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s.s. "Nankin" May 12	Colombo with	June 12
" " " 26	" " " " "	" 26
" " " 9	" " " " "	July 10
" " " 23	" " " " "	" 24
" " " 6	" " " " "	Aug. 7
" " " 20	" " " " "	" 21
" " " 3	" " " " "	Sept. 4

#### Intermediate Direct Sailings.

				1916
s/s "Nyanza"	leaves Singapore about	July 10	due London	Aug 18
" " "Novara"	do do	Aug. 21	do	Sept. 29

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For China.

Due Singapore	Connection with	Leaving London
s/s "Novara" April 30	s/s "Morea"	April 1
" " " May 14	" " " " "	" 15
" " " 19	" " " " "	" 20
" " " 28	" " " " "	" 29
" " " 11	" " " " "	May 13
" " " 25	" " " " "	" 27
" " " 30	" " " " "	" 31
" " " 9	" " " " "	June 10
" " " 23	" " " " "	" 24
" " " 6	" " " " "	July 8
" " " 20	" " " " "	" 22
" " " 3	" " " " "	Aug. 5
" " " 17	" " " " "	" 19

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s. s. Sado Maru " 27	s. s. Tamba Maru " 22

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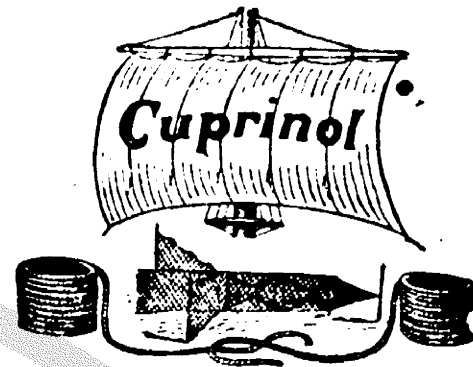
1916	1916
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" " "Prachitipok" ...	10th " "
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" " "Aedang" ...	17th " "
" " "Mahidol" ...	20th " "
" " "Boribat" ...	24th " "

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June	A.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	3 30	12 1	11-12	6-0
2	4 00	12 0	11-12	6-0
3	4 30	12 0	...	...
4	5 00	12 0	...	...
5	5 30	12 0	...	...
6	6 00	11 11	...	...
7	7 00	11 8	...	...
8	8 30	10 10	...	...
9	10 30	9 11	...	...
10	11 30	10 2	...	...
11	1 00	13 4	8	7-0
12	1 30	13 1	8-9	7-0
13	2 00	12 7	9-10	6-7
14	2 30	12 7	10-11	5-6
15	3 00	12 6	11-12	5-0
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	9-10	6-7
29	2 00	11 10	11-12	5-6
30	3 00	11 00	11-12	5-6

June	P.M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	7 00	14 9	...	...
2	8 00	15 1	1-0	6-0
3	8 30	14 10	1-2	6-0
4	9 30	14 9	2-3	6-0
5	10 00	14 3	2-3	6-0
6	10 30	14 3	3-0	6-0
7	11 00	14 0	3-4	6-0
8	11 30	13 7	4-5	6-0
9	11 30	13 5	4-5	7-0
10	12 00	13 4	4-5	7-8
11	3 30	12 1	...	...
12	4 30	12 9	...	...
13	5 00	14 3	...	...
14	6 00	14 10	...	...
15	7 00	15 3	...	...
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	...	...

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

June 1st New Moon 2.19 a.m.  
" 9th First Quarter 6.41 a.m.  
" 16th Full Moon 4.24 a.m.  
" 22nd Last Quarter 7.58 p.m.  
" 30th New Moon 5.25 p.m.

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## German News Service.

It is reported from Bukharest that  
negotiations are being carried between  
the Rumanian and Bulgarian Govern-  
ment in order to regulate the economic  
relation between both countries, in the  
same way as has been arranged be-  
tween Germany and Rumania. The  
Rumanian Minister, M. Radoff, return-  
ed to Bukharest yesterday with new  
instructions.

Reports from Sofia state that the  
Bulgarian Minister of Finance, M.  
Tomascheff, said in an interview that  
the negotiations with Rumania in re-  
gard to a commercial treaty came to a  
standstill. The Minister hoped how-  
ever, that later on, the negotiations will  
be more successful in view of the com-  
mon interests of both countries.

Rumania's efforts to obtain medi-  
cines in Germany, were successful.  
Twenty cartloads of medicines from  
Germany have arrived in Rumania.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeit-  
ung gives an answer to the British  
affirmations in regard to the prisoners  
based on official statements. The Brit-  
ish are sufficiently cled and fed. If,  
at the beginning some of the prisoners  
lacked clothes, it was due for their  
passion in gambling as they gambled  
for their clothes many times. Emer-  
gent measures were taken immediately  
when spotted typhoid fever broke out.  
The chief surgeon of the camp was  
also infected with the disease. The  
camp had to be isolated, in order to  
prevent the infection of the neighbour-  
ing towns of Wittenberg and Klein-  
Wittenberg. Medicines and tonics such  
as wines and malt, were provided in  
ample quantities to the prisoners.

According to the register, at certain  
days between 2,000 and 2,100 medi-  
cines were delivered during the time  
of the epidemic which lasted from  
November 1, 1914 to July 22, 1915,  
13.5 per cent of the total number of  
prisoners were infected with spotted  
typhoid and 1.4 per cent died; 3.0 per  
cent were infected with cholera and  
0.13 per cent died.

The paper further points out, at the  
beginning of the war, the physicians  
lacked experience in regard to spotted  
typhoid fever, an experience which  
they could gain only as the war pro-  
ceeded. Now the prisoners who come  
from battlefields are cleaned from lice  
and are observed in a quarantine station  
before they are allowed to enter the  
prisoner's camp.

The paper finally recalls the bad  
state of health of the German prisoners  
of war in Northern Africa, where they  
are badly fed and forced to work in  
unhealthy climate, under the supervi-  
sion of coloured people. It further  
recalls the conditions in the prisoner's  
camps in Russia, where more soldiers  
died of hunger, cold and epidemics  
than on the battlefields.

The annual meeting of the German  
Surgeons Association opened in the  
presence of the German Emperor and  
the Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and  
Bulgarian chief Army surgeons. The  
president of Association, chief army  
surgeon Dr. Schjerning, read a paper

about the latest achievements of the  
army surgeons.

Tetanus has been annihilated com-  
pletely. In the German hospitals, 90.1  
per cent. of the total number of the  
wounded completely recovered and are  
fit for service. Only 1.5 per cent of all  
wounded and sick died. The president  
especially thanked the 6800 Red Cross  
sisters for their help.

April 30.  
The Kaiser Wilhelm Scientific In-  
stitute held its annual meeting, and at  
the same time, inaugurated its new  
branch for biology at Dahlem, near  
Berlin. Professor Dr. Harnack, in his  
inaugural speech, stated that the para-  
mount task for the coming German  
evolution will be the reconciliation of  
individual rights with the necessary  
public administration of the institutions  
of national interests in order to main-  
tain the balance between individual  
and collective responsibilities.

It is semi-officially stated that accord-  
ing to official information given by the  
Holy See, the Pope, with regard to the  
question of the treatment of prisoners  
of war, abstained from expressing his  
personal views of preference, but only  
manifested his general sympathy for  
the work done to alleviate the fate of all  
prisoners of war. Thus the report of  
the International Red Cross, M. Ador  
about the Holy Father's attitude, does  
not mean that the Pope disapproved of  
any special measures.

May 1.  
Reports from Constantinople state  
that the booty captured at Kut-el-Amara  
has not yet been counted. Among the  
prisoners are four Generals 240 British  
officers and 270 Indian officers. The  
Turkish Commander Halil Pasha, al-  
lowed General Townsend to keep his  
sword.

The British casualties in the battle  
in Mesopotamia, during the month of  
March and April, amount to 20,000.  
When flags were displayed in Constani-  
tinople, after the news of the fall of  
Kut-el-Amara had arrived, it was  
observed the several British commer-  
cial houses flew Turkish flags.

According to the Constantinople  
Agence Milli, General Townsend of-  
fered to surrender Kut-el-Amara with  
all artillery and more than one mil-  
lion pounds cash, on condition of be-  
ing allowed to retreat with all military  
honours. The Turks declined, where-  
upon he surrendered unconditionally.

The Berlin Newspapers, in discuss-  
ing the military and political con-  
sequences of the fall of Kut-el-Amara,  
recall Mr. Asquith's announcement of  
the coming conquest of Gallipoli. The  
papers point out that the event will  
make a deep impression, not only on  
Mesopotamia, but also on Arab, Persia  
as far as the borders of India.

May 2.  
Reports from Constantinople state  
the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, took enor-  
mous quantities of various materials.  
The British surrendered because they  
lacked food and sanitary appliances  
against contagious diseases.

In Constantinople the news was first  
made known by officers of the General  
Staff, coming in an automobile from  
the Ministry of war. All Constantino-  
ple was decorated with flags.

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The Agents Milli in Constantinople reports further details about General Townshend's surrender at Kut-el-Amara. The British troops which attempted to rescue General Townshend's besieged army, after having suffered enormous losses, abstained from further endeavours to reach the surrendered troops.

They then sent victuals by aeroplanes from which the aviators threw bags of flour into General Townshend's camp. The British aviator however were shot down by the Turkish troops.

The British then tried to send victuals by night by ship, but the Turkish troops captured the ship. On April 26, General Townshend offered to surrender the town of Kut-el-Amara if he was granted a retreat. When the Turks, in reply asked for unconditional surrender, General Townshend proposed to surrender all guns and one million pounds in cash. The Turks readily demanded unconditional surrender, which was finally agreed to by General Townshend.

The Turkish reports describes the difficulties of the campaign, during which the Turkish soldiers, standing up to their hips in the swamps, had to fight against the enemy and the hardships of the climate.

Major Morait, commenting upon the British failure in Mesopotamia, considers that the British following the example given after the retreat from the Dardanelles, will probably state that the surrender in Mesopotamia was the consequence of a methodical plan. Major Morait says that the principal reason of the disaster is the sportsman like treatment of important operation questions.

The thrust against Bagdad had been calculated most superficially and the defeat at Ctesiphon, on November 13, 1915, was the punishment. General Townshend's expedition would have been the right thing for the Soudan where possibly he might have been successful against half-naked savages, armed with spears and shields, but against a modern Turkish army it was simply a foolish track.

Major Morait finally acknowledges the bravery of the British soldiers in Mesopotamia, which, of course, could avail nothing against the superior strategy of Field Marshall von der Goltz, who first with a good shot, pushed them back like a football and then encircled them completely.

### Too Old at Sixty?

Mr. Joseph H. Longford, formerly of the British Consular Service in Japan, recalls that, on September 1, 1914, The Times published a letter from Lord Redesdale, in which he offered himself as a substitute during the war for any one of the hundreds of gallant young fellows in the Civil Service who were longing to go to the front, but who, in existing circumstances, could not be spared from their departments. His offer was apparently not accepted, nor has any general use since been made of the large number of retired members of the Indian Civil Service, the Imperial, Colonial or Consular Services, who are both mentally and physically still as sound as they were at 50. Mr. Longford proceeds:—

As a concrete illustration may I quote my own case and that of the department under which I served? I am over 60 years of age, but retain all the vigour of a man of middle age. I had over 30 years' experience in H. M. Consular Service, and now receive a fairly substantial pension. Before Lord Redesdale (under whom I served my official apprenticeship) had published his letter I had already offered my gratuitous services during the war to four departments in which it seemed that my peculiar experience and qualifications would be of value, but polite refusals were the only result—I was too old at 60 for any civil duties. How different is the case with the Naval and Military Services! I know of one naval lieutenant, on the retired list for over 30 years and now over 65 years of age, who is doing thoroughly good work at a depot and has thereby released a younger officer for active service on the sea. There is almost a battalion of aged colonels and generals who have been recalled from their retirement for Staff duties at the War Office, and who are so valuable that, it is said, they all receive double pay. I do not know how many retired Indian and Colonial Civil servants there are in England, but I can count at least 30 retired Consuls, every one of whom could do efficient work at a desk. Meanwhile there are about 30 clerks of the lower grade on the Foreign Office establishment, all under 40 years of age and many under 30. All should be fit for military service, but whilst most might be temporarily replaced by experienced and well-tried officials, qualified to discharge, under the supervision of the senior clerk, all the duties that can be required, there can be little doubt that all are starved, and that Lord Derby demand what he may, they will continue to be employed as they have been. And the Foreign Office is but a very mild type of all Government departments, among which it is the least of sinners in this respect.

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**Great War.****British Legation  
Telegrams.**

(British Legation telegrams are not to be  
regarded as official communications from His  
Britannic Majesty's Representative, unless  
they are marked "official.")

**A Naval Engagement.**

London, June 2.

The Admiralty announces that on  
the afternoon of Wednesday 31st May  
a naval engagement occurred off the  
coast of Jutland. The battle cruiser  
fleet bore the brunt of the fighting.  
The Cruisers "Defence," "Black  
Prince" and the battle cruisers "Queen  
Mary", "Indefatigable" and "Invinc-  
ible" were sunk. The "Warrior" was  
disabled and finally abandoned by the  
crew. Destroyers "Tipperary", "Tur-  
bulent", "Fortune", "Sparrowhawk"  
and "Ardent" were lost. Six others are  
not yet accounted for.

No British battleships or light cru-  
isers were sunk. The enemy battlefleet  
who sustained serious losses, were  
aided by low visibility and avoiding  
action and returned to port when the  
British main battlefleet reached the  
scene. At least one enemy battle  
cruiser was destroyed and one severely  
damaged. One battleship is reported  
to have been sunk by our destroyers  
in the night attack. Two light cruisers  
were disabled and probably sunk. The  
exact number of the enemy destroyers  
disposed of in action is not yet definitely  
ascertained but undoubtedly it is very  
large.

Later.

London, June 3.

A further report has been received  
from the Commander-in-chief of the  
Grand Fleet stating it is now ascertained  
that our total losses in destroyers  
amounted to eight boats in all. The  
commander-in-chief also reports it is  
now possible to form a closer estimate  
of losses and damage sustained by the  
enemy fleet. One dreadnought battle-  
ship of the "Kaiser" class was blown  
up in an attack by British destroyers  
and another dreadnought battleship of  
"Kaiser" class is believed to have been  
sunk by gunfire. Of three German bat-  
tle cruisers two of which it is believed  
were the "Derfflinger" and the "Lutzow"  
one was blown up and another was hea-  
vily engaged by our battle fleet and was  
seen to be disabled and stopping and the  
third was observed to be seriously dam-  
aged. One German light cruiser and  
six German destroyers were sunk and  
at least two more German light cruisers  
were seen to be disabled. Further re-  
peated hits were observed on three  
other German battleships that were  
engaged. Finally a German submarine  
was rammed and sunk.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 2.

The German High Sea fleet encoun-  
tered a British Naval force which ar-  
rived suddenly near the coast of Jut-  
land. A long and fierce engagement  
ensued on the night of the 31st May.  
Details are still lacking. The German  
fleet returned to its base.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 3.

London.—A naval battle took place  
on the 31st May between a British Van-  
guard fleet and the whole German  
High Seas fleet. The British lost two  
battle cruisers, three cruisers and eight  
destroyers. The Germans admit to  
have lost two battleships, two battle  
cruisers, three light cruisers, six des-  
troyers and one submarine. The Ger-  
mans returned to their base when the  
British battle fleet arrived on the scene.

**The Battle of Verdun.**

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 1.

Yesterday on the left of the Meuse  
by a lively attack we captured strongly  
organised works south-west of Mort-  
homme. We took 220 prisoners and  
seven mitrailleurs.

To-day we repulsed an attack on the  
slopes of Morthomme.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 2.

Yesterday the enemy attacked our  
positions between Thiaumont farm and  
the village of Vaux. The enemy pene-  
trated into our first line trenches be-

**Austrian Success.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 2.

Vienna.—The communique claims  
that the Austrians have captured  
Asiago and Arstero.

(BRITISH LEGATION TELEGRAMS.)

London, June 1.

The Austrian offensive in the Trenti-  
no shows a slight pause but this is  
believed to be due to necessity for Aus-  
trians to bring up heavy artillery. Cur-  
iously enough the Austrians have been  
most successful in the most difficult  
region, namely the mountainous coun-  
try between the two valleys of Brenta  
and Adige along which their two wings  
were attacking. The "Times" mili-  
tary correspondent Colonel Pepington  
explains that probably the limited Trin-  
tino communications were first reserv-  
ed for launching the central attack.  
The central attack proving unexpect-  
edly successful, the wing attacks, es-  
pecially left wing, were left consid-  
erably behind. The Italians in the cen-  
tre are now back to the main line of  
defences namely two groups of forti-  
fications of Arsiero and Asiago respec-  
tively. During the fortnight which has  
elapsed since the beginning of offensive  
great numbers of reinforcements have  
been rushed up. It is believed that it  
has not been found necessary to weaken  
for this purpose the strength of the  
Isonzo army.

Pepington still believes the Austrians  
can launch a second attack from Isonzo  
where they have 23 divisions without  
withdrawing any divisions from their  
Russian front. So far no Isonzo at-  
tack has materialised.

**Verdun and Other  
Fronts.**

London, June 3.

The fifth battle of Verdun continues.  
When the Germans took Cumieres vil-  
lage experts predicted that the French  
would fall back to the main defences  
on the west bank of the river  
Meuse. Hitherto though the Ger-  
mans launched three large scale  
attacks they have not succeeded  
in driving the French from their ad-  
vanced positions on the Deadman ridge.  
The losses of the Germans have been  
again very heavy. The French losses  
except one day when the Ger-  
mans claimed a considerable capture of  
prisoners have been heavy.

The Germans brought up two di-  
visions from the British front besides  
other troops from the reserves.

The Armenian Taurus each side is  
apparently holding the other. South  
of the Mountains the Turks have  
been hurrying reinforcements along the  
Bagdad railway to Bagdad and have  
pushed out a fairly strong column to  
Rawanduz where one Russian force is  
advancing. Neitherside has yet an-  
nounced any conflict in this direction.  
Bulgarian force with some German  
engineers occupied Greek fronts com-  
manding the approaches to Cavalla, the  
port which Bulgaria desired after the  
Balkan war but which Greece took.  
So far there is no further Bulgarian  
advance. The Anglo-French forces at  
Salonika is now believed to be very  
large and well supplied. It has just  
been reinforced by the reorganized Ser-  
bian army and well supplied. It is  
longing to be up and out at Bulgarians.

tween Douaumont and Vaux Pond.  
Elsewhere he was repulsed.

To-day on the left of the Meuse  
we counter-attacked the enemy and  
progressed 101 metres south of Bois  
Caurette. We broke up an attack  
between this wood and Cumieres. The  
enemy made progress south of Bois  
Caillottes and near Vaux Pond. Else-  
where he was repulsed with enor-  
mous losses.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, June 3.

Yesterday on the right of the Meuse  
we counter-attacked in reply to attacks  
of the enemy and prevented progress.  
Columns assailing Fort Vaux suffered  
enormous losses. The enemy penetra-  
ted into Dambloup of which we hold the  
greater part.

To-day on the right of the Meuse we  
broke up attempts against Fort Vaux,  
where fractions penetrated the northern  
ditch.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 2.

Paris.—The battle of Verdun goes on  
with more violence than ever. The  
communique says there was fierce  
fighting both day and night between  
Deadman Hill and the Meuse. The  
Germans after a bombardment of un-  
precedented violence lasting for two  
days launched repeated concentrated  
attacks with large effectives especially  
to the east of Deadman Hill and around  
Cumieres. Everywhere our troops re-  
sisted and repulsed the enemy who  
suffered heavy losses.



### The Late General Gallieni.

(Havas Telegram.)  
Paris, June 1.  
The obsequies of the late General Gallieni were on a grand scale. There was a manifestation of national mourning. Cardinal Amette officiated at the religious ceremony at the Invalides in the presence of President Poincaré, Government officials, Ambassadors, etc. Two discourses were rendered, one by M. Roques in the name of the Government and the other by the President of the Municipal Council in the name of the city of Paris. Troops marched past before the bier in the midst of an enormous crowd.

### Italian Front.

(Havas Telegram.)  
Paris, June 4.  
Rome.—We repulsed violent attacks along the Posina torrent, Adige plateau and north-west of Gengio, inflicting heavy losses.  
M. Georges Lacaze, brother of the Minister, was killed in an aviation accident.

### The Western Theatre.

(Havas Telegram.)  
Paris, June 4.  
Yesterday there was a violent artillery combat without infantry action. Today we repulsed two violent attacks between Damloup and Fort Vaux. The British repulsed violent attacks south-east of Ypres.

### The Russian Campaign.

(Havas Telegram.)  
Paris, June 4.  
Petrograd.—We repulsed a Turkish offensive in the direction of Dierbeker. The enemy who was defeated near Revandouze after a 3 days' combat fall back west of the town.

### Salonika in a State of Siege.

(Havas Telegram.)  
Paris, June 4.  
Salonika.—General Sarraïl has proclaimed a state of siege and has taken possession of the public services and administrations.  
Paris, June 1.  
Athens.—M. Skouloudis has refused (to make) a protestation against the shooting of Greeks at the time of the occupation of Fort Ruppel.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MADAME Staro and Mr. Bagger arrived by the a.s. "Dagfin" to-day.

Mr. Ford Conrey and Mr. Oyama arrived by the "Matahari" yesterday.

THE marriage of Mr. B. R. Gaudart to Mrs. Claire Dessen takes place on the 8th instant.

ALL British vessels in port had dressed ship on the 3rd inst. in honour of the birthday of His Majesty King George V.

KING George has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Harry Alfred Neubronner as Consul for Siam at Penang.

CONGRATULATIONS to H. E. Phya and Madame Dejanjit to whom yesterday brought the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

THIEVES entered the house of Major Jamner of the Provincial Gendarmerie stationed at Ayudhya and it is said, carried away property worth about Tcs. 2,000.

PHRA Tepalu's house in Klong Ban Luang was burned down by a fire which occurred yesterday afternoon. Two other houses adjoining it were also burnt before the fire could have been got under control.

HUNGARY has a religious sect called the Nazarenes, who occupy the same position as the conscientious objectors in England, with the difference that they are all without exception serving penal servitude for 12 years, says the Globe.

NEWS received at The Hague on April 20 was that the recent riots at Un-seldorf were caused not only by the scarcity of food, but by the terrible losses in the war. There are now, says the correspondent of the "Matin," 17,000 widows in that city.

THE Brit. a.s. City of Rangoon which arrived from Manila at Koh-si-Chang on Thursday last consigned to Messrs. the Siam Forest Co. is loading a cargo of rice for Europe. The vessel is of 4,272 tons nett and she is in command of Capt. John Mayall.

### The Courts.

#### Rachawongse Road Stabbing Case.

After a protracted hearing extending to nearly a year, the Foreign Causes Court gave judgment on Saturday dismissing the case brought by the Krom Ayakarn against Cain Yong, Chin Yiew and Chin Kim charging them with attempting to murder Nai Cheng, a French subject, at Rachawongse Road on the night of May 29 last year.

According to the witnesses for the prosecution the three accused rushed on Nai Cheng and stabbed him causing a number of serious wounds while the latter was walking along the road. The three accused set up alibis. Chin Kim said he had a carpenter's workshop in the compound of H. R. H. Prince Rajburi's Palace, and brought a number of witnesses including Mahatlek of H. R. H. to prove that during the period the crime was committed he was ill and unable to move about without assistance.

The other two accused also produced witnesses to prove that they were not anywhere near the place where the crime was committed on the night in question.

The legal adviser, Mr. Laurent concurred with the finding of the Court in respect of Chin Kim, but was of opinion that the evidence for the prosecution in the case against Chin Yong and Chin Yiew warranted a conviction. Mr. Brighthouse defended Chin Kim, while Luang Upathan and Nai Yoi appeared for the others.

#### Theft from the East Asiatic Co., Ltd.

A Straits-born Chinese named Tan Cheng Hong was found guilty and sentenced by the International Court on Saturday for defrauding the East Asiatic Co. of Tcs. 900 worth of corrugated iron by using a forged delivery order.

It was proved that the accused, who was formerly in the employ of the East Asiatic Co. went to a livery stable and hired two *rol mats* on the 26th February and gave one of the *ayees* an order for eight cases of corrugated iron purporting to be signed by Mr. Abrahamson. The clerk in charge of the E. A. Co.'s godown at Wat Phya Krai believing the order to be genuine delivered the goods but took the precaution to note down the numbers of the carriages. This led to the arrest of the accused.

The accused tried to prove an alibi but his evidence and that of his witnesses did not impress the Court who sentenced him to two and a half years' imprisonment. In addition he was ordered to pay Tcs. 300 to the East Asiatic Co., failing which he will undergo a further term of one year's imprisonment.

#### A Sharp Sentence.

An Indian named Asahad was also sentenced on Saturday for having on January 21 committed an offence against a girl aged twelve years. Evidence showed that the girl with another little boy went to cut grass to feed her master's goats. The accused called the girl into his room which was near by and presently the boy heard cries proceeding from the room. He went in and though only 11 years of age pluckily attacked the accused, and thus enabled the girl to make her escape. The Court gave the accused 6 years and 8 months' imprisonment.

### Straits Steamship Co.

The steamer Kamuning, built for the Straits Steamship Co., Ltd., of Singapore, was successfully launched from Taikoo Dockyard, Hong Kong, on May 20. The Kamuning measures 286 feet long over all, 41 feet beam, and 21 feet 9 inches moulded depth, and is constructed of Siemens-Martin steel to the owners' specifications. A double bottom is fitted amidships, suitable for water ballast or oil; the forward and after peaks being similarly arranged. Accommodation for a few passengers has been provided in a house amidships and on the bridge deck the captain, officers and engineers are accommodated on the bridge and boat decks and the native crew on the upper deck. The cargo handling arrangements are most up-to-date, eight steam winches and six steam cranes being fitted to ensure rapid handling of cargo. The machinery consists of one set of triple-expansion engines of the builders' own make having cylinders 18", 22" and 48" diameter with 33 inches stroke, steam being supplied by two multitubular boilers, also constructed by the Taikoo Dockyard.

The Kamuning, says the China Mail, is a sister ship of the Kanjang launched at Taikoo Dockyard last month. Another vessel for the same owners, the Kapong, will be launched at an early date.

Washington, May 26.—Callers at White House who discussed the situation with President Wilson, state that the President's attitude on peace proposals is that a neutral can only intervene when the belligerents have reached a mutual understanding on terms of settlement.

### Army and Navy Promotions.

The Government Gazette of yesterday's date contains a long list of promotions for officers of the Army and Navy.

Three Colonels have been raised to the rank of Major-General, viz., H.S.H. Prince Thosarivongs, H.S.H. Prince Bhandupravatti and H. E. Phya Pakdi Bhudhor.

Lieut-Colonel Phra Throng Suralej is gazetted Colonel.

Colonel Phra Suralej Ronajit is made Phya Pichai Songgram; Colonel Phra Ronon Arisaj receives the title of Phya Dunk-rug Rongphol and Colonel Phra Yuthakich Banhar is made Phya Phrakrissuanaka.

### Racing.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, June 2.  
The result of the Newmarket New Oaks, which was a substitute for the Epsom Oaks, is as follows:—

Finella 1st  
Salamandra 2nd  
Market Girl 3rd

The betting was 8 to 13 Finella, 8 to 1 Salamandra, 20 to 1 Market Girl. Won by seven lengths. Five and a half lengths between second and third.

### The Derby.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, May 30.  
The following is the result of the New Derby run over the Suffolk Stakes course 1½ miles at Newmarket. Mr. E. Hulton's

Finella (J. Childs) 1  
Kwang Su (Telephman) 2  
Nassovian (Spear) 3

Ten ran and the race was won by a neck, a head between second and third. Betting 11-2 Finella, 3-1 Kwang-Su, 11-2 Nassovian.

### The British Naval Losses.

The following particulars concerning the men-of-war mentioned in the British Legation telegram, which appears elsewhere, will be found interesting.—

Defence (Cruiser) 14,600 tons; 4-9-2 in.; 10-7-5 in.; 759 men; completed in 1909; Cost £1,383,744.

Black Prince (Cruiser) 13,550 tons; 6-9-2 in.; 10-6 in.; 704 men; completed 1906; Cost £1,193,414.

Queen Mary (Battle Cruiser) 27,000 tons; 8-13-5 in.; 16-4 in.; 781 men; completed in 1912; Cost £2,913,886.

Indefatigable (Battle Cruiser) 18,750 tons; 18-12 in.; 16-4 in.; 731 men; completed 1911; Cost £1,536,769.

Invincible (Battle Cruiser) 17,250 tons; 8-12 in.; 16-4 in.; 731 men; completed 1909; Cost £1,768,995.

Warrior (Cruiser) 13,550 tons; 6-9-2 in.; 4-7-5 in.; 704 men; completed in 1907; Cost £1,186,395.

### Abstract of Foreign Trade.

Total number and tonnage of foreign steamers and sailing-ships which have called at the Port of Bangkok during the month of May 1916.

Nationality of Flag.	Steamers No.	Tonnage.
British	31	27,039
Norwegian	27	22,355
Chinese	4	31,374
Dutch	1	1,315
Japanese	2	1,707
French	3	952
TOTAL	71	56,502

Passengers	Cabin	Deck
from Singapore	55	145
.. Hongkong	2	93
.. Swatow	5	443
.. Hoilow	—	1612
.. Saigon	6	28
Total	63	6321
Grand total	—	6389

London, May 26.—A Russian communiqué explains that the Cossacks who joined Sir Percy Lake belonged to a force operating in the region of Kermanshah and Karishirin.

London, May 26.—The Lords have read a second time the Smallholding Bill designed to place 15,000 soldiers and sailors on 200,000 acres of land, at a cost of six millions.

London, May 26.—An official American report on the war prisoners in camp at Wuensdorf, where there are six hundred Indians, shows that the conditions are satisfactory. Care is taken that the foodstuffs conform to the religious of the prisoners. The relations of the prisoners to the military are excellent. Many prisoners receive weekly parcels of food from Britain which are shared equally.

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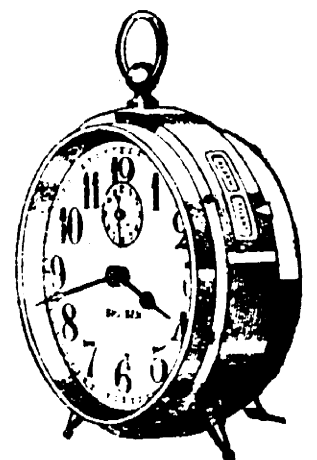
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## A German Officer's Account.

London, May 26.—A British special correspondent with the French headquarters sends interesting details of the fighting at Verdun, given by a German officer taken prisoner. He dwelt on the annihilating effect of the French counter-attacks, and the terrific power of the artillery, which is most difficult to locate. The heavy guns, in the most methodical manner, dropped a shell at every twenty yards. At intervals the ground was swept by the seventy-fives. The fire produced apathetic fatalism in the infantry, who were deprived of all hope of escaping, either by charging forward or by flying to the rear. As soon as an assault is expected, the fatalism is turned into exasperation. He declared that the report of the capture of Vaux fort was due to a major's involuntary mistake. The Germans never advanced beyond the slopes. He added that a fundamental mistake of the German staff was the failure to relieve the attacking troops.

### Hard Up for Men.

London, May 27.—Evidence of the straits to which the German staff is reduced to keep pace with the Crown Prince's incessant demands for men is furnished by the fact revealed in the French semi-official accounts, that two Bavarian divisions that attacked at Donauwörth belonged to a Corps withdrawn from the British front and apparently replaced by five divisions taken from the German reserves on the Somme. The object of the German attacks at Vimy was to mask the departure of the Bavarians.

The semi-official emphasises that the result of this desperate move was most unfortunate. Wave after wave of Bavarian attackers was mown down and finally abandoned the struggle, leaving heaps of dead.

The semi-official adds nevertheless the battle of Verdun is far from finished. The enemy will still hurl millions of shells at the French positions. The French soldiers will have to face a hard task but will hold fast.

Paris, May 28.—The communiqué says that left of the Meuse there was an artillery and a trench-weapon duel. In Avocourt Wood and Hill 304 sectors we captured elements of trenches to the south-west of Mortomme and took fifty prisoners. The fierce bombardment continued in the Haudromont and Donauwörth region.

On the right of the Meuse we made appreciable progress in communication trenches to the north-west of Thiamont farm.

There was great reciprocal artillery actions in Champagne. The Germans' wing attacked west of Navarin-Road

## The Economic Conference.

London, May 26.—It is understood that June 5 is definitely fixed as the date for the economic conference in Paris.

London, May 27.—The London Chamber of Commerce's special committee on trade during and after the war suggests the speedy adoption of a tentative tariff for five years on an ad valorem basis subject to subsequent settlement of the question of a scientific tariff. It dwells on reciprocal preferential trading in all parts of the Empire and emphasises that the Dominions should be free to determine their own fiscal relations unless the whole Empire agrees to act together.

### Cotton Spinners Changes.

London, May 27.—A joint conference of cotton spinners and employers was held in Manchester yesterday. The latter offered a five per cent advance on condition that wages remain fixed for two years and future changes should only be made at biennial intervals in the next ten years and should not exceed five per cent at a time. The spinners declined but the carders and weavers are considering. Failing a further offer the spinners will reissue strike notices next week.

### No "Whitsuntide" Holidays.

London, May 27.—Mr. Lloyd George in London at a conference of representatives of the engineering and ship-building employers of the Clyde and Tyne in reference to Whitsuntide holidays, said he was most anxious to press the output of war munitions and equipment for the army and navy. Fighting was growing hotter on the British front and the demand for ammunition was greater and greater. Holidays therefore were unthinkable and he thought the facts need only be stated to the workmen for them to respond to the appeal on behalf of their comrades in the trenches.

Eventually it was decided to call a conference of workmen on Monday after which it is hoped a statement can be made by Mr. Asquith in the Commons.

and gained a footing in an advanced line but counter-attacks promptly ejected them.

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**Germany's Food Supply.****The Blockade Works.**

Amsterdam, May 26.—In the Reichstag, Herr Botzki, president of the food supply board, warned the house not to expect any sudden improvement in food conditions. He emphasised the great difficulties arising from the relations of the federal states. Menacing letters had reached him from Wurtemberg, protesting against being sucked dry by Prussia. Botzki pleaded for the co-operation of the states; otherwise his work would fail.

Amsterdam, May 28.—Significant admissions as to the food situation were made in the Reichstag. The Government representative emphasised that a sufficient quantity of potatoes was available but there was no excess. The number of cattle had declined twenty-one per cent. since Dec. 1, 1915 and pigs likewise. The greatest possible restriction in consumption will shortly be necessary.

A National Liberal deputy pointed out that Germany's stock had decreased three million head in a year. Scarcity was looming and he urged the mass feeding of the population.

**Difficulties in Organisation**

London, May 28.—Evidence continues to accumulate as to the German Government's great difficulties in connection with the food question especially owing to inter-State complications. The Food Minister's decision overruling the local State food export prohibitions is deeply resented. Indeed several Governments including the Bavarian refused to be bound by the decision. The Chancellor has therefore gone to Munich to confer with the King and Government and subsequently goes to Stuttgart and Karlsruhe. It is expected the Food Minister will be compelled to revise the whole scheme of organisation. Meanwhile the appointment of the Socialist doctor August Mueller as a member of the food bureau is significant of the Government's desire to placate the masses. He is the first Socialist to occupy an important post in the German Government.

[The latest export returns from New York give satisfactory evidence that the British blockade is something more than a Ministerial euphemism. As the figures have been compiled from official sources by the foreign trade department of the National City Bank of New York they may be taken as correct. The contrast between the returns for 1915 and 1916 give cause for satisfaction and for reflection. The respective totals, reckoned in dollars, for the three Scandinavian States and Holland are as follows: Norway, 1,146,950, reduced to 6,671; Sweden, 1,826,731, reduced to 14,243; Denmark, 1,852,127, reduced to 8,268; and Holland, 2,489,411, reduced to 1,862,706. As we have said, these reductions are satisfactory, but if they suffice for the internal requirements of these countries what becomes of the previous definite assurance of the

**President Wilson on Peace.**

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson has delivered his eagerly expected speech to the League to Enforce Peace and said that the causes of the European war were at present immaterial. The great nations of the world must reach an agreement on what is fundamental to their common interests, namely first, that every people is entitled to choose its own sovereignty; secondly that small states are entitled to enjoy the same respect of their sovereignty and integrity as the great states; thirdly, the world is entitled to be freed from every disturbance of the peace originating in aggression. He said that the United States is willing to become a partner in any association of nations formed to realise these objects and secure them against violation.

The rights and property of the United States are profoundly affected by the war, and the longer the war lasts, the more deeply are we concerned that it should end. When it does end, we shall be as much concerned as the warring nations that peace be permanent. If ever it be our privilege to suggest or initiate a movement for peace among the warring nations, I am sure the people of the United States wish the government to move on the following lines:—firstly, a settlement between the belligerents regarding their own immediate interests. We have nothing material to ask for ourselves; we are in no wise parties to the quarrel. Secondly a universal association of the nations to maintain inviolate the security of the high seas for the common undisturbed use of all nations of the world, and to prevent any war being either contrary to treaties or without warning, without full submission of the causes to the opinion of the world. This would be a virtual guarantee of territorial integrity and political independence.

Washington, May 28.—President Wilson in an interesting passage declared it was probable that if it had been foreseen what would happen, what alliances would be formed and what forces arrayed those who brought on the great contest would gladly have substituted a conference for force. Had the United States been given the opportunity of apprising the belligerents of the attitude which it would have been her duty to take and the policies and practices against which she would feel bound to use all her moral, economic and, in certain circumstances, even her physical strength, her contribution to the counsel, which might have averted the struggle, would have been considered worth weighing and regarding.

Foreign Secretary and his subordinates that neutrals were receiving only their legitimate proportions for home consumption? There is only one inference to be drawn.—Outlook, April 23.]

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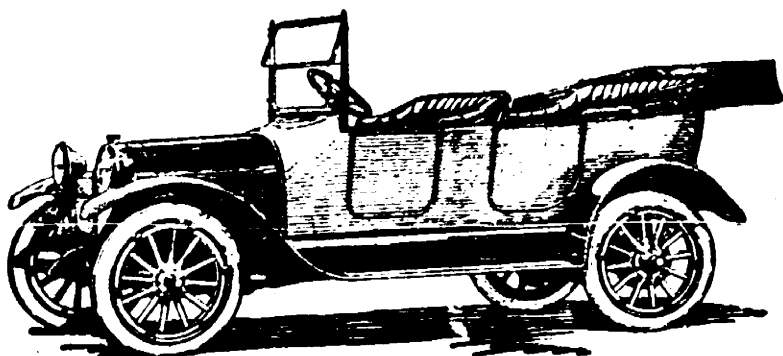
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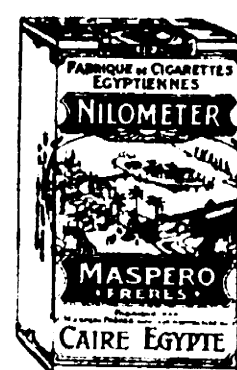


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Near East Fighting.

Italians G gantic Struggle.

Rome, May 26.—The communique says: There have been mostly artillery and rifle duels but the enemy fiercely attacked at several points and was repulsed. They were pursued after a failure to attack the Buole pass by the Italians, who recaptured a hill south-east of the pass.

Rome, May 27.—The communique says: The enemy persisting in his impetuous attacks between the Adige and Vallarsa was again bloodily defeated. Masses of infantry assaulted Confignana and Buole pass but were exterminated. Between Posina and Astico owing to intense enemy artillery fire the Italians after repulsing an attack evacuated their advanced position on the right wing on the Astico. The enemy attacked east of Val Dassa. Fighting continued with alternating trend all day on May 25. The enemy on the night of May 24 attacked several times at Monte Civaron but was repulsed with serious losses.

London, May 26.—Nowhere is a war more like a battle of giants (says a correspondent of the Milan Secolo, describing the Tyrol battle). Great Austrian shells burrow deep holes in the mountain-sides, rocks split and crumble, whole slices of the mountain, with pine forests, seem cut off and crash thunderingly down the valleys. The resistance of the Italians under such conditions is marvellous, yet immediately the masses of Austrian infantry are hurled to the attacks, the Italians appear magic-like from rocks and dug-outs and mow down the enemy in hundreds, whose bodies are strewn on the slopes. There is no sign of depression in the Italians. The reserve troops hurry up in motor lorries festooned with leaves, and flowers and bouquets in their rifles. They are confident of victory.

Rome, May 27.—Enemy aircraft raided Bari, 18 persons were killed and 20 wounded, mostly women and children.

Moving in Albania.

London, May 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Salonika says that the Italians have begun an attack on the Austrians south-east of Valona. They are also advancing north-eastwards on Berat.

Rome, May 28.—The Communique says that the situation generally is unchanged. Minor enemy attacks at various points were repulsed. The Italians in the Sugana Valley on Thursday withdrew in good order from advanced positions on Monte Civaron. An enemy attack east of Calamento Valley on Friday was stopped by the Alpine Corps, who counter-attacked in a most

German Generals.

Older than British and French.

Germany's generals are much older than either the British or French commanders. A comparison of the ages of the senior British, French, and German Generals is as follows:—

British Generals' Average Age, 53.9.

Sir D. Haig	55	Haking	51
Sir H. Plumer	59	Gough	46
Sir H. Rawlin-		Birdwood	51
son	52	Hunter-Weston	52
Sir C. Manro	56	Lord Cavan	51
Allenby	55	Keir	60
Pulteney	55	Fanchawe	56
Sir C. Ferguson	51	Morland	51
Byng	51	Snow	68
Alderson	57	Congreve	51
Sir H. Wilson	52		

French Generals' Average, 60.5.

Joffre	61	Humbert	55
de Castelnau	65	Gouraud	47
Foch	65	Franchet	
Langle de Cary	67	d'Esperey	60
Pétain	59	d'Urbal	58
Dubail	65	Heij d'Oisel	55
Villaret	64	Dubois	61
Roques	63	de Maud'huy	60

German Generals' Average 63.5.

Scholtz	65	Crown Prince of	
Fabeck	62	Bavaria	47
Eichhorn	68	Heeringen	66
Prince Leopold		Einem	63
of Bavaria	70	The Crown	31
Voytsch	63	Prince	63
Linsingen	66	Strantz	63
Bohmer	61	Gaede	64
Hindenburg	69	Falkenhansen	72
Mackensen	71	Kluck	70
Duke Albrecht		Beseler	66
of Wurtem-		Bulow	70
berg	51	B-low	63

If the royal German generals were excluded the average age would be 65.66.

dashing manner, inflicting heavy losses and capturing numerous prisoners. A similar affair took place in the Montenegro zone, where the enemy momentarily penetrated four trenches but were promptly ejected.

Rome, May 29.—The communique says: Desperate Austrian attacks at Lagarina, Rio Cameras and Buole pass failed. Elsewhere there were only artillery actions. The Italians dispersed many enemy concentrations and marching columns. The enemy continued strong pressure in the Assago, Assa, and Galmara valleys. The Alpi on May 26 in the Strigno basin captured 157 prisoners, three hundred rifles and a section of machine guns which they immediately turned on the enemy. There was successful mine fighting at Monte San Michele where a stretch of trench was wrecked and the occupants wiped out with machine guns.

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