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" " " " 23	" " " " " 20	
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" " "Asiang" ...	29th	"	"
" " "Yingda" ...	1st	Aug.	"
" " "Boribai" ...	5th	"	"
" " "No Departure" ...	8th	"	"
" " "Prachatiptok" ...	12th	"	"
" " "Mahidol" ...	15th	"	"
" " "Asiang" ...	19th	"	"
" " "Yingda" ...	22nd	"	"
" " "Boribai" ...	26th	"	"
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Aug.	A.M.		L. W.	(Approx.)
	H. W.	Ft. & in.		
1	4 30	12 2
2	5 30	12 4
3	6 30	12 6
4	7 30	12 7
5	8 30	12 6
6	9 30	12 0	4 0	7 0
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8	11 00	11 0	5 6	7 0
9	6 7	7 0
10	7 8	7 0
11	9 10	7 0
12	10 11	7 0
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17	6 30	12 0
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20	9 00	11 8
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
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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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Aug. 7th First Quarter 3.48 a.m.
" 13th O Full Moon 6.42 p.m.
" 20th (Last Quarter) 7.35 p.m.
" 26th O New Moon 0.7 a.m.

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Kaiser's Letter by U-Boat.

Paris, June 22.—Telegrams from Madrid and Barcelona state that the German submarine U-35 entered the port of Cartagena (south-east coast of Spain) yesterday morning at four o'clock and moored alongside the German interned steamer Rome. It is believed that the submarine was expected by the Rome, as the latter had lately been observed hoisting red lamps to the top of her masts at night as signals.

As soon as the port authorities learned of the arrival of the submarine they ordered her to shift her moorings, and she took up a position in proximity to the Spanish cruiser Catalina. Measures were also taken to prevent communication with U-35, which is commanded by Lieutenant von Arnould and has a crew of thirty men. They boast that they have sunk fifty boats since the beginning of the war.

When the Spanish authorities went on board the submarine her commander said he had come on an official mission, having been entrusted with an autograph letter from the Kaiser to King Alfonso thanking the latter for the welcome accorded to the prisoners from the Cameroons. At 11 o'clock a secretary from the German Embassy at Madrid and a naval attaché arrived by special train and went in the submarine. The commander handed the secretary the autograph letter which is the alleged pretext of the visit to the Spanish port.

U-35 was authorised to unload thirty five cases said to contain medical stores for the German prisoners. The submarine is believed to have come from Pola. At 3.15 p.m. U-35 departed from Cartagena, all the crew being on deck. After a time they went below and the submarine plunged.

Since yesterday a number of English and French destroyers have been cruising off Cartagena, but it is thought that U-35 may have eluded them.

Purpose of Visit.
The "Times" correspondent writing from Madrid on June 25 says: "The real object of the visit of the German submarine U-35 to Cartagena was to establish the right, hitherto implicitly denied, of German submarines to use Spanish ports for the purpose of taking in supplies."

The melodramatic circumstances attending the visit, the mystery of the special train from Madrid, the dark hints dropped by German agents, the enthusiastic descriptions and excited comment of the Press, are all calculated to inflame the popular imagination and convert public opinion to the view that the torpedoing of passenger and merchant ships is an honourable and legitimate form of warfare, and that German submarines are, therefore, entitled to Spain's hospitality under international law on the same terms as other war-ships.

"El Liberal," in a carefully reasoned protest, tries to recall its more emotional contemporaries to a sense of dignity, but the main current of opinion appears to be drifting towards the acceptance of the German theory. German diplomacy is resourceful, determined, and unrelenting. The Spanish Government is waiting on events. If Great Britain has views on the subject they should be expressed at once.

A False Prophet in Nigeria.

News has been received from Nigeria regarding the rise and spread of a pseudo-Christian movement among the negro tribes in the southern part of the Protectorate. The movement is described as of a dangerous character and inimical to the Government. At the head of the movement is a negro, a false teacher, who, having some knowledge of the Bible, has proclaimed himself Elijah II, and claims among other miraculous gifts, to be able to raise the dead, and retails his bath water as an infallible panacea for all ills.

A clergyman who has returned to England told Reuter's representative that he first heard of the movement as far back as the end of last year. Many of the more enlightened young men among the negroes brought under European influence are looking for something to replace the existing juju, and are flocking to the banner of the new prophet. An official who has reached England from the districts more immediately affected considers the movement very serious. It has spread to many districts in the interior, and probably over a million natives have identified themselves with it.

Elijah claims to perform over a thousand miracles daily. Powerful chiefs and common people alike do him reverence. In one of his addresses he claimed to be able to stop the war, and declared that power is now passing from the whites to the blacks.

The movement, which is a kind of negro mabism, has affected trade, and threatens Government authority and Christian influence, while the fanatics have made a holocaust of a great number of juju articles, including valuable ivory. In retaliation the natives who do not distinguish between real Christianity and this fraudulent type seized the children of two native clergymen, and were about to sacrifice them on their new juju when they were rescued by the authorities.

This is the first time that such a movement has appeared on the West Coast, but the great loyalty shown by the more important chiefs has held in check its more dangerous aspects.

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Distance from Bangkok.	STATIONS.	Train No.		Distance from Meklong.	STATIONS.	Train No.	
		I. III. V. VII.				VI. VIII.	
		A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.				A.M. P.M.	
Km. Bangkok Dep.		7.00 9.00 2.00 4.00		Km. Meklong Dep.		9.00 2.00	
33.1 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya				33.8 Terminus Arr.			
		8.20 10.20 3.20 5.20				10.20 3.20	
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BANGKOK-MEKLONG.				MEKLONG-BANGKOK.			
Distance from B. Hlane.	STATIONS.	Train No.		Distance from Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya.	STATIONS.	Train No.	
		III. VII.				II. IV. VI. VIII.	
		A.M. P.M.				A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.	
Km. B. Hlane				Km. Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya			
Terminus Dep		10.50 3.50		Terminus Dep		7.00 11.00 2.00 4.00	
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Paris Conference Decisions.

Allied Trade for the Allies.

The recommendations of the Economic Conference of the Allies, held in Paris on June 14, 15, 16, and 17, were issued by the Board of Trade and their full text is published below. The Conference dealt with, and the recommendations cover, three periods—the war period, the reconstruction period in those countries or portions of country which have been in enemy occupation, and the peace period.

The substance of the recommendations is as follows:—

War Period. Co-ordination of the laws and regulations in the Allied countries prohibiting trading with the enemy.

Absolute embargo on importation of goods originating in or coming from enemy countries.

Sequestration or control of businesses owned or operated by enemy subjects.

Stringent measures for restriction of enemy supplies.

Reconstruction Period. Devising of joint means to secure to countries suffering from acts of destruction, unjust requisition, the restoration of their raw materials, industrial and agricultural plant, stock, and mercantile fleet, or to assist them to re-equip themselves in these respects.

Denial to the Enemy Powers, for a period to be fixed by agreement, of "most-favoured nation" treatment.

Conservation for, and interchange between, the Allied countries of their natural resources.

Protective measures against enemy "dumping" and for preventing enemy subjects in Allied countries from engaging in industries which concern national defence or economic independence.

Peace Period measures to be taken:—

To render the Allied countries independent of enemy countries in raw materials and manufactured articles essential to the normal development of their economic activities.

To facilitate and improve the interchange of their products.

To assimilate the laws governing patents, indications of origin, and trade marks, and for the adoption of an identical procedure in regard to patents, trade marks, and literary and artistic copyright which have come into existence in enemy countries during the war.

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The Capture of Mecca.

All that the Turks appear to have made known in Constantinople regarding the capture by the Arabs of Mecca and Jeddah is in their official report, which says that a British warship has arrived off the Hedjaz coast in Shaikh Memije Bay, which is near Jeddah.

A contributory cause to the Arab revolt is, says Reuter, the fact that, following on a visit of Enver Pasha to the Hedjaz, very drastic anti-Arab measures were taken, many Moslem Arabs having been hanged, shot, or imprisoned. Two Mahomedan Deputies—members for Damascus and Homs—were executed.

In addition to the Arab disruption in the Mecca district news has been received that the Shia Moslems of Kerbela and Nejed, in the Baghdad district of Mesopotamia, goaded by Turkish executions, also rose against the Ottoman garrisons and that the Turks shelled the sacred shrines at Kerbela.

To Shia Mahomedans, both of Persia and of India, Kerbela and Nejed are sacred. The shrines there contain enormous treasures, the offerings of pilgrims and devotees during past centuries. Kerbela is about ninety-five miles south-west of Baghdad, and in the district there are close on half a million Shia Mahomedans, 400,000 of whom are Persian-speaking.—Ex.

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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong ..	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng ..	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang ..	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi ..	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe ..	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei ..	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong ..	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong ..	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna ..	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangjak ..	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangjak ..	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna ..	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong ..	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong ..	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Kluei ..	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe ..	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi ..	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang ..	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng ..	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	Greng ..	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Bangkok Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

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THE**Great War.****Italians Damage Submarine Works.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 3.

The Italian communiqué says a strong enemy attack at Monte Cimone was defeated with very heavy losses. In retaliation the enemy aircraft are attacking Italian open towns. A strong Italian air squadron dropped four tons of high explosives on the Whitehead torpedo submarine works at Finme. The works were greatly damaged and took fire.

Airship Raid Still Proceeding.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Aug. 3.

Official.—At 1.30 in the morning a number of airships crossed the east coast. The objective is not yet ascertained as the raid is still proceeding. Bombs were dropped at various places.

Fighting in France.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Aug. 2.

Yesterday south of the Somme we captured trenches at Estrees and Belloy-en-Santerre taking sixty prisoners.

We repulsed attacks south of Thiamont inflicting great losses.

To-day we took a fortified work between Hen wood and Moncel.

The Russians in Champagne charged and dispersed at the point of the bayonet a German detachment to the west of Auberive.

We continued the violent fighting on the right of the Meuse and inflicted considerable losses on the Germans whom we repulsed except at a point in Chapitree wood. We took a hundred prisoners.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. P. Jensen (East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) arrived by the "Boribai" yesterday.

THE Danish West Indies, which the United States are purchasing, comprise the three islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John of a total area of 142 square miles and a population of 32,786. They export sugar and rum.

THE total of the subscriptions in aid of the Cruiser Fund amounted to Tes. 2,116,926 on the 28th ultimo. Mondhol Prachinburi contributed Tes. 1,432 on the 27th and Mondhol Udon Tes. 3,458 on the 28th. The amounts collected locally on this date totalled Tes. 188.

L'ECHO de Chine reports that two Japanese have discovered a process of manufacturing artificial rubber with skins and horns of animals mixed with some special chemical products: a patent has already been obtained. This artificial rubber presents remarkable qualities of elasticity and solidity.

THE Chinese emigrants at Muar have sent a telegram to Li Yuan Hong, the President, expressing their satisfaction at the reconstitution of the Republic and the punishment of the Monarchists, and asking for the discharge of Liboki, the Hokien Governor, and Lungchi Kwang, Governor of Kuangtung.

H. E. PHA Buri Navarath has sent us a copy of the 20th number of the Navy League Journal. The outstanding feature of the journal is a translation of a despatch from the Government of India of the operations in Mesopotamia under General Sir John Nixon during the months of October, November and December 1915, an account of the work of British warships employed in the Mesopotamia campaign and the attempt made to relieve General Townshend. There is an interesting article on torpedoes illustrated by numerous diagrams.

Advance from Salonika.

Salonika, July 28.—Official. Serbian troops have driven back the Bulgarians in Greek territory north of Vodena after a sharp engagement.

Salonika, July 29.—The Serbian army has been recently leaving for the front. When it arrived at railroad inside the Greek frontier north of Vodena. They found the Bulgarians in occupation, so immediately attacked and drove out the Bulgarians who are now shelling the ridge.

Personal.

Prince Sudhasinotai, a son of H.R.H. Prince Devawongse, who has been ill for some time past is now much better and is able to resume his duties in the Ministry of Finance.

We are glad to learn that Phra Dhep Vidura of the Ministry of Justice is now completely recovered from his recent illness.

Phra Nondha Rajithani, the Senior Crown Prosecutor of Mondhol Nagor Jaisri has come down to the Capital in connection with a case which is before the Criminal Court.

Mr. G. Tolly-Christie, who is now living in Hick's Lane moves into his new residence in Klong Pol, Yome Road to-morrow. The house is the one adjoining the Danish Legation.

China Mail Seized.

The s.s. Drufar arrived in port this morning from Swatow with a general cargo and 584 deck passengers. The mail consisted of only eleven loose letters, two bags, one from Shanghai and another from Swatow, having been taken off her by officers of H. B. M. cruiser Cornwall at Pulo Obi.

The party that boarded the vessel handed to the master of the Drufar a printed statement signed by Capt. Ellerton, Commander of the Cornwall, authorising the party to stop the vessel and examine the mail. A receipt was granted for the two bags signed by Lieut. Marshall and Sub-Lieut. Blood which said that the mail will be censored and despatched to its destination. The master of the Drufar, Capt. Hjorth, readily consented to take the receipt and deliver up the mail rather than taking the alternative of being conveyed to Saigon.

Thos. Liangchow, for which the Borneo Co. are the local agents, which left Swatow a day earlier than the s.s. Drufar has not yet put in an appearance in port. We learn that she too was stopped and overhauled by the Cornwall at Pulo Obi and sent to Saigon.

The Case Against An Opium Official.

Some time back the Krom Ayakarn received the depositions in a case in which four Chinese were charged with receiving various sum of money from the female employees of opium shops. It appeared that sometime in the beginning of June last the opium shopkeepers signed some document before Nai Tan Kway who is a high official in the opium Dept., that in future they would not engage any employees at wages higher than 60 ticals a month for the best, 40 ticals a month for the next best and 30 ticals for the last class. The women were to receive permits monthly while in employ. Some days later the four Chinese began attending at the various shops and started distributing the permits, taking the names, ages and thumb-prints of the women and demanding and receiving 10 per cent. on the monthly wages from each permit holder. The accused persons had account books showing the receipt of some 640 ticals. The permits were printed in the Siamese language and held the signature of Nai Tan Kway. The Chief of Police thereupon wrote to the Director General of the Opium Department enquiring whether the action of Nai Tan Kway was authorized. The reply was that owing to the great expense entailed by the employment of women the opium shopkeepers were not working at a profit which effected the revenue indirectly and that therefore steps had been taken to reduce the women's wages by general consent of the opium shopkeepers, but nothing had been authorized regarding a commission of 10 per cent. Under the circumstances the Krom Ayakarn directed that Nai Tan Kway be called up as an accused also.

Yesterday it transpired in evidence that there were about 160 opium shops employing on an average about four women each which worked out, on an average of 50 ticals a month, to ticals 32,000 as wages and that 10 per cent. on this sum, if paid monthly, would mean some Ticals 38,000 a year.

Two opium shopkeepers stated that at interviews with Nai Tan Kway they were told that the percentage of the monthly wage would have to be paid to the persons issuing the permit and that they paid this ten per cent. but complained to the Police later when they found that this money did not go to the Government.

The Police Inspector at Chakrawat Station stated that the accused came the day after the arrest of the five Chinamen to bail them out. After hearing the charge against the men he said that they were not paid employees of the Department and that they therefore must have asked for a commission. He did bail them but was not able to produce one of them and thus forfeited the bail of 1,000 ticals which defendant had failed to pay and action had been brought to recover this sum. After this evidence the Court committed the defendant for trial in the Criminal Court with the other accused.

To-morrow's Football Matches.

Matches will be played to-morrow at the Wild Tiger Club, Wat Dheprindr and Sun Kularb.

It is expected that His Majesty the King will witness the match at the Wild Tiger Club which will be between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Bangkok Central Club, with Prince Chuladit acting as referee. The teams are well matched and an excellent game is anticipated. Mr. R. D. Craig, the Director of the Land Records Department, will, we understand, play for the Ministry of Agriculture.

In these test matches for the Siam Football Association's Cup no gate money is charged for entrance to the grounds.

The Shooting of Captain Fryatt.

London, July 29.—The court martial on Capt. Fryatt of the Brussels was at Bruges for attempting to ram U33 on March 28. The charge is said to have been founded on an inscription regarding the sinking of the submarine on a gold watch alleged to have been found on the captain but hitherto there are no details of the trial.

Prior to the trial Sir E. Grey telegraphed to the American Ambassador asking him to secure a proper defence for Fryatt, adding that the Government consider his action perfectly legitimate, as it was essentially defensive and was on the same footing as the use of armament of a defensively armed vessel to resist capture, which both America and Britain hold to be an undoubted right.

The newspapers express the utmost horror and indignation at the execution, which they say surpasses the Cavell crime because it is in defiance of the German sea law itself. The manager of the Great Eastern says: "Fryatt's only offence was escaping from a submarine some months ago. Fryatt leaves a widow and seven children at Dovercourt, where he was nicknamed 'the pirates' terror' because of the skill with which he eluded the submarines. The Germans hated him because he knocked the submarines."

London, July 29.—Eight English herring drifters have been sunk by a German submarine, the crews were saved.

London, July 30.—Sir Edward Grey on July 29 called the attention of the American Ambassador to Reuter's report from Amsterdam giving a German official account of the execution of Capt. Fryatt. He says that it is difficult to believe that the master of a merchantman was deliberately shot in cold blood for an action which was the only chance of saving his vessel and all aboard, after the German submarines adopted the practice of sinking the merchantmen without warning regardless of the lives of those aboard. If the German government perpetrated such a crime against British prisoners it constitutes the most serious condition of affairs. Sir Edward Grey therefore requests an urgent enquiry from Berlin with a view to securing full and undoubted account of the facts.

Mr. Page replied to Sir Edward Grey enclosing a paraphrase of the telegram from the American ambassador at Berlin, saying that he wrote to the German Foreign Office on July 20 and July 22 regarding Capt. Fryatt, requesting an opportunity to engage counsel. He received a verbal reply on July 26 stating that the trial was fixed to take place at Bruges on July 27 and the Foreign Office requested a postponement if possible. A written reply on July 27 stated that a postponement was impossible as the German submarine witnesses could not be further detained. The German authorities appointed a Major to defend Fryatt.

Amsterdam: Later.—Fryatt's murder has caused intense indignation in Holland compared with the murder of Miss Cavell. The Telegraaf says it is a burning shame calling for vengeance.

Capt. Fryatt, who was well known on the North Sea route and who was made prisoner by the Germans when the Brussels was taken into Zeelbrugge on June 22, had earned for himself the name of the "Pirate dodger."

Time after time his ship had been attacked by the enemy's vessels, but each time by skilful navigation he had succeeded in eluding them. For a particularly brilliant exploit in March 1915, he was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, together with their thanks on vellum. Less than twelve months ago, when outward bound from Harwich to Rotterdam, his vessel was chased for over an hour by a submarine. The enemy demanded him to haul down his flag, instead of which the captain hoisted the biggest Union Jack that was available, and got safely away.

A few days prior to that, when off the North Hinder Lightship, a torpedo was fired, but this, happily, missed the vessel, passing within eight feet of it.

PADDY REPORT FOR AUG. 3.

Nasran	1760	Coyans at Tos.	83/103	each
Samruang	750	"	75/80	"
Namnung	190	"	75/74	"
Total		Coyans	2700	

Rugger.

There will be a game of Rugger at the R. B. S. C. on Saturday between the following teams:—

Colours.

Butler, Fitzgerald, Croucher, Edgar, Melley, Keynes, Schneider, Voirol, Forrest J. S., Reis, Bowdon, Simpkins.

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Whites.

Jackson, Ramsay, Sutton, McDonald, Johnson P. J., Carson, Dalgard, Todd, Preston, Hewetson, Malcolm, Robertson, Atkins.

K. O at 5.15 p.m.
Referee Mr. R. B. Mair.

"Nothing Else Matters."

Anzac View of Muddle Enquiries.

London, July 27.—The House of Commons has adopted an amendment to the Mesopotamia Commission motion: first to enquire into the provision for the sick and wounded and report on the result before proceeding with the rest of the enquiry.

Lord Robert Cecil said that the official list of prisoners at Kut has not yet been furnished by the Porte, but the United States Consul at Bagdad telegraphed on June 26 that a thousand prisoners there were too ill and weak to proceed. Clothes and money would be supplied as soon as possible.

Mr. Chamberlain said it had been decided that Indian Officer prisoners, after sixty-one days' full pay, will receive the full pay of their rank plus half the staff pay attaching to their ordinary employment, the total averaging about five-sixths of their full ordinary emoluments. Staff officers still on the cadre of a regiment will be treated similarly. In the case of Regimental officers, the decision will be retrospective from the beginning of the war. Family allotments will be adjusted accordingly. There is no alteration proposed as regards officers of British regiments.

London, July 28.—The Melbourne Argus regrets the appointment of the Dardanelles and Mesopotamia Commissions and suggests that the Commonwealth should inform the hon'ble Mr. Fisher they do not desire him to have a seat on the former. The journal says that while the fight is on, Australia's watchword is "Nothing else matters."

Melbourne, July 29.—Mr. Pearce states the Commonwealth has not objected to Mr. Fisher's appointment on the Dardanelles commission, on the understanding that as the Commonwealth was not consulted regarding the Commission, Mr. Fisher could not be regarded as representing Australia.

London, July 28.—Mr. Forster states that for several months all demands from India for supplies have been fulfilled. Large quantities have been and are being dispatched from reserves in the Mediterranean. All demands for medical stores for Mesopotamia have been fulfilled. The War Office has now taken over the supply of the latter and will promptly meet any further demands.

Thanks to the Worker.

London, July 28.—Replying to a message of congratulation from the General Federation of Trade Unions, General Haig telegraphed his warmest thanks saying all ranks realise how much their success is due to the patriotism, self-sacrifice and wholehearted co-operation of their brother workmen at home.

Kitchener Memorial Fund.

London, July 29.—The Kitchener Memorial Fund has reached over a hundred and fifty thousand and is already being distributed. Sir F. Treves is supervising the equipment of a house in Regent's Park as a home for disabled officers.

Later: The Kitchener fund is now £164,000.

Unhappy Constantinople.

Constantinople, July 29.—Thousands of Moslem women demonstrated against the war in front of the palace at Constantinople. The police dispersed them. Cholera is rife in the city and at Sam-sun where thousands of refugees are in the utmost misery. The authorities have seized all males from 18 to 50 and sent them to Sivas the principal point of military concentration.

In Mesopotamia.

London, July 28.—General Lake reports the situation in Mesopotamia unchanged, except that two gunboats were fired on on the Euphrates in the neighbourhood of Khidr. They replied inflicting casualties. Our losses were one naval officer and five men.

The Restored Appam.

Norfolk, Virginia, July 30.—Reuter's correspondent wires that the Federal Court has ordered the restoration of the Appam to her British owners. It decided that a prize cannot be brought into neutral waters unconquered in the manner the Appam was brought in, as it is a violation of United States neutrality.

The Occupation of Brody.

Petrograd, July 29.—The communiqué confirms the Brody and Lutsk front victories and says cavalry is pursuing the fleeing and disordered enemy west of the Lutsk front. There was a great haul of prisoners and booty at Brody but the number is not yet known. Prior to the occupation there were numerous fires and explosions in the town where the enemy was hastily destroying material while a ceaseless procession of trains was observed removing enemy columns.

The Turn of the Tide.

London, July 29.—The Russian War Minister interviewed by the Rua Koe Slovo says the tide of war has turned. The exhaustion of men is proceeding alongside the exhaustion of products with the Germans. The initiative in the fighting has been transferred to the Allies, the spirits of whose troops are the highest, but there will be a prolonged struggle before the German technique is finally broken.

Petrograd, July 30.—Brody was captured without artillery preparation, solely the result of the irresistible dash of the infantry, whose attack so unexpected that the Austro-Germans were unable to evacuate the enormous supplies, which were partly destroyed and partly abandoned.

Brody was the junction of Linsingen's and Ernolli's armies and the headquarters of the Austrian general staff.

The ground from Brody to Lemberg is very hilly and powerfully defended. The latest break through in the Lutsk region threatens Kovel not only on the Stokhol side but also south.

There are great rejoicings at Petrograd over the successes.

Another Airship Raid.

London, July 29.—Official. German airships raided the east coast early today. The number is as yet unknown. Reports have been received from Yorkshire and Lincolnshire which state bombs were dropped.

Later.—Official. Three airships raided the east coast between midnight and 1.30 a.m. and dropped thirty-two bombs in Lincolnshire and Norfolk. No material damage was done and there were no casualties. Many bombs fell in the sea. Anti-aircraft guns were in action and at one place drove off the aircraft from the objective. The raiders appeared to be greatly hampered by fog.

Amsterdam, July 28.—A Berlin communiqué says a Zeppelin dropped bombs on the Russo-British submarine base in the Atlantic Islands.

Opium and Cocaine.

London, July 28.—The importation of opium and cocaine is prohibited.

Later.—The object of the prohibition of the importation of opium is to check smuggling from the United Kingdom eastward and towards America. Bona fide medical preparations containing opium are exempt but all dealings in the drug itself are forbidden, except under licence. The preparation of opium for smoking is also made an offence.

Wire News.

Copenhagen, July 29.—The King, sailing alone in a small boat near Arabus capsize. He clung to the bottom and was rescued none the worse for his long immersion.

London, July 29.—The Duke of Devonshire has been awarded the Cross of St. Michael.

The Order of St. John has conferred gold medals upon Surgeon-Major Priestley, Surgeon-Captains Vidal and Lauder for life saving at Wittenberg.

London, July 28.—Mr. Ginnell, accused of giving a false name in order to visit a prisoner, has been fined a hundred pounds with the alternative of six weeks imprisonment.

Washington, July 29.—The Mexican ambassador indicates that a satisfactory solution of the differences of Mexico and the United States has been reached. It is believed Carranza has agreed to join the commission.

New Zealand Compulsory Service.

Wellington, July 29.—A compulsory service bill has passed both Houses of Parliament.

Melbourne, July 28.—Mr. Pearce says Australia in the future must be prepared for war and the whole national life must be organised. The Government proposed to establish a council of defence consisting of the Premier, as president, and the Ministers of Defence and Navy and naval and military representatives. There will be a permanent secretariat to watch industrial and commercial developments and railway communications and to collect data.

Mr. Jensen, the Minister for the Navy, announces that a British shipping firm had offered the Commonwealth six eleven thousand ton steamers at cost unofficially estimated at two millions.

Food Question in Holland.

Amsterdam, July 22.—The Hand-landsblad says the Minister of Agriculture has indicated it is necessary to seize all wheat, oats and barley for feeding purposes and has ordered the purchase of all corn in the fields at fixed prices.

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From Dutch Sources.

The Netherlands Overseas Trust had paid 300,000 guilders to the funds of the Dutch National Relief Committee.

The Dutch Government has not protested against the British Order-in-Council and the French Ministerial Decree denouncing the Declaration of London.

The Dutch Government has protested against the action of the British authorities in bringing the steamer "Hamborn" before a British Prize Court as the vessel is the property of a Dutch company although indirectly in German possession. A further protest was lodged against the chartering of the ship by Britain pending the decision of the Prize Court.

A Note has been sent to Great Britain and France protesting against the detentions of postal packets carried by neutral ships as a violation of international law.

An exchange of Notes is still proceeding between Holland and Germany regarding the sinking of the "Berkelstrom," "Bandoeng" and the "Tubantia." The Netherlands Government maintains that the evidence shows that the "Tubantia" was sunk by a German warship.

Germany has protested against the action of the Dutch authorities in internment of the submarine "E. 8" and crew. The Netherlands Government maintained its point of view and likewise refused to release a German hydroplane and a Taube, with their occupants, which came down in Dutch territory.

The Dutch Government has lodged a protest in London against the action of a British destroyer in sending a motor-boat to rescue the crew of the British submarine "E. 19" which was wrecked in Dutch territorial waters.

Germany has protested against the action of the Dutch in shooting at the destruction of the airship and its crew. Holland replied that the Zeppelin showed no sign of distress or of its desire to land, while warnings had already been published against aircraft passing over Dutch territory.

Lengthy Notes have been exchanged between Holland and Germany which took exception to the Dutch allowing the men rescued from the "Zeppelin" to return to England.

The German Government complained that Holland did not maintain neutrality as towards Germany. The Dutch Government finally refused to discuss the matter further or to give reasons for its action.

Heer von Kuhlmann, German Minister at the Hague, has appealed to the Dutch benevolent societies to look after a large number of debilitated German children.

German circles in New York are uneasy as to the fall of the Br-men, the second German submarine freighter which has been way to America. In all probability the Deutschland will not sail for Germany. The correspondent of the "Times" at New York states that the Bremen has been lost. A late telegram from the Hague states that she has passed Long Island for New York.

A number of seriously wounded Russians have been brought into Holland from Germany.

In a raid near the mouth of the Thames a German torpedo boat came into contact with an English squadron. After a brief fight she ran for Zeelbrugge.

The Dutch vessel Mass struck a mine off the Noord Hinder Lightship, and sank. A few were killed.

Minister Posthumus has issued regulations for the price of margarine. He has taken control of the sugar supply and is issuing bread cards, and cards for meat and fodder intended for cattle-feed. The Dordrecht Government has presented an address to the Dutch Second Chamber against his export policy.

In the near future Turkish troops will take part in the fighting with the Austrians on the Galician front.

The Kaiser has proceeded to the eastern front from the west accompanied by General von Falkenhayn, Chief of the German staff.

From the 1st to 23rd July, 44,186,800 kilograms of sugar were exported from Norway.

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Major de Quay of the Dutch Army is in Paris on a military errand.

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Neutral Protests.

London, July 29.—The correspondent of the Times at Madrid says an address of Spanish Catholics to Belgium with four hundred distinguished signatories has been published and demands an international commission of enquiry into German atrocities. It condemns the violation of Belgian neutrality and claims Belgium should receive full reparation for her sufferings and recover her independence. When the Germans heard the address was being prepared they tried everything to secure its suppression: the Kaiser even intimated to certain Spanish aristocrats that, unless they withdrew their signatures, their ancestral estates in Belgium would be devastated and the furniture of the mansions defiled and destroyed by the roughest soldiers of the German army.

Paris, July 28.—Official. All protests to Germany against the deportation of 25,000 inhabitants of northern France for forced labour contrary to Hague conventions has been without result. France now appeals to the sense of humanity of neutrals, whose representatives have hitherto been excluded from the occupied territories, the inhabitants thus being deprived of even the protection enjoyed by prisoners of war.

Origin of the Periscope.

The origin of the periscope is now under discussion, and the following extract from the writings of the well-known inventor of "Pepper's Ghosts" gives the credit to the clerical profession. Pepper wrote soon after the Crimean War—"During the siege of Sebastopol numbers of our best artillerymen were continually picked off by the enemy's rifles as well as by cannon shot, and, in order to put a stop to the foolhardiness and incautionsness of the men, a very ingenious contrivance was invented by the Reverend William Taylor, the coadjutor, of Mr. Denison in constructing the first 'Big Ben' bell. It was called the reflecting spy-glass, and by its simple construction rendered the exposure of the sailors and soldiers, who would look over the parapet or other parts of the works to observe the effect of their shot, perfectly unnecessary: while another form was constructed for the purpose of allowing the gunner to 'lay' or aim his gun in safety. The instruments were shown to Lord Palmerston, who was so convinced of the importance of the invention that he immediately commissioned the Reverend William Taylor to have a number of these telescopes constructed; and, if the siege had not terminated just at the

Need of Doctors.

Discussing with a Press representative recently the shortage of doctors and the criticisms levelled at the authorities, Dr. Alfred Cox, secretary of the British Medical Association, said that the main business of the association was to secure as many doctors as possible for the needs of the Army without detriment to the civilian population.

"As regards the criticism of the Army authorities," he said "the position we take up is that when we find points which deserve attention we bring them before the authorities and we have always found them quite willing to consider them. The critics are not responsible and the responsibility must be left to the Government and Parliament."

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"The comparison with the doctors of Germany is very fallacious. The German army is more or less a concentrated body, whilst the British Army is all over the world and must have its doctors wherever it is. Therefore, you cannot make a fair comparison."

"With regard to the suggestion that a State medical service should be established, any attempt to bring about any radical alteration in the conditions of practice in this country will be received with great suspicion by the thousands of men who have left their practice for the Army."

"It would seem like taking a very unfair advantage behind their backs and the only excuse would be that the present medical service had utterly broken down and there is no evidence of that at all."

Reward of Valour.

London, July 28.—The Prize Court has awarded bounties of £4,300, £1,000 and £625 respectively to submarines E11 (commanded by Lt. Nasmyth V.C.), E5, and E16 for the sinking of a Turkish battleship, gunboat and torpedo boat in the Sea of Marmora, the four thousand ton German armed auxiliary off Borkum, and the three thousand ton German auxiliary off Heligoland respectively.

London, July 29.—Naval promotions delayed after the battle of Jutland, were unprecedentedly large and include twenty-six commanders to captain, sixty-six lieutenant commanders to commanders.

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Venereal Disease.**The Danger of Public Ignorance.**

Lord Sydenham was elected President of the National Council for Combating Venereal Diseases at the first annual meeting of that organization, and delivered an address in which he insisted on the importance of dispelling public ignorance concerning the effects of these diseases upon the national well-being, and the necessity of securing the cooperation of municipal authorities and hospital authorities in the establishment, under the direction of the Local Government Board, of centres for the treatment of such diseases.

Sir Thomas Barlow, who occupied the chair during the earlier part of the proceedings, reviewed the work of the provisional executive committee as set forth in their report, of which he moved the adoption. A large number of lectures, he said, had been given by medical men to troops in many parts of the country, with the cordial support of Sir Alfred Keogh, the Director-General, and with good results. In the delivery of lectures to social workers the active cooperation of a number of enlightened women—doctors and others—had been secured, and to them the council was greatly indebted. Lectures had been given also to teachers in elementary schools. When the report of the Royal Commission on Venereal Diseases was issued in February the council gave its recommendations enthusiastic support and co-opted several of the members of the Commission, including Lord Sydenham.

A PRACTICAL STEP.

He did not think the public or even the medical profession realized fully the enormous importance of the decision of the Local Government Board announced by Mr. Long to a deputation from the council. The Board adopted the vitally important recommendation that centres for the treatment of venereal disease should be established, and that this undertaking should not be merely in the nature of permissive legislation, but an emergency instruction to the municipal bodies. Now that a good start had been made and the conspiracy of silence had been broken, the Council wished to educate and strengthen public opinion to give an enlightened support to the action of the State and the municipalities in this matter.

The report was adopted after Dr. E. Taylor had expressed a hope that an increasing number of hospitals would cease to deprive medical students of the opportunity to study venereal disease in its early stages.

Lord Sydenham, in his presidential address, referred to the work of the Royal Commission, of which he was the chairman, and said that it was high time that an attempt should be made to control one of the greatest scourges which ever afflicted mankind. The evidence given before the Commission proved that the known consequences of these diseases could be traced in a

multiplicity of directions, and the results arising from their transmission by heredity were of vital importance, particularly at a time when the war was making a drain upon the finest manhood of the country, and an increasing number of women were engaged in industrial work, with result not conducive to the best motherhood. Never had it been so important that a preventive source of national weakness should be removed, and it would be criminal madness to neglect the task. The Grocers' Company had presented to the London Hospital a ward for the treatment of these diseases, and since it was opened in March last nearly 200 cases had been treated there. If every large hospital could be similarly provided there was little doubt that the diseases would soon be brought under control. Unless that end were attained the vigour of the race could not be maintained.

A vote of thanks to Lord Sydenham was passed, on the motion of Sir R. J. Godlee, seconded by Sir Malcolm Morris, and supported by Mrs. Torrey.

Story of a Greek Statue.

Paris, June 24.—The Berlin Museum of Antiquities boasts, through the German wireless, that it has tricked the Louvre Museum and secured a valuable and perhaps unique antique Greek marble statue of Pallas Athene, which was still in a Paris shop last winter. The German wireless claims that the French Government endeavored to obtain a legal decision to prevent the statue leaving the country, but lost the case in the French courts, whereupon the statue was removed, and reached Berlin on Dec. 10, 1915. The facts are, as usual, not what the German wireless says. The Berlin Museum has indeed secured the statue by some trick not yet cleared up, but not as described. At the beginning of 1914 an old curiosity dealer, named Hirsch, of the Rue St. Honore, showed in his shop an extremely fine antique marble statue of Pallas Athene, seated. It is said to have been discovered in Sicily. The Louvre opened negotiations for buying the statue, but had not the necessary funds (estimated to be about £40,000). The statue had not been sold when the war broke out, and Hirsch, being an Austrian subject, fled from France, and his property, including the statue, was taken charge of by the legal sequestrator; but last autumn an Italian arrived in Paris from Naples and claimed the statue as his property. He produced conclusive evidence of his claim, and the French judge ordered the statue to be placed in his possession. It is obviously through this Italian, who removed the statue to Switzerland, that the Berlin Museum has purchased it. (Daily Tel.)

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The Italian Front.

It is reported that the Austrians are evacuating Albania in order to fill gaps in the Trentino front.

The "Corriere d'Italia" states that the Austrian forces in Albania are now estimated at only 4,000 in the Durazzo region and a detachment of some 300 men around Fieri, while there are some ten thousand Albanian Catholics in the Scutari region.

The "Information" learns from Valona that the Bulgarians have almost entirely evacuated Albania.

I have had the opportunity of reading a letter received from Berlin by a German resident in Rome. The whole letter is written in a very pessimistic strain.

It speaks of the great and increasing trials of the German civil population and of the growing conviction in the Fatherland that the attainment of a final victory is now out of the question. Amongst other things, the letter states that Marshal von Hindenburg had organized a formidable offensive on the northern Russian front, but that he was obliged to abandon the idea because so many of his troops were taken away to the Western front and because he was unable to count on Austrian co-operation on account of their having embarked on the Trentino offensive.

The letter adds that everybody in Germany is astounded by the incredible quantity of heavy artillery which the Russians now appear to have at their disposal along the whole of the Russian front.

It is estimated that the Russians have no fewer than 10,000 heavy guns along the German front alone.

Telegrams from Rome quote the opinion prevailing in high Italian circles that the war is entering upon its last phase, and that the outcome may be reached much quicker than is generally thought.

A highly placed military official is said to have declared that Verdun and the Trentino were the dying struggles of the wounded giants. The end of the war will make it plain that Germany got its death-blow at Verdun, and Austria in the Trentino. Austria is now dragging down the others, and already Bulgaria and Turkey have almost ceased to count.

A little while more, and Germany will be left alone to face the Allied coalition, increased and strengthened further perhaps, by the addition of other Powers. But before the enemy is crushed militarily, graver events may occur to hasten the end.

The situation on the Italian frontier is worthy of more attention than it is receiving. To the ordinary man this field of the war is the more difficult of comprehension. It has not the sim-

licity of position revealed on the Western or Eastern fronts. The fighting proceeds on high plateaux amid a jumble of tall mountains, swift torrents, and difficult passes, with most inadequate roads and railway communications. The shifting of forces from point to point and the purposes behind these movements require the closest study on big maps if they are to be comprehended. The essentials of the present position, however, are easier to grasp. The Italians have not only arrested the Austrian advance before it has either reached the plain or spread outward, so as to close either of the two great valleys roads in the Trentino, they have passed to the offensive in a great coup in the mountains, and point after point is being wrung from the Austrians by troops who scale high peaks to obtain their successes. Judging by present indications, the Italians have now in hand a situation that was most threatening, and the Austrians unable to move forward, will have to fall sullenly back as the forces in front of them become superior.—Ex.

A Battlefield Reconciliation.

A French soldier, wounded in a recent attack on the German trenches, describes a touching and dramatic experience in an Amiens newspaper. He says:

"Quite near me lay two soldiers mortally wounded: one, a Bavarian, young and fair-haired, with a gaping wound in his stomach, was lying close to a young Frenchman, hit in the side and head. Both were in horrible pain, growing paler and paler."

"In the midst of my own distress I saw a feeble movement on the part of the Frenchman, who painfully slipped his hand under his coat for something hidden away in his breast. At last he drew forth his hand, and in it a little silver crucifix, which he pressed to his lips. Feebly but clearly he began, 'Hail, Mary, full of Grace.'"

"Then, as I watched, I saw something which moved me to tears. The Bavarian opened his blue eyes, which were already glazing with approaching death, turned his head toward the Frenchman, and with a half-a-sigh of hate, but almost of love, finished in a murmur the prayer, 'Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death.' The eyes of the two men met and they understood each other. They were two Christians who, companions in a like misfortune, wished to die as Christians."

In a sublime outburst of charity the Frenchman held out his crucifix to the other who, kissed it, and taking him by hand said, 'God reconciled.' Their eyes closed, a shiver ran through their bodies, and they passed away. The sun, disappearing behind a purple cloud, shed a golden gleam on the two blood-stained bodies."

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