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" " " " 9	" " "Mora"	July 10
" " " " 24	" " "Khyber"	" 24
" " " " 6	" " "Medina"	Aug. 7
" " " " 20	" " "Mongolia"	" 21
" " " " 3	" " "Malwa"	Sept. 4

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" " " " do do Aug 21 do do Sept. 29	

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For China.

Due Singapore	Connection with	Leaving London
s/s "Novara" April 30	s/s "Mora"	April 1
" " " " May 14	" " "Khyber"	" 15
" " " " 20	" " "Karnata"	" 29
" " " " 28	" " "Medina"	May 13
" " " " 11	" " "Mongolia"	" 27
" " " " 25	" " "Malwa"	" 27
" " " " 30	" " "Kaiser-i-hind"	June 10
" " " " 7	" " "Mooltan"	" 24
" " " " 23	" " "Kashgar"	July 8
" " " " Aug. 6	" " "Karnata"	" 22
" " " " 20	" " "Arabia"	Aug. 5
" " " " Sept. 3	" " "Khyber"	" 19
" " " " 17	" " " " "	" " "

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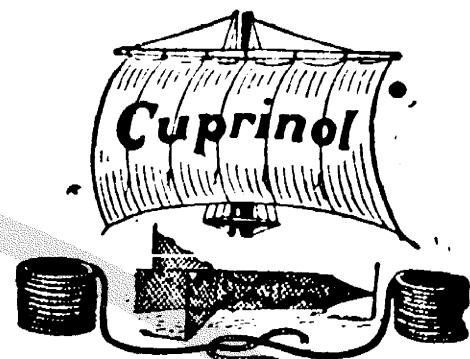
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"Yugala"	11th "	"
"Boribai"	15th "	"
"Prachitipok"	22nd "	"
"Mahidol"	25th "	"
"Asiang"	29th "	"

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FOR JULY, 1916.

June	A.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
16	3 30	12 5	11-12	5.0
17	4 30	12 4	12	5.0
18	5 00	12 3
19	6 00	12 1	...	...
20	7 00	11 6	...	...
21	7 30	11 4	...	...
22	8 30	10 8	...	...
23	10 30	10 1	...	...
24	12 00	9 9	...	...
25	...	...	8-9	6.7
26	1 00	13 6	9	6.7
27	1 00	12 6	9-10	6.7
28	1 30	11 10	10-11	6.7
29	2 00	11 10	11-12	5.6
30	3 00	11 00	11-12	5.6
July	...	...	...	...
1	3 00	11 0	11-12	5.6
2	4 00	11 11	...	...
3	5 00	11 11	...	...
4	6 00	12 0	...	...
5	6 30	11 11	...	...
6	7 00	11 10	...	...
7	8 00	11 7	...	...
8	9 30	11 1	...	...
9	10 30	10 0	...	...
10	11 30	10 6	6.7	7.0
11	...	...	7.8	6.0
12	...	...	8.9	6.0
13	...	...	8.9	6.0
14	1 00	12 4	9-10	6.0
15	2 30	12 0	10-11	5.0

June	P.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
16	8 00	15 7	...	...
17	8 30	15 3	...	...
18	9 30	15 2	1.0	5.0
19	10 00	14 9	1.2	5.0
20	10 00	14 4	2.3	5.0
21	10 30	14 3	2.3	5.6
22	11 00	14 0	3.4	5.6
23	11 00	13 6	3.4	6.7
24	11 30	13 5	4.5	7.8
25	4 30	12 7	...	...
26	5 30	12 9	...	...
27	5 30	13 5	...	...
28	6 00	14 3	...	...
29	6 30	14 5	...	...
30	7 00	14 8	...	...
July	...	...	...	...
1	7 00	14 10	...	...
2	7 30	15 0	1.0	5.0
3	8 00	14 10	1.2	5.0
4	8 30	14 7	2.3	5.0
5	9 00	14 6	2.3	5.6
6	9 30	14 5	2.3	5.6
7	10 00	14 1	3.4	6.7
8	10 30	13 11	4.0	7.0
9	10 30	13 11	4.0	7.0
10	11 00	13 0	1.5	7.8
11	11 00	12 10	...	...
12	5 30	13 10	...	...
13	6 00	14 7	...	...
14	6 30	14 9	...	...
15	7 30	15 1	...	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.

June 30th O New Moon 5.25 p.m.
July 5th O First Quarter 6.37 p.m.
July 15th O Full Moon 11.22 a.m.
July 22nd O Last Quarter 6.15 a.m.
July 30th O New Moon 8.57 a.m.

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The British Line.

London, June 16.—General Haig's
communiqué says: There was quiet on
most of the front. The situation is un-
changed at Zillebeke where there has
been reciprocal shelling on the front
we recaptured.London, June 16.—A message from
the correspondent of Reuters at Head-
quarters says a successful Canadian
attack at Zillebeke dispels the idea that
the recent fighting was inaugurating a
third battle of Ypres. The violence of
the opening German bombardment was
ferocious enough to encourage the sug-
gestion but it is now clear there is no
particular enemy concentration in this
spot and the struggle is limited to one
for the mastery of local commanding
positions. The Canadian success re-
vealed that our bombardment had been
so devastating that the Germans were
unable to consolidate their new posi-
tions. Moreover the stores abandoned
by the Canadians on June 2, were found
to be intact.London, June 17.—General Haig
says last night we successfully exploded
mines in the neighbourhood of Souchez
quarries and Cominchy. The enemy ex-
ploded a mine near Givenchy without
doing any damage. The enemy arti-
llery was rather more active than usual
north of the Bassée canal and the Loos
salient. Our trenches east of Zillebeke
were heavily shelled for a short period
in the afternoon.London, June 18.—Sir Douglas Haig's
communiqué says that there was con-
siderable activity yesterday night at
various parts of the front. There was
a vigorous enemy bombardment be-
tween the river Bouyue and Wiltjeat
at midnight, accompanied by two inef-
fective discharges of gas west of Messines
and Wytchaete ridge, but no infantry
attack.London, June 19.—General Haig's
communiqué says: There was much
flying yesterday owing to the better
weather. There was a marked increase
in hostile aerial activity. One British
machine drove down two enemy's.
There were altogether thirty combats in
the air but no other decisive results.
Otherwise the last twenty-four hours
was quiet.

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The King at the conclusion of this visit sent a message to Admiral Jellicoe that the name of the British Navy was never higher in the eyes of its fellow countrymen. Good luck and God speed and may future efforts be blessed with complete success.

Economic Conference.

Paris, June 18.—The economic Conference has closed after passing a series of resolutions unanimously. These will be published. Lord Crews interviewed said the decisions will be approved alike by the Allies and neutrals and will convince our enemies of the ability of the Allies to definitively end the German dream of an economic hegemony.

A Russian delegate says the economic union of the Allies is realised and will make neutrals understand that both their interests and security forbid an alliance with Teutonic nations.

German Strategist Dead.

Amsterdam, June 18.—General Von Moltke died this afternoon while representing the General Staff at a memorial service for Von der Goltz in the Reichstag.

Another Noble Fighter.

London, June 17.—Mr. Balfour speaking at the unveiling of a memorial to Admiral Cradock in York Minster, subscribed for by Yorkshiremen all over the world, said there was never a nobler act than Cradock's attack at Coronel which was apparently with the deliberate object of inflicting the utmost damage even at the cost of the sacrifice of his own squadron.

Athens, June 17.—The Entente's sea restrictions are increasing. It is opined that they are the prelude to categorical demands including a general demobilisation.

U.S. Presidency.

St. Louis, June 16.—Mr. Thomas Marshall has been renominated to the Vicepresidency.

St. Louis, June 17.—The Democratic convention has adopted a platform in which the most interesting plank is that admitted at Teutonic conspirators which it is believed President Wilson dictated. It denounces as destructive of national unity every organisation whose object is to advance the interests of a foreign power by intimidating the government or a political party or dividing the people into antagonistic groups. It condemns any political party which modifies its policy at the behest of such conspirators. The platform supports the administration, the shipping bill, the increase of the army and navy for defensive purposes, and says it is the duty of the United States to join with other nations to secure the freedom of the States and maintain inviolate the highway of the seas. It reaffirms the Monroe doctrine and appeals to the record of the present administration which has maintained the honour and dignity of the United States and retained the respect and friendships of all nations.

New York, June 16.—After conferring with Roosevelt and Republican intimates of Judge Hughes, the Progressive leader Perkins intimated the Progressive and Republican parties are drawing together in support of Judge Hughes. This will mean a straight fight between Wilson and Hughes. The latter has hitherto given no indication of anti-German sentiment, contenting himself by proclaiming undiluted Americanism but a more definite statement of his views is expected as the issue of the election will probably be Americanism versus Hyphenism.

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	I. III. V. VII.				VI. VIII		
		A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.				A.M. P.M.	
Km. Bangkok Dep.	7.00	9.00	2.00 4.00	Km. Meklong Dep.		9.00 2.00	
33.1 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya				B. Hlane			
Terminus Arr.	8.20 10.20 3.20 5.20			33.8 Terminus Arr.		10.20 3.20	

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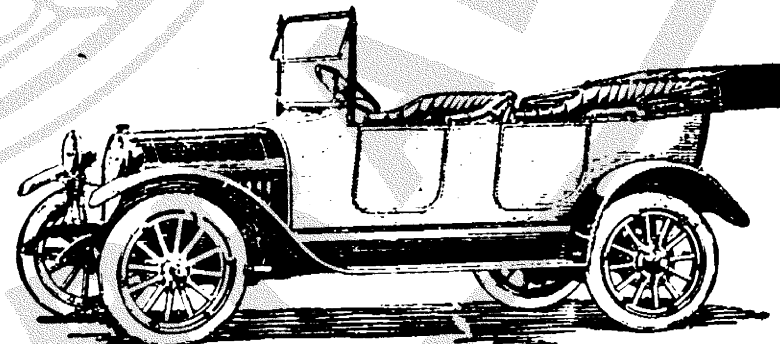
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Royal Railway Department.
Bangkok 20th June 1916.

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THE

Great War.

The Allies and Greece.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 24.

Athens.—Greece has accepted all the Allies' terms. The Cabinet has resigned and M. Zaimis is the new premier. The Allies' Note demanded a general demobilisation, immediate dissolution of the Chamber, new elections and the substitution of nominees approved by the Allies for police officials and others.

Greece's New Premier.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 23.

Athens.—In the Cabinet M. Zaimis took his oath as Premier.

Liner Captured.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 23.

Amsterdam.—The Great Eastern Railway company's liner "Brussels," bound for Harwich, has been taken to Zeebrugge by four German destroyers.

French Report.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 23.

The French communiqué says that artillery activity on the left of the Meuse continues and is most intense on the right bank.

Our counter-attacks in the region of Hills 321 and 320 regained for us a large part of the lost ground as far as the approaches to Thiaumont.

Between Fumin and Chemois Woods we regained all trenches and elements lost on the night of June 21.

The Germans are employing over six divisions on the right bank.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 23.

Yesterday we repulsed violent attacks on both banks of the Meuse.

To-day in Champagne an enemy attack between Maison de Champagne and Mont Zetu ended in defeat.

We repulsed two attacks on the left bank of the Meuse.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 24.

Yesterday evening six German divisions made repeated and furious attacks on the North Verdun front. The enemy captured certain trenches in the first line and some works in Thiaumont. We inflicted enormous losses.

To-day we counter-attacked energetically. We re-occupied the greater part of the ground lost yesterday, but the works in Thiaumont are still in the hands of the enemy. Elsewhere, artillery activity was intense.

Russian Report.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 23.

Petrograd.—In Bukovina we are continuing the pursuit of the enemy.

We occupied Redontz. On the Black Sea we sunk five sailing ships.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 24.

In the region of Divinsk we repulsed all attacks.

We occupied three towns.

In Bukovina we are still pursuing the enemy. We took 800 prisoners.

Italian Report.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 24.

Rome.—We occupied new positions in Posina and Astico, and repulsed attacks at Asiago.

The French Chamber.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 24.

The Chamber has concluded its secret sittings with a vote of confidence in the Government.

German Note to Switzerland.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 24.

Germany has addressed a Note to Switzerland threatening to cease the supply of coal unless she authorises the release of the supplies collected by German agents.

These supplies have now been sequestered by order of the Federal Government, by reason of her undertaking not to deliver to one belligerent the supplies she receives from another.

Tin.

(S. O. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, June 26.

Tin is quoted at \$85.60.

Sikh Loyalty.

(S. O. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, June 26.

There was a striking event at Ipoh when the Perak Sikhs presented a loyal address to the British Resident who in replying said that the name of Sikh was almost a synonym of loyalty.

A prayer was offered for the success of the Allies and long life to the King Emperor.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE regret to hear that the Rev. C. Simmons is unwell and we are asked to state that consequently there will be no Wednesday evening service this week.

THE s.s. "Katong" left Singapore at noon on Saturday the 24th inst., and may be expected to arrive at the Barneo Company's wharf on Tuesday evening.

RICE is steady and practically unchanged. Rangoon two Stars on the spot new crop 16s. to 16s. 3/4, Japan 22s. to 22s. 6/4, and Garden Siam 17s. to 17s. 6/4. Broken Rice quiet. —L. and C. Express.

MAXIM Gorky, the great Russian writer, is coming to the Far East. We learn, adds the Peking Daily News, that M. Gorky will first visit Japan. M. Gorky's real name is Alex's Peshkoff, and he is expected in Japan shortly.

THE annual report of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine states that the profit for the first half of the year 1915 amounted to £3,357,213, and for the second six months to £3,361,405. A dividend of £27.50 will be paid in respect of each period, making £55 per share for the year (the same as in the two previous years).

ON King George's birthday all the riot prisoners in Ceylon who had been sentenced to terms of imprisonment of one year and under in connection with the recent disturbances, were released on the orders of the Governor. The exact number released is not available, but it is believed that about 8,000 were released.

A PERFORMANCE for the benefit of the Cruiser Fund will be given at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, the 8th July, under the patronage of His Majesty the King. A farce in one act "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" by T. E. Pemberton and a farceical comedy "The Earl of Claverhouse" by Sri Ayudhya will be staged. The whole of the proceeds will go to the aid of the Cruiser Fund.

THE late German steamers Chow-chow, which has been on the Hongkong-Hongkong route, and the Quarta, which was seized in this port on the outbreak of the war, are to go home to aid in relieving the tonnage stringency in home waters. The Quarta, it will be remembered, was also in the local rice trade prior to the outbreak of hostilities. —Malaya Tribune.

A PRESS correspondent who has arrived at Copenhagen from Berlin says that work for foreign newspapers is now almost impossible in Berlin, as the censor stops messages even of the most neutral character. Correspondents are not allowed to telegraph extracts from German newspapers, although the papers can be read outside Germany on the day following publication. Representations to the Foreign Office are in vain.

ADDRESSING a meeting at the National Press Club at Washington, President Wilson said there were two reasons why the chief wish of the American citizen was for peace. One was that he loved peace and had nothing to do with the present quarrel; the other was that he believed the quarrel had carried those engaged in it to such lengths that they could not be held to ordinary responsibilities. Since the rest of the world was mad why should they not refuse to have anything to do with the rest of the world.



Court Circular.

DUSIT PARK.
Sunday, June 25.

This afternoon His Majesty the King, attended by members of the Household, paid a visit of inspection to the new railway terminus of the Northern Line Royal State Railways, Hua Lam Phong.

On arriving His Majesty was received by His Excellency Chao Phya Vongsa Nuprabaddha, Minister of Communications; His Excellency Phya Svasti Varavithi, Under-Secretary of State for Communications; Mr. L. Weiler, Director General of Railways; and officials of the Northern Line Royal State Railways, Phra Annuay Rathakich, Traffic Superintendent, and Chief Auditor, Phra Gini Sandanankura, Chief of Central Office; Mr. A. Gerber, Architect; Messrs. E. Dorrow and H. Ringelmann, Section Engineers; Mr. K. Koehler, Mechanical Engineer; Dr. C. Gayetti.

There were also present Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Bhanurangsi, Inspector General of all His Majesty's Forces; His Royal Highness Prince Naras, Lord Privy Seal; His Royal Highness Prince Sanbasiddhi, Minister of the Royal Household; His Royal Highness Prince Devawongse, Minister of Foreign Affairs; His Royal Highness Prince Damrong, Minister of the Interior; His Royal Highness Prince Kambuang Bojra, A. D. C.; Inspector General of His Majesty's Land Forces; His Excellency Chao Phya Yomraj, Minister of Local Government; His Excellency Chao Phya Abhai Raja, Minister of Justice; General His Excellency Chao Phya Badindra, Minister of War; His Excellency Chao Phya Dharma, Minister of the Royal Household; His Excellency Chao Phya Surasaha, Minister of the Interior; His Excellency Phya Dhamasakdi, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs; His Excellency Phya Varabongse, Bishop, Inspector General of the Royal Household and Acting Master of the Horse; His Excellency Phya Sri Varavongsa, Chief Secretary of the Privy Seal; His Excellency Phya Prajajit Baribala, Under-Secretary of State for Lands and Agriculture; His Excellency Phya Achirakara Prasiddhi, Post Master General; and official of the Southern Line Royal State Railways, Mr. H. Gittins, Controlling Engineer; Mr. N. Gibb, Chief Mechanical Engineer; Mr. E. Wynn Smith, Divisional Engineer.

The Minister of Communications conducted His Majesty to various rooms of the Station. When the signal room was reached, the Minister pressed His Majesty to give a signal, by pressing the Electric switch, to allow the train which is to leave the Northern Terminus for Nagor Lampang on the next day, to steam into the Station.

Refreshments were served, after which the Minister presented His Majesty with a photograph of the Station. The King accepted it and then took his departure.

Siam Philatelic Society.

The 6th Session of the Siam Philatelic Society was held at the offices of the Bangkok Times on Monday June 12th, with the President Mr. E. C. Monod in the chair.

After preliminary business was concluded the Chairman called on the Honorary Secretary to read the paper on "War Stamps, Stationery, &c." prepared by the Committee.

The paper was divided into three heads: (1) Stamps, (2) Stationery, (3) Censorships and Postmarks.

A very full exhibition was made of the Red Cross stamps, special issues, war issues, and mobilisation issues of countries directly affected by the war and also countries far afield like Liberia, who have taken the chance to issue a Red Cross stamp for ordinary use and another for official use.

The second part was fully described but the Committee had only been able to gather together a few post cards and envelopes to exhibit.

The third part included about 70 different Censor Marks, special war postmarks and Censor sealing labels and the paper was brought to a conclusion with 24 blue prints of curious marks culled from the articles by Mr. Melville in the Stamp Lover.

Mr. Lyons and Mr. Gotte both showed some specimens what had not been shown by the Committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Williamson and carried unanimously thanking the Committee for their labours in preparing the paper.

Mr. Lyons then showed a specimen of the new 3 Satang post-card, green on dark yellow, also 1 different post-card surcharged 5 Satang on the old 14 Ats "side face" issue.

The meeting terminated at 8 p.m.

The Wastage and Replacing.

London, June 19.—German prisoners at Verdun include youths of the 1917 class.

London, June 19.—It is authoritatively announced on indisputable evidence that the German losses at Verdun to May 15 were 370,000. The estimated losses to May 31 were 415,000.

Extracts From the Government Gazette.

(Of the 25th June 2459).

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm His Excellency Phya Dhamasadi Montri in the position of Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs. The proclamation is dated 19th June.

On the 19th June His Majesty was graciously pleased to confer on Mr. Joseph Mackay the 2nd Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam and upon Mr. Richard Dudley Craze the 3rd Class of the same Order. Phra Phit Chantakorn and Phra Bamrong Ruchakha received the 1st Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

On the 12th June His Majesty was pleased to confer the Dusadi Mala on Mr. de la Mahotiere.

Phra Sakda Roangrit, Governor of Changwat Tark, has been made Phya Uchitra Ruksa.

H.R.H. Prince Rajburi acknowledges the receipt of Tcs. 3,491.50 from certain residents of Changwat Singburi for the cost of repairs to a dam at Klong Bangkokthi.

H. E. Chao Phya Yomraj, Minister of Local Government, notifies the registration of an association under the name of "Kana Football Haeng Siam" established at the Mahatek Lung School.

Phya Sri Varavongsa has donated the sum of Tcs. 20 to the Vajira Hospital in memory of Prince Divakara.

H.E. the Minister of Local Government gives statistics of the number of vaccinations during the year 2458 showing a total of 113,486 persons vaccinated; and the Minister of the Interior his statistics show a total of 1,331,080 persons vaccinated in the interior.

Statistics for the month of February 2458 for the 18 Monthols show the following beasts of burden:

Elephants	5,473
Horses	102,507
Cattle	2508,489
Buffaloes	2,097,030

Patriotic League of Britons Overseas.

Up-Country Siam Branch.

The following amounts have been remitted to the Central Office, London, from the Up-country Siam Branch.

For the up-keep of a "Up-country Siam" bed in Netley Hospital under the Red Cross Association for one year £52.

For the up-keep of a "Chatteris" bed in Netley Hospital in memory of the late T. B. Chatteris Esq. of the Borneo Co., Ltd., Chingmai, killed in the battle of Hooge August 1915 £52.

Fourth Donation to Admiralty Sea-plane Fund making a total of £1,366-0-0 from this branch £300.

Total £104.

B.B.W.N.G.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Tcs. 25 from Mr. Piroshaw F. Manna.

Drafts will be sent by next mail as follows:—£50 to the "Star & Garter" Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, £50 to the Y.W.C.A. for their Rest Rooms and Canteens for munition workers, and £46 to the British Red Cross Society.

Acknowledgments have been received from the "Star & Garter" Home for a draft for £25, the Church Army War Prisoners' Gifts Fund for £10, the Joint War Committee for £25, and the Y.M.C.A. for £50; also from the Serbian Relief Fund for a case of clothing taken home by Mrs. Price.

Members are reminded that the meeting to-morrow is at Mrs. Dunlop's house. The following one on July 12th will be held at Mrs. Buckard's house.

The Siamese Railway.

The Pinang Gazette understands that the Siamese Southern Railway from Singora to Bangkok according to present arrangements is to be opened on August 15th next. The train will only run in the day time and passengers from Singora will pass the afternoon for the Trang branch (the junction for the Trang branch) and second night at Champoon, arriving the next evening at Bangkok. Considerable progress of late has been made by the Siamese engineers in the construction of the branch line from Ootapao (the Singora junction) to link up with the F. M. S. Railway system on the Kedah border.

The Safety of Peking.

Tientsin, June 19.—Japanese reinforcements have arrived and been sent to Peking and Shanhaikwan.

London, June 20.—The Japanese reinforcements to China are six hundred. They were despatched at the suggestion of some of the Allied Ministers at Peking as a precautionary measure to protect the Japanese colony and foreign residents.

New Railway Terminus.

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There were besides the railway officials already mentioned several other prominent people including the heads of various departments and officials of the Southern Line of Railways.

His Majesty took tea and before his departure he was presented with a photograph of the station by the Minister of Communications.

Shooting.

There were 8 competitors in the 15 Bird Cup Competition, and the result was Groundwater 2 birds, Campbell 4 birds tied with a possible Norman, Irwin and Pollard tied for 3rd place with 11. The 3 birds were won by Irwin 5 in 5, Campbell and Pollard tied for 2nd place. In the double rise Irwin won 6 in 10, Pollard 5 in 10 was second. The final sweep was won by Irwin 5 in 5, Pollard and Norman tied for 2nd place.

England and Siam.

SAYS the London and China Express of May 23.—His Excellency the Siamese Minister (Phya Sudham Maitri) was received in audience by His Majesty King George on 17th inst., and handed to the King the Commission appointing His Majesty to the Honorary Rank of a General in the Royal Siamese Army. The Right Hon. Sir Arthur Nicolson, Bart. (Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), was present, and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Last of Kitchener.

The "Hampshire" Story.

London, June 15.—The Admiralty announces that as a result of examinations of survivors of H.M.S. Hampshire the following conclusions are reached. The ship struck a mine and sank in fifteen minutes. All hands were sent to stations for abandoning ship. Lord Kitchener was last seen on the fore-bridge near where the captain's boat was hoisted.

The captain was heard calling Lord Kitchener to get in the boat but no one was able to say whether Kitchener got in. None of the boats got clear of the ship but three rafts did with fifty to seventy men on each but the men gradually dropped off from exhaustion owing to exposure and cold.

London, June 17.—Mr. Asquith on June 21 moves that a monument be erected to Lord Kitchener.

The Greek Attitude.

London, June 19.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Athens says M. Rallis authorises the statement that the Greek Government does not intend to yield to the pressure of the Entente.

Much German Food Burned.

Copenhagen, June 19.—The Kiel Gazette says that Heine sausage factory and meat curing establishment at Halberstadt, one of the largest in Germany and principally engaged in army contracts, has been gutted by fire. Two million pounds of tinned meat and enormous quantities of stored meat were destroyed. Insurrection is suspected and a reward is offered for the arrest of the perpetrators.

Greeks in Anatolia.

Athens, June 19.—It is reliably reported from Constantinople that the Turks are driving out Greeks west of Trebizond on the pretext of saving them from the dangers of a Russian invasion. Many Greeks refused to move away, but were driven off forcibly and their property confiscated. Some offered armed resistance.

Bulgarians Invade Greece.

Salonica, June 20.—It is reported the Bulgarians have invaded Greece east of Florina.

Prince Albert.

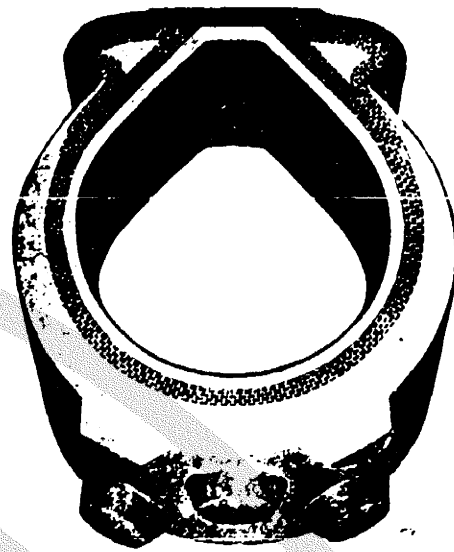
London, June 19.—It is stated that Prince Albert participated in the naval battle.

Beauty and Wealth.

London, June 19.—The engagement is announced of Lady Charles Mercer-Nairne, daughter of the Earl of Minto, and Captain the Hon. J. J. Astor, of the Life Guards.

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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Owing to an engagement elsewhere
THE FILIPINO BAND
will not be in attendance during the
earlier part of this evening

Frank Roumanian.

Intervention Would be Useless.

Roumanian, undated. The "Globe d'Europe" publishes an instructive interview with M. Marghiloman, the chief of the Germanophile party in Roumania.

M. Marghiloman began by declaring that he was less Germanophile than he was Russophile. "I am anti-Russian," he said, "because I am convinced that Russia is our worst enemy. I love France, but France is 2,000 kilometres distant, whereas we are next-door neighbours to the Russians."

"When M. Sazonov said in the Duma last year, 'To-day the time has arrived for the realisation of the dream of Peter the Great,' I said to myself, 'That means the end for us. With the Russians at Constantinople, Roumanians will be in the greatest danger. Russia is covetous of complete dominion over the Black Sea and the Bosphorus. Russia sells cereals and petrol as we do, and therefore our interests are antagonistic. If she succeeds in closing the mouths of the Danube, Austria would be at her mercy, and so should we, because we have practically no railways, all our commerce being on the Danube and on the sea. To-day I feel satisfied that Russia will never get Constantinople, and that it will remain in the hands of the Turks.'

The Little Dog.

The policy of M. Bratiano reminds me of a little dog which barks at a locomotive in the belief that it can stop it—we are the little dog, the locomotive is Germany. It is true that M. Bratiano is now on excellent terms

with the Russians, and impatiently awaits the opportunity to do something. But when will that opportunity present itself?

"I repeat what I affirmed eight months ago, that Roumania will remain neutral. Certainly, M. Bratiano would take action if the signal were to be given, but I believe that that signal will never be given because the war will finish suddenly with a general collapse before long and we shall never be afforded the opportunity to intervene."

"I am dissatisfied with the policy of M. Bratiano. It has disgusted everybody. Yesterday, Russia, when she was in the Carpathians, offered us vast concessions if we would join her. We lost the opportunity by insisting upon the Band, where there are more Serbians than there are Roumanians."

What the Victors Will Say.

"Does anyone seriously think that Germany, victorious, will say to us, 'Come with us and enjoy the fruits of victory; you, who have failed to maintain your treaty of alliance with us, and have shown yourselves ready to unite with our enemies? Does anyone think that the quadruple Entente, victorious, will give us Transylvania, we who have plainly shown that we would side against them in case of their defeat?'"

"We have revealed our play to the whole world, with the result that nobody trusts us any more, and intervention would therefore be useless to us. How can the world have faith in us after the words of a brother of M. Bratiano to the Minister of one of the Central Empires: 'If you conquer, we will be with you.'"

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Problem of Greece.

Money Talks.

London, June 16.—An uncensored message from Athens says the recent anti-entente demonstrations in which the offices of the Venezelist newspapers were wrecked was the work of hooligans and police agents. An employee of the British Legation was attacked but was rescued by passers by. The great majority of Greeks are most friendly towards the Entente and are disgusted at the conduct of the pro-Germans.

Athens, June 16.—The Allied commerce restriction measures are still disquieting. No steamers have hitherto left the Piræus. Replying to complaints of Deputies in the Chamber of Deputies from famine in Epirus Minister Gounaris asserted the government was powerless to relieve them because the Allies were holding up cargoes of wheat and flour at Corfu and Salonika. The Budget of 1916 has been introduced and shows a deficit of 10½ millions sterling. It is announced an agreement has been concluded with the National Bank for a loan of 4½ millions.

Athens, June 17.—The Entente threatens to refuse Greece financial support and not to allow further quotation of shares of the new Greek loan of 115 million francs on the London Stock Exchange if the new National Bank notes of thirty million francs are issued. The international financial commission regards the issue as commercially unnecessary.

Waiting for Venizelos.

Whatever financial scheme is advanced by the Ministry, the Government cannot continue to maintain its present large army in the field much longer at its own expense. It is already bankrupt and a revolt is inevitable. To put the country on a basis of solvency again will require at least £200,000,000 and the Allies refuse to make the loan unless Greece comes into the war. The present Ministry cannot stand. No Ministry on the earth could stand in the face of an empty treasury, and there is just one way to fill that treasury—to enter the war. The King has believed it best to stay out, and has stayed out for no other reason. He will enter the war at the moment when he thinks it the most advantageous. He may not call back Venizelos to do it, but there is no other man in Greece, besides the former Premier in whom the Allies have any faith, and one of the conditions on which Greece will be allowed to enter the war at her will is undoubtedly the restoration of Venizelos to power.

It looks as if this day might be near.

The Italians Turn.

Rome, June 16.—Reports are sent in of the arrival of a Bulgarian division on the Isonzo to replace two Austrian divisions sent to Galicia.

Rome, June 17.—The communique reports a continued Italian counter-offensive with fierce engagements on Settle Communi plateau everywhere favourable to the Italians. The enemy infantry after repeated costly efforts succeeded in reaching the summit of Monte Lemerle but were immediately dislodged by the Italians who in the face of stubborn resistance entrenched. The enemy supported by numerous batteries progressed at the head of Frenzela valley. Alpini carried two positions inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and capturing two hundred prisoners, six guns, four machine-guns and much material. Italian aircraft were busy and dropped 160 bombs and sixty-thousand arrows on enemy encampments north of Asiago.

Rome, June 16.—The communique says: Mass attacks by eighteen battalions on the Asiago plateau broke down. The enemy left piles of corpses. We counter-attacked and took prisoners. Strong enemy night attacks in the Legarina valley were driven off. The enemy made further fruitless and costly attacks between the Adige and the Brenta.

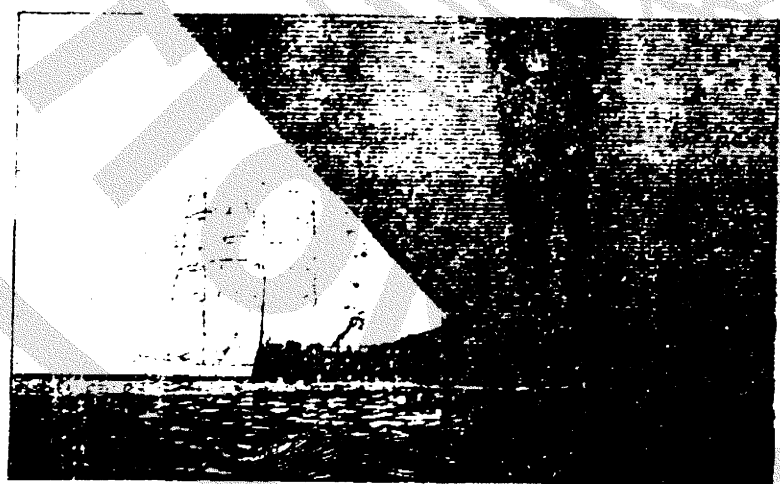
Rome, June 18.—The communique says: South-West of Asiago the enemy renewed his violent efforts to break our line but was always repulsed with very heavy losses. Between the rivers Frenzela and Marcesina our infantry continues to advance, though impeded by intense artillery fire and the wooded country. In the fight on the sixteenth we took 806 prisoners, twelve machine-guns in addition to those already reported. There has been no withdrawal of enemy forces on the Italian front which as our counter-offensive develops, will be ever more difficult.

Salonika, June 16.—The Allies are now in complete control of the Salonika district. The Greek troops hitherto occupying the forts on the outskirts have been transferred to Volo.

The situation is not only getting more tense, but I saw Venizelos to day and there was a slight change in his personal appearance that struck me as significant. He did not look so sad and resigned, as he did three weeks ago. His manner was more spry. I might almost call it chipper. The stars were not so conspicuous in his face, he was smiling slightly, and if I had not been so impressed by the seriousness of Venizelos I might say he wore a faint grin.—Ex.

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Bukharest, June 16.—The Austrians have evacuated Czernovitz taking away many of the inhabitants whom they arrested. The railway southwards was destroyed and the rolling stock removed. Trains of wounded sent were to Dornavatra on the Rumanian frontier seventy miles south-west of Czernovitz.

Petrograd, June 16.—The communique says: By a heroic effort General Scherbachoff's army yesterday overthrew the Austrians in the Galavoronka-Gilovodv region. The fighting north-west of Buczacz with the Austrians, Germans supporting them, still continues. Previously we had captured six thousand there altogether, yesterday roughly 14,000, with quantities of material.

Petrograd, June 16.—The Russians have captured a further 10,000 to 14,000 officers and men.

Details of the latest Russian captures given in the communique say that 1,770 prisoners were taken during a powerful but fruitless Austrian counter-attack north of Rostische; 5,070 with numerous guns, thousands of rifles, enormous reserves of barbed wire were captured by a new Russian regiment after an heroic assault which dislodged the enemy from fortified positions on the river Pluchieska between Kozine and Kremenz. The Russians after a fierce fight forced a river up to their chin. A whole company was drowned but their comrades pressed on and stormed the positions capturing the aforesaid prisoners owing to the enemy's disorderly flight. The Russian cavalry again most effectively pursued the enemy west south-west of Lutsk.

Petrograd, June 17.—The Russians have occupied Radziviloff on the Galician frontier thirty miles south-west of Dubno.

The violence of our artillery stopped German attempts at offensive in several sectors of the Dvinsk region. They were everywhere repulsed.

An Estimate of What has been Done.

Petrograd, June 18.—The minimum enemy losses on the southwestern front are now estimated at three hundred thousand. There has been no check to the pursuit of the Austrians with whom contact has been re-established on the whole southern front. Attention is concentrated on Kovel, Vladimir, Volynsk, Czernowitz and Kolomea. The Russians have so far penetrated the enemy's front in Volhynia to a depth of forty and a breadth of sixty miles and southwards of Dniester to a depth of thirty and a breadth of thirty-three miles. A long solid wedge has been driven between the Austro-German armies in Volhynia. The Russians hold the entire line of the Strypa. A number of good roads north of Buczacz run westwards to Podhaytsie the terminus of the Lemberg railway which accounts for the vigour of the enemy's resistance in this sector. The capture of Kozin, southwest of Dubno,

is an important step in the advance on Lemberg.

A semi-official review of the situation says the absence in the communique of names of places does not mean that General Brusiloff's advance is retarded. On the contrary his progress is uninterrupted. The broad corridor resulting from the Russian break through in the Lutsk direction continues to widen, assuming an enveloping character on the enemy's flanks, but the advance cannot continue indefinitely at the present speed for the element of surprise no longer exists, while the prisoners and wounded must be evacuated and supplies brought up. It emphasises that the aim of the Russians is the destruction of the enemy armies, not the recapture of towns and adds that operations at Baranovich were merely a reconnaissance force with the object of obtaining information of the enemy's strength. The German attacks in the Narocz-Dvina districts were essentially local.

Petrograd, June 18.—The communique says: In order to arrest our advance on Lemberg the enemy, reinforced by troops drawn from other front, furiously counter-attacked Brusiloff's troops at many points, but were repulsed and pursued. The enemy west of Kalki on the Stry yesterday under violent bombardment attacked near the village of Gudomirche. They were repulsed and the Russians pursuing broke through the enemy position on the northern bank of the Stry, taking 815 prisoners.

In the course of a hot engagement with the Germans northwest of Rajstache on the Stokhod, the Siberian Regiment made a brilliant attack and captured the village of Svidniki, making prisoners of 801 Germans. The White Russian Hussars, supported by horse artillery fire, charged through three of the enemy lines and also captured two Austrian companies.

Our cavalry yesterday occupied Radziviloff, after expelling the enemy, whom they continued to drive towards Braly.

The commander of the army corps who watched the fighting in the Strypa region, says the enemy are fleeing from the whole battlefield, Germans and Austrians intermingled in the utmost confusion by artillery salvos. They fell in hundreds. Our batteries at full gallop occupied open positions whence they shelled the fugitives at point blank range.

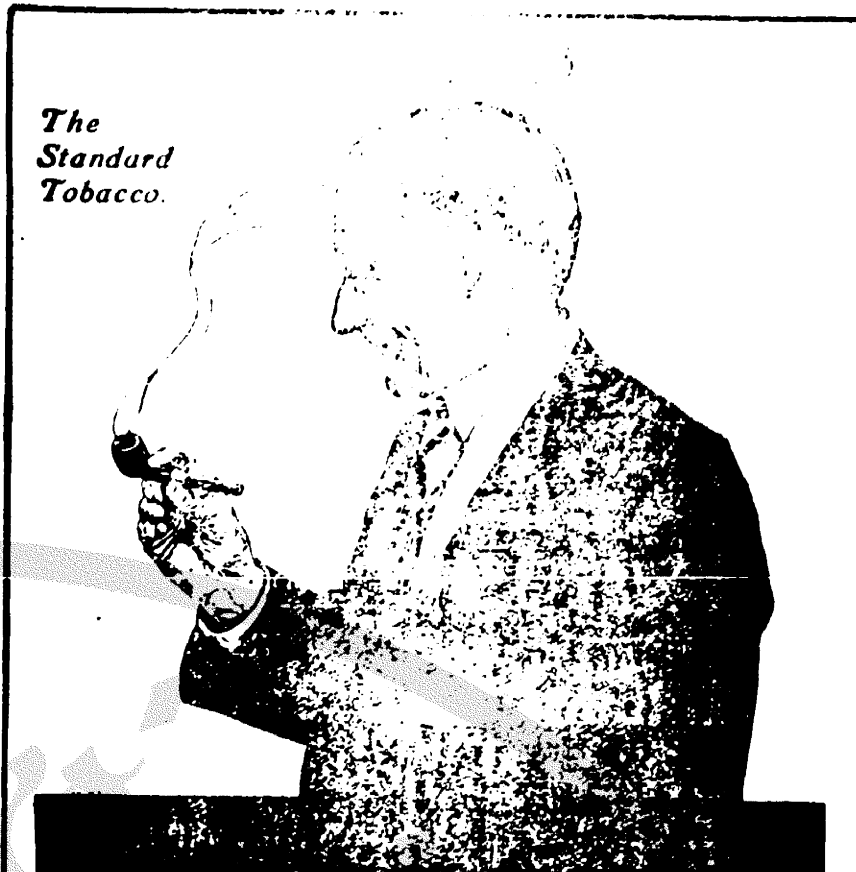
Petrograd, June 18.—A communique says: Despite the enemy's resistance and repeated counter-attacks, Brusiloff's forces continue to progress in various directions. At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Letchitzky's troops stormed Czernowitz bridgehead, on the left bank of the Pruth, and occupied Czernowitz after desperate fighting, the forts and bridges being destroyed.

On the Stry.

General Kaledine repulsed desperate counter attacks in the Stry and Stokhod regions, including some by Ger-

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mans brought from the French front. Over two thousand Austro-German prisoners have been brought in. General Kaldine has taken prisoner since June 5th 71,000 men, 83 guns, 236 machine-guns.

On the Dvina front there was violent artillery firing.

The General Situation.

Petrograd, June 18.—North of Lemberg the enemy is falling back on the strongly defended Vladimir Volynek-Sokal line, whither the Germans are speeding reinforcements. The Russians are now advancing from the north-east direction of Lemberg on both sides of the Dubno-Lemberg railway. The Russians performed a brilliant feat in storming over three miles of formidable enemy positions along the Hooded Pliashivka flanked by a series of ten lakes and supported by fire from the heights. This operation, in conjunction with the capture of Rostok forest, decides the fate of the whole of the Kremenetz region. The enemy has no option of escape from General Sakharoff's claws but a hasty retreat westwards towards Brody, leaving another section of the Lemberg railway in Russian hands. The latest report from Lutsk shows that the evacuation developed into a panic-stricken flight. A Russian armoured-car detachment dashed through the enemy fire and reached the heart of Lutsk, adding to the confusion and enabling the Russians to occupy the trenches of the town with the smallest losses.

Petrograd, June 18.—The communiqué adds: In the bridge-head fighting we took prisoner over a thousand men and captured guns and the town. We are pursuing the enemy who is retreating to the Carpathians.

Mikado's Congratulations.

Petrograd, June 18.—The Tsar has received a telegram from the Emperor of Japan, congratulating him on the glorious victory in Galicia.

The Austrian Communique.

Amsterdam, June 18.—An Austrian communiqué says: Yesterday the garrison at Czernowitz bridgehead was compelled to withdraw before the concentrated artillery fire of a superior enemy. At night, the enemy forced the passage of the Pruth at several points and entered Czernowitz, which our troops had evacuated.

A German View.

London, June 18.—The Berlin Tageblatt gives a graphic description of scenes at Czernowitz from the enemy side. The actual struggle for possession of the town began on Whit-Sunday and was preceded by a curfew proclamation to the population, who were warned "The town will be bombarded to-day." A heartrending exodus began endless streams of Christians, Jews, Germans, Rumanes, Poles and

Ruthenians passing through the streets, but shells were already shrieking overhead. The same scenes occurred on Monday with the addition of the smoke and glare of fires caused by the shells. The Town Council issued hourly encouraging reports but by Monday night "the intensity of the bombardment made us shudder." On Tuesday the fighting was most desperate, but lulled in the afternoon. On Wednesday the bombardment was hellish, as if a thousand volcanoes were vomiting fire on the town. Storming columns were now assailing the trenches but the defence was most heroic.

Items of Interest.

Wellington, June 17.—[3] millions will be invested in Imperial Treasury Bills.

London, June 18.—The Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak has resigned owing to ill-health.

Montevideo, June 17.—The steamer Instituto Pesca leaves the Falklands for Elephant Island with Shackleton aboard.

London, June 17.—Official.—The destroyer Eden sank in the Channel last night as the result of a collision. Thirty one were saved, three officers are missing.

London, June 18.—Field Marshal French passed in review at Hyde Park ten thousand London over-age volunteers who have recently been recognised by the War Office.

Copenhagen, June 18.—A Danish smack has brought in the body of an officer of the Frankfurt, reported in a telegram of the 15th to have been damaged in the battle of Jutland.

London, June 17.—The Canadian Manufacturers Association has passed a resolution in favour of a closer commercial union between the Allies; also Inter-Imperial Preferential Tariff.

London, June 16.—The Board of Trade has appointed a committee presided over by Mr. Robertson (Tyneside) to investigate the increase in the cost of living and recommend steps to ameliorate the situation.

London, June 18.—The liner Clauross outward bound collided with a coal elevator at Bickenhead. A fire broke out in her forehold, where the cargo was mainly sulphur, but eventually she was successfully docked.

London, June 18.—Sir Matthew Nathan has returned to the army.

Ottawa, June 17.—The Canadians in Overseas Service now number 310,000.

London, June 16.—The French Chamber had a meeting in secret to-day in order to allow the Government to give a full explanation of its policy and especially of the preparations made to meet the German attack at Verdun.

Moscow, June 5. (Delayed).—There were great popular demonstrations on the arrival of a British armoured-car detachment which marched through the streets, amid cheering crowds showing flowers and playing bands. On June 7 they proceeded to the front.

London, June 16.—Disturbances continue at Amsterdam and Rotterdam owing to the dearth of food due to the export to Germany. The green-grocers of Amsterdam have decided to close their shops from June 19 in order to force the government to prohibit the export of vegetables.

London, June 16.—Mr. Asquith in London presided at a War Council at which Mr. Lloyd George was present.

London, June 17.—The Morning Post says it has been decided that Mr. Lloyd George succeeds Lord Kitchener. A new Minister of Munitions will be appointed, more closely associated with War Secretary.

In the Caucasus the Turks in the east region made repeated attempts at an offensive but were repulsed.

On the Baghdad front the Turks by an offensive occupied Serpal but were afterwards ousted and driven back to the former positions. The British communiqué says the situation in Mesopotamia is unchanged.

Rome, June 17.—Sr Boselli has practically completed his cabinet, which numbers twenty instead of twelve.

The retention of the old Foreign, War and Marine Ministers and the inclusion of the socialist Bissolati, leader of the interventionist party, who has fought in the war, proves that the Cabinet will prosecute war most vigorously.

London, June 17.—At a meeting of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce it was decided to oppose the further passage of the Government of India Amendment Bill until clause two is omitted. It is reported strong representations have been made to the London Chamber on this matter by Chambers of Commerce of Bombay, Burma and upper India.

Berlin, June 20.—Exchange on Germany has fallen two points since Saturday.

London, June 19.—The death has taken place of General Houtum Schindler.

London, June 20.—Lord Islington has been unanimously elected Chairman of the Council of the Imperial Institute.

London, June 19.—The War Office is evolving a scheme to assist invalided officers to find civil employment.

Paris, June 20.—Deputy Trachin writes to the Humanité that the hour of the British army's intervention has struck.

London, June 19.—Trebitsch Lincoln has pleaded guilty to the charges of forgery and has been committed for trial.

London, June 19.—The Times draws the attention of the authorities to the activity in London of the Home Rule for India League.

Amsterdam, June 20.—Presiding at a meeting of the German Navy League in Berlin, Admiral von Koester urged the unscrupulous use of submarines.

London, June 19.—Sinkings: Steamers Jafsa (British) and Mendibiondi (Spanish).

The fire on the Clauross has been controlled after immense damage being done.

London, June 20.—Two British two Indian steamers and six Italian sailingships have been torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

Russia's Great Reserves of Men.

A special correspondent in Petrograd of the Parisien "has had an interesting interview with General Chouvalov."

The Russian War Minister refused to give any precise figures as to the production of munitions but referred with satisfaction to the magnificent progress made in this respect during the past ten months.

Russia, he said, has now reconstituted her armies in such a way that they are to-day much stronger than at the outbreak of war. "In fact," he added, "if the Russian armies at the front were to disappear completely Russia would be able to replace them in their entirety and face the enemy with fresh armies just as strong and numerous. She could indeed effect this operation twice over, thanks to her magnificent reserve forces."

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We have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfall from the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture:

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