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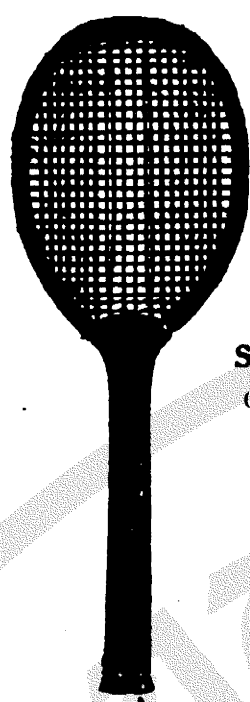
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" " " " 16	" " "Arabia"	18
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	H. W.	Ft. in.	L. W. (Approx.)
1	5 00	14 4	...
2	5 00	14 5	...
3	5 30	14 2	...
4	5 30	14 3	...
5	6 00	13 11	1-0 7-0
6	6 00	13 11	1-0 7-6
7	6 00	13 8	...
8	6 00	13 7	...
9	7 00	13 2	...
10	6 30	13 6	...
11	6 30	13 1	...
12	2 30	13 5	...
13	2 30	13 9	...
14	3 30	14 0	...
15	3 30	14 4	...
16	4 00	14 4	...
17	4 30	14 4	...
18	4 30	14 3	11-12 7-0
19	4 30	14 1	11-12 7-0
20	5 00	13 10	12 7-0
21	6 00	13 6	...
22	6 00	13 4	...
23	7 00	13 4	...
24	7 00	12 11	...
25	6 00	12 8	...
26	1 00	14 0	...
27	2 00	13 9	...
28	2 30	13 9	...
29	3 00	13 9	...
30	3 30	13 8	10-11 7-0

Apr.	P.M.		
	H. W.	Ft. in.	L. W. (Approx.)
1	4 00	11 11	...
2	4 30	12 7	...
3	5 30	14 0	11-12 6-0
4	6 00	14 3	12-0 7-0
5	7 00	14 7	...
6	7 00	14 8	1-0 7-0
7	8 00	14 7	1-0 7-0
8	9 00	14 5	1-2 6-0
9	10 30	13 11	2-3 6-0
10	10 30	13 8	3-4 6-0
11	11 00	12 9	3-4 6-0
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13	12 00	12 3	4-5 6-0
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15	3 00	12 4	7-8 7-0
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18	5 30	14 6	...
19	7 00	15 0	...
20	8 00	15 2	...
21	8 30	15 0	1-2 6-0
22	11 00	14 9	2 6-0
23	10 30	14 4	2-3 6-0
24	11 00	14 1	3-4 6-0
25	12 00	13 0	3-4 6-0
26	1 00	12 6	4-5 7-0
27	2 30	...	6-7 7-0
28	3 30	10 7	7-8 7-0
29	4 00	11 11	9-0 7-0
30	...	12 7	10-0 7-0

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Apr. 2nd O New Moon 11.3 p.m.
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" 18th O Full Moon 11.50 a.m.
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Ahead of the Mail.

The Verdun Battle.

London, March 5.—The "Figaro" publishes a thrilling story of the Verdun action. It states:—The Germans were reported eastward at 3 o'clock in the morning. Flares and rockets lit up the battlefield as in broad daylight and the enemy were clearly seen advancing in serried masses singing their guttural war hymns while we lay motionless and silent. It was an impressive spectacle when our machine-guns opened. The Germans fell in rows, but continued to advance through a hurricane of shot and shell. We were stupefied on learning that the enemy had penetrated the fort. A sergeant wept with rage and demanded, what were we waiting for. Soon the order to fix bayonets was given and we leaped over the sodden ground shouting wildly. The bayonet fight seemed interminable. Our men fell fast, but the Germans fell faster. We cleared them out and then gladly rested, our uniforms being caked with mud and blood.

Dr. G. J. Dillon, writing to the "Daily Telegraph" from Christiania, says:—The tremendous onslaught by the Germans at Verdun is rightly construed throughout Sweden and Norway as a final desperate effort of the Teutons to score a victory before the dejection, which is rapidly spreading among the people of the Central Powers paralyses their waning strength, which is even now strained almost to snapping point. He considers a decisive German success would have a far-reaching political effect upon certain neutral nations. The effect of such a success on Sweden would be enormous. On the other hand the failure of Germany in the present series of battles would be followed by a renewal of peace proposals, which, although not likely to be sufficiently generous to be accepted by the Allies, would be at any rate more moderate than any which have yet emanated from Berlin. A leading article in the "Daily Telegraph" says:—Nothing could be more hopeful for the Allies than the present position of Verdun, in the first place because the French with gallantry and indomitable persistence, which have excited the admiration of the world, have repulsed the German attacks: in the second place because the costliness

of the endeavour to the Germans must tell tremendously against the hopes of the enemy in the future. The Germans, it is estimated, suffered three times the losses that have been recorded by the French. The article concludes: A series of determined attacks is likely to continue for some time from the north and east and perhaps from the west fortress, and we anticipate a period of intense activity which we will watch with considerable anxiety, but with strong hopes for success of the Allied cause.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent reported yesterday that the village of Douaumont has changed hands many times. Branderburgers, Pomeranian and Hanoverian reinforcements debouched from the north-west and north-east, converging on Douaumont and Vaux. The enemy's losses were so heavy that new battalions had to be brought up but these were swept back. The whether is freezing cold. The wounded are bound to suffer unspeakable agonies. The enemy when attacking Vaux reached the French barbed wire only to meet with a terrific fire from 75s. and mitrailleuses. Forty thousand corpses were lying near the entanglements. Many prisoners, driven on by their officers with revolvers, climbed over piles of corpses of their comrades, and were then mown down. After several failures by attacking Douaumont, on Tuesday, the enemy penetrated to a village street, bringing the extremity of their line within open walls. The French re-captured the village on Friday, while the Germans on Saturday again penetrated to the northern end. A violent bombardment on the western end of the battlefield was meanwhile kept up by the German guns from Mont Faron Gorges.

London, March 6.—Marcel Jaures, a relative of the late M. Jaures, the famous Socialist, who has been wounded at Verdun relates that he fought at Ypres a year ago but it was a mere brawl compared with Verdun. Only a fiend or the Kaiser could sacrifice German lives with such prodigality. The enemy assault was crushed under an enormous weight of metal and half the attackers were wiped out. The remainder fled to the skirts of a wood and sailed out again strongly reinforced. They kept steadily on through their ranks were rapidly thinning, and when 700 yards away, our machine guns and rifles started a frightful carnage. The

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remnants struggled on for a few yards, then fled in wild panic off the wood pursued by screaming shells. Our artillery concentrated on the wood which was soon ablaze from end to end. Our infantry advanced to harass the enemy. As we quitted the wood we were exposed to a murderous fire from shells for half an hour, but we reached our objective despite heavy losses. The Germans attack us singing and cheering. My impression is they are drunk. Our machine guns moved through their ranks. The survivors lay down behind breast works composed of their fallen comrades and fired until their ammunition was exhausted. Then they charged with bayonets. We fired volleys at point blank range and all fell or fled except a handful who were bayoneted or taken prisoners, some refusing to take quarters. A second attack was repaid in a snowstorm. They came on a night with a terrific onslaught. We were almost swept off our feet. Hundreds of men found it most difficult to keep a foothold and many who slipped paid the penalty with their lives. Our slender line seemed to be snapping when a miracle happened. We held on and eventually felt the enemy weakening. By midnight he was in full flight.

Restlessness in North Sea.

London, March 22.—Mr. Archibald Hard, writing in the "Daily Telegraph," expresses the opinion that a naval action in the North Sea is at present out of the question.

On the other hand, other papers publish an article from a naval base stating that German warships have been out and that our sailors are convinced they will come out again soon. "The dash for the Dogger Bank when the Arabic was sunk was not their only dash. We have got in some blows. Our Fleet is now never long in her mooring but has become restless. There has been something doing and we expect a lot more. Officers are buoyant and the lower ratings are contented, for the fears that the Germans would never come out have been dispelled. Hopes have suddenly blossomed and bloomed that the Germans are preparing for the 'Tag.' The command of the North Sea has never left hands for a second. The time is approaching when the absolute unfettered command of these waters will mean more to Germany than even to us. To challenge it will transcend all other considerations to Germany." Knowing this the writer asks: Is the movement of the German Fleet intended to anticipate our action?

The Russian Operations.

London, March 22.—Berlin now admits the withdrawal to a long narrow salient fifty miles south of Drieviaty.

Petrograd announces that the Russians have carried the enemy front trenches thirty miles south of Drieviaty and does not mention the extent of the front.

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent says that throughout the Verdun attacks the Germans were diligently feeling Russia's front Riga for 220 miles south. As the failure of the Germans at Verdun became more evident the feeling became more determined. The Germans have become most energetic in roadmaking and formidable forces and masses of munitions and supplies occupy the roads west of Shavli throughout the dark hours. Timber bridges for every possible crossing of the Dvina are lying at railway sidings. The Russians have now begun to reply to the German reconnaissances in force where it suits them, but the region of Dvinsk and the northward terrain are unsuitable.

One military writer is of opinion that as the Verdun attack was designed to prevent a united Anglo-French push elsewhere, the German activity in the region of Riga and Dvinsk is intended to prevent an advance in Galicia. The Germans will be disillusioned on this score, Russia having now at her command an inexhaustible supply of men and munitions.

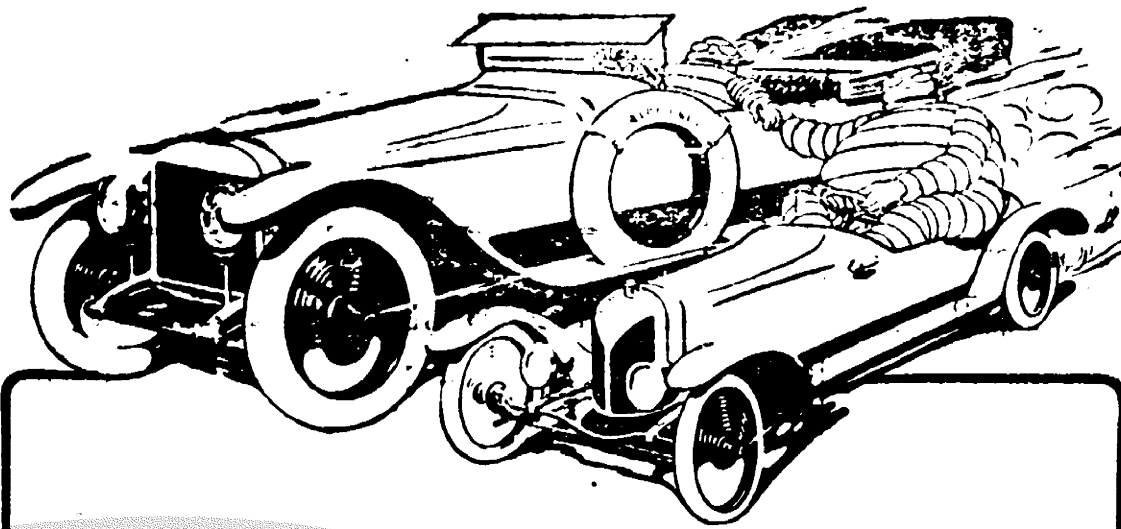
Viscount French, of Ypres, was introduced with the customary ceremonial in the House of Lords on Feb. 29, and took his seat and subscribed to the roll. His sponsors were Viscount Haldane and Viscount Falmouth. The Earl Marshal (the Duke of Norfolk), the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Marquis of Lincolnshire, Garter King-at-Arms, and Black Rod took part in the ceremony.

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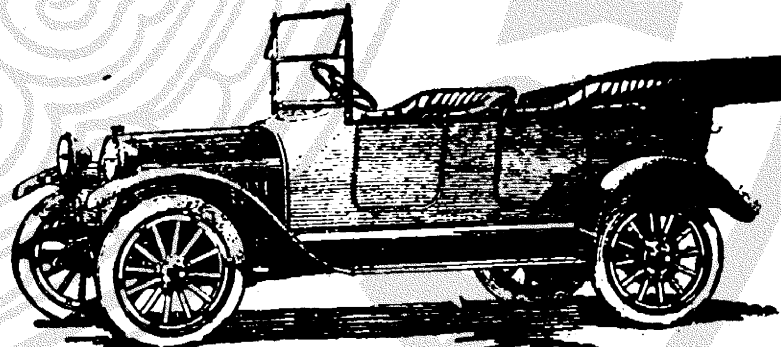
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By order of H. E. the Minister of Local Government
PHYA CHASAENYA BODI.
Harbour Master General.
Bangkok 15th April.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Friday the 21st inst. (Good Friday), will be observed as a Holiday in the Customs Service.
By order of the Director General.
CUSTOM HOUSE.
14th April 1916.

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Notice.

Tenders are hereby invited by His Majesty's Ministry of Marine for the supply of 100,000 yards of Cream Navy Duck and Khaki Drill. Particulars and conditions may be obtained at the Naval Central Store any day not later than the 30th. day of April, 1916.

MINISTRY OF MARINE.
Bangkok, 14th April, B.E. 2459.

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11-19

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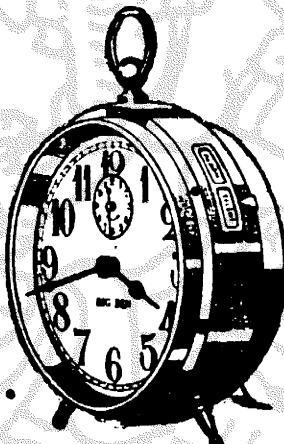
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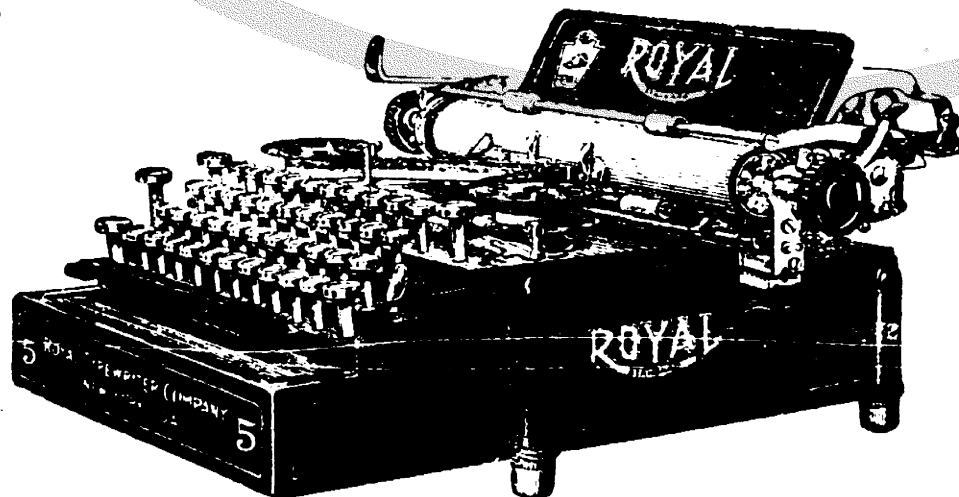
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Great War.

The Western Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, April 12.

Yesterday we inflicted great losses on an enemy column. East of the Meuse after a violent artillery preparation with bombs a strong attack was launched but was repulsed with great losses to the enemy. We took 101 prisoners. To-day on the left bank of the Meuse the Germans launched an attack with burning liquid on the Caurettes wood between Morthomme and Cumieres. We repulsed them everywhere.

Paris, April 13.

Yesterday there was a violent bombardment west of the Meuse and intermittent bombardment on the east without infantry action. To-day our curtains of fire caused the failure of the attacks made by enemy columns assembled in Malancourt wood.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 12.

Paris.—The German offensive continues at Verdun. The communiqué says the Germans at dusk yesterday attacked Deadman's hill accompanied with a liquid fire attack which debouched from Crows' wood. It was repulsed by a curtain of fire and infantry fire except in the east where the enemy gained a footing in some small portions of trenches.

The British Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, April 12.

The British communiqué says yesterday night we attacked and captured at St. Eloi the main crater which had remained in German hands. A further attack established us in enemy trenches running south-west from the crater. There has been artillery mining activity to-day.

The Sinking of the Sussex.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, April 13.

The German reply to the United States on the subject of the torpedoing of the Sussex and other vessels claim that the torpedoing was done in conformity with maritime law. As regards the Sussex the Note is of opinion that the vessel was sunk by a mine and it proposes to bring the matter for arbitration at The Hague. The Temps declares that the French Government knows the name of the Commandant and the number of the submarine that sank the Sussex.

Position In The Balkans.

Athens, April 9.—Germany has warned Greece that a Bulgar German offensive in Macedonia is imminent. M. Dragomis, Minister for Finance, has resigned, despite all the entreaties of his colleagues, due to the emptiness of the State coffers, and to attacks regarding the restoration of Turkish owners of certain properties in Macedonia.

Saved an Ammunition Ship.

London, April 9.—A tale of rare heroism is revealed in the Court Circular which notes the award of the infrequently given first class Albert Medal to Lieut. Commander Warden. A fire broke out at Boulogne on the ammunition ship Maine which was abandoned by its officers and crew. Warden boarded it and discovered high explosive cases alight in the hold. He descended and separated them and played the hose on them and extinguished the fire. Private Gimble (Middlesex) who assisted him has been awarded the second class of the medal. The King hopes to present the medals personally, but Gimble is at present at the front.

The Grand National.

Calcutta, March 25.—The following is the result of the Grand National:—
Vermouth ... 1
Irish Mail ... 2
School Money ... 3
Won by two lengths, six lengths between second and third.

Betting:—100 to 8 Vermouth: 20 to 1 Irish Mail: 33 to 1 School Money.
In the Royal Bangkok Sports Club Sweep on this race Vermouth and School Money were drawn by Mr. A. E. Suven, and Irish Mail by Mr. H. N. Blake.



Court Circular.

GRAND PALACE,
Thursday, April 12.

This afternoon His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Mother were present at the "Satapakarana" rites held at Rajadivhas Monastery in memory of His Majesty's Grand Mother. The sermon was preached by the Right-Reverend Phra Ariyakvi, Lord Abbot of Rajadivhas Monastery.

On the occasion of General His Excellency Chao Phya Badindra Dejanajit, A.D.C., Minister of War, celebrating the 60th anniversary of his birthday, His Majesty the King was graciously pleased to send him as birthday present a gold cigar case with His Majesty's autograph and the Royal Crown set in brilliant.

Death of Mr. Kennedy Reid.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Kennedy Reid which according to a notice put up at the British Legation took place at Singapore yesterday.

The late Mr. Reid came to Siam about twenty years ago and was in charge of the Royal Pharmacy. He was well known as a veterinary surgeon and worked under the Government for some time in this capacity. Among racing circles he was a familiar figure and his racing notes under the nom-de-plume of Hotspur were always read with great interest. Before he left for Singapore he fell ill and became mentally deranged. It was thought that if he was taken to Singapore his condition would get better and in fact for some time he showed signs of improvement while being there. He leaves a widow and two children at Home for whom the greatest sympathy will be felt.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE s.s. "Kanchow" brought 859 deck passengers from Swatow.

MR. Von Stein Callenfels (Irrigation Department) arrived by the s.s. "Yugala" to-day.

THE lotteries for Tuesday's races will be held at the R. B. S. C. on Monday at 6.30 p.m.

FURTHER instalments of the "Exploits of Elaine" will be screened at the Phathanakorn Cinematograph to-night.

PRINCE Phibhayalongkorn who went for a holiday up country reached Lampang on the 12th instant. He is now on his way to Muang Prae.

News has been received that Mr. H. F. Carver of Messrs John Sampson and Son, was killed in action somewhere in France on March 3rd.

A FURTHER sum of Rs. 1,200 has been remitted towards the Imperial Indian Relief Fund. The total now contributed amounts to Rs. 9,650.

WE have received from Mr. Benjamin A. Pereira of the Siam Brokers Co. a very useful wall almanack for the year B.S. 2469 which is being distributed free of charge by him.

A FIRE broke out in the Wild Tiger quarters at Banpong, Muang Ratur, on the 11th inst. and burnt down the building. The cause of the fire is not yet known.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Paknamphong line is in order as far as Ayudhya. Nongkai line is interrupted beyond Korat. Other lines are in order.

THE Sultan of Trengganu, says the Times of Malaya, is about to marry three of his grand-daughters to three of his grandsons. Great preparations are being hurried forward for the triple event.

THE number of cases of plague notified to the Medical Officer of Health as having occurred in Bangkok during the week ended 9th April was 20. Out of these there were 16 deaths. There was one death from cholera on the 7th inst.

THE following papers have been received at H. B. M. Legation and may be consulted by those desiring to do so:—1. Proceedings before British prize courts overseas. 2. Vessels and cargoes detained or captured by British forces. 3. Proclamations.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS have been received by the British Legation from the Secretary of the Prince of Wales Fund, India, and Mr. A. Law of the Foreign Office of a sum of £780 sent from Bangkok in aid of the above fund. On the 6th April a further sum of £500 was despatched making a total of £8,730 contributed towards this fund.

The Sky Meeting.

The following are the results of the 1st and 2nd events in to-day's races:—

(1) **Australian Griffins Race.**
(For non-winners this season). Four fur. h'cap. Value Tcs. 250. Presented by R. B. S. C.
Phya Gadadharabadi's Lom Thalay (7.12) 1
Nai Riem's Seabreeze (8.7) 2
Mrs. W. A. Graham's Townit (7.10) 3
Won by half a length, a head between 2nd and 3rd.
Time: 58 secs. Tote Tcs. 16.

(2) **Australian Ponies Race.**
For Australian ponies 14.2 and under. Four fur. h'cap. Value Tcs. 250. Presented by R. B. S. C.
Nai Cha Yong's Mars (7.12.) 1
Mr. V. K's Isabella (7.5) 2
Mr. A. C. Warwick's Sandfly (8.3) 3
Won by half a length. A length separated 2nd from third.
Time: 55 1/5 secs. Tote: Tcs. 10.

Race Lotteries.

The following prices were realized at the lotteries for to-day's races:—

First Race	Tcs. 367
Second "	505
Third "	637
Fourth "	549
Fifth "	471
Sixth "	780
" (2nd sheet) Tcs.	676
	4,185

A Contradiction.

We have received the following from H. B. M. Legation:—

On April 6 there appeared in the Bangkok press an official Turkish telegram quoted in the German News Service to the effect that in a recent engagement near Darfuch (?) in Southern Arabia the British troops lost 100 dead, including one general and the leader of a landing corps. It was further alleged that on the coast between Aden and Hadramaut some of the tribes had offered submission to the Turkish Government and that the districts East and West of Aden had now come under Turkish domination. British influence at Aden and Sheikh Othman was declared to be considerably decreased.

His Britannic Majesty's Minister desires to state that there is absolutely no truth in any of this Turkish fable, which is a tendentious invention. No engagement has taken place at Darfuch, no British general has been killed there, and British influence at Aden and Sheikh Othman remains supreme.

The "Mowe's" Booty.

Berlin, March 4. (Official).—The "Mowe," under command of Count Dohna Scholten, has returned to a home port after a successful cruise of several months, bringing 4 British officers, 25 British marines and sailors and 166 men of the crews of hostile steamers, including 103 natives of India and Mk. 1,000,000 in bar gold. The "Mowe" captured the following hostile steamers, which were largely destroyed and for a part sent to neutral ports:—"Corbridge," 3,687 tons; "Anthon," 3,496 tons; "Trader," 3,608 tons; "Ariadne," 3,035 tons; "Dromorey," 3,627 tons; "Farrenford," 3,146 tons; "Clan McTavish," 5,816 tons; "Ap-pam," 7,781 tons; "Westburn," 3,300 tons; "Horace," 3,335 tons; "Flamengo," 4,628 tons; "Saxon Prince," 3,471 tons, all British; "Maroni," 3,109 tons, French, and "Luxembourg," 4,322 tons, Belgian. The "Mowe" also laid mines at several points of the hostile coast, to which, amongst other vessels, the British battleship "Edward VII" fell a victim.

British and Dutch Relations.

A Hague Wire.

Penang, April 10.
The British Ambassador at Hague has issued a statement refuting certain statements in the newspaper Avondpost relative to existing relations between Holland and England. The wire says that they only made stir and ill-feeling. The Ambassador asked for the prosecution of the "Avondpost" and on being informed that Dutch laws did not permit such he issued a communication to the Dutch press informing the Dutch people that the British Government noticed with great indignation statements such as endanger present friendly relations between two powers. The British government is assured that every fresh attempt to raise such feelings in Holland will be abortive.

If the war budget submitted to the Canadian Parliament is adopted (says the New York "World"), the Canadian Ford Company figures that it will bear at least 2,000,000 dollars of the burden, under a provision that all corporations in the Dominion shall contribute one fourth of profits in excess of 7 per cent. of capital invested from August, 1914, to August, 1917.

Chiengmai Notes.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Chiengmai, April 7th, 1916.
On the 11th ult. an excellent dinner was given at the barracks in honour of the Viceroy. Over forty people sat down to dinner.

After speeches by the host, Phya Sakila, and the Viceroy in reply, all the party went out into the garden where a stage had been erected and a three act play in modern style was performed.

The weather is getting very much hotter. Most days now the temperature rises to 100°, but the nights are still cool. Many people have already gone up the hill and others will be going soon.

The houses are not on the top of the hill (5,500 feet) but are in a wooded glen about 1,500 feet above the town, which itself is 100 feet above sea level. Through this glen a mountain stream, with pretty little waterfalls, flows all the year round. The houses can be reached in one and a half hours from the town as a road runs out to the foot of the hill. Lately the heat has been so great and the haze therefore so thick that most days the hill has not been visible from the town, although only four miles away. However the air is now clear enough again as rain fell on the 5th inst. This was the first rain since November, and was accompanied by a really terrific hail storm. The average size of the hail stones was that of a large cherry, but many were the size of a bantam's egg. A lot of damage was done to the roofs of tiled houses.

The European and American communities had the honour of dining with the Viceroy on the 24th and 25th ult. The Viceroy is a charming hostess.

Their Serene Highnesses have now left Chiengmai on a long tour through Preh and Nan. It is to be feared they will have rather a trying journey in the heat.

The Viceroy recently visited the Leper Hospital and was very interested in everything.

The French Consul, M. Notton, has arrived in Chiengmai and taken up his duties, which during his absence have been carried out by Mr. Wood. We are glad to see that M. Notton looks very well after the strenuous times he has gone through.

Mr. Harris performed quite a feat on his return journey from Bangkok. He walked and cycled from rail head straight to Chiengmai: about 50 miles, leaving rail head at midday and arriving in Chiengmai in the early hours of the following morning. For this effort he found a light diet of bananas and coffee sustaining and sufficient.

We cannot recommend others to follow his example as there is no local ambulance.

It is to be hoped that the authorities will take some steps to discourage the Haw traders from ill-treating their pack ponies. The awful sores on these animals are pitiable to see, and a few prosecutions would have a good effect.

What the Italian Navy Has Done.

As a complement to the official communiqué we published in our issue of the 12th inst. concerning the performances of the Italian Army on the Austro-Italian frontier, we are now in a position to add some details about the splendid work accomplished by the Italian Navy in the Adriatic:—

From the middle of December last to the end of February no less than 260,000 men and a considerable number of quadrupeds, necessitating the use of 250 ships, have been carried from one shore to the other of the lower Adriatic under the escort of the Italian fleet and of Allied ships attached to the Italian fleet.

At the same time over 30,000 tons of war material have been carried by means of 103 steamers necessarily of small tonnage owing to the peculiar nature of the opposite coast of the Adriatic which they had to approach.

During the same period of time foreign Kings and Princes have crossed six times conveyed by Italian and Allied ships, not to speak of the more frequent crossings of Ministers and foreign high officials belonging to the civil and military services.

The enemy have attempted to prevent all this by repeated and incessant air attacks, by mines, by attempted actions of destroyer flotillas supported by cruisers, and by means of 19 attacks accomplished by submarines. All these attacks have been rendered nugatory by our conveying ships, notwithstanding the fact that the zone of operations was extremely circumscribed and that there were no facilities either for varying the course of the ships, or for concealing from the enemy the objective of the various convoys, so that with the exception of a few unimportant incidents mentioned in previous communiqués, we have only to register the sinking of three small steamers, two of which struck mines and the third was torpedoed after it had discharged its cargo. Not a single Serbian soldier has perished at sea. The Italian and Allied ships whenever circumstances have rendered it possible have repeatedly and efficiently counterattacked the enemy.

At the beginning of January an Austrian submarine was sunk and it is most probable that two others were lost about the same time, whilst an enemy seaplane has been found in the vicinity of Valona.

In East Africa.

German Force Surprised and Captured.

London, April 7.—General Smuts reports that General Vander Venters mounted force, on April 4, surprised and surrounded a German force, with machine-guns, stationed in a mountain stronghold, in the Ausha district. The enemy surrendered on April 6.

London, April 8.—Further reports from General Smuts show that General Van der Venters' success is more extensive than at first appeared. A considerable German force was engaged, and already seventeen Europeans and 400 natives have surrendered, with machine-guns and much ammunition. Other prisoners are being brought in.

Britain and Holland.

London, April 7.—The Hague: The British Minister, in an interview, emphasised that Great Britain would do nothing to prejudice the integrity and independence of Holland, the maintenance and strengthening of which would be the main point in British policy after peace was declared.

The Black List.

London, April 8.—The London Gazette contains a further list of 37 firms in neutral countries with whom persons in the United Kingdom are forbidden to trade. It includes 26 in Holland and five in the Dutch East Indies, including the Batavia newspaper, the Java Bode.

Married Men Joining.

London, April 7.—The first groups of married attested men begin to join to-day.

London, April 8.—It is reported that all single eighteen year old men will be called up at the week-end for home service till they reach the age of nineteen.

German Language in Belgium.

London, April 8.—Amsterdam: The German Governor of Belgium has ordered that the German language must be used in official correspondence with Belgians, but translations are allowed.

Australian Premier.

London, April 7.—It is stated that Mr. Hughes, in accordance with the wishes of the Commonwealth Government, will attend the Paris Conference.

Vessels Sunk.

London, April 7.—The P. and O. 6,000 tons steamer Simla has been sunk. Eleven Lascars were drowned, and the rest of the crew were saved.

London, April 8.—The sinking is announced of the steamers Chantala (B. I. S. N. Co. 4,951 tons) the Brautonn (Tatung S. S. Co. 4,575 tons), and the St. Jernelorg, a Danish schooner. The Clyde's and Brautonn's crews were all saved.

Something for Moslems.

London, April 7.—Official: General Smuts reports that the German Government archives discovered at Mohi included a circular, signed by the Governor of German East Africa and sent to all the District Commissioners months before war, suggesting means of counter-acting the spread of Islamism, either by total prohibition, or by forbidding Government servants to perform circumcisions, or to preach in the mosques and by encouraging pig-breeding among natives.

India's Splendid Aid.

London, April 7.—Lord Hardinge, in a letter written to the British Patriotic Productions Company, on February 26, heartily approves of its aims. He says he is confident that the wide publication of the splendid aid given so ungrudgingly by the chiefs and other prominent people in India during the war will have an excellent effect on public opinion in England.

Anxiety in China.

London, April 8.—Shanghai: Opinion is universal that Yuan Shi-kai must resign, but ten thousand Government troops are coming to Shanghai. Two trains, bringing quantities of munitions, are due to-day. There is great anxiety in the whole district.

Political Changes.

London, April 9.—Mr. Henry Chaplin has been elevated to the peerage. The Hon. Mr. J. E. Gordon M. P. has been given an Irish judgeship in succession to Hon. Mr. Justice W. Boyd who has resigned. Mr. John Campbell, M. P. becomes Attorney General in Ireland in succession to the Hon. Mr. W. Boyd, who is given an baronetcy.

Trade and Finance.

London, April 8.—Trouble has arisen in connection with the new match tax, which manufacturers say is financially unworkable. They have resolved to suspend all sales and deliveries. Manufacturers have not sold since April 1.

London, April 7.—Mr. McKenna announces that the new import duties, up to March 31, produced £1,000,000, including half a million from motor cars.

London, April 7.—Increase in imports and exports during March are: Imports, £10,630,845; exports, £7,422,053.

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Italian Success.

Rome, April 9.—The communiqué says: In an enemy attack between Mozli and Vodil we captured 136 prisoners. The enemy, relying on a surprise, came on in close formation and met with very heavy losses.

The Entente.

London, April 9.—French members of Parliament at Victoria Station last evening on their return from a recent British visit had a most enthusiastic reception.

Church Services.

Assumption Church.

Calendar of the Week.
April 16th Palm Sunday.
5.45 a.m. 1st Mass for the Native Community.
8 a.m. 2nd and last Mass for the Foreign Community.

Blessing and distribution of the Palm before Mass by the Right Revd. Bishop Perros.
4 p.m. The Stations of the Cross.

Week Days.
April 17 Monday 5.30 a.m. 1st Mass. 6 a.m. 2nd and last Mass. Fast Day.
18 Tuesday 5.30 a.m. 1st Mass. 6 a.m. 2nd and last Mass. Fast Day.

19 Wednesday 5.30 a.m. 1st Mass. 6 a.m. 2nd and last Mass. Confessions.
20 Maundy Thursday.
7 a.m. Pontifical High Mass. Consecration of the Holy Oils. Holy Communion.

1 p.m. Visit to the Sepulchre. Rosary and litany of the Passion.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer and chant of the Salut Mater.

21 Good Friday. Fast day.
At 7 a.m. Mass of the Promanetted. Solemn Singing of the Passion.

The Exposition of the Cross.
3 p.m. The Stations of the Cross.
22 Holy Saturday. At 6 a.m. Blessing of the fire of the Paschal candle and of the Fonts followed by High Mass and Vespers of the day (confessions to be heard the whole day.)
Sunday next. Easter Sunday.

Christ Church.

Service for Palm Sunday.
Evangelion and Sermon at 6 p.m.
Processional) Ride on 1 ride on in Hymn) majesty.
Psalms 82 and 84 Chants by Turle and Haywood.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis
Hymns: Weary of earth and laden with my sin.
And now, beloved Lord, Thy Soul reigning.
Rock of ages.
Vesper: God the Father, God the Son.

St. Mary's Mission.

Wat Takiem.
Sunday, April 16.—6th Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday.)
9 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.
Hymns: All glory, land and honour, My Lord, my Master, at Thy feet adoring.
Ride on, ride on in majesty.
1 p.m.—Sunday School.
Wednesday, April 19.
6.30 p.m.—War Intercessions and Paschionide Devotions.
Good Friday, April 21.
8 a.m.—Mattins and Ante-Communion Service.
9 a.m. to 12 Noon—3 Hours' Service. Devotions on the Seven Works from the Cross.
8 p.m.—Lantern Service. "The Way of the Cross."

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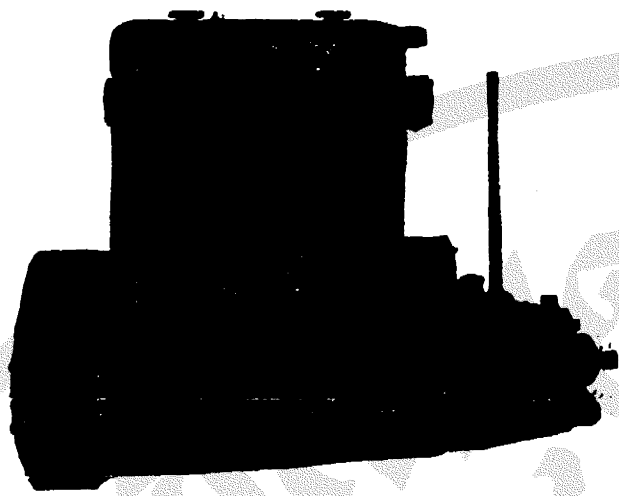
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Verdun.

Paris, April 9.—The German attacks have ceased, while the French continue to make good progress in the important Douaumont region. The communiqué says: We continued to advance along the communication trenches southward of Douaumont, and took 150 metres of trenches from the Germans in the southwest. A German coup de main in Lorraine completely failed, with loss to the enemy.

Paris, April 9.—Semi-official: The enemy is again adopting new tactics, confirming thereby the failure of his previous attempts. After simultaneous assaults on both wings, he is now returning to alternate attacks east and west of the Meuse. Fighting is now proceeding most vigorously on the left bank. The French advance south-east of Bethincourt continues.

Paris, April 10.—The German offensive on the Morthomme-Cumieres front was bloodily defeated. The enemy, assaulting in columns, debouched in dense formations from Cumieres wood. They were caught by machine gun and artillery fire and scattered, leaving hundreds of corpses.

All attacks on Morthomme were also repulsed with heavy loss. A simultaneous attack on our positions between Avocourt, Wood and Forges Brook was desperately resisted. Finally an attack on one of our works to the northeast of Avocourt, which succeeded momentarily in gaining a footing in our trenches, was immediately driven out by a counter-attack.

Our artillery prevented the enemy's infantry leaving the trenches.

German Losses At Verdun.

A French Estimate.
London, April 9.—Authoritative French estimates based largely on precise figures regarding the various army corps and smaller units place the German losses at Verdun up to April at a minimum of two hundred thousand. Hitherto 239 infantry battalions and 23 pioneer have been engaged in the "shock" army, whereof eighty have been sent to the rear to be reformed, the others being reinforced on the spot.

Thus altogether 150,000 infantry have been engaged whereof 150,000 fell in the front lines and assaults, the rest were losses among the artillery and troops in reserve and on communications etc. It is understood the German General Staff estimated Verdun was worth 200,000. This has already been exceeded and the goal is little nearer.

Paris, April 9.—The Berlin communiqué speaks of heavy losses of the

French at Hancourt owing to the treacherous behaviour of some troops. The truth is great German forces advanced against a small French detachment whose "treachery" was to fight so valiantly that they were punished by massacre to the last man. The Germans are making even greater use of the 1916 class at Verdun, in Champagne and Russia. Some units are now 50 per cent. of this class.

British Activity.

London, April 9.—The British communiqué says: A Fokker yesterday descended in our lines. The pilot was unwounded and was captured. There was artillery activity to-day about Neuville St. Vaast, Goubaux, Hahenzollern redoubt, Halmae, Wytchamps. The enemy sprang a mine in the Hahenzollern sector. We hold at St. Etienne a considerable portion of the ground gained on March 27, including three out of four main line craters.

The Aurora.

Wellington, April 2.—A tug has picked up the Aurora, which is expected to reach port on April 3.

Port Chalmers, April 3.—The Aurora has arrived, all well.

"All Well in the Old Country?"

London, April 3.—The first wireless enquiry by the Aurora was: "Is all well in the old country? We have had no news for seventeen months." In reply the latest war news was given. The personnel of the ship was on short commons, the food being mainly seals and penguins, with a little flour. Tea and tobacco just held out. Stenhouse, the chief officer, stated that the Aurora was so buckled by six weeks' pressure of the ice that he was on the point of abandoning her and of sending a wireless to Mr. King asking him to send a relief expedition, when he managed to get clear for coming home, but the ship was utterly useless. He hoped to return with the same personnel and pick up the various parties. There were enough hawsers and anchors to moor a battleship, but the blizzard snapped them like thread. As the ship drifted away they saw the lights in the little hut occupied by the landing party.

Dunedin, April 4.—Chief officer Stenhouse (of the Aurora) was welcomed by Harbord. In a speech, he said that he was fully confident that Lieut. Shackleton would win through. He did not doubt but that the landing party would manage to lay depots towards the Pole for Lieut. Shackleton to pick up, and possibly they would meet the explorer.

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German News Service.

Headquarters, Berlin, March 10.
Official. Western theatre: On the west bank of the Meuse, while cleaning the Bois des Corveaux and the enemy's trenches near Bethincourt, the Germans made a number of officers and 681 men prisoners and took 11 cannon.

After tenacious fighting, the Germans conquered Bois d'Ablian and the heights east of Douaumont. In the Woëvre plain, the Germans have advanced their lines through the forest southeast of Damloup.

The French made a strong counter-attack against the German front west and south of the village and fortress of Vaux; they succeeded in gaining a footing in the fortress. At all other places, the French were repulsed with heavy losses.

German battlecruisers shot down two British aeroplanes and one monoplane near Wytschaete, south of Ypres and one biplane northeast of La Bassée. The pilot of the monoplane was dead.

During the month of February, the German air squadrons displayed more activity and made more far reaching and nightly raids behind the enemy's lines than before. The following figures again prove not only the German superiority, but also refute the enemy's affirmations that the German losses were not particularly serious because the German aviators do not dare to cross the enemy's lines. The losses in February were as follows:

	German	French and British
In air fights	0	13
Shot down from the earth	0	5
Missing	6	0
Forced to land in the German lines	0	2
Total	6	20

These figures only include enemy aeroplanes captured by the Germans or which fell down in flames, while they do not include other numerous aeroplanes which were brought down, but fell behind the enemy's lines.

The Admiralty reports: Near Kaliakra, northeast of Varna, German naval aeroplanes attacked and bombed a Russian squadron consisting of 1 battleship, 5 destroyers and several trading ships. Hits on the destroyers were observed. In spite of the heavy fire of the Russian, all the aeroplanes returned safely.

Headquarters, March 11.

Official. Western theatre: Saxon regiments stormed with very small losses, the strongly fortified positions of the French in the woods southwest and south of Ville-au-Bois, 20 kilometers northwest of Rheims, on a width of 1,400 meters and a depth of 1,000 meters. The Germans captured 12 officers and 725 unwounded men, one revolver, five machine guns and thirteen minethrowers.

On the west bank of the Meuse, there has been lively artillery fire, especially in the region northeast of Bars and further westwards of the village of Vaux and around the fortress of Vaux. Also at several places in the Woëvre

plain. No decisive infantry engagements took place. During the night, the French delivered a surprise attack against the village of Blanzee, which was repulsed, with serious losses to the enemy.

The German defensive artillery hit a French aeroplane which fell down, wrapped in flames, between the German and French lines, south-west of Chateau Salins. The aviators were dead and the bodies and the wrecked aeroplane were gathered by the Germans.

Vienna, March 10.

Official. Italian theatre: On the Isonzo front, the Italians maintained an intermittent moderate fire, which increased to some intensity at the Tolmein bridgehead. On the Kaernten and Tyrol fronts, there was only little activity. The Italians employed gas bombs in the Romben region.

March 11.

The Italian troops who had remained on the lower part of the river Semini, being menaced by the eastern wing of the Austro-Hungarian troops, hurriedly withdrew, after firing some cannon shots. The Italians then offered temporary resistance on the heights north of Fieri, but soon retired and crossed the Vojza river, destroying all bridges behind them.

North Albania and Montenegro are invariably calm.

March 12.

Yesterday morning, the artillery of the enemy began to heavily bombard the bridgehead and the southern part of the city of Goetz as well as the heights of Doberdo. The cannonade lasted the whole night. On the Kaernten front, the Italian artillery has become more active, especially against Langenboden, northeast of Paularo. No infantry engagements have taken place.

March 10.

Official Turkish Telegram. Irak-Araban theatre: The British slowly approached the advanced Turkish trenches at a distance of 200 meters. On the morning of March 8 the British main force attacked from the right bank of the Tigris. The engagement continued until sunset. The British temporarily occupied a part of the Turkish trenches but were ejected by a counter-attack of the Turkish reserves. The British withdrew into their former positions and left in the Turkish trenches 2,000 dead and large quantities of arms and munitions. The Turkish losses were comparatively light.

March 13.

Official German Telegram. Western Theatre: Clear weather is prevailing, on both sides, the artillery has been very active on a large part of the front, reaching a greater intensity on both banks of the Meuse up to the Moselle.

Patrol engagements have occurred on the Somme. In the Priest Forest a small French attack failed.

Besides reconnoitering, German aviators successfully attacked the enemy's railways and lodging places, especially those of their railway Clermont-Verdun. Three enemy aeroplanes have been shot down, two in the Champagne and one in the Meuse region.

March 14.

On the west front the situation is generally unchanged. In a small engagement (Continued on page 8.)

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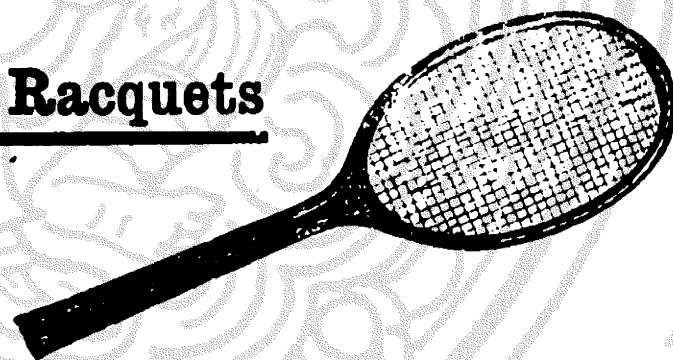
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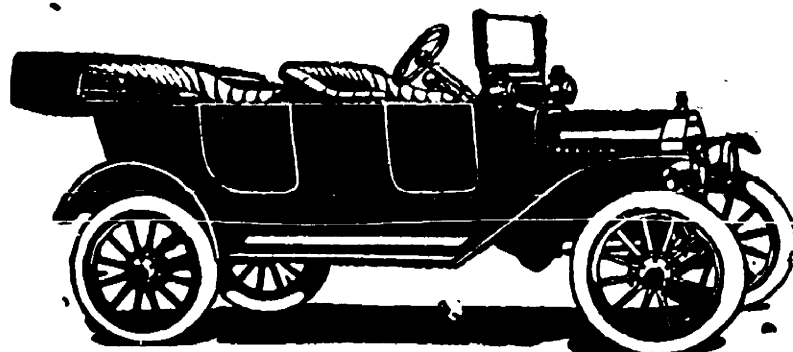
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German News Service.

(Continued from page 7.)
engagement near Wietje, northeast of
Ypres, the British were finally repel-
led.

One British aeroplane was shot down
east of Arras and another one west of
Bapaume, both by Lt. Immelmann.
The enemy aviators were dead.

Lt. Boelke precipitated two enemy
aeroplanes behind the French lines
above Port Marve and near Malan-
court, northwest of Verdun. The one
brought down near Malancourt was
destroyed by German artillery.

Both officers mentioned thus dis-
abled their tenth and eleventh enemy
aeroplanes. A British biplane, after
an air fight near Cambrai, was forced
to descend; the aviators were made
prisoners.

Vienna, March 13.
Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.
Russian theatre: Russian attacks have
been reported from the Dniester and
the Bessarabian frontier.

Italian theatre: The Italian artillery
activity has been extended to the whole
Isonzo front. An enemy attack near
Sola has been repulsed.

March 12.
Official Turkish telegram. Irak-Ara-
bain theatre: The enemy's losses in the
battle of Felahie, on the Irak front, are
estimated to be at least 5000 men.

On the Yemen front, a British detach-
ment of 6000 Infantry and 600 cavalry
with 12 centimeter guns started on
January 12 from Sheikh Othman, north
of Aden and occupied the town of
Afioch and the heights four kilometers
southwest of it. They attacked the
Turkish vanguards with superior forces
but were stopped by a Turkish counter-
attack delivered from El Haula. After
three hours the enemy withdrew; only
the protection of long range ar-
tillery prevented a panic among them.

The enemy then tried to offer new
resistance at Elemetkale, four kilome-
tres south of Afioch, in positions which
had been prepared before hand, but
were forced by Turkish Mujahids to
retreat into the fortified camp of Sheikh
Othman, where the British are staying
under the protection of the ships an-
chored in the Gulf of Aden. The Turks
destroyed the town and fortifications
of Elemetkale and captured all engineer-
ing materials.

Berlin, March 14.
Deutsche Tageszeitung. The recent-
ly reported riots in Cairo are now par-
tially confirmed by the Paris newspaper
Le Temps which states that 800 Egyptian
camel riders demonstrated for three
hours in front of the Sultan's palace.
The cause is reported to be a demand
for pay. The next morning the demon-
stration was repeated, when a seri-
ous incident occurred. British cavalry

charged against the demonstrators and
wounded eight of them.

Vienna, March 14.
Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.
A great battle is developing on the
Isonzo front. The Italians attacked
with great forces, but were repulsed
everywhere. At the Tolmein bridge,
the enemy's activity was limited to a
lively fire. In Plave, the enemy's at-
tempts to destroy our obstacles failed.
At the bridgehead of Gorz, the Italians
delivered two attacks against the Do-
berdo position and another against the
entrenched bridge of Lucimilo, but all
these attacks failed. Several attacks
against the Doberdo Plateau were re-
pulsed.

Near San Martino, the Italians
stormed seven times, but were always
repulsed, with serious losses, by the
Sized infantry regiment No. 46.

Berlin, March 14.
The Paris paper Le Temps stated
that no Swiss firms appeared at the
Leipzig fair. The Neue Zürcher Zeit-
ung now states however, that the
participation of the Swiss firms in the
Leipzig Fair has never been as it was
this year, the cause of this fact being
the lack of the German products in
Switzerland.

Reports from Athens state that, on
the island of Mytilene, a bloody en-
counter occurred between French and
Greek soldiers. One French soldier
was killed and another seriously wound-
ed. French re-inforcements impris-
oned the Greek soldiers.

The French commander prohibited
intercourse between the French and
Greek soldiers. The Greek Govern-
ment protested against the arrest of
the Greek soldiers.

It is reported from Athens that Prime
Minister Skouloudis read in the Cab-
inet a collective note of the Entente
Powers. After a short discussion, the
Cabinet resolved not to accept the
requests contained in the note. Ac-
cording to this resolution, Mr. Skoulou-
dis communicated to the Ambassadors
of the Entente the following resolu-
tions of the Greek Government: The
Greek Government is not disposed to
transfer to the administration of the
Entente the railways of northern Greece
and Macedonia. Further the Govern-
ment considers it convenient to with-
draw the Greek troops from Florine
and Kavalla. The Government must
oppose the occupation of the Straits of
Corinth by troops of the Entente and
advise the Entente at the same time
that attempts would disturb the pre-
sent relations between Greece and the
Entente powers. Likewise, Greece op-
poses the establishment of radio sta-
tions.

Berlin, March 15.
Official German Telegrams. Western
Theatre: German troops found in the
Haven forest, near Verdun, the follow-

ing French army order:—"Second
Army group Baselaire.—General Staff
Third Bureau, No. 1601.3.—Engage-
ment March 7, 1916.—General Basel-
laire, Commander of the sector on the
left bank of the Meuse to the Com-
manders of subordinate sectors east and
west.

"Order.—The forces did not offer
resistance that was to be expected. Until
further order, I infer that the Com-
mander of that section failed against
his duty. He therefore will be court-
martialled. It is necessary to offer
resistance to the utmost limits. At this
moment, we must be inspired only by
one resolution, either to victoriously
hold up the enemy or to die. The
artillery and machine-guns will fire on
every troop which retreats. L. Basel-
laire, March 7, 1916. To the 52nd
brigade."

An investigation has been made by
the German fleet in connection with the
loss of the Norwegian steamer Sirius.
The result of the investigation is that
no German submarine has anything to
do with the loss of the steamer.

March 13.
Official Turkish Telegrams. Irak-Ara-
bain theatre: In the Felahie district, a
British aeroplane has been shot down
by the Turks. According to reliable
information, the aviators were killed
by the explosion of the bombs which
the aeroplane carried.

Wet Weather Rheumatism.

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The Portugal.

Russia Protests to Neutrals.

London, April 2.—The torpedoing
of the Portugal has caused a thrill of
horror throughout Russia. The vessel
was painted white, with red crosses
painted round the sides, and was quite
unmistakable. Baroness Meyendorff,
who was the head nursing sister, was a
nurse in the Japanese war.

Petrograd, April 4.—Russia has
protested to all neutral powers about
the torpedoing of the hospital ship
Portugal. Speeches burning with
indignation on the subject were made
in the Duma and Council of the
Empire.

A Turkish communique claims that
a Russian submarine on March 31 sank
a Russian transport of 12,000 tons with
soldiers and war-material on board,
north-east of Batum. This is evidently
the Portugal.

U. S. Policy.

Paris, April 5.—Professor Baldwin,
who was a passenger in the Sussex and
an old friend of President Wilson,
makes the strongest condemnation of
the President's policy and urges Ameri-
cans to force the President into action;
in Washington's words, "they are at a
moment when they will save or lose
their reputation."

London, April 9.—The death is an-
nounced of Sir Stafford Howard.

London, April 9.—An investiture at
Buckingham Palace was attended by
fifteen Indian army officers, with
whom the King chatted for some time.

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