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" " " " 1	" " " "Mo-I-tan" Oct. 2	
" " " " 15	" " " "Kashgar" Oct. 23	
" " " " 29	" " " "Karmala" Nov. 5	
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" " " " Aug. 6	" " " "Arabia" Aug. 18	
" " " " 21	" " " "Morea" Sept. 4	
" " " " Sept. 3	" " " "Medina" Sept. 17	
" " " " 17	" " " "Mongolia" Sept. 30	
" " " " Oct. 1	" " " "Malwa" Oct. 12	
" " " " 15	" " " "Mo-I-tan" Oct. 23	
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" " " " Sept. 13	" " " "Hirano Maru Nov. 8
" " " " Sept. 27	" " " "Kaga Maru Nov. 23

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a/s. "Aslang" ...	19. 8. 16.
" " " "Yugala" ...	22. " "
" " " "Boribat" ...	26. " "
" " " "No departure" ...	29. " "
" " " "Prachatipok" ...	2. 9. " "
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Aug.	A.M.		L. W.	F. W.
	H. W.	Ft. in.		
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.	F. W.
	H. W.	Ft. in.		
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	12.11	...	...
22	8.30	12.10	...	...
23	7.15	13.0	...	...
24	5.30	13.9	...	...
25	5.30	13.10	...	...
26	6.00	14.2	...	...
27	6.00	14.4	...	...
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 3.13 a.m.  
" 19th ) Last Quarter 0.17 p.m.  
" 27th ) New Moon 2.16 p.m.

## Austria's Heavy Losses.

Half a Million in a Month.

Budapest, June 30.—The losses of the Austro-Hungarian Army during the last six weeks were the subject of discussion in the lobby of the Hungarian Parliament during the sitting of the day before yesterday. Members who have returned from the different fronts where they took part in the offensive against Italy and also in the tremendous fighting on the Russian front, all agreed that the total of the losses must exceed 600,000 since the beginning of the offensive against Italy. The incursion into Italian territory cost the Archduke in killed and wounded no fewer than 100,000 men, of whom 80 per cent. were Hungarians and Croats, to whose bravery and self sacrifice they all paid the highest tribute. On the Russian front during the month of June the number of killed is estimated by the officer members of the Hungarian Parliament to exceed 100,000 as far as the Austro-Hungarian forces are concerned, 70 per cent. of these being Hungarians, while the number of wounded is put at double that number.

Since the Italian offensive and the Russian advance the number of prisoners is estimated to equal the numbers of the wounded, that is 200,000. One of the members who was attached to Bothmer's army said that at least 100,000 men were disabled through illness and owing to want of food, for the men, especially in Galicia and the Bukovina, suffered terribly from hunger, and on the long and weary retreating marches they dropped by the hundreds and had to be abandoned, there not being enough conveyances to transport them. The men who could be used for the purpose of carrying their comrades who were unable or too weak to walk along were also very few, for the majority had scarcely strength enough to carry themselves. Many of the men had not received supplies for days, and in the sands of cases they left their bags and kits behind with the reserve rations of tinned meat and bread in them, being too exhausted to carry them.

What the loss of over half a million men means to the Army of the Monarchy is needless to explain, and it was argued by some of the members that unless the Germans come up in time and reorganise the units, a complete disaster must follow, especially in the Bukovina and on the Galician front. Curiously enough, they did not blame either Pflanzler-Balton or Bothmer for the reverses, but the Chief of the Staff, General Conrad von Hotzendorf and the Archdukes Eugene and Frederick.

who according to these critics, conducted an independent campaign and grossly under-estimated the Russian strength and the strategic probabilities. They all censure the Chief of Staff for not placing Field-Marshal von Mackensen in command when it was seen that the Russian offensive was proving so formidable. The bitterness against the leaders of the Army is very great, and at the next sitting of the House the Independence Party will again demand that those responsible for the situation shall be brought to account. These being the two Archdukes and General Conrad von Hotzendorf it is more likely that the House will be dissolved rather than that these high personages should be made the subjects of acrimonious criticism. (Morning Post.)

## Bulgars Mutiny.

Bulgarian deserters who have arrived at Turkukai relate that the 18th Bulgarian infantry regiment has mutinied and killed its German officers, while the 16th R-giment, which was sent to punish the mutineers, joined hands with them. Several other cases of serious insubordination in the Bulgarian Army are reported. Many Austrians have deserted from the monitors in the Danube and taken refuge on Rumanian territory.

At the present moment there are 9,000 Bulgarian and Austro-Hungarian deserters interned in concentration camps in Rumania.—Reuter.

## Terrorism in Turkey.

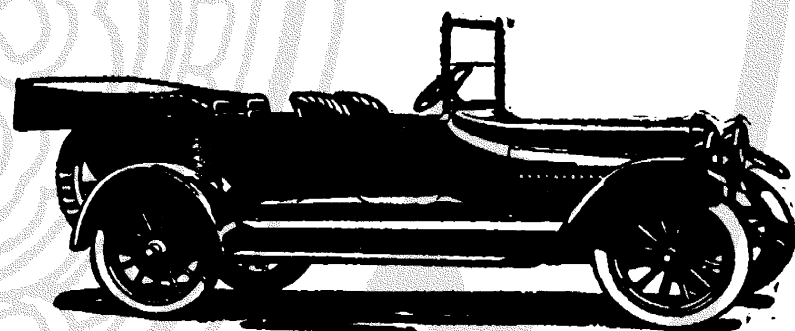
The United States, says a Washington telegram, has made a vigorous protest to Turkey against the action of the Governor General of Syria in breaking into the French and British Consulates in Syria and removing the archives after the United States Consular officers had placed the seal of the United States on the doors.

It is learned officially that many prominent Syrians have recently been executed because their names appeared in the records thus seized, the mere presence of their names on the records serving as a death warrant without any proof of antagonism to the Turkish Government.

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**The Russians.**

Colonel Winston Churchill paid a tribute to the heroic sacrifices of the Russians in a speech at the Empire Theatre. He said that Britain was now suffering casualties on a scale she had never suffered before. "We could," he continued, sympathise with our Russian brothers and comrades. We had still a long way to go, but in such company we were sure to reach the end in triumph."—Ex.

**Will Lloyd George be Premier?**

The London correspondent of the New York "Tribune" says that inner political circles predict that Mr. Lloyd George will shortly be Premier.

**Germans Release Steamer.**

The Germans have released the steamer Adam, which is now continuing her voyage southwards in Swedish waters. Three other English steamers bound from Finland to England are similarly using territorial waters with a view to escaping from the Baltic.

**Real Blockade Would end the War.**

London, July 25.—Speaking at a dinner tendered to Mr. Gibson Bowles, an ex-M.P., in recognition of his efforts to secure the abrogation of the Declaration of London, Lord Beresford said: "If, even now, a real blockade were applied, we could end the war before the winter."

**Fatal Aeroplane Accident.**

A strange aeroplane accident happened in Southampton Water. A large vessel was outward bound and three seaplanes were manoeuvring overhead, flying low. One suddenly swerved, and crashed into the mainmast, breaking down the steamer's wireless rigging. The seaplane fell on to the deck, the pilot being killed, and a seaman seriously injured.

**Burgomaster Max.**

Four English officers arrived at Flushing last night from Germany and were exchanged for four German officers from England. One of the Englishmen, who had been imprisoned at Celle, stated that Burgomaster Max is still there. He is confined to a single room, and is only occasionally permitted to walk in the grounds of the chateau. The Burgomaster is the same as he always was, and is continually fighting with the Germans even now. His spirits remain excellent.—Central News.

**Prussia's Casualties.**

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent writes:—According to the "Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant" the Prussian casualty lists Nos. 560 to 569 inclusive show 33,640 dead, wounded and missing. This brings the total number of dead wounded, and missing in the Prussian Army up to List No. 569 inclusive to 2,773,836.

**Crime and Suicide in Germany**

New York, July 21.—The United Press Agency's correspondent at the Hague telegraphs that a ghastly crime and suicide wave is sweeping over Germany, due to the mental depression caused by the lack of proper food and the losses in the war.

There has been a sensational suicide or murder in Berlin every other day for the past two weeks. Two girls killed another in manicure parlour. They beheaded her with a razor, packed the body in a trunk, and then sent it to another city.

Many similarly gruesome crimes have taken place. Practically nothing is allowed to be published in Germany regarding the suicides in order to avoid the depression which would be the psychological effect.

**Prohibition Wanted.**

London, July 23.—The Wesleyan Conference has carried a resolution urging the Government to enforce total prohibition during the remainder of the war and for six months after. The conference decline to express an opinion on the question of the State purchase of public houses.

**A German Ship Escapes in Smoke.**

The Central News Copenhagen correspondent wires that four German trawlers were observed from the Danish Baltic coast at Roskilde conveying a German merchant vessel. Suddenly one of the trawlers changed its course and stood towards the land, fired a couple of shots, and subsequently an enormous cloud of smoke was seen in which the trawler disappeared. The trawler had evidently fired at a submarine, and then to escape from torpedoes threw out some preparation which produced this huge cloud of smoke.

**Disgraced Austrian Generals.**

The "Agenzia Nazionale" learns from a diplomatic source that at the last Council of War held under the presidency of the Kaiser it was decided to remove from their commands the Archduke Frederick and General Pflanzer, as responsible for defeat in Galicia.—Central News.

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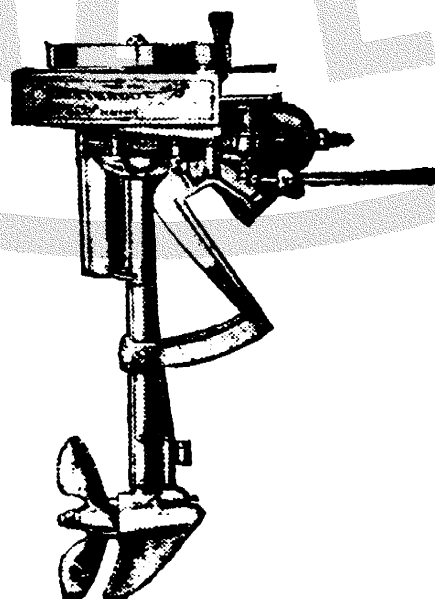
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**BURMA CROP REPORT.**

The season and crop report of  
Burma for the year ended June 30,  
1916 under the signature of Mr. R. E. V.  
Arbuthnot, Commissioner of Settle-  
ments and Land Records, is a very  
exhaustive and interesting record of  
the conditions of that country regarding  
agriculture and the agricultural popula-  
tion. It appears that better crops were  
raised and better prices realized,  
though regarding the latter, the prices  
in the last few years before the War  
were not reached. Still there were  
districts where distress prevailed and  
considerable numbers had to emigrate  
to other centres returning later. In  
districts where new canals have been  
opened there has been some prosperity  
and the rates of wages of labourers  
have been raised by landlords owing  
to the changed conditions. The area  
under paddy cultivation was about ten  
and a half million acres. The price of  
paddy in Rangoon towards the end  
of the year 1915 was forced up to  
Rs. 200 per 100 baskets owing to  
speculation in white rice. All reports  
from districts show that better prices  
were realized than in the previous  
year. It would appear that in Burma  
March is the month of largest sales and  
the price for the year under review  
was Rs. 107 as against Rs. 85 for the  
last year. There are in Burma people  
who systematically store up crops wait-  
ing for better prices and though the  
foreign market has gone through some  
disorganisation owing to causes arising  
from the War, yet the belief with these  
people is that the market will follow  
the same course as that of the preced-  
ing year, while the exporting firms on  
the other hand think that prices will  
be much lower owing to large stocks  
stored and the high freightage charges.  
Among other crops grown is cotton  
which has decreased in area. The pro-  
miscuous planting which always occurs  
at the outset in the planting of new  
products has not been the excep-  
tion in Burma and the decrease in  
areas is attributed to the selection of  
good cotton producing areas. The  
total yield for the year was 4,800 tons.  
The report says that the fluctuations  
in price during the last three years have  
tended to discourage planting, which  
has had the same effect in Siam in the  
case of the few cotton planters amongst  
us.

Groundnuts, white beans, red beans  
and maize are other crops successfully  
grown. Of the last the yield was 12,000  
tons over last year's crop. It may  
also be noted that Burma exported  
1,285,981 lbs. of rubber for the year  
ending 31 March last.

The year has been favourable for  
agricultural stock--the Veterinary De-  
partment dealing vigorously with all  
sporadic cases of foot and mouth dis-  
ease, anthrax and rinderpest.

The snake appears to be a great enemy  
to cattle and there have been numerous  
deaths from snake bite. In the pony  
breeding establishment the Government  
has purchased and placed at various cen-  
tres selected sires and the Commis-  
sioner hopes to see the good results  
achieved in the next five years. Bar-  
mans, Karens and Takings have real-  
ized that pig-breeding is profitable and a  
census of this stock shows it is prolific.  
The area of land irrigated from all  
sources has been 1,159,077 acres being  
an increase of 26,029 acres on last year.  
The irrigation is by Government canals,  
private canals and tanks, while there  
are various forms of irrigation known  
under the head "other sources."

**Japanese Honours List.**

Tokyo, July 14.--The following hon-  
ours have been conferred in recogni-  
tion of services rendered in connexion  
with the capture of Tsingtau from the  
Germans and the conclusion of the  
Russo-Japanese Convention :-  
Count Okuma, Prime Minister, to be  
a Marquis; Viscount Hasegawa, Chief  
of the Imperial General Staff, to be a  
Count; Baron Ishii, Minister for Foreign  
Affairs, Baron Motono, Ambassador at  
Petrograd, and Baron Kato, ex-Minister  
of Foreign Affairs, to be Viscounts;  
Vice-Admirals Shimamura, Chief of  
the Naval General Staff, Yashiro,  
Admiral Kato, Minister of Marine and  
General Kamio, Governor of Tsingtau,  
to be Barons. -- Reuter.

**H. M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday.**

We are informed that Thursday  
the 31st August, being the anniversary  
of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen  
Wilhelmina, the Netherlands Minister  
will be glad to receive his countrymen  
and all Netherlands subjects from 10-  
11 a.m.

**Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Nesbitt are passen-  
gers by the Katong due this evening.  
Mrs. Nesbitt has been away for nearly  
four months in Australia.

Mr. Eric Reid, now in the British  
Military Service and who had been in  
Bombay for some time, has gone with a  
draft for service in East Africa.

Mr. Prader Nigmet was unfortunate  
enough to hurt his leg at one of the  
landings the other evening. It is hoped  
that the lameness would leave him by  
the time the play has to be acted.

Snipe are coming in fairly well for  
the early part of the season. Mr. Gib-  
bins and Mr. Lyle accounted for 13 1/2  
couple on Saturday last.

Mrs. Hays is still at Boston. She  
speaks of nearly a dozen Bangkokites  
who have met her. Mr. Hoiberton  
receives special mention for prosperity.  
Mr. J. Rough, formerly of Messrs.  
Syme and Co., is also in America in a  
good position.

Phra Yot, the Ayakarn of Mondhol  
Puket, has arrived in Bangkok and will  
remain here for some time, after five  
years' work there.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

MESSRS. the B. M. Co., Ltd. have re-  
ceived a fresh supply of pheasants.

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THE s.s. "Mata Hari" is expected to  
arrive on 1st September and will  
load for Singapore direct.

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tise English travelling bags, hand-  
bags, suit cases, etc.

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tify that they have transferred their  
offices to No. 4 Oriental Avenue.

THE s.s. "Katong" left Singapore  
on Saturday the 26th inst., and may  
be expected to arrive at the Borneo  
Company's wharf this evening.

THE s.s. "Agassiz" which on her last  
outward voyage rescued some people  
from the Rhang at the Bar will, we  
hear, not be back for some time  
as she has gone to the Persian Gulf.

THE s.s. "Broid" which arrived at  
Singapore from San Francisco on the  
26th and was bound for Penang,  
will take a cargo from Singapore  
for Europe.

We learn that the charter parties  
of the steamers Ho Sang, Wai-  
shing and Taiwan Maru trading  
between Bangkok and neighbouring  
ports have expired. The charterers  
are the Chinese firm of Koon Seng.

PROFESSOR Theola, magician, mes-  
merist and hypnotist announces that  
he will give a series of performances  
on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of next  
month at the Royal Japanese Cinema-  
graph Theatre Hall.

Mr. C. Pappayanopoulos, the enter-  
prising cigarette manufacturer who  
has purchased some land in Si Phya  
Road, intends opening out his establish-  
ment there. The foundation has al-  
ready been laid and the building will  
be completed in five months.

MONDHOLO Surat contributed Tes.  
1,513 towards the Cruiser Fund on the  
21st inst. and Mondhol Ubon Tes.  
4,077 on the 22nd. The amount sub-  
scribed locally on these dates totalled  
Tes. 1,010 raising the total amount sub-  
scribed to this Fund to Tes. 2,155,136.

THE football match between the  
Foreign Office and the Royal Naval  
College came off on the Suan Kulab  
grounds and resulted in a draw, each  
side scoring a goal. During the  
match Prince Kechara, who played for  
the Foreign Office, had the misfortune  
to dislocate his elbow. Phra Rajdarn-  
raksh was acted as referee in this match.

THE judgment of the Criminal Court  
has been reversed by the Appeal Court  
in the case in which Nai Hok Siew,  
Nai Dang and Nai Leng Huat were  
charged with robbery and causing  
grievous bodily harm at Talat Mai on  
November 9 last. The Criminal Court  
dismissed the case and the Krom Aya-  
karn appealed. By its judgment read  
this afternoon the Appeal Court found  
all the accused guilty and sentenced  
Nai Hok Siew and Nai Dang to 15  
years' imprisonment each and Nai  
Leng Huat to a term of 3 years.

It is reported that the accused Nai  
Hok Siew is a son of Akorn Ha Yong  
who was sentenced to death for mur-  
der by the Appeal Court yesterday.





## Court Circular.

GRAND PALACE.  
Monday, August 28.

This afternoon, at Amarindra Hall, His Majesty the King granted the usual official audience, after which His Majesty received in private audience Their Excellencies Chao Phya Yomraj, Minister of Local Government and Chao Phya Abhai Raja, Minister of Justice. Before the general audience His Majesty granted audience to the Princesses, Ladies of the Palace and wives of officials.

By the gracious command of His Majesty the King, the marriages were celebrated, at the Bhanumas Hall in the Grand Palace, between First Court Officer Chamun Chong Bhakdi Ong, of the Ministry of the Royal Household, son of His late Highness Prince Prab Parapaksha, and Miss Phiang Pradipasena, daughter of His late Excellency Phya Visutra Sagaradish; and between Second Court Officer Chamun Siri Wang Ratna of the Household of Her Majesty the Queen Mother, son of His late Highness Prince Prab Parapaksha, and Miss Prannan Bunnag, daughter of His Excellency Phya Viset Sihananda, His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of Ubol Circle.

In the afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the marriage ceremony was personally conducted by The King, who poured lustral water upon the couples and anointed them and was graciously pleased to present Chamun Chong Bhakdi Ong and his wife jointly with the gift of 4,000 bahts from the Privy Purse and to Chamun Siri Wang Ratna a gold badge bearing His Majesty's Cypher in enamel and to Chamun Siri's wife a gold brooch with His Majesty's full name and the Royal Crown in enamel.

The couples then signed the Marriage Register in the presence of The King, who afterwards affixed his own signature as witness.

The following also signed the register:—His Excellency Chao Phya Abhai Raja, Minister of Justice; His Excellency Chao Phya Dharma, Minister of the Royal Household and Lady Dharma; Lieutenant-General His Excellency Phya Deb Arjun, Chief Aide-de-Camp General; Major-General and Second Grand Chamberlain His Excellency Phya Prasiddhi Subhakur, A.D.C., Lord Chamberlain and Assistant Chief Aide-de-Camp General; Second Grand Court Officer His Excellency Phya Bannre Bhakdi, Marshal of the Court; Second Grand Court Officer His Excellency Phya Sri Kridakara, Deputy Marshal of the Court; Third Grand Chamberlain His Excellency Phya Sucharit Dhamrong, Deputy Mayor of the Palace; Deputy Grand Chamberlain, Phya Aniruddha Deva, Principal Gentleman of the Bed Chamber; Third Grand Court Officer Phya Udaya Dharma, Director General of the Royal State Robes Department; Third Grand Court Officer Phya Sthira Surapabeni, Comptroller of the Royal Household; and Third Grand Court Officer Phya Abhai Rana-riddhi, Chief Registrar of the Royal Household.

After the signing of the register the brides and grooms took leave formally of His Majesty and went in motor cars of the Royal garage to Phya Thai, where they were received by Her Majesty the Queen Mother. By The King's command Their Excellencies Phya Sri Kridakara and Phya Sthira Surapabeni accompanied the brides and grooms in their cars. On leaving Phya Thai they were escorted to their respective residences.

## British Subjects' Aeroplane Fund.

Mr. W. E. Adam presided at a meeting of the European and Asiatic Committees of The Siam British Subjects Aeroplane Fund, held last evening at the old Court House of the British Legation at which progress was reported and the following letter from His Excellency The British Minister was read.

"In accordance with the request of your Committee, His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires duly transmitted on the 4th of August, the anniversary of the declaration of war, a statement of the donation of a sum of £2,250 to His Majesty's Government to defray the cost of fighting Aeroplanes, presented by British subjects of all races in Siam, and expressed the hope that it would be possible to provide a second similar plane later.

I am instructed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to convey to the subscribers the great gratitude of His Majesty's Government for this generous gift and to state that the aeroplane will bear the inscription "Presented by British subjects of all races in Siam." Viscount Grey informs me that photographs of the machine will be sent to Siam later for transmission to your Committee."

It is hoped shortly to have sufficient funds in hand to remit a further £2,250 for "fighter No. 2" and meanwhile in order to expedite this remittance, those who have promised subscriptions are requested to send them in as soon as possible, and subscriptions are solicited from those who have not yet subscribed or promised to subscribe.

## H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan's Birthday.

The birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan will occur on the 31st of this month but the official reception and other ceremonies for the event will be held on the 31st of October next.

## H. R. H. Prince Songkla in Japan.

H.R.H. Prince Songkla, the brother of the King of Siam, arrived at Yokohama by the Tenyo Maru at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. His Royal Highness was accompanied by the Siamese Minister Mr. Dithaker who went down to Kobe to welcome His Royal Highness, and his suite including the ex-Foreign Minister of Siam, Mr. Mon Shin Papan. When the steamer cast anchor the Master of Ceremonies Mr. Watanabe, who was dispatched by the Imperial Household, Mr. Ariyoshi, Governor of Kanagawa, Mr. Yoshida, Acting-Mayor of Yokohama, and others went to the Tenyo Maru on a steam launch and welcomed His Royal Highness. Landing at about half past nine His Royal Highness and suite took train for the Capital, and arriving at Tokyo station at a quarter past ten immediately drove to the Siamese Legation at Azabu. In the afternoon His Royal Highness, attended by Master of Ceremonies Mr. Watanabe and accompanied by the members of his suite, Mr. Dithaker, and a few members of the legation, drove round the Capital in automobiles, and paid a visit to the residence of the late General Nogai. The party returned to the legation late in the evening. As His Highness was travelling incognito, being on his way to America for study, His Highness was not treated as a state guest by the Imperial Household, nor did His Highness visit the Imperial Palace. Yesterday at noon His Highness left Tokyo for Yokohama, and embarked on the Tenyo Maru for America, leaving the port at 3 p.m.

In Kobe, the local authorities and Mr. Y. Kawasaki, Vice-President of the Kawasaki Dockyard, went to the ship on the arrival of His Royal Highness and his suite on the 27th to express hearty congratulations for a happy voyage.

In the same afternoon, His Highness drove round the city for sight-seeing and honoured the Kawasaki Dockyard by paying a visit.—Japan Daily Mail.

## The Motor Boat Race.

There was a fairly large crowd of spectators at Bangsorn on Sunday morning to witness the motor-boat race. The course extended from the mouth of Klong Bangsue to Klong Bangkhen and all boats competing had to go three times round a course between the above two klongs starting from opposite the residence of Dr. Yai Sanitwongse and finishing the race at the same spot.

The following are the results:—

**Class 1, 5 h. p. motors.**  
Owner Name of motor Time  
1 Mr. Bagger Archimedes 1 h. 3 m. 48 s.  
2 Mr. R.C.R. Wilson Evinrude 1 h. 18 m. 45 s.

**Class 2, 3 h. p. motors.**  
1 Luang Tura Evinrude 1 h. 9 m. 32 s.  
2 Nai Kan Evinrude 1 h. 9 m. 34 s.  
3 Luang Tep Evinrude 1 h. 10 m. 28 s.

**Class 3, 2 h. p. motors.**  
1 Mom Luang Phong Sanitwongse Evinrude 1 h. 12 m. 20 s.  
2 Mom Luang Pey Sanitwongse inboard 1 h. 19 m. 50 s.  
3 Mom Chao Chinda Ryon 1 h. 20 m. 30 s.

The length of the course up and down the river was about 10 miles. A few boats were not able to start at all and the race proved that vessels fitted with outboard motors were quite reliable for short runs on the river. Capt. Madsen acted as starter and time-keeper.

H. R. H. Prince of Rajaburi, the first organizer of motor boat racing in Siam, was an interested spectator. He was in his own launch with Messrs. Graham and Craig, and his former lieutenant Phya Chakrapani.

Quite a number of people were on Dr. Yai's commodious landing and floating house, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson and others. Among the European competitors were Messrs. Reis, (H. S. B. C.) whose launch would not start at the signal. Mr. Schultz whose motor stuck in a Klong and Mr. Bagger, who won.

## The Kwong Yik Bank.

(S. O. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)  
Singapore, Aug. 29.

The second report of the Kwong Yik Bank liquidators shows considerable writings-off. Hitherto the dividends paid amount to 43 per cent. Further dividends are probable during the current year.

## THE Great War.

## The Verdun Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, Aug. 28.

Paris.—Repeated German attacks on the Verdun front failed.

## Bad Day for German Aeroplanes.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, Aug. 28.

Paris.—The day has been disastrous for German aeroplanes, twelve of which were shot down.

The French aviator Mungesser brought down his eleventh enemy machine.

## British Capture More Trenches.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, Aug. 28.

General Sir Douglas Haig's communiqué reports that a further 200 yards of German trenches north of Hazentin-le-Petit have been captured.

## Italy and Germany: War Declared.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, Aug. 28.

Amsterdam.—A Berlin official communiqué states that the Italian Government, through the Swiss Government, has notified that she considers herself in a state of War with Germany from the 28th instant.

## In the Air.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, Aug. 26.

Our aviators have destroyed twelve enemy machines.

British aeroplanes have effectively bombarded Zeppelin hangars at Namur.

## The French Fronts.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, Aug. 26.

On the Somme front the German prisoners taken since the 25th inst. up to yesterday numbered 600. We have discovered 8 new machine-guns.

To-day we repulsed attacks in Champagne and to the right of the Meuse.

Yesterday violent actions south of Thiepval were continued. The Belgians repulsed an attack near Hetsas, inflicting heavy losses.

To-day we completely routed attacks on the right of the Meuse and in the forest of Apremont.

The British made progress north of Hazentin-le-Petit.

## The Eastern Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, Aug. 26.

On the Eastern front the British have blown up bridges over the river Augusta. The Serbians have made progress in the Kukuruz district.

The Serbians have driven the enemy out of the Kostovo sector, taking 160 prisoners and inflicting heavy losses.

The Serbians repulsed successive attacks west of the Vardar and in the region of Lake Ostrovo.

Two monitors and a British cruiser bombarded the forts of Cavalla.

## The Russian Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, Aug. 26.

Petrograd.—We have broken up offensives in the Isirin region and in the direction of Kovol.

We are pursuing the remainder of the Turkish division in the direction of Mooul.

Petrograd.—In the Carpathians we occupied Gouta.

In the Caucasus we have reached Kourtikagh.

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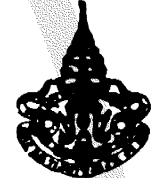
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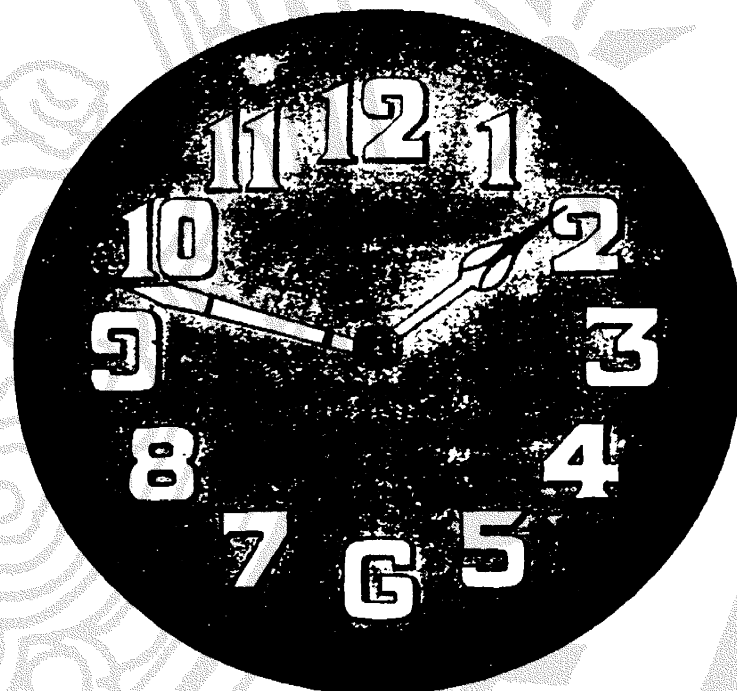
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## Military Changes in Greece.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, Aug. 27.

Athens.—The Chief of the General Staff Donsmanis and his second in command, Metaxas have been relieved of their functions by Royal Decree. General Moschopoulos has replaced Donsmanis. These changes are causing lively interest.

towards evening the firemen began to get the mastery, though the fire is still burning.

The ship's cargo of rubber, salt, tea and general merchandise suffered heavy damage.

The cause of the fire is not yet known, but the fact that the outbreak occurred in several places on the shelter deck simultaneously gives rise to grave conjectures.

Two firemen were overcome by the fumes and were sent to hospital, but they soon recovered.

Singapore, Aug. 29.

The fire was still raging on the "Glenartney" last night, though during the day the unloading of some of the cargo was possible from the fore part of the vessel which portion is practically undamaged.

Efforts are being concentrated to prevent the spread of the fire, which must be allowed to burn itself out.

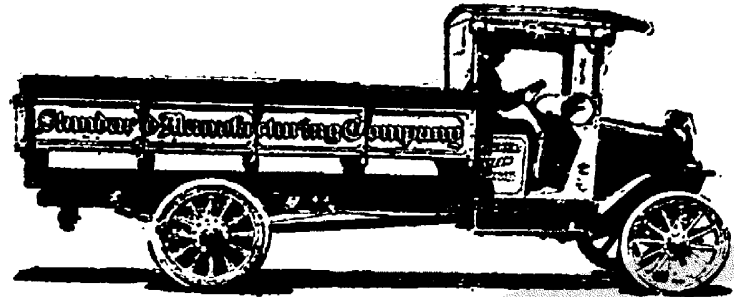
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#### "London Leads."

London, July 21.—Mr. Philip Gibbs, writing to the "Daily Chronicle" says:—

"In the offensive the Territorials have proved themselves great soldiers—great in attack and great in resistance. The Queen's Rifles, Westminster Rifles, Queen Victoria's Rifles, London Scottish Regiment performed great deeds. In the advance at Gommecourt they reached the German line half walking and half running over a sea of earth with solid waves which our artillery had churned up. The Londoners sprang upon the enemy hidden in the dug outs who came up with machine guns to challenge the invaders. The Londoners, to the shout of 'London Leads,' captured the network of trenches with amazing speed. The enemy artillery put up a barrage of high explosive shells, through which no living thing could pass."

"The Londoners knew that they were in a death trap with their escape cut off, and their salient enclosed within the enemy's barrage, which had smashed up our front trenches and communication trenches, preventing supports reaching the men in the captured salient. They had no means of rescue, but their own courage. Their comrades made desperate efforts to send up ammunition, but suffered heavy loss. One party of 60 men, with hand grenades, set out, but only three came back. Single men went forward with a few grenades, and fell dead or wounded before they reached their goal. Meanwhile the enemy had organised a series of counter-attacks. With great courage the German grenadiers crept down the communication trenches under our heavy artillery fire, even crossing on top of the trenches, until they were close enough to throw bombs. Other parties came down on the Londoners from a northern position. Also from this direction began a machine gun enfilade."

"The London Scottish on the right were holding on to a redoubt, building barricades and beating off German bombers. As the hours passed ammunition grew scarce, and bombs were almost exhausted. The Londoners gathered the German bombs and these served for some time though they were insufficient to maintain an effective fire, and the position became uglier, but the men did not lose heart."

"In those bad hours there were many who showed great courage. One officer was splendid to his men as things became worse. He took over command when the senior officer was killed, kept his men in good heart so that they organised a defence against counter-attacks. They were sur-

rounded by German grenadiers and suffered heavily from artillery, machine guns, and sniping fire. The wounded steadily increased. All the bombs had gone and there were not many rounds of ammunition left. The officer rallied six good men and ordered the others to retreat with the wounded, and take their chance across No Man's Land, while he put up the last fight. He stuck to the barricade until all but two of his men were killed. He was the last to leave, and by a miracle came back unharmed except for a few scratches. His courage saved many lives."

"Gradually the Londoners withdrew, straggling across No Man's Land under a great shell fire. All the ground was strewn with our wounded. Here is what an officer said: 'I must pay a tribute to the enemy and that is that we had white men against us. They let us collect the wounded unhindered when the fight was over.' It was difficult enough to get them. Many stayed in the field suffering great anguish for days and nights. One officer wounded in the leg crawled about the field for 12 days before being rescued."

#### The Verdun Battle.

Amsterdam, July 23.—The "Lokal Anzeiger" says:—The situation should fill Germany with the greatest confidence, as the pressure on Verdun has allured the British from the trenches and weakened them appreciably. Britain bleeds from a thousands wounds as never before during the Empire's existence. When the small results and enormous losses become known, the British cries of victory will soon be silenced, and a bad awakening will follow."

#### Prussian Officer Shot.

London, July 23.—A soldier's letter states that a Prussian officer and a number of Germans approached British troops, holding up their hands. The officer threw a helmet, containing a bomb, at a British officer's feet, killing the latter, and wounding three. The Prussian officer was shot."

#### New Armies.

London, July 23.—A senior officer wounded at Bezenin says:—"The British had a good many casualties. It wasn't their number, but their fewness, which impressed me. The new armies can stand a lot more than the Germans. It is now a matter of relative gains and losses. If the British casualties were tenfold, the war would be over by the end of the summer and Germany down and out."

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**A Paper Commission.**

The Senate has appointed a commission to investigate the high price of printing paper, and has invited 6,000 newspapers to submit information. The commission, which opens on August 1, examined the books of paper-makers in the United States and Canada.

**Admission.**

Amsterdam, July 23.—German war correspondents on the west front admit there is a strong enemy pressure on the whole front.

The Allies are, say the correspondents, harassing the Germans everywhere. Both British and French are employing numerous mine throwers with mines of a new kind.

**The Adroit French.**

London, July 23.—The Kaiser, addressing the Prussian Guards in April, on their transfer from the eastern front to the Champagne sector, said, "The foe is tougher here, more resisting, adroit, and versatile. He is defending his native soil with the resistance of despair but it must be broken. He prepared his soup now he must sup. Look to it: see to it."

A notable fact is that all these regiments addressed have suffered heavily in the recent fighting.

**Bavaria.**

London, July 21.—Wireless message from Berlin states that Dr. Helm, a member of the Bavarian Alimentation Committee, replying to the Prussian newspaper insinuation that Bavaria was withholding agricultural produce from the rest of Germany, and was forgetting her duties to the Empire, says that Bavaria has provided the great part of the army's provisions while northern Germany has done nothing. "We spoke plain German to Herr Batocki (Director of Foodstuffs), when he was on the visit to Munich," adds Dr. Helm, "and he returned without the bird, butter, or eggs, which he expected to get. Bavaria owes its present need to Prussian insolence and gluttony."

**Systematic Massacre of Armenians.**

Paris, July 21.—M. Balot, a Red Cross Commissioner who has returned from Armenia, reports that he visited 45 villages around Trebizond. Out of 8343 inhabitants there before the war the Russians found 367. The rest had been massacred.

Out of 10,000 inhabitants in Trebi-

zond itself, the Russians found 92. M. Balot reports that German officers and agents directed a systematic extermination of Armenians.

**American Strikers' Gain.**

The Clothing Workers' strike had ended after it had been in progress for thirteen weeks. By it 50,000 workers gain more pay, a 49 hours week, and preference to unionists. The strike cost £500,000. The manufacturers expect heavy losses.

**Naval Captures.**

London July 21.—Mr. J. T. Macnamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons that the British had taken prisoners 136 German naval officers and 2,076 men. The Germans held 45 British officers and 364 men.

Mr. Macnamara announced that a German submarine mine-layer would be exhibited after July 26, at Temple Pier, on the Thames, at an admission of sixpence and children one penny. The proceeds to be devoted to naval and military charities.

The German submarine, U.C.5, mine-layer, will be shown at Temple Pier, Thames. She is only a small craft, and worked from Zebridge for four months in the spring. The vessel laid 240 mines. When captured, the crew jumped overboard to avoid her explosive bombs, which an English officer gallantly extinguished.—Ex.

**Prepared for Sacrifice.**

London July 23.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Rotterdam correspondent states that within three weeks 310,000 Germans were sent to the West front, of whom 100,000 are fresh reserves and the balance soldiers who have recovered from slight wounds.

The German General Staff, he says, holds every other consideration subsidiary to holding France and the Flanders line, and is prepared to sacrifice not a little territory at certain points on the eastern front if necessary to withdraw troops for the west front.

**Hungarian Peace Party.**

Amsterdam, July 21.—Count Karolyi's new party demands Hungary's economic independence and independent bank.

An earlier cable stated that, according to the Budapest correspondent of the "Morning Post," Count Karolyi, President of the Independence Party, had resigned the leadership, and that he intended to form a Peace party, 70 strong, demanding an immediate peace, regardless of Germany's approval or consent.

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"My second-in-command was magnificent. He was wounded much later; after he had done perfectly splendid work in Mametz. He killed one Boche machine-gunner with his own hands when he'd lost his revolver—broke the fellow's back, so I'm told; left him dead, anyhow. He'd wounded a rare lot of our claps, that same gunner. But he struck a snag when—got hold of him, for—is quite a well-known wrestler up north, and his hands and arms are better than some men's bayonets and daggers."

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Mr. Robert Harbrough Sherard, the author, formerly husband, before she divorced him, of Iron Osgood, the novelist, was defendant in an action for slander before Mr. Justice Darling in the King's Bench Division. The plaintiff was Mr. Henry William Williams, solicitor, of Northampton, whose firm acted for Mr. Sherard in the litigation with his wife.

When she obtained her divorce nisi, Mrs. Sheard agreed to continue the allowance of \$250 a year which she had been paying to her husband. One of this allowance—according to Mr. Williams's case—it was agreed that Mr. Williams should deduct \$20 per quarter in instalment until his account for costs was discharged. After this Mr. Sheard employed another solicitor, and brought an action in the Northern District of New York, County Court, suing his former wife for the quarterly allowance. The defence was that he had assigned the allowance to his solicitors. The documents by which he had done this were then produced in the County Court on subpoena.

Mr. Williams described in the same way what Mr. Sherard perceived to be after the County Court action. He came to Mr. Williams's office and pushed his way past the lady clerk who opened the door. He then said: "I have come to see the forged documents." The witness had replied: "You have a solicitor acting for you: he can see any documents." Mr. Sherard had then said: "My solicitor is drunk in the passage downstairs." The witness had retorted: "You had better go down to him." Mr. Sherard had then shouted so that he could be heard all over the office:

You are a thief you are a forger. I will have you in jail for this. You have accepted bribes from both sides, and you are the lowest thing in the law.

When this was said—Mr. Williams added—that there was present a Lieutenant Rebs, with whom the witness was engaged. Mr. Williams rung up the police station. When a police sergeant arrived Mr. Sherard said to the sergeant: "He has forced my name to two documents in the County Court cases." Mr. Sherard had eventually to be put out of the office. Mr. Sherard, who appeared in person, questioning Mr. Williams, in reply to the Judge, that after being refused sight of the documents by Mr. Williams in an insulting way, he had said, "The only consideration is they are forged documents."

The jury awarded Mr. Williams \$5 damages, and judgment for this amount.

was given with an injunction against a repetition of the slander.

In the minutes of the British North Borneo Chamber of Commerce the following paragraph appears,--

**Tropical Diseases:** A letter was read from the Government regarding a tentative arrangement that had been made, between them and Dr. Heiser, the Director for the East of the International Health Commission, for the appointment of a Medical Officer to conduct a campaign in this country with a view to the investigation of the causes of ankylostomiasis and other tropical dis-

The Acting Secretary was directed to inform the Government that the Chamber would be very pleased to do anything it could to promote success of the work, and also to recommend that beriberi be included among the diseases to be investigated, as it was important as any other in this country.

A British Colonial soldier tells a good story in regard to himself. He had been wounded in the knee, and after being in hospital some time without making much progress, the doctor asked him if he would care to undergo an operation. "Certainly," replied the Colonial, "if there is a chance of my getting well." He was told to be ready for the operation the next morning. When the doctor arrived, and he was on the operating table, the doctor remarked, "I suppose you know we are going to take your leg off?" "Indeed, you are not," shouted the astonished patient, who jumped off the table, and hobbled out of the room before the doctors and nurses had recovered from their surprise. He saw hardly fit again for the following year, which goes to show that doctors are not always right.

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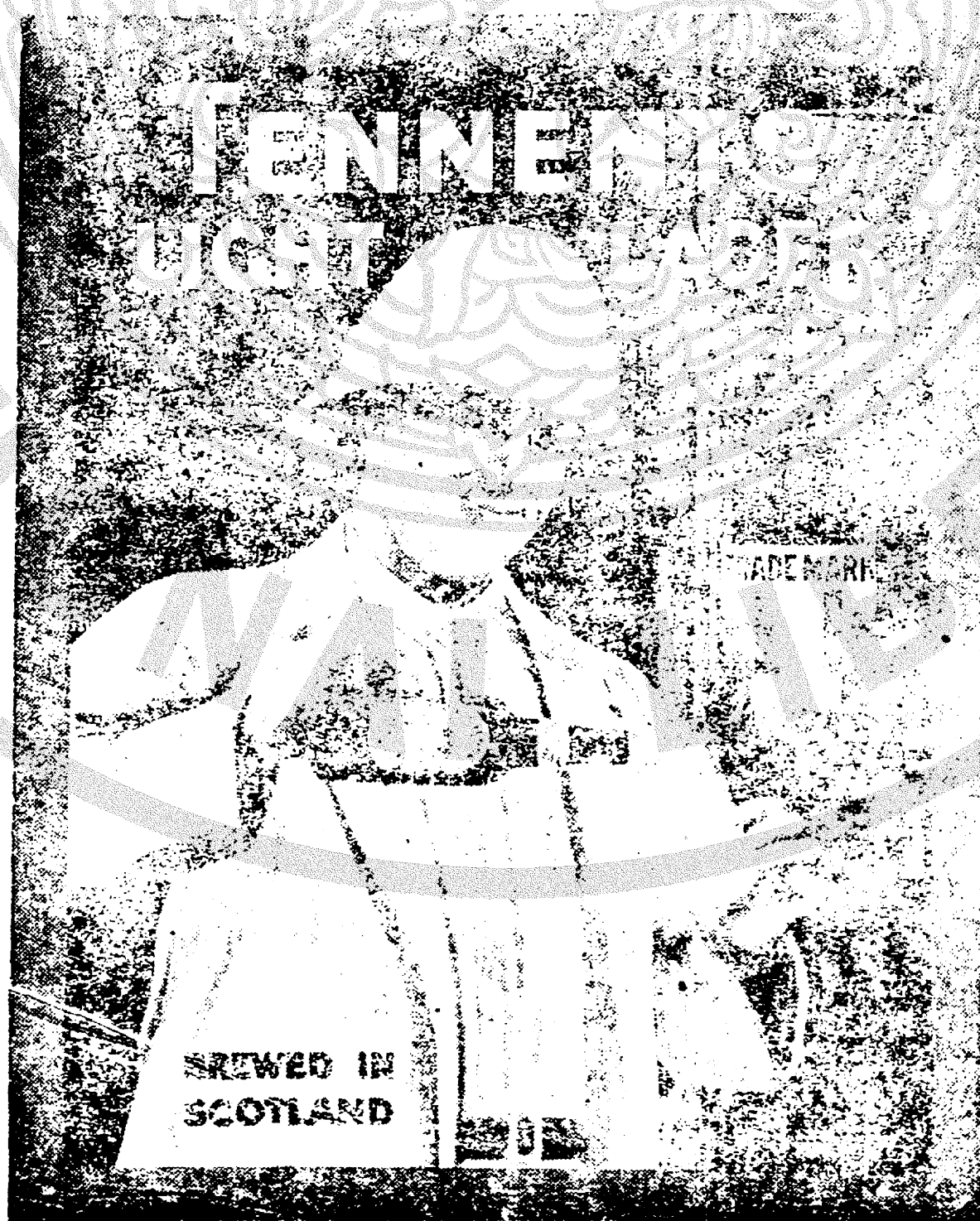
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The speaker was seventeen in Aug., 1914. Since then he has fought and been wounded in Gallipoli and in France.

"The men were absolutely perfection," said a white-haired major. "No veterans could have been finer. They jumped into that hail of lead as though it were water and they wanted to swim. Positively, they rushed into the thick of it, laughing and cheering and singing like boys bathing in the sea on a hot day.

"My second-in-command was magnificent. He was wounded much later; after he had done perfectly splendid work in Mametz. He killed one Boche machine-gunner with his own hands when he'd lost his revolver—broke the fellow's back, so I'm told; left him dead, anyhow. He'd wounded a rare lot of our chaps, that same gunner. But he struck a snag when—got hold of him, for—is quite a well-known wrestler up north, and his hands and arms are better than some men's bayonets and daggers."

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## Author Sued For Slander.

Mr. Robert Harborough-Sherard, the author, formerly husband, before she divorced him, of Irene Osgood, the novelist, was defendant in an action for slander before Mr. Justice Darling in the King's Bench Division. The plaintiff was Mr. Henry William Williams, solicitor, of Northampton, whose firm acted for Mr. Sherard in the litigation with his wife.

When she obtained her decree nisi, Mrs. Sherard agreed to continue the allowance of £250 a year which she had been paying to her husband. Out of this allowance—according to Mr. Williams's case—it was agreed that Mr. Williams should deduct £20 per quarter instalment until his account for costs was discharged. After this Mr. Sherard employed another solicitor, and brought an action in the Northampton County Court suing his former wife for the quarterly allowance. The defence was that he had assigned the allowance to his solicitors. The documents by which he had done this were then produced in the County Court on subpoena.

Mr. Williams described in the witness box what Mr. Sherard proceeded to do after the County Court action. He came to Mr. Williams's office and pushed his way past the lady clerk who opened the door. He then said: "I have come to see the forged documents." The witness had replied: "You have a solicitor acting for you; he can see any documents." Mr. Sherard had then said: "My solicitor is drunk in the passage downstairs." The witness had retorted: "You had better go down to him." Mr. Sherard had then shouted so that he could be heard all over the office:

"You are a thief you are a forger. I will have you in gaol for this. You have accepted bribes from both sides, and you are the lowest thing in the law."

When this was said—Mr. Williams added—there was present a Lieutenant Byles, with whom the witness was engaged. Mr. Williams rung up the police station. When a police sergeant arrived Mr. Sherard said to the sergeant: "He has forged my name to two documents in the County Court case." Mr. Sherard had eventually to be put out of the office. Mr. Sherard, who appeared in person, cross-examined. He said, in reply to the Judge, that after being refused sight of the documents by Mr. Williams in an insulting way, he had said, "The only conclusion is they are forged documents."

The jury awarded Mr. Williams £5 damages, and judgment for this amount

was given with an injunction against a repetition of the slander.

## Tropical Diseases.

In the minutes of the British North Borneo Chamber of Commerce the following paragraph appears:—

Tropical Diseases: A letter was read from the Government regarding a tentative arrangement that had been made, between them and Dr. Heiser, the Director for the East of the International Health Commission, for the appointment of a Medical Officer to conduct a campaign in this country with a view to the investigation of the causes of ankylostomiasis and other tropical diseases.

The Acting Secretary was directed to inform the Government that the Chamber would be very pleased to do anything it could to promote success of the work, and also to recommend that beri-beri be included among the diseases to be investigated, as it was important as any other in this country.

## Are Doctors Always Right.

A British Colonial soldier tells a good story in regard to himself. He had been wounded in the knee, and after being in hospital some time without making much progress, the doctor asked him if he would care to undergo an operation. "Certainly," replied the Colonial, "if there is a chance of my getting well." He was told to be ready for the operation next morning. When the moment arrived, and he was on the operating table, the surgeon remarked, "I suppose you know we are going to take your leg off?" "Indeed, you are not," shouted the astonished patient, who jumped off the table, and hobbled out of the room before the doctors and nurses had recovered from their surprise. He is now nearly fit again for the fighting line, which goes to show that doctors are not always right.

## Shipping Notes.

The Nor. s.s. Eiger 875 tons Capt. E. Engelen, arrived from Singapore today with a general cargo and 5 deck passengers. The consignees are Messrs. Guan Long Seng.

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