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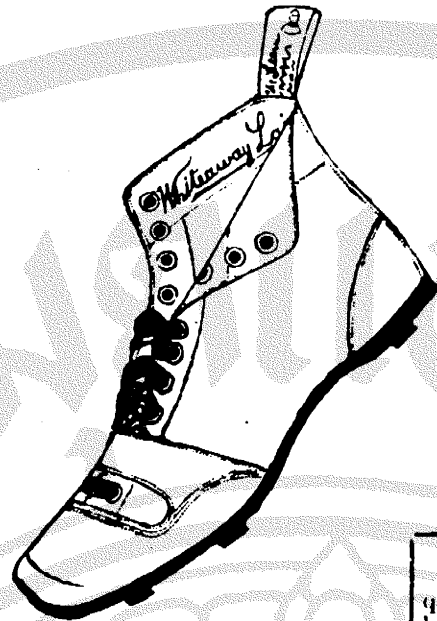
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" " " 26	" " " 26	
" " " 9	" " " 10	
" " " 23	" " " 24	
" " " 6	" " " 7	
" " " 20	" " " 21	
" " " 3	" " " 4	

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

OUTWARD—1916.

OUTWARD-1916.

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Due Singapore	Connection with	Leaving London
s/s "Novara" April 30	s/s "Morea" April 1	
" " " May 14	" " " 15	
" " " 19	" " " 15	
" " " 25	" " " 29	
" " " 30	" " " 13	
" " " 30	" " " 27	
" " " 9	" " " 10	
" " " 23	" " " 24	
" " " 20	" " " 8	
" " " 20	" " " 22	
" " " 3	" " " 5	
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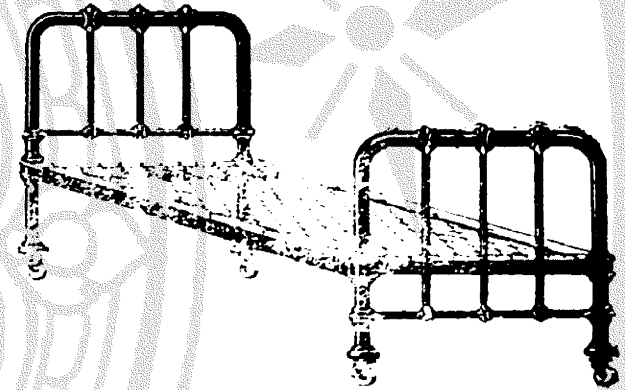
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s.s.	Departure	1916
"Prachatiptok"	22nd	July
"Mahidol"	25th	"
"Asdang"	29th	"
"Yugala"	1st	Aug.
"Boribot"	5th	"
No Departure	8th	"
"Prachatiptok"	12th	"
"Mahidol"	15th	"
"Asdang"	19th	"
"Yugala"	22nd	"
"Boribot"	26th	"
No departure	29th	"

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TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.
FOR JULY, 1916.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.
June 30th New Moon 5.25 p.m.
July 8th First Quarter 6.37 p.m.
July 15th Full Moon 11.22 a.m.
July 22nd Last Quarter 6.15 a.m.
July 30th New Moon 8.57 a.m.

Funeral of Yuan
Shih-Kai.

Peking, June 28.—The funeral cere-
monies in connection with the removal
of the remains of Yuan Shih-kai began
at 6 o'clock this morning, when, after
President Li Yuan-hung had rendered
his condolence, the chief mourner,
Yuan Koting, announced the removal
of the coffin, which was carried out of
the Hsai-jen Hall and placed on a
small bier carried by thirty-two bearers.
Meanwhile the Chief Mourner placed
the tablet of the deceased on a sedan
chair while servants removed the
scrolls, banners, robes, decorations and
wreaths, from the Hall and also placed
them in sedan-chairs.

The coffin was carried on the small
bier to the Hsai-jen Men, where the
President bowed as it passed and then
returned to his office.

The coffin was then transferred to a
large bier covered with a red silk
canopy and carried by eighty bearers.

After the coffin a procession was
formed and the Secretary of
State, a representative of the Chi-
na house, the members of the
Cabinet and a number of the principal
officials, including some foreigners
joined the cortege, which proceeded
eastwards as far as the Tienan Men,
where the Diplomatic Corps joined it.
The procession then turned southwards
down the magnificent broad stone road
to the Chungshu Men, where the Diplo-
matic Corps, the representative of the
Imperial Chinese house and many of
the officials left the procession, which
passed through the Chungshu Men and
the Chien Men, turned to the right
and entered the Peking-Hankow Rail-
way station.

The procession was extremely pite-
resque and in many respects a curious
mixture of Chinese and foreign styles.
According to Chinese custom the
mourners walked ahead of the coffin,
the Chief Mourner being immediately
in front of it. The leading portion of
the procession consisted of banner-
bearers military and naval guards of
honor, several bands, both Chinese
and foreign, the latter playing the
"Dead March" from Saul and also
Chopin's "Funeral March."

The ceremonial chair was escorted
by mounted guards.

The President's horse, priests and
lamas followed. Then came the sedan-
chair containing the tablet, followed
by the robes and decorations. Follow-
ing these were seen prominent officials
in frock-coats or evening-dress, mili-
tary officers, the Diplomatic Corps in

The Wolfram Industry.

Regarding a telegram in a recent
issue respecting the wolfram industry
in Burmah, the "Times of Malaya"
says:—Important information just to
hand is that the High Speed Steel
Alloys, Ltd., composed of thirty-one of
the biggest steel manufacturers in the
British Isles, and including such firms
as Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong Whit-
worth, Cammel Laird, Balfour, Ltd.,
Elgar Allan, Osborne, Jessops, etc.,
have now permanently established
themselves at Tavoy, and have already
fitted up a large laboratory in which
highly qualified and experienced assay-
ers are at work on wolfram ores. A
large plant of machinery is on its way
from England and electromagnetic
separators of the latest design, speci-
ally made for dealing with wolfram,
tin-ore, and monazite concentrates, are
to be erected immediately. People in
Malaya will be interested to hear that
the general manager is Dr. William R.
Jones, D. Sc., formerly assistant geolo-
gist in the F.M.S. The High Speed
Steel Alloys, Ltd., use over 80 per cent
of the wolfram imported into the Brit-
ish Isles, and have erected large works
at Widnes for the manufacture of pure
tungsten of higher purity than was
ever placed on the market by the Ger-
mans before the war.

The Situation in Greece.

London, June 29.—The resignation
of the Skoulondis Government in
Greece has been hailed with great
general satisfaction as restoring the
friendly understanding between Greece
and the Allies. The state of affairs in
Greece immediately improved, thanks
to the complete assent of the new
Government to all demands of the
Allies.

uniform, the members of the Cabinet
and the late President's sons. The
latter were dressed entirely in white
and walked under a white canopy, each
supported by two attendants.

The huge coffin covered with a
beautiful red silk canopy on the red
bier carried by eighty bearers dressed
in green pre-arranged a splendid and im-
pressive spectacle.

The coffin reached the station about
10.30 where it was entrained with the
mourners, the deceased's tablet and the
wreaths and decorations.

The train departed some time later
when a salute of 101 guns were fired
and all the temples in Peking tolled
their bells 101 times.—Reuter.

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TIME TABLE.

PAKNAM—BANGKOK.						BANGKOK—PAKNAM					
Stations.		Train No.				Stations.		Train No.			
		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 Greng	"	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	Bangdjak	"	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangdjak	"	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 Greng	"	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng	"	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong	"	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

Ahead of the Mail.**The Russian Offensive.**

London, June 29.—The armies are locked in a fierce battle along the eastern front and Russia has already overrun all Bukovina till not only are they at Zura Humora near the Rumanian border but have also occupied Wisniz in the west and progressed towards Vladimir Folinski, though not yet apparently moving on Kovel.

Meanwhile the Germans make no general sign of movement on the north front, and Hindenburg's activity in the Dvinsk region is both doubtful in success and purely local. Their hope does not amount to breaking the Russians from their advance elsewhere, which by now has so shaken the nerve of the Central Alliance that Austrian opinion in Bukharest admits that a German-Austrian disaster is inevitable owing to the fearful wastage of life and detention of enormous numbers of troops in attempts on Verdun. And it further says that but for German opposition Austria would long ago have sought peace.

FAILURE OF AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE.
The Italians along the whole Trentino front are now steadily pressing the Austrians further and further in retreat, while between the Russian and Italian attacks the resistance of the Austrians is necessarily divided, though German reinforcements come to their aid but at peril to German activity on the western front.

Questions About Verdun.

The immediate occasion of the demand for a secret session of the French Chamber was the position of the military operations, in particular those round Verdun. M. Favre, who is a Radical deputy for the Haute-Savoie, recently gave notice of an interpellation on the conditions that existed at the beginning of the Battle of Verdun, as to which certain reports reflecting on the High Command have lately been current and have even found their way into the press. There are many points on which Parliament would like to be informed by the Government. The battle of Verdun has now lasted more than three months and seems likely to continue. Although the French have made a splendid stand against the German attack, they have not succeeded in recovering any large part of the ground gained by the Germans in the early days of the battle, and have recently lost a little more. The casualties on both sides have been very heavy. It was asked whether the failure of the French army, in spite of the heroic courage that it had displayed, definitely checked the Germans is not due either to some fault of tactics or to inferiority as regards munitions. Some of the Deputies also wished to know why no attack was made on the western front to divert the enemy's attention from Verdun.

Gold Stealing on the Rand.

Johannesburg, June 18.—The internment of the Rand Germans at Delgoa Bay has been a decisive factor in countering the activities of a big gang of gold stealers. Four of these, of German descent, were convicted in one week lately. It is computed that gold has been stolen from the Rand mines at the rate of £1,000,000 annually and at least half of it has gone to Germany. —Reuter.

Future of German Trade.

Paris, June 12.—The Commonwealth Prime Minister Mr. Hughes, was interviewed by "Le Matin" yesterday and questioned concerning some pessimistic prediction that after another decade German trade would be as flourishing as ever replied indignantly, "Those entertaining such a thought are traitors." He added: "Whatever may be our business transactions with Germany they will be those we desire, not those which Germany imposes. Her pre-war activity consisted not only of sending us her products but especially in greatly disorganising our national industries and largely seizing the control of others. She acted as a vampire and it behoved us to break down her tyranny for ever."

Belgians Forced to Join German Army.

London, June 14.—It is officially reported that Germany is forcing Belgians resident in Germany for three years to join the German army. The Belgian Government has protested to the Allies and to the neutrals against this breach of the Hague Convention. Spain has taken the matter up on behalf of the Belgians.

Zeppelin Destroyed.

Amsterdam, June 15.—A Zeppelin was caught in a wind storm at Chateaufort, south of Bergium, last Monday and dashed against some telegraph wires. It exploded, and of 18 persons aboard two were severely wounded and the rest slightly wounded.

The Declaration of London.
The abrogation of the Declaration of London has been received with acclamation as materially strengthening the hands of the Allies.

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The Fort Vaux Struggle.

Paris, June 18.—One of the most heroic incidents in the struggle for Fort Vaux was the defence of the north-western enter works by the 101st Regiment, composed of Parisians. A semi-official story relates that the position was difficult to hold but important because it obstructed the German efforts to encircle Fort Vaux. The Germans had determined to capture the work at any cost. A bombardment with eleven inch shells began on the 1st June, and lasted all night long. The regiment was isolated, supplies were unobtainable and the water became exhausted, but there were no complaints. Every man stood at a loophole with a stock of grenades awaiting the infantry attack. The bombardment continued until evening when the German infantry advanced at 8 o'clock. A hail of grenades were loosed and the Germans turned and fled in disorder. The French then fired a rocket as a signal for artillery to aid the defenders. The rocket exploded the trench supply of rockets, deluging the trench with red and green flames and the densest of smoke. The French heroically extinguished it and to save the stock of grenades. In this the men succeeded after an hour's toil. Meanwhile the bombardment was renewed and the enemy returned to the assault at 2-30 in the morning. The defenders were ordered to let the Germans come close. Their fire was withheld until the Germans were 15 paces from the trenches and then the officers and men hurled grenades with utmost speed mowing down the assailants. One German who reached the trench, received a grenade in his face. Thus a second attack was beaten off but the regiment was still isolated and the men's thirst became almost unbearable. They feared it more than they feared the enemy. Providentially a rain-storm set in. Canvas sheets were spread and even drinking tins put out to catch the drops. The bombardment was resumed and continued all day. The trench was enfiladed by machine-guns on both sides and wave after wave of Germans assaulted the heroic defenders, but it was all in vain and the Germans abandoned the attacks on the 3rd June. Meanwhile the 400 thirst-stricken defenders of Fort Vaux held out and invested the ruins despite a pitiless bombardment. It is estimated that since March no less than 8,000 heavy shells have fallen in a day. A few of the defenders managed to creep out and bring scanty supplies of water. Every window held a machine-gun and picked rifle shots and not a German was left in the courtyard alive. Bar-

ricades were erected at every corner and before each lay piles of German corpses. The Germans scaled the roofs, lowered grenades in baskets and swung them through the windows. A stretcher bearer named Vanier escaped through a grating and took Colonel Rakgult's last message on the 6th June. In this he said: "It is near the end. All have done their duty. Viva la France." On the same day the French witnessed heavy explosions within the fort and next day the Germans announced its capture.

Government Warning to Theatres and Cinemas.

The attention of the British Treasury has been called to a practice of issuing advertisements of music-halls, theatres, picture palaces, &c., in a form resembling currency notes.

As the issue of advertisements of this nature has proved conducive to frauds upon the public, the Treasury warn all those concerned in the manufacture and issue of such documents that the practice must henceforth be discontinued, and that they will proceed against those who print or utter advertisements in this form.

Further, the Treasury regard as highly objectionable the practice of stamping on genuine currency notes advertisements of individual firms or articles.

Big Guns will End War.

In a speech at the mansion House at the annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, over which the Lord Mayor presided, the Bishop of Birmingham said:

"When I was in France recently General Joffre said to me: 'Will you go back and tell Birmingham to make munitions and big guns and the bigger the guns the sooner this war will be over.'"

London, July 13.—The Lord Mayor has opened a Kitchener National Memorial Fund the income of which will be used to provide for disabled officers and men of the Navy and Army and a portion of which will be immediately used to equip some disabled officers. Queen Alexandra presides and the council of the Fund includes Lord Landsdowne, Lord Derby, Lord Rosebery, Earl Cromer, Lord Beresford, Sir William Robertson, Sir William Birdwood.

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Ghostly Figure at La Croix.

Remarkable Story of a Vision Woman.

A correspondent at Nice writes to a Paris paper as follows:—
For a fortnight the entire valley of the Var has been occupied solely with the reports of the mysterious apparitions and revelations which have occurred in the commune of La Croix (Alpes-Maritimes). At nightfall groups from every direction were to be seen on their way to the field where the visions took place, in order to be present at the strange phenomenon. Many automobilists from Nice and the neighbouring cities were among the number.

According to the reports, on May 20, two little girls of the Hospice des Enfants-Assistés, J.M. and A.B., aged seven and eleven, respectively, were sending as usual their goats in a stony field at the entrance to the village of La Croix, above the main road, when they perceived above a neighbouring olive tree a magnificent, marvellously gentle, white lady surrounded by a luminous cloud. She was descending to the earth toward them, and after an instant she vanished in a golden cloud. Several times that day and the following day the children saw the lady in the same field or farther off. They told their story in the village, where they were called mad. They were advised, however, to ask the lady to tell her name.

At the next vision the children entered into conversation with the mysterious unknown, who said to them on leaving: "Come and see me every evening until the end of the month. We will talk, and then I will tell you my name." Some curious persons were present as amateurs at these first conversations. The children questioned the lady about the future, the issue of the war and the fate of missing soldiers, and obtained surprising answers, several of which were confirmed by events a few days later.

Here are some examples: The soldier X—had given no sign of life since December 1, 1915. On May 25 the lady replied: "He will soon be writing." On May 29 his family received from the soldier a postcard dated the evening of May 25. No news had been received since April 1, 1916, of the soldier Y—. The lady replied on May 25: "He will arrive soon on furlough." This soldier arrived, in fact, on furlough on May 30. Without giving her name, an unknown woman caused the vision to be questioned on the fate of her husband, whom she knew to be dead. "Your husband is with me" was the answer she received. The white lady replied in more than sixty cases, and also on her own initiative she spoke very well on various subjects. All her replies were noted and duly written down by several copyists.

It can be conceived that the event

Lord Kitchener's End.

London, June 18.—A seaman named Rogerson, a survivor from the Hampshire, states that it is not true that Lord Kitchener's boat overturned. He did not leave the ship. Captain Saville called to Lord Kitchener to go in the boat but, owing to the noise of the wind and the sea, Lord Kitchener apparently failed to hear. When the explosion occurred Lord Kitchener walked calmly from the Captain's cabin and went up the ladder to the quarterdeck. "I saw him," says the seaman, "walking quite coolly and collectedly talking to two officers. All wore khaki without overcoats. Lord Kitchener was not in the least perturbed. He calmly awaited the preparations to abandon the ship. Owing to the rough weather no boats could be lowered. What the people ashore thought were boats were three rafts. Some men got into the boats, thinking that if the ship went down the boats would float, but the ship sank by the head turning a somersault forward and carrying the boats down with the men in them. When I sprang for a raft Lord Kitchener was still on the starboard side of the quarterdeck talking to the officer and giving no outward sign of nervousness. Very little time elapsed between my leaving the ship and the sinking. I feel certain Lord Kitchener went down standing on the deck."

Rogerson had terrible experience on the raft. He says that the battering sea killed many and others died from the effect of the fearful cold. "An almost overpowering desire to sleep overcame us and we thumped each other on the back as we knew no sleeper would ever wake. The fury of the sea dashed our raft against the rocks with tremendous force. I am not sure how I got ashore. It was impossible for a submarine to have torpedoed the Hampshire, in such weather. Probably a mine exploded under the forepart. It was hard luck for the Hampshire to come through the Horn Reef battle unscathed and then to come to such an end.

made a great sensation. Every evening there was an unheard-of gathering at La Croix. The crowd, at half-past seven, went to the field of visions and listened to the oracles for an hour. On the evening of May 30, which had been fixed by the lady for the revelation of her name, more than 500 persons were present at the colloquy. And on May 31, the limit of the apparitions, the crowd could not be numbered. Some prodigy was expected. But someone it is not known why—brought the seance abruptly to an end. The Sub-Prefect, policemen and detectives were present. The Inspector of the Enfants-Assistés had caused the elder of the children to be taken forcibly to Puget-Théniers on May 28, and on the morning of June 1, the younger was taken away at the time fixed by the white lady for the realisation of a miracle.



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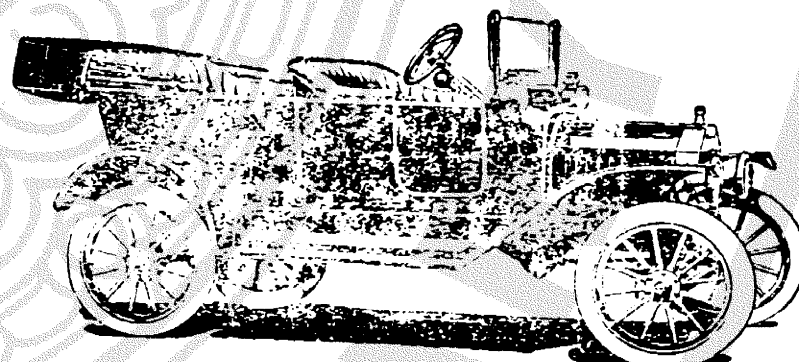
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Speeches in the Reichstag.

In the course of the Reichstag debate on the Socialist motion of protest against the censorship, all speakers expressed dissatisfaction with the methods of the authorities.

Herr Oertel (Conservative) said: "This enforced silence does not produce the silence of strength, but a dismal silence and gloomy depression. We have not attained our aim. Our enemies are no readier for peace, and neutrals are no more kindly disposed towards us. We also are longing for peace, but we do not want a half peace."

The speaker, alluding to a suppressed article by Herr Heydebrand, which apparently denounced any complaisance towards America on the submarine question during the German-American controversy, concluded: "We want peace only through victory, and we want to bring about peace with the aid of all our means and strategy. We decline to let any weapon be snatched from our hands or let ourselves be robbed of the price of victory."

Herr von Jagow, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, explained that the suppression of Herr Heydebrand's article had been ordered because it doubtless would have caused great excitement, and rendered difficult the negotiations with America.

During the latter part of the debate the Socialist member, Herr Dittmann, made a spirited protest against censorship by commanding generals, and severely criticised responsibility for the actions of the military. He then condemned the so-called preventive detention, which, he said, resembled Government by arbitrariness and force. He cited various cases, mostly of Socialists, who had been imprisoned for unknown reasons. The speaker concluded that the Reichstag had the means in its hands to force the Government to alter the present methods of censorship.

"The Government wants your consent to the new taxation proposals and the new war credits," he said. "It dares have no serious conflict with the Reichstag, and the Reichstag is strong if it will be so."

After a short speech by Dr. Lewald, Departmental Director of the Home Office, who expressed his regret at Herr Dittmann's speech, the House adjourned.

In the course of a recent discussion in the Reichstag, Herr Stresemann (National Liberal) condemned the military censorship, and, referring to a remark

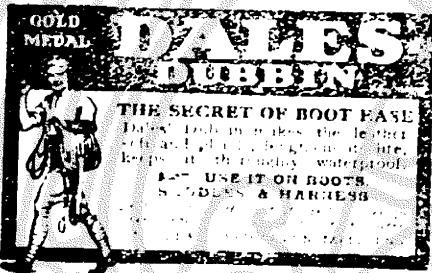
by a Socialist member, Herr Noske, continued:—

If you were to take a vote of the German peoples as to whether President Wilson, the protector of America's armament supply and England's starvation war, would be agreeable as peace mediator, you would only get a small minority. We refuse President Wilson. (Loud approval from the Catholics and National Liberals, and protests from the Socialists.) The mediation of a real neutral would be quite a different thing. We regard the U boat warfare as demanded by us, which demand is shared by millions of people whom we represent, as a means to shorten the war and bring about that peace for which we long as much as you.

Dr. Helfferich, Minister of the Interior, defended the attitude of the Government towards the censorship. He admitted that reorganisation had been effected which had shown improvements in every direction, but regretted that the abolition of the censorship on questions of war aims was impossible.

The First Burmese Steamer.

"Old Resident" said in the Rangoon Gazette that the late Mr. Lim Cheng Tai, whose death at the age of 78 years is reported, was originally in the employ of Messrs. Edmund Jones and Co., one of the first English stores started in Rangoon after British occupation in 1852. He was probably the last surviving member of the old firm. Mr. Edmund Jones imported for King Mindon in the sixties the first steamers for the Burmese Government the Tsikay Yin Hyan, which through a sea going steamer was taken safely up the Irrawaddy and delivered to the Burmese authorities at Mandalay. King Mindon, who took a great interest in steamers and machinery, was said never to have seen his new vessel, there being a Burmese prejudice against a king leaving his palace even to go the two miles which intervened between it and the Irrawaddy.



London, July 13.—The King's Bench has decided it is permissible to deduct the annual value of branch premises abroad in fixing profits of a business for purposes of income-tax and dismissed the appeal of the Inland Revenue against the decision of the Income-tax Commissioners to that effect, in respect to the Singapore and Penang premises of Messrs. Boustead & Co.

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