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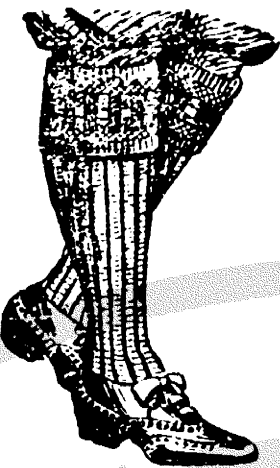
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Aug.	A.M.				Feet
	H. W. Ft. & in.		L. W. (Approx.)		
16	5 30	12 0	
17	6 30	12 0	
18	7 30	12 0	
19	8 00	11 9	
20	9 00	11 8	3-4	7-0	
21	10 00	11 5	4-0	7-0	
22	10 30	11 2	4-0	7-0	
23	11 00	11 0	4-5	7-0	
24	...	...	5-6	7-0
25	...	...	6-7	7-0
26	...	...	7-8	7-0
27	...	...	8-9	6-0
28	2 00	12 0	10-11	6-0	
29	3 30	12 0	12-0	6-0	
30	5 00	12 7	...	...
31	6 00	12 9	...	...
Sept.					
1	7 00	12 10	2-3	7-0	
2	8 00	13 4	3-0	6-0	
3	9 00	13 0	4-0	6-0	
4	10 00	13 0	5-0	7-0	
5	11 00	12 7	6-7	7-0	
6	12 00	12 11	7-8	7-0	
7	8-9	7-0	
8	9-10	7-0	
9	10-11	7-0	
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12	4 30	12 5	11-12	6-0	
13	5 30	13 0	11-12	6-0	
14	6 00	13 1	
15	6 30	13 1	1-0	7-0	

Aug.	P. M.			
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	
			(Approx.)	
16	8 00	14 2	1-2	Feet
17	8 00	14 2	1-2	6-0
18	8 30	14 0	1-2	6-0
19	8 30	13 9	1-2	7-0
20	8 30	13 7	2 0	7-0
21	8 30	12 11	...	...
22	8 30	12 10	...	...
23	7 15	13 0	...	...
24	5 30	13 9	...	...
25	5 30	13 10	...	...
26	6 00	14 2	...	...
27	6 00	14 4
28	6 30	14 4
29	7 00	14 8
30	7 30	14 10	1-0	6-0
31	7 30	14 1	1-0	6-0
Sept.				
1	7 30	14 5	1-2	7-0
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6	3 30	13 5
7	3 30	13 10
8	5 00	14 2
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10	5 30	14 8
11	6 00	14 8
12	6 00	14 11
13	6 30	14 10
14	6 30	14 6	1-0	7-0
15	7 00	14 1	1-0	7-0

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" 19th) Last Quarter 0.17 p.m.
" 27th) New Moon 2.16 p.m.

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The Fate of Poland.

Effort to Succour Starving
People.

London, June 30.—(Reuter.) The
Foreign Department has published the
reply of the British Government to the
German objections to the offers of the
Allies to aid the starving populations
of territory under the temporary occu-
pation of Germany and Austria.

The German Government declared,
it appears that the British conditions
for the extension of aid to Poland
were "dishonest," adding that Austria
had a right to profit by the surplus of
food in the part of Poland occupied by
her. The German Government further
declared that an agreement is impos-
sible because it would involve lengthy
discussions between Germany and Aus-
tria. The British Government points
out that this Germany agrees that the
foodstuffs in Southern Poland are being
used to feed the Austrians. In British
eyes the attempt of the German Govern-
ment to refuse all responsibility for what
happens in the part of Poland under
Austrian occupation, is pure hypocrisy.

The economic policy of Austria is under
German control. Both countries are
trying to benefit politically by starv-
ing Poland and by inducing Ameri-
cans to send food to Lodz and War-
saw, whilst they themselves raid the
country districts, which normally pro-
vide those cities with food. The Ger-
mans make the same assertions in re-
gard to Serbia, Montenegro and Alba-
nia. They declare it is an impossible
task to induce the Austrian Govern-
ment not to starve the Serbians and
Montenegrins. The Entente Powers
only ask that the Serbians and Montene-
grins be not delivered up to starvation,
and in regard to the Poles they must
maintain that the products of the Po-
lish soil shall not be taken from the
Poles.

The most bewildering feature of
Germany's attitude is that it declares
its willingness to allow America to
supply food to Poland on the same
footing as is done in Northern France.
Do the neutrals know that the Ger-
mans have given hardly any guarantee
as to the foodstuffs produced in
Northern France, apart from promising
a small quantity of flour from the
latest crop to the farmers who produced
it? There is nothing more inhuman
and unreasonable, imaginable than the
attitude of the Germans in Northern
France, where the whole relief work is
subject to the arbitrary measures of the
German Generals.

The German Government further as-
serts that the army occupying Poland
cannot be expected not to live on food
still in the possession of the starving
Poles. Why not? In Belgium they
have agreed to the demand of the Bel-
gians that the occupying forces shall
not live on the food imported for the
Belgians. Why do they refuse the same
guarantee for Poland? Because they
have discovered how American officials
prevent robbery and pillage. They
want American food for Poland but
not American control.

Mighty Events in the
East.

It is natural that the public gaze
should be riveted almost exclusively
on the Somme, where mighty events
are shaping. But that is no reason for
forgetting that the Russian army is
fighting events that are actually taking
place on the eastern front. It looks
as if the Russians were about to extend
in echelon fashion from south to north
along the whole front.

True, Kuropatkin, who faces Hin-
denburg both in the Dvina and in the
Dvinsk-Vilna Lake district, and is cre-
dited with the command of by far the
most powerful of the Tsar's three army
groups, has not yet launched even the
initial blow in an advance designed to
deal the Germans a knock-out, such as
Brusiloff is administering to Austria's
military power. But the commander
of the central Russian army group,
Evert has struck with signal success
near the vital railway junction of Bara-
novitch, breaking through two de-
fensive positions manned by the troops
of the Bavarian Field-Marshal, Prince
Leopold.

A Russian capture of Baranovitchi
would sever the enemy's lateral com-
munications at a particularly vulnera-
ble point—the junction between the
army groups of Hindenburg and Prince
Leopold. Finally, if Evert proceeded
to roll up Prince Leopold's left along
the Baranovitchi-Brest railway, while
simultaneously Brusiloff proceeded to
roll up his right wing also upon Brest
from the direction of Kovell, the Ger-
man centre in the Pinsk marches and
the Polish forest would find itself in
a most precarious position; hence the
dogged obstinacy with which the Ger-
mans are seeking to defend both those
junctions.

Of the two, Kovell, is perhaps the
more important, in view of the addi-
tional role which it is doubtless des-
tined to play in Russia's plans for the
crushing of Austria by the destruction
of her armies as an organized force.

To Demoralise Austria.

The Russian General Staff are well
aware that, once severed from their
German Allies, the Austrians would
promptly collapse, therefore, Brusiloff
aims at driving a wedge between Ger-
many and Austria somewhere between
Kovell and Lemberg, possibly near
Sokal, to which he is drawing near.

But to complete the Austrian isola-
tion and demoralisation, Letchitsky, who
commands Brusiloff's left wing, aims
by thrusting at Stanislaw from Kolomea
upwards, at severing the lateral com-
munications of the Austrian armies with
Hungary, via the Carpathian passes.
In the endeavour he is indirectly aided
by the Germans, who care little for
the safety of Hungary and are mainly
concerned with using the Austrians as
a German flank guard, while the Hun-
garian element, which preponderates
in the Austrian Army, is naturally in-
clined to defend the route that lead to
Budapest.

Thus to demoralise the Austrians be-
fore rolling them up on both flanks
from Sokal and Stanislaw would be,
militarily speaking of greater impor-
tance than the capture of even so fine
a city as Lemberg. The Russian high
command is anxious to destroy armies,
not obsolete fortresses or cathedrals.
—Ex.

Loathing of Food.

If you feel a sudden distaste for food
—if the sight and smell of wholesome
food being cooked disgusts you—then
nature is telling you that all is not well.
If after a night's rest you have no ap-
petite for breakfast, your digestion re-
quires attention. If your food is dis-
tasteful, or if you feel that it is a trou-
ble to eat, your stomach is rebelling.
You cannot digest, and therefore you
are not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disor-
dered digestion mean that the blood is not
absorbing proper nourishment from
food: for the work of the blood is to
collect the nutriment from food and
import it to the system. The stomach
tries to refuse food which the blood
cannot digest, this causes your flagging
appetite. If you force yourself to eat,
the undigested food becomes a clog to
the system. Distaste for food is a sure
sign that your blood is poor.

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German Doctor Hero.**Tommy and a Captured Machine Gunner.**

Describing the capture of a German doctor at La Boisselle, Mr. Philip Gibbs in the "Daily Chronicle," says:—A number of Germans were there in their dug-outs, the remnant of a battalion which had suffered frightful things under our gunfire. They had a German doctor there, a giant of a man with a great heart who had put his first-aid dressing station in the second line trench and attended to the wounds of the men until our bombardment intensified so that no man could live there. He took the wounded down to a dug-out—those who had not been carried back—and stayed there expecting death. But then as he told me to-day at about eleven o'clock this morning, the shells ceased to scream and roar above-ground, and after a sudden silence he heard the noise of British troops. He went to the entrance of his dug-out and said to some English soldiers who came up with fixed bayonets: "My friends, I surrender." Afterwards he helped to tend our own wounded, and did very good work for us under the fire of his own guns, which had now turned upon this position.

A Captured Machine Gunner.

There was another German to-day at La Boisselle, but his work, though grave, was not that of helping wounded men. It was one of those machine gunners who kept a fire of dropping bullets upon our troops when we first made an assault upon this position. And to-day he was there still in his emplacement doing very deadly work, and though he was wounded in nine places when we found him he was still working his terrible little gun. Our men took him prisoner, and in the English way, bore no grudge against him, but sang his praises. Many other machine guns were captured, and round one of them all the town was laid out dead by one of our shells.

The Boy with Blue Eyes.

Lightly wounded men, first hit up there beyond the wood walked along unaided, or helped by a comrade. One of them, a boy of eighteen or so, with blue eyes under his steel helmet, stopped me and showed me a bloody bandage round his hand, and said with an excited laugh: "They got me all right. I was serving with my Lewis when a bullet caught me smack. Now I'm off. And I've had eighteen months of it." He went away grinning at his luck, because the bullet might have chosen another place.

Advice on Sport.

One dug-out was littered with German books and papers. I picked up

one of them, and saw that it was "Advice on Sport." Here was sad sport for Germans. There was a tragic spirit in that little room, and we went out quickly. I peered into other German dug-outs, and saw how splendidly built they were, so deep and so strongly timbered that not even our bombardment had utterly destroyed them. They are great workers, these Germans, and wonderful soldiers. Everywhere there lay about great numbers of steel helmets, some of them with vizors, and well designed, so that they come down to the nape of the neck and protect all the head. Some of our soldiers were bringing them back as souvenirs. One man had ten dangling about him, like the tin pots on a travelling tinker.

Tall, Strong Men.

Describing 150 men captured at Fri-court, Mr. Gibbs says:—I saw them all to-day, and spoke with some of them. They belonged to the 109th, 110th, and 111th Regiments of the 14th Reserve Corps, and were mostly from Baden. It would be absurd to talk of these fellows as being under-sized or under-armed men. They were tall, strong, about men in the prime of life. Only a few were wounded, and lay about in a dazed way. The others answered me cheerfully, and expressed their joy at having escaped from our gun fire, which they described as "schrecklich"—terrible. They had had no food or drink since yesterday morning until their English guards gave it to them.

Gloomy and Truculent.

A little apart from all his fellow-officers stood a German lieutenant-colonel who was charged with having killed two of our officers by bombing them after his surrender. A tall, gloomy, truculent man of the worst Prussian type, he stood awaiting an inquiry, and could only hope that he was not guilty of such a crime.

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Our men who have explored the dugouts of Mametz have discovered many evidences of the Tentons love of comfort. Their underground dwellings simply are palatial, and the amount of food and drink found in them is prodigious. I have seen the certified inventory of one of these habitations occupied by an officer holding the rank of captain. His store of provender included twenty tins of corned beef, in addition to sausages, potted meats, tinned salmon, dried and bottled fruits, preserved vegetables, numerous kinds of biscuits, and several whole cheeses. He also had in a cellar below his dug-out two casks of Bavarian beer, various kinds of spirits, including whisky and gin, and five dozen bottles of mineral water. He evidently had servants to wait on him, and he summoned them by means of an electric bell.

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Paknam	Dep. 6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok	Dep. 7.45	10.15	2.00	5.00
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Klong Toi	" 7.20	10.20	1.35	4.35	Greng	" 8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
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Notice.

The departure of our s.s. "Asdag" is
postponed to Sunday the 20th inst. at
noon; the steamer will leave from Wat
Phya Krai wharf.

The Siam Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
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**Harbour Notification.****Notice to Mariners.**

Notice is hereby given that the coast-
ing steam launch "RAHENG" has
sunk outside the Bar.

The position of the wreck is as
follows:—
Bearing from wreck to the Outer
Red Lightship: S 19 W.
Distance from wreck to Outer Red
Lightship about 1500 metres.

By order of H. E. the Minister of
Local Government.

Phya Chasaenya Bodi.

Harbour Master General.

Bangkok 14th August 1916.

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**Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the
bridge over Klong Wat Sam Ngam in
Pratumwan Road will be closed to
traffic on the 18th August 1916 owing
to re-construction. The said bridge
will remain closed to traffic until the
bridge is completed.

The Local Sanitary Department.

11th. August 1916.

11-18

German Tuition.

Beginning with the 1st of Septem-
ber next a German gentleman will
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THE**Great War.****King George.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 17.

King George returned to London
yesterday evening and is in excellent
health.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 16.

London.—King George visited the
British troops in France and invited
President Poincaré, General Joffre and
General Foch to the quarters of Gen-
eral Sir Douglas Haig. He then re-
turned to England after addressing the
British army expressing his satisfac-
tion over the splendid preparation made
and declaring that he was more con-
fident than ever of his army.

Air Raid on Trieste.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 17.

Rome, Official.—Our hydroplanes
successfully bombed in the morning
the workshops and airfields at Trieste
causing numerous fires.

**Bothmer Desperately
Resisting.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 17.

The Russian communique says there
are indications that General Bothmer
is desperately resisting the Russian
advance. He succeeded in checking
the Russians west of the Zlotolipa and
south of Brzezany but the Russians are
progressing between the mouth of the
Zlotolipa and the Dniester and have
occupied the little town of Zolovina on
the Bystrya river and a village to the
south-west of it. Under Russian pres-
sure the enemy is retiring from the
Delatyn and Vorochta regions.

The French Line.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 16.

In the Champagne we dispersed Ger-
man patrols near Tahure, and in the
Argonne towards Laharazee. On the
Verdun front there has been a bom-
bardment in the sectors of Thiaumont,
Fleury, Vaux and Chaptre.

England and Her Allies.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 16.

Mr. Montagu, Minister of Munitions,
and Mr. Lloyd George have declared in
the House of Commons that England
has produced a large quantity of mun-
itions and cannon and has furnished
same to her Allies.

The Price of Tin.

(“S.O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Aug. 18.

The price of tin is \$82.20 per picul.

Britishers Abroad.

(“S.O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Aug. 18.

The Colonial Secretary publishes a
letter received from Mr. Bomar Law to
the effect that Britishers now residing
in the Colonies and Protectorates will
not at present be considered subject to
the military service act but men going
Home must go on their own risk
and expense.

Rugger.

There will be a match on Saturday
between the following teams:—

Cricketers (Colours).

Comper Johnston, Robertson,
Fitzgerald, Chapman, Ferdinands,
Preston, Keynes, Sutton, Reis, Jackson,
Forrest J.S., Johnson, Todd, Halls,
Bowdon.

O.**Footballers (Whites).**

Rasmussen, Voird, Schneider, Ramsay,
McDonald, Carson, Stode, Wooller,
Hewson, Kelly, Dalsgaard, Reith,
Craumer, Butler, Croncher.
K. O. at 5.15 p.m.
Referee: Mr. R. B. Blair.

**An Incident Satisfac-
torily Closed.**

As some measure of publicity was in-
evitably given to a regrettable incident,
which occurred on Monday last at the
Suan Kularb Football ground, through
the letter of "Oxonian" published in
our columns of the 16th inst., we are
now glad to be able to say that the in-
cident has been satisfactorily closed.

The Secretary of the Football As-
sociation of Siam informs us that, hav-
ing written to the authorities of the
Boon Itt Memorial Institute on the
subject, he has received a letter from
Mr. R. O. Franklin, offering a frank
expression of regret and apology for
the unfortunate words he used in the
heat of excitement. Mr. Franklin
has also written directly to Luang
Prabodh Netti Prayutti, the referee in
question. The committee find the
frank expression of regret and apology
on Mr. Franklin's part to be quite satis-
factory, so that the incident may be
considered as finally closed.

**Court Circular.**

AYUDHYA.

Wednesday, August 16.

This evening, at 8 o'clock, His Maj-
esty the King honoured the 13th Regi-
ment of Ayudhya with his presence at
a banquet given by the Regiment on
the occasion of the celebration of the
winning of the Challenge Shield for
Rifle Shooting by the Regiment of which
His Majesty is Honorary Chief.

The King went in a motor launch to
the regimental barracks. On arriving
His Majesty was received by Field
Marshal His Royal Highness Prince
Bhanurungsi, A.D.C., Inspector-General
of all His Majesty's Forces: General
His Royal Highness the Prince of Bis-
nuluk, A.D.C., Chief of the General
Staff: Lieutenant-General His Excel-
lency Phya Siharaj Dejjaya, A.D.C.,
Under Secretary of State for War;
Major-General His Excellency Phya
Siharaj Riddhikrai, A.D.C., General
Officer commanding the 1st Army
Corps: Colonel Phya Sana Bhinnukh,
A.D.C., commanding the 3rd Division
(Ayudhya), and Major Luang Chong
Saraviday, commander of the 13th
Regiment. The Guard of Honour pre-
sented arms, the band played the
National Anthem and the King was
conducted within the barracks.

His Majesty was then graciously
pleased to present silver cigarette cases
bearing the Royal Crown and cypher
in enamel to the officers and men who
took part in the shooting competition.

Dinner was then served. During
dinner, the General officer command-
ing the Division, on behalf of the offi-
cers and men, read a loyal address ex-
pressing their deep appreciation of the
honour His Majesty had done them by
his presence on this occasion and their
pride in having been successful at the
shooting competition and having re-
ceived the prize from the hands of His
Majesty who is its Honorary Chief. The
officers and men expressed their readi-
ness to serve the King against all foes
and their willingness to lay down
their lives in the King's service.
Finally Phya Sana Bhinnukh tou-
ched the health of His Ma-
jesty, while the band played the
National Anthem. His Majesty then
graciously replied, thanking the officers
and men for the expression of their
loyalty and congratulated them on their
success. The King then went on to
say that, in the success of the Regi-
ment, he has special cause for gratifi-
cation, for not only is he its Honorary
Chief, but also because of the fact that
the Regiment being stationed in this
ancient province, is recruited from men
of Ayudhya that was his name. He
felt certain that the officers and men
would endeavour to the best of their
ability to keep up the traditions of the
Regiment. A toast to the Regiment
was finally proposed by His Majesty,
which was enthusiastically cheered.

After dinner the King witnessed two
modern Siamese plays by Sri Ayudhya
performed by officers of the Regiment.
After the performance the King was
entertained at supper, and then His
Majesty took his departure.

Somme Battle.

London, August 16, Paris: The ap-
proaches to Guillemont are the scene
of an epic struggle. A vigorous British
attack was barred by the Branden-
burgers and a six hours' hand-to-hand
combat ensued, at the end of which
the enemy resistance appreciably
weakened. The British advanced to-
wards the village and reached the first
houses at nightfall fighting continuously.
Meanwhile the French diverted
enemy contingents adjacent to Guille-
mont. Our progress enabled us to
menace and bombard the village on
three sides. The enemy now remain-
ing is not likely to hold out for long.

PAUDDY REPORT FOR AUG. 17.

Nasau, 1990 myans at Tes. 85/104 each
Samuau 760 " " 78/85
Namuau 240 " " 76/77
Total Coyans 2990 "

The Pangan and the Jutland Battle.

The s.s. Pangan which is now in port had the striking experience of passing the scene of the Jutland Battle a few days after the event on her voyage to Bangkok. As many as 300 floating corpses and many floating mines were seen by those on board her in one day. It would appear that after the battle the belligerents were unable to visit the scene for the purposes of collecting the dead. The greater part of this task fell to the neutral countries who sent out vessels and collected and buried a very large number of the dead of both the belligerents. Newspapers received in Bangkok from the Scandinavian countries give figures which are said to reach about 800.

Another circumstance which has come to us through the Pangan's arrival is with regard to Mr. H. Andersen's movements about the time of the Jutland Battle. Mr. Andersen had just finished some business he had been transacting in England and wished to return to Denmark by the s.s. Pangan which was leaving for Denmark about that time. But he found that all the cabins of the Pangan were full and he was thus obliged to leave for Newcastle and take one of the ordinary passenger boats for Denmark. On the voyage his ship had to steer different courses finding she was in the vicinity of the scene of the Jutland Battle. Shells were falling close to the ship. Mr. Andersen however reached Copenhagen without any mishap.

Siam Electricity Co.

The 35th ordinary general meeting of the Siam Electricity Co., Ltd., took place yesterday afternoon at the office of the Company. Mr. W. L. Grant took the chair and the others present were: Mr. E. G. Gollo, Capt. T. A. Gottsche, Mr. G. Kluzer, Phya Boribun Rajasombut, Phya Supan Sombut, Luang Sunthorn Kosa, Mr. A. Holvard and Mr. K. W. Nordmann.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Chairman then said: Gentlemen, The result of the working of our Company for the first half year of 1916 has been satisfactory.

Sale of light and receipts from the tramways have increased as have also interest on investments and profit on the import and contract business.

The total net profit is about Ties. 580,000. Out of this total about Ties. 140,000, accrue from interest, import and contract business. You will therefore see that about 1/3 of the profit is derived from enterprises outside the direct scope of our concessions.

Your Directors propose to pay the usual interim dividend of 6% absorbing only about Ties. 280,000, leaving to the end of the year the distribution of surplus profits in the shape of bonus.

The Chairman next moved that the above interim dividend be declared and made payable from to-morrow.

The motion was seconded by Luang Sunthorn Kosa and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Luang Sunthorn Kosa seconded by Phya Boribun the following directors were re-elected for a further period of 2 years: Capt. T. A. Gottsche, Capt. M. Bojesen, Mr. O. Benzon, Commadore J. Tuxon and Lt. Col. T. Grant.

Dividend warrants were ready for distribution at the close of the meeting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. F. A. McGrath and Mr. E. M. McGrath arrived by the s.s. "Kanchow" from Hongkong to-day.

An interesting football match will come off to-morrow on the Wild Tiger Club grounds in Dusit Park between teams representing the Palace Guards and the Royal Pages. It is expected that His Majesty the King will witness the match.

From Mr. B. C. Neoh, Hon. Secretary of the British-Chinese Patriotic Organisation in Bangkok, we have received copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society to the British Foreign Office acknowledging the receipt of a contribution of £1,000 from the above organisation and wishing that the Foreign Office would convey to the donors who helped to make up this magnificent contribution the Committee's warm and grateful thanks for their help, and their keen appreciation of the generous interest taken by the organisation in their endeavours to aid the sick and wounded. Mr. Neoh has also sent us copy of a letter from the British Minister forwarding him the above communication received from Viscount Grey and the original receipt from the Finance Committee of the Red Cross Society.

Local Topics.

The new front of the Local Government building which was completed recently, has just had the entrance gates, boundary walls and railings finished. Architecturally the work pleases the eye and reflects credit on the designer. A public clock and a water stand with a tap are the most recent additions, which ought to make passers-by grateful to the Minister, H. E. Chao Phya Yomraj.

The forthcoming French play at the Royal Theatre is all the talk. The French community are going to make this a very attractive feature and already the bookings for seats must ensure to them a substantial sum for the charitable object in view. I hear that there is only one box left, and it is nearly a fortnight before the event. The supper is also catered for by themselves, so that all the money derived from this source without any deduction will go to the charity. A supper will cost 5 ticals, wines extra. There will be a special table for Royalty.

Mr. Harvey, the veterinary surgeon attached to the Ministry of Agriculture, has a class of Siamese students who are being trained by him. They get a couple of hours of lecture and then proceed with the "Kru" to the abattoirs and other places where they get practical lessons. They have already been to various parts of the country inoculating cattle for rinderpest &c., and the results obtained have been highly satisfactory. This morning they were busy receiving practical illustrations in gelding ponies, three of them at the Sans Souci stables coming under the operator's knife and hot iron.

Mr. Burke the jockey, who might be remembered in racing circles has appeared under a new role. He writes from Perth, Western Australia. "Just a line to ask if you can ship a few thousand bags of rice to me here at Fremantle. If you have not got it ready ask S. K. . . . You can charter a steamer to here direct or ship via Singapore." Now the receiver of above has never dealt in rice. The letter concludes "I can get you a champion pony here—could win any horse race in Singapore—could run 5 furlongs in 1.2—stands 11.3 only £250 plus expenses." Here's a chance for some one either in the rice business or in the racing.

The Siam Electricity's interim dividend of six per cent declared yesterday, the Paknam Railway Company's four per cent on three months working and the 15 per cent final dividend of the Sungsai Bagan Co. wired to you from Singapore ought to fill the hearts of Bangkok shareholders with joy. I hear the Paknam Company's earnings for July have passed the record. They have made over 8,000 in railway receipts and over 5,000 in tramway receipts, or altogether about 3,000 better than in the same month last year.

The griffins have all got owners now and vaticinations have appeared giving Nai Riem the best, Phya Gadathanabadi the second best and Nai J. E. G. Tilaka third. But how few can be sure of what good looking horses can do when it comes to racing. Whoever would have said that Mars (late Hope) was the best of last year's lot judging by looks alone. Obscure himself lost a gratification bet regarding Ella T. and my advice to drawers of the griffins is not to go by appearances. Any one of them might at this moment have in his stables a cup winner.

SENEX.

The Fight to Gain Gorizia.

London, August 11. Milan: A feature of the fighting at Gorizia was the stubborn resistance of the Austrians. Hundreds of caverns had been excavated in the mountains. Eight hundred Hungarians in a grotto on Podgora fought with bombs and maxims for a day and a night. Finally they were smoked out by straw and petroleum fires lighted at the entrance to the cave.

The Austrian staff headquarters and the Palace of Justice in Gorizia were wrecked and hundreds of officers were buried. Most of the Italian prisoners confined in the caverns were liberated.

London, August 11.—Italian communiqué. Two persons were killed and some damage was done by a hostile air raid on Venice.

An Austrian communiqué says: Twenty seaplanes dropped 35 tons of bombs on Venice. They did much destruction and caused a dozen fires. One of cotton mills was visible for twenty five miles.

London, August 11.—Rome official We have occupied the whole of the Dohardo plateau and have reached the line of Vallone, eastward of which the enemy was completely routed and retired after being driven out from his very strong defenses in the Samnicelli and Sammartino sectors.

Emperor of Austria's Birthday.

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the Emperor of Austria Hungary and a reception was held this morning at the Austro-Hungarian Legation to members of the local Austro-Hungarian community in honour of the occasion. Members of other nationalities also left cards during the day.

According to some well informed Americans who have lately been in Vienna, the old Emperor Franz Joseph was never so well in his life as now. He gets up at 3 every morning and breakfasts at 4. The whole Austrian Court eats war bread, except the Emperor, who has white rolls, on account of his digestion. At 7 he eats black bread and drinks a cup of coffee, walking afterward for an hour.

Before the war he used to hunt. Now he visits hospitals instead. At noon he takes lunch in his private cabinet while attending to state business and eats only one slice of meat, drinking a glass of the finest Hungarian wine. He dines at 5 in the afternoon.

All communications from the General Staff are brought to him before being sent to the press bureaus for publication. The old Emperor is interested in everything and must know about all that goes on at the front. Each day he receives his Ministers, as well as various dignitaries and deputations. After a dinner of four courses an aide de camp reads chosen extracts from the papers to him. At 8 o'clock he goes to bed.

Mesopotamia.

London, August 10.—The Times states that a traveller saw the Kut prisoners proceeding to Tarsus in very poor condition. They were merely skin and bone. Forty officers who are in hospital at Tarsus are well attended, but the Turks have very few medical supplies. Assuring messages have, however, been received in England from prisoners in Anzura.

London, August 10.—In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil said the Government had warned the Porte that it would be held personally responsible for the safety of British prisoners in Turkey. Mr. H. W. Foster said that he had now 125 Turkish officers and 9,578 men held prisoners, exclusive of those recently captured in Egypt.

The Zeppelin Paid.

London, Aug. 11.—Official: There are now eight deaths in the air raid of August 1. The total damage was four small houses and shops wrecked, three houses and three shops damaged, a number of small houses and cottages slightly damaged and fifty feet of a colliery railway torn up. A horse was killed.

London, August 11.—Amsterdam: The Telegraf says that a badly damaged Zeppelin, coming from the west, descended in Belgium.

German Refusal.

London August 11.—Official: Germany has declined to negotiate further regarding the Allies' offer in respect of relief for occupied territories. Britain agreed to release for the Serbians, if necessary, two thousand tons of Rumanian grain controlled by the Allies, but informed the Central Powers that as they possess enormous stocks of foodstuffs in Rumania they must provide for the Serbians' future.

Training Reserve.

London, August 10.—Regulations have been issued for the formation of a training reserve composed of surplus recruits in order to supplement regimental reserves. The training reserve will be available to supply any battalion whose own reserves are exhausted. Training regiments will bear a number instead of a name.

Duke's Generous Offer.

London, August 10.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant stated that the Duke of Sutherland had offered an estate of twelve thousand acres west of the River Naver, in the county of Sutherland, for land settlement for soldiers and sailors equally. The offer had been accepted.

Various.

London, August 10.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith said there was no reason for recommending the allotment of German Rhodes scholarship to parts of the Empire not at present benefitting.

London, August 11.—The Daily Chronicle says that Lord Lansdowne will shortly resign owing to failing health. This has no political significance.

London, August 10.—Petrograd: The Tsar has awarded to General Brussiloff a sword of honour set with brilliants.

London, August 11.—The Kitchen Fund is over £215,000. Lloyd's has given £10,500.

London, August 10.—Petrograd communiqué: There is heavy fighting in the regions of Mush and Bitlis near Van and between Kermanshan and Hamadan.

The Russians in the region of Mush and Bitlis have retired to the north under enemy pressure.

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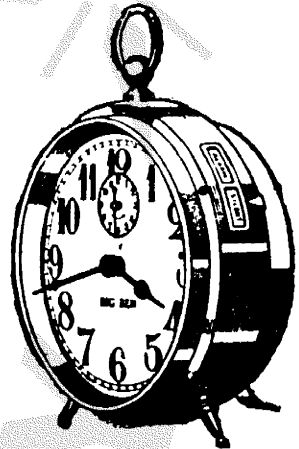
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Monthly Crop Report (General.)

(Continued from page 5.)

Cotton grown everywhere, except in the Mondols Bismulok and Utara, is for local use only and the average market price is 5 bahts per picul.

Tobacco.

Mondol Roi-ech.—Harvesting has been done on about 2,000 rai.

Mondol Nagor Sridharimara.—The area planted in Singora and Padalung is about 800 rai the crop is doing well. During this month about 300 rai have been harvested. The average product is 1 picul per rai.

Leaves of superior quality are sold locally at 100 bahts per picul, while the inferior kind obtains 25 bahts for a picul.

Mondol Pattani.—About 150 rai have been planted in Pattani, the plants are about 2 sok high, not doing well for want of rain.

The average local price is 25 bahts per picul.

In other Tobacco producing Mondols planting has not yet begun. In Mondol Bismulok the present market price is of from 25 to 30 bahts per picul if sold by weight and at 14 bahts per 1,000 kium (small bundle) if sold by quantity. During this month 14 piculs from Bichitra and 56,000 kium (small bundle) from Utaratith have been sold to Krung Deb. The price in Mondol Bayab is from 37 to 50 bahts per picul, in Mondol Maharashtra 50 bahts per picul, in Mondol Utara from 40 to 100 bahts and in Mondol Surashtra from 25 to 50 bahts.

Pulse.

Mondol Krung Kao.—About 200 rai have been planted in Krung Kao and Angtong, the young plants are doing well.

The local price of pulse is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Mondol Nagor Jaisri.—About 1,000 rai have been planted in Subarnburi, the plants are in good condition.

Mondol Prachin.—About 100 rai have been planted in Prachinburi and Jolburi, the plants are in good condition.

The price of pulse is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Mondol Nagor Rajima.—About 400 rai have been planted, the plants are in good condition.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.—About 230 rai have been planted in Nagor Svarga, the plants are doing well.

Mondol Bayab.—About 500 rai have been planted, the plants are doing well.

During this month Sora began is locally sold at 12 bahts 50 satangs per picul.

Mondol Maharashtra.—About 100 rai

have been planted, the plants are in good condition.

Mondol Utara.—About 100 rai have been planted, the plants are doing splendidly.

Mondol Roi-ech.—About 300 rai have been planted, the plants are in good condition.

Teel Seed.

Mondol Krung Kao.—About 450 rai have been planted in Mondol Krung Kao, Angtong and Singburi, the plants are in good condition.

Mondol Nagor Jaisri.—About 850 rai have been planted in Subarnburi, the plants are in better condition than last year.

Mondol Nagor Rajima.—About 300 rai have been planted, the plants are doing well.

Mondol Bayab.—About 1,050 rai have been planted in Nongmai, Xiong-hrai and Me Hongan, the plants are doing well.

The average local price is 25 bahts per picul.

In other producing Mondols planting has not yet begun.

Pepper.

Mondol Chandaburi.—New plantings have been made on about 50 rai. Both old and young vines are in good condition. During this month harvesting has been done on about 2,000 rai in Chandaburi. The yield being about 8,000 piculs.

The average prices of black and white pepper are 33 bahts 50 satangs and 51 bahts 50 satangs per picul respectively. During this month about 610 piculs have been sold to Krung Deb.

Mondol Bhuket.—Some new plantings have been made in Krabi. Both old and young vines are doing well. The area planted in Sri is about 3,200 rai, the crop is in fair condition. Pepper growing in this Changvad becomes gradually less, no doubt owing to the falling in price.

The local price of black pepper is 22 bahts per picul.

Maize.

Krung Deb.—There are about 150 rai of maize in Dhrayaburi. The plants are at a height of about 2 to 3 sok, doing well and beginning to head.

The average local price of maize is 10 bahts 50 satangs per 1,000 cobs.

Mondol Krung Kao.—About 700 rai have been planted, the plants are doing well.

Mondol Nagor Jaisri.—About 800 rai have been planted in Subarnburi, the plants are in better condition than last year.

Mondol Rajburi.—About 1,300 rai have been planted in Rajburi, the plants are at most 2 sok high, doing well.

Mondol Prachin.—New plantings have been made on about 10 rai, and

are doing well. Old plants are heading.

Mondol Nagor Rajima.—About 750 rai have been planted, the plants are at a height of about 1 to 3 sok, doing well and heading in some places.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.—About 900 rai have been planted, the plants are doing well.

Mondol Bismulok.—About 350 rai have been planted, the plants are about 1 sok high, doing well.

Mondol Maharashtra.—About 400 rai have been planted, the plants are at most 1 sok high, doing well.

Mondol Utara.—About 1,300 rai have been planted, the plants are about 1 sok high, doing well.

Mondol Roi-ech.—About 1,300 rai have been planted, the plants are doing well and heading in some places.

Mondol Surashtra.—About 300 rai have been planted in Surashtra, the plants are doing well and heading.

The local price of maize this month is 1 baht per 100 cobs.

Mondol Pattani.—The area planted in Pattani amount to about 120 rai, the plants are in good condition. In some places harvesting is being done and the yield is about 3,200 cobs per rai on an average.

The price of maize is 1 baht per 100 cobs.

Cocoanuts.

During this month the weather was favourable and coconut trees are in better condition.

New plantings have been made in Mondol Surashtra, about 80 rai in Mondol Rajburi, 10 rai in Mondol Chandaburi, 150 rai in Mondol Surashtra, 1,030 rai in Mondol Pattani, and 1,120 rai in Mondol Bhuket (about 25 trees in 1 rai).

In Mondola Rajburi, Prachin, Chandaburi, Surashtra and Nagor Sridharimara, especially near the coast, losses are still doing a good deal of damage, but in Mondol Pattani and Bhuket they are doing less damage than before.

The coconut growing industry exists chiefly in the peninsula. Mondols and it is at present greater and more important in Changvad Trang of Mondol Bhuket than in other Changvads. There are signs also that coconut cultivation and industry will, in future, be of importance in Mondol Chandaburi.

It seems likely that coconut plantations in the north and in upper Changvads, where there are at present only small areas planted with this product, will be increasing soon owing to better transport facilities afforded by the railway.

The price of dry coconut in Mondol Rajburi is 7 bahts per 100. About 8,500 nuts have been sold to Krung Deb. In Mondol Prachin the average price per 100 nuts is 7 bahts, in Mondol Chandaburi 6 bahts, in Mondol Surashtra 5 bahts, in Mondol Pattani 4 to 5 bahts and in Mondol Bhuket 3 bahts.

In Mondol Pattani 1 picul of copra is sold at 10 bahts and in Mondol Bhuket 10 to 12 bahts. About 41 piculs of copra were exported from Trang of Mondol Bhuket to Penang during this month.

Views of German Minority Party.

The journal "Le Droit du Peuple" which appears at Zurich, publishes a manifesto by the German Socialist minority, in which the writer says:— "What must inevitably happen, is at our very doors. A danger is staring us in the face. The Government has replied to the crisis in distress merely by a sharper entanglement of the state of siege and a freer use of the police and military. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg charges Britain with wanting to starve Germany. But the German Government ought to have known that that would happen. A war with France, Britain and Russia could not do other than lead to a blockade of Germany. Our rulers lied to the people when they said that it was held out to the very last, Germany would rule the world. They lied when they said that our submarines would cut off Britain from all supplies. This famine war only makes fresh enemies for Germany. They lied by declaring that the advance upon the Balkans would place Turkey's stores of food within our reach. Everyone knows that there is famine both at Constantinople and along the coasts of Asia Minor, and that the Turkish Government cannot even feed its own army. They are now trying to blind us with the hope of the new crop. But this is a lie. The home crops are not what they would have us believe for the fields have been badly prepared for want of labour, manure, and seed. There is talk of unequal distribution; but there is not sufficient food to distribute. This is the plain truth. The war may last for another six months or a year. All coming generations will be sacrificed to it. For our appalling losses on the battlefield is now added that of women and children starving to death."—EX.

Telegraph Lines.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsula main line is in order as far as Langsuang. Krat line is imperfect working between Bangkok and Rayong. Other lines are all right.

Shipping Notes.

The Brit. s.s. Kayang 1,222 tons Capt. R. Lewis, arrived from Hongkong via Swatow to-day with a general cargo and 7 bags of mail, 2 cabin and 270 deck passengers. The consignees are Messrs. The Borneo Co. Ltd.

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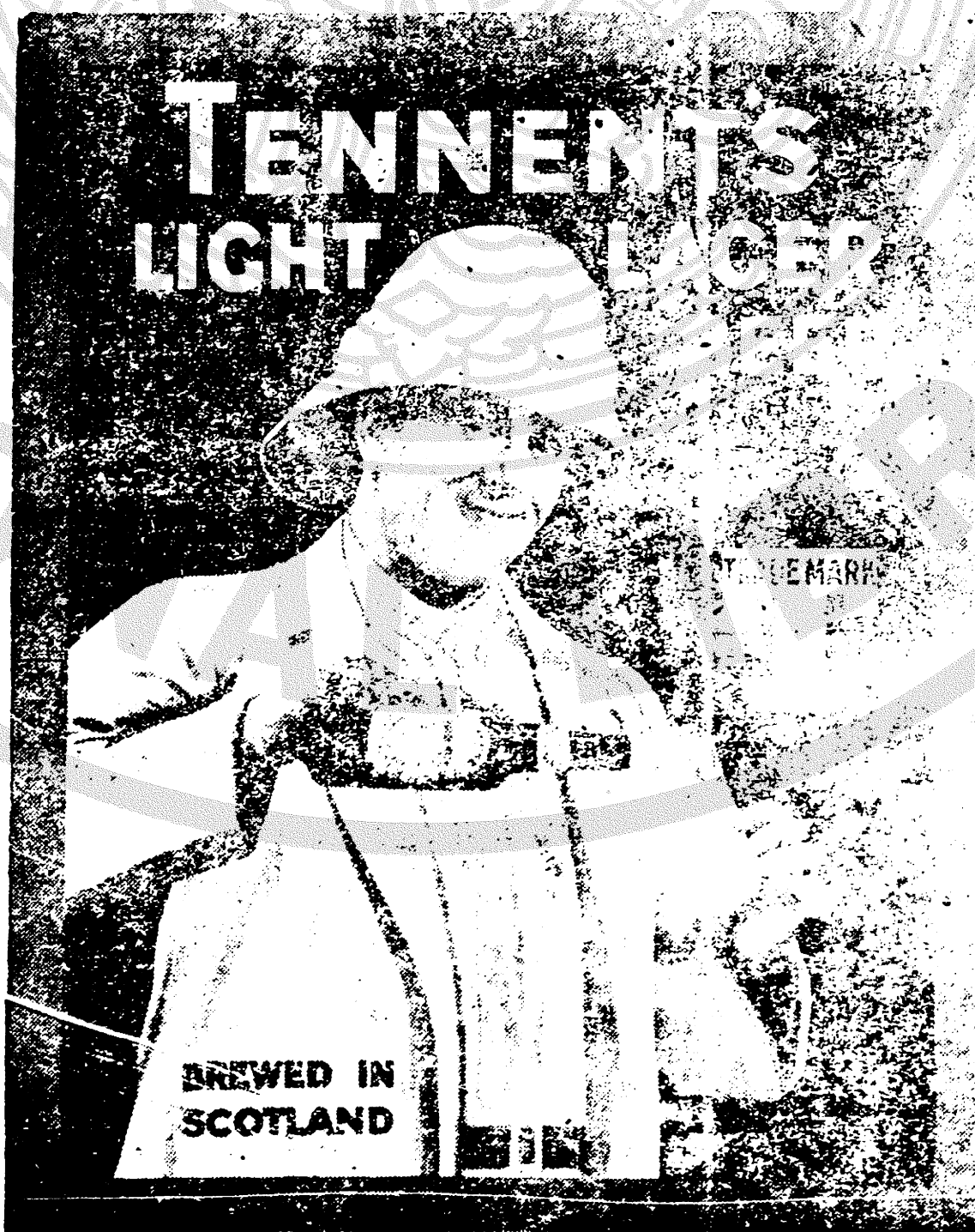
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