallinan, the new Bishop of Limerick, said:—"When five years ago a Home Rule Bill for Ireland was being discussed in Parliament, Sir E. Carson raised the standard of revolt, and organised an armed rebellion against the application of the Home Rule measure to Ulster. This he did not secretly, but openly, and he was aided by prominent M. P's. He proclaimed that he knew he was acting illegally, and defied the Government to suppress or punish him. At the same time a mutiny was threatened in certain military regiments for the same reason. This was open and organised rebellion against the British constitution, which, for brevity's sake, I call, without meaning offence, by the name of 'Carsonism.' What was done to this instigator of armed, organised rebellion against the British constitution? He got some of the highest positions in the gift of the Crown.

"Carsonism killed the British constitution in Ireland, and with it what was called the constitutional movement. There is no longer any meaning or motive in the constitutional movement in this country, as the constitution itself has failed.

"To send Irish representatives to the British Parliament now would be nothing more or less than a silly farce. What, then, are we to do. What is the alternative? Sinn Féin, if I understand aright, means self-reliance—trust ourselves. That now is the motto, that now is your policy. Hitherto we have been told to trust the British democracy; to trust Asquith; to trust Lloyd George. If you take my advice, trust none of them. Remember the words of the great O'Connell at the end of his career—I never yet trusted a British statesman that I was not deceived."

"I trust yourselves; trust the loyalty of your methods; trust the guiding hand of the living Providence that is watching over the destiny of this dear land of ours. Do not trust secret societies. Do not trust secret rebellion. That way leads to disaster and ruin. If I ever find out that Sinn Féin is an organisation or a policy treading in either of these methods, from that moment I disown and distrust Sinn Féin and withdraw every word I now write in its favour.

"Stand erect. Close up your ranks. Keep your backs to the wall. Shout

from the platform; shout through the press; let your cry be heard to the ends of the earth, so that when this Peace Conference is held everybody who takes part in it may know that amongst the little nations to which the principle of self-determination is to be applied the oldest, the most legitimate to its title, the most urgent in its claim is Ireland. Proclaim it to the whole world that during the past seven centuries an effective union has never existed between Ireland and England, and that until the lion and the sheep shall abide together, and the calf and the bear shall feed together, which means never, can there be any understanding or any union between these two nations and races, one the contradiction of the other in every element that enters into the constitution of a distinct nation and race.

"When the Peace Conference recognises the right of Ireland to complete independence, England must recognise it. It will be time enough for you to discuss what form the government you will live under. Gain the substance first, and then discuss and decide on the form and accidents."

"Well ordered human liberty is not necessarily bound up with any special form of government. Belgium under a monarchy, the United States of America under a republic, are examples of good government under each form. If you want an example of bad government, turn to the Mexican Republic."

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Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
Maha Wong ..	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng ..	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Naug ..	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi ..	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Greng ..	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei ..	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
Chorakhe ..	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong ..	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
*Samrong ..	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangdjak ..	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangna ..	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna ..	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Bangdjak ..	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong ..	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
Prakonong ..	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe ..	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
*Ban Kluei ..	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Naug ..	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Klong Toi ..	7.20	10.20	1.35	4.35	Maha Wong ..	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Sala Deng ..	7.25	10.25	1.40	4.40	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	5.55
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THE Great War.

The Italian Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, July 10.
Italian Official:—On the lower Piave our pressure is continuing firmly. We again broke up a stubborn enemy defence on Friday. We gained more ground reaching the right bank of the Piave from Grisolenia to the mouth of the river.

London, July 10.
Italian Official:—By small actions we gained ground northward of Grappa and extended our advanced occupation in the region of Col Caprile.

The Italo-French between the coast and Tomorica Valley in Albania began an operation on the July 6 which is developing satisfactorily. Prisoners already exceed a thousand.

British Air Attacks.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, July 10.
The Air Ministry reports:—We attacked the station and factories in Kaiserlautern on July 7. Hostile machines engaged us over the objectives. One hostile machine was shot down. Two British machines are missing.

Our squadrons on July 8 bombed the railway station, workshops and sidings in Luxemburg. Bursts were observed in the station and workshops.

The French Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, July 10.
French Communique:—South of the Aisne we attacked during the morning German positions in the approaches to Reuz Forest, north of Longpont, on a front of three kilometres. We advanced 1,200 yards and captured Chavigny farm and the ridges north and south thereof. We also took 347 prisoners.

Fourteen enemy machines were felled or disabled on July 6 and 7. Two balloons were set on fire.

Rising in Moscow.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
London, July 10.
Wireless Russian Official:—A counter-revolutionary rising of the left Social Revolutionaries of Moscow was suppressed. Several hundred persons were arrested.

London, July 10.
Amsterdam.—It is reported from Berlin that the murderers of Count Mirbach took shelter in a building occupied by Social Revolutionaries and which was defended by machine-guns.

The impression is that the murder was the signal for a big revolt by Social Revolutionaries. Fighting is going on in Moscow, but details are lacking.

Duke Michael As Tsar.

Amsterdam, July 3.—A Ukrainian telegraph bureau message from Kiev announces that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch has been proclaimed Tsar, and is marching with the Czechs and Slovaks against Moscow.

London, July 3.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Stockholm says that the Bolsheviks have accepted the German demand for the disarmament and surrender of the Czechs and Slovaks.

The correspondent of the Daily Express at Stockholm states that the two Siberian Governments, an eastern one with its capital at Harbin, and a western one with its capital at Omsk, have united. They have chosen Tomsk as their new capital, and their main military force consists of Czechs and Slovaks, besides several corps of volunteers and officers. The whole of the movements are directed by Kerensky, from outside.

A Crisis Approaching.
London, July 4.—That a crisis is approaching in Russia is indicated by a belated Moscow telegram, dated June 19, reporting that the Don and Kuban Cossack Governments have concluded an agreement guaranteeing mutual support against Bolshevik anarchy, and announcing that the federation of the South Russian States is contemplated. There have been anti Soviet outbreaks at Tamboff in Central Russia and in

the Slatoust district of Ufa, where the Soviets were dispersed and arrested. A German force is reported to have landed at Anaklia on the Kuban coast of the Black Sea.

Amsterdam, July 3.—The Cologne Gazette admits that Austro-German war prisoners are fighting for the Bolsheviks against the Czechs and Slovaks. It says that they are forced to do this by hunger.

Washington, July 4.—The American Ambassador to Russia reports that the Bolsheviks have arrested the members of the Archangel provisional parliament and threatened to arrest the Vologda Duma.

Britain and Finland.

Amsterdam, July 4.—The uneasiness in Germany regarding the Murman coast is indicated by an article in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declaring that it does not believe that British action on a greater scale from the Arctic has yet been decided on. The paper says that England has probably kept open the northern door for invasion but Finland, with Germany's assistance, will know how to meet the threatened danger.

Telegrams from Helsinki state that a German expeditionary force numbering 50,000 has been concentrated on the Finnish Russian frontier which German patrols are reported to have passed on June 27. The communications of the force over 125 miles of wilderness are most difficult.

The Infamous Hun.

New York, July 3.—Newspaper editorials reflect horror at the torpedoing of the Lusitania.

The New York Times demands Allied action towards the excommunication of Germany from the civilized nations under the sun. "The crime will make Germany's name a reproach."

The World declares that Germany is inviting a fearful retribution.

The Herald says that the torpedoing is another reason why everything German should be exterminated by decent people, for all time.

Amsterdam, July 3.—On receiving the first German intelligence that the Lusitania had been submerged, a Berlin semi-official was hastily issued, attributing the loss to a British mine.

Business Men Follow Sailors.

Paris, July 3.—The Maritime League has addressed to the British Sailors' Association a message in which it congratulates the latter on their resolve to put a new check on the shameful torpedoing of merchant vessels. They refuse after the war cooperation with German maritime shipping, during a

number of years proportional to the number of crimes committed.

London, July 2.—The Liverpool Cotton Association has unanimously passed a resolution that it shall be the rule of the Association that no member or his firm, shall trade directly or indirectly with the present enemies of Britain for ten years after the war.

Massacring Wounded Men.

Paris, July 3.—French Army Order has been issued showing that the Germans are again resorting to killing wounded and prisoners. The evidence comes from escaped French prisoners from different parts of the west front. For example, on taking Auteau the enemy massacred the prisoners, of whom several were wounded. A French soldier saw the Germans kill French prisoners with their bayonets at Oisy. At another place the Germans fixed bayonets and "finished off" all the French wounded. These are instances which have occurred recently.

German Propaganda.

Frederick Burlingham, an American cinematographer who has returned from Switzerland, said in New York that he had laid before the American Government a plan of combating the propaganda Germany is carrying on in neutral countries by means of motion pictures.

Mr. Burlingham said that as soon as American or Allied films enter Switzerland they come under the control, in one way or another, of the German motion picture trust backed by that Government.

Sometimes the films are bought outright through dummies," he said.

"If there is any pro-Ally matter in them it is censored out or twisted to make it favourable to Germany. When the play 'The Invasion of the United States' was sent abroad, the Germans bought it and changed it to portray an invasion of Berlin."

"The British war film 'The Battle of the Somme' was exhibited in Switzerland, but the cinema houses, mostly controlled by Germany, charged 10 francs to see it and only 2 francs to see a German film. The Germans made a bad mistake, however, when they showed a film of the exploits of the raider *Moewe*. The Swiss had lost food boats to German torpedoes, they resented the film and it was withdrawn."

"The only way in which the Allies can get films with a democratic meaning into the neutral countries is to organize an inter-Allied corporation that will control the film from the time it is produced until its final showing. The films could be exhibited on licence system providing that the exhibitor must not permit the film to get into German hands or be altered."

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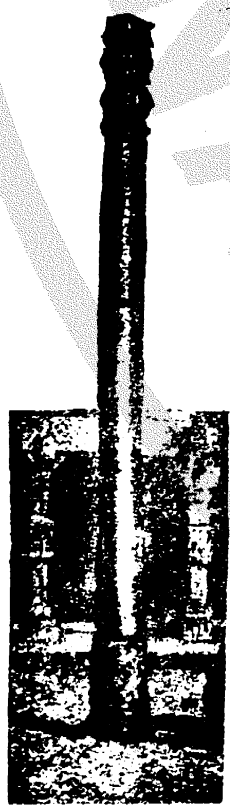
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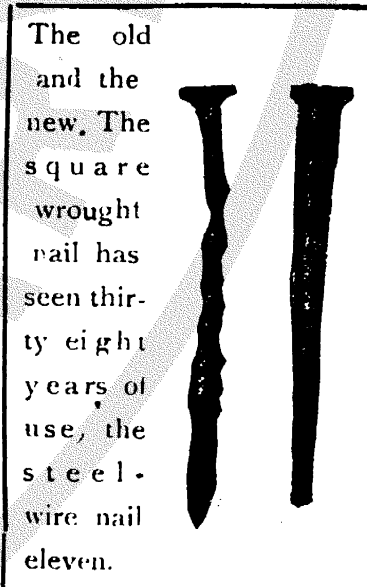
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