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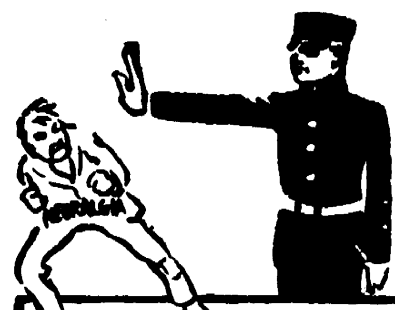
FOR NOVEMBER 1917.

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

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

Nov. 6th (Last Quarter) 11 h 46 p.m.
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" 29th (Full Moon) 1 h 23 a.m.

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The British Front.

London, Nov. 2.—Field Marshal Haig says: Taking advantage of a change to the weather on Wednesday, our and the enemy's aeroplanes were in the air all day. Visibility was not very good, hindering the artillery work, but many photographs were taken and much bombing done by our machines. Aeroplanes co-operated successfully with the infantry's raid north-east of Loos yesterday at noon, firing several thousand machine-gun rounds and bombing troops and communication trenches. Five tons of bombs were dropped on Roulers, causing fires and explosions, and on many billets; and a further 2½ tons at night on aerodromes in the neighbourhood of Courtrai, the aerodrome at Gontrode, and railway stations at Roulers, Thourout and Courtrai.

Two trains were attacked at a low height. One was derailed, the other completely destroyed. Enemy aircraft were more active and aggressive, attacking our artillery and bombing machines. Seven were brought down and nine of ours are missing.

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London, Nov. 2.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We slightly improved our position south and west of Passchendaele and south-east of Poelcappelle, taking prisoners. The Lancashire and Lancashire successfully raided east of Vermelles and east of Shrewsbury forest. There was great activity of hostile artillery east of Ypres.

London, Nov. 3.—Field Marshal Haig says: We took prisoner a few Germans in a patrol encounter west of La Bassée. There was great hostile artillery fire at night east of Ypres. Hostile artillery was more active in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Staden railway. Our artillery activity on the battle front continued. A pilot flew through the clouds at a height of 200 feet and dropped two heavy bombs on Gontrode aerodrome on Thursday. The drizzle and heavy anti-aircraft fire prevented his observation of the results.

London, Nov. 4.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We repulsed this morning, after sharp fighting attacks south and west of Passchendaele wherein the enemy captured an advanced post in the neighbourhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway. We retook the post in the afternoon. We repulsed a bombing attack east of Gouzeaucourt. There was considerable activity on the part of the enemy's artillery north of Ypres. The weather interfered with flying.

London, Nov. 3.—Wireless German

A Rest For Russia.

Allies Must Now do the Fighting.

New York, Nov. 2.—A wire from Petrograd says that M. Kerensky told an Associated Press correspondent: "Russia is worn out. It is her right now to ask the other Allies to shoulder the burden of the war."

New York, Nov. 3.—Details of the Kerensky interview says: M. Kerensky laughed when the correspondent asked if Russia was out of the war and said "That is a ridiculous question. Russia is taking an enormous part in the war. She was already fighting while England was only preparing and America only observing. Russia at the beginning bore the brunt of the fighting, thereby saving England and France. We are now worn out and entitled to claim that the Allies shall take the heaviest part of the burden." M. Kerensky emphasised the need for America sending Russia boots, leather, iron and especially money.

U. S. Faith in Russia.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Mr. Lansing has authorised the statement that neither on the basis of the Government's official advice nor on M. Kerensky's cable statement could it be said Russia was about to quit the war, and the Government deprecates any interpretations to that effect. The United States' faith in Russia has just received fresh expression in the authorisation of a further loan of thirty-one million dollars for her immediate use.

Our own advice show that the Provisional Government in Petrograd is attacking with great energy the problem confronting it. M. Kerensky and his Government, far from yielding to discouragement, are still animated by a strong determination to organise all Russia's resources in a wholehearted resistance, to carry the war to a victorious conclusion. At the same time the United States, likewise the Allies, are rendering all possible assistance.

Extremists Plotting Again.

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—A recurrence of armed Maximist demonstrations on Nov. 4 is feared with the object of seizing the supreme power. Indications exist that the movement is only supported by the extremists and that the Government will succeed in coping with the threatened outbreak.

London, Nov. 3.—Wireless Russian Official: Our soldiers fraternised with the enemy in the Vishnoff lake sector. We successfully raided north of Husiatyn, taking some prisoners.

Petrograd, Nov. 4.—The ex-minister Protopopoff has been pronounced insane.

Official: Reconnoitring, we took prisoner some North Americans on the Aisne-Marne canal.

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Before the final vote the Senate adopted a motion by 52 votes to 28 striking out all the consumption taxes in the bill, including those on sugar, tea and coffee, by which \$86,000,000 would have been raised.—Havas.

Daily Hint from Germany.

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(Protestation from the German Foreign Office, July 7, 1917, forwarded through the Swiss Government.)

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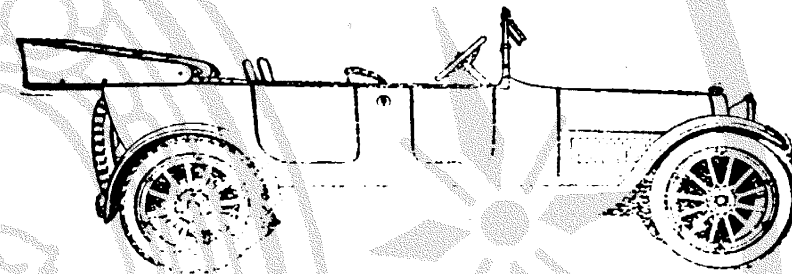
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J. DEMAÏ,
Acting Manager.
t. f. n.



The Italian Legation.

There will be no reception at the Italian Legation on Sunday the 11th November, anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King of Italy.

Arrangements will be made to receive the cards of callers at the Legation (British Club Road) between the hours of 10 a.m.—12, and 2—4 p.m.
8-11-17. 8-12.



Notification by the Liquidator of the business of Enemy Subjects.

By a Notification of the Minister of Finance dated the 9th day of November, B.E. 2460, the business of Behn Meyer and Co., Ltd. carried on at Bush Lane, Bangkok, under the name of Engler and Menzi, was ordered to be attached and wound up, and undersigned liquidator appointed Liquidator thereof.

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are creditors or debtors, or otherwise interested in any manner in the above mentioned business, must present written claims or demands or pay their debts to the Liquidator at the Sheriff's Department, Ministry of Justice, within one month from the date of this Notification. If this provision is not complied with, the Liquidator will not accept responsibility for any loss occasioned thereby.

Dated, 9th November, B. E. 2460.
(Signed) Pra Karani Sri Samrat.
Liquidator.

9-16



Notification of the Minister of Finance appointing a Liquidator for winding up an Enemy Business under the Law Forbidding Trade with the Subjects of Enemy Countries.

Whereas the business of Behn Meyer and Co., Ltd. carried on at Bush Lane, Bangkok, under the name of Engler and Menzi, appears to be carried on wholly or mainly for the benefit of and under the control of persons of enemy nationality.

Therefore the said business is, in pursuance of Article 8 of the Law Forbidding Trade with the Subjects of Enemy Countries, ordered to be attached and wound up, and Pra Karani Sri Samrat is appointed liquidator thereof.

Notification issued on the 9th day of November, B. E. 2460.

(Signed) Kittiyakara,
Minister of Finance.

9-16

Notice.

Re tender for the extension & repair of Post and Telegraph Office No. 2.

As the period for submission of tenders is rather limited, The Post and Telegraph Department has decided to extend the time to 30th. November 1917 at 1 p.m.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

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THE Great War.

Russian Affairs.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 9.

Reuter has received a telegram from the official Petrograd telegraph agency which is now in the hands of the Maximalists stating that the latter now hold the city and have arrested the ministers. Lenin, who is the leader of the movement, has demanded an immediate armistice and peace.

Wireless Russian official:—The proletarian garrison of Petrograd has deposed Kerensky.

No Bloodshed.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 10.

Petrograd:—Reuter's correspondent in a message dated Nov. 7th states that up to the present there has been no bloodshed but only a few minor street collisions. The situation is obscure. Three Cossack regiments now in Petrograd have informed Kerensky that they are prepared to support the Government provided there be no compromising.

British Victory Over Turks.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 9.

Reuter's correspondent at Egyptian Headquarters in a message dated Nov. 7th from Gaza states that the enemy is in full retreat all along the line and that large quantities of war material and guns have fallen into our hands.

Rio Janeiro Port Closed.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 11.

Rio Janeiro:—A decree has been issued closing the Port of Rio Janeiro.

A Stockholm Rumour.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 10.

An unconfirmed report from Stockholm states that Kerensky has been arrested.

Russian Revolt Against Kerensky.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 11.

The Petrograd telegraph agency states that the Congress of Soldiers of all Russia has practically unanimously appealed to the workmen, soldiers and peasants of Russia stating that the parties of Korniloff, Kerensky, Kaledin and others are preparing to move troops towards Petrograd but that several detachments of Kerensky's troops have already sided with the revolted people. The appeal urges the soldiers to actively resist Kerensky who is a partizan of Korniloff. It also calls on the railway men to stop the forces which Kerensky is sending towards Petrograd.

Peace Rumours.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
Singapore, Nov. 9.

Peace rumours are current on the Amsterdam Bourse where it is believed the Central Powers intend to propose a preparatory conference at Berne. It is stated that Hertling will make such proposal in his maiden speech before the Reichstag. Several papers urge the Government that now is the time to offer peace to Russia and Italy.

Extracts from the Government Gazette.

(Of November 12th 2460.)

Owing to the great amount of work devolving on H. R. H. Prince Kamphaeng Bejra as Commissioner General of State Railways, Lieut.-General Phya Deb Arjun has been appointed to take over from H. R. H. the duties of Inspector-General of Land Forces, and Musketry and Engineers. The post of Chief Aide-de-Camp vacated by H. E. Phya Deb Arjun will be filled by H. E. Phya Prasiddhi Subhakar.

The Commission appointed by His Majesty the King to enquire into the distress caused by the floods notify that persons affected by the floods are to report their cases in Bangkok, to the Local Government, or in the provinces to the heads of their districts.

Notice is given forbidding women and children to travel to England or in the Mediterranean Sea or in any water where hostilities are in progress. Permission may be obtained in exceptional cases. Masters of Siamese vessels are forbidden to accept women and children as passengers to the places above mentioned.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

HAVAS Telegrams will be found on page 6.

THE winning numbers of the Siam Lottery are printed on page 8.

THE takings at the Phathanakorn Cinema last night amounted to T. 244.95 and this sum has been handed over to the Flood Relief Fund.

OWING to the floods no service could be held at Christ Church yesterday. A Service was therefore held in the Old British Court House in the evening.

THERE was one death from bubonic plague in the City of Bangkok during the week ended November 3. There were no cases of cholera or small pox.

MADAME Nondiphit, Miss Van Varasiri and Mrs. Day left for Hongkong yesterday. Miss Varasiri who has been in poor health for some time has been advised by her doctor to take a change of air.

WE hear that Mr. Ford, manager of Whiteway, Laidlaw and Co., is returning to Bangkok by the “Katong” this week. Mr. Cartwright, of the same firm, is shortly leaving for Penang.

YESTERDAY being the Anniversary of the Accession of His Majesty the King, special prayers were offered at the S. P. G. Mission. Prayers were also offered for fair weather and the abatement of floods.

TO-DAY is the natal day of the Right-Reverend Bishop Perros and a special Pontifical Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption this morning. After Mass the Bishop held a reception in his house when he received the salutations of the faithful.

SOME excitement was caused in this morning when a batch of over thirty prisoners, mostly Chinese, was led up the New Road under an armed guard. The men were all roped together with their hands grasping the shoulders of those in front of them. It appears that they had been arrested for gambling.

LATEST advts: The Borneo Co., Ltd. have a new notice to consignees. The Siam Auctioneering Co., will sell the property of several enemy subjects at their rooms on the 14, 15, and 16 inst. The new programme of the Phathanakorn Cinema appears in our advertisement columns. The Atank Nigrah Pharmacy advertise a blood tonic and purifier.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tavoy line is in good order as far as Kanchanaburi. Saigon line is interrupted beyond the Siamese frontier. Paknampo line is imperfectly working between Paknampo and Bangkok. Other lines are in good order.

CAPTAIN Weber, of the City of London Volunteer Regiment, stated at the Shoreditch Tribunal that the Army Council would shortly issue to commanding officers of volunteers an order giving them power to deal with men who do not carry out their drills as absentee soldiers and commit them to a military prison for seven days' detention.



Court Circular.

GRAND PALACE,
Sunday, November 11.

To-day, His Majesty the King, with members of his suite proceeded by boat to Nagor Jaisri and Rajaburi Circles on a tour of inspection. His Majesty will return to the Capital on the 19th instant.

The s.s. Drufar.

On the occasion of the Norwegian s.s. *Drufar* making her 100th voyage for Messrs. The Chino-Siam Steam Navigation Co., Capt. Hjort "Master of the vessel" entertained eight of his Norwegian friends at the Oriental Hotel. A very enjoyable evening was spent. After dinner a subscription was suggested towards relief of sufferers through the floods in Siam. The very handsome sum of Tcs. 1,000 was collected and it was arranged that the sum should be forwarded to the proper authorities through Mr. Borgersen under whose initiative the subscription was started.

Lieut. Albert Harvey
D. S. O.

Mr. Albert Harvey, of the Borneo Co., Ltd., a lieutenant in the 5th King's Liverpool Regiment who has been awarded the D. S. O., writing to a friend says:—
"You may have noticed in the papers that your humble servant has been awarded the D. S. O. an extremely high award for a lieutenant to get. An M. C. would, I think, have been sufficient. The precise manner in which I obtained it can hardly be put on paper. The censor might have something to say. Three other men and myself took a farm containing three machine guns which would have inflicted very heavy casualties on our left and that is all there is to it."

B. B. N. W. G.

Members are reminded that the meeting to-morrow is at Mrs. Price's house at 4.45.
The following one will be held at Mrs. Hays' house on Dec. 12th, at the same hour.

Letter to the Editor.

[We do not necessarily endorse the views of our correspondents.]

To the Editor of the "Siam Observer."

Sir,
Last Christmas, when I was in India I made an appeal on behalf of the Fund which was being raised to assist the Boys and Girls of Belgium.

Christmas has ever been associated with children. We would all like to be "Peter Pans," we none of us like to leave fairyland, but we can memorize the love of those happy days by doing all that is possible to restore the brightness to the lives of the children of this little country.

Sir Charles Wakefield (late Lord Major of London) made a most heart-rending appeal last Christmas on behalf of this fund, and I see no reason why his appeal should not meet with as much response this year as I am delighted to say it met with last year.

We are of fond all children, if we are not there is something seriously the matter with us. Fill your stockings with thoughts of the little ones in Belgium. Think of the horrors of disease and the privations which have been forced upon them. Most of all, remember you yourself were once a child. What will their Christmas be? That should be our thought. Sir Charles Wakefield made the suggestion that on every table on Christmas Day there should be an envelope or a box to receive donations to this fund. I am sure that such a suggestion will appeal to the Siamese Nation because they have ever responded to sympathetic needs. I need hardly say that my own countrymen and foreigners resident in Siam will not fail in such a clear duty. With regard to my share to the fund I would say that I am shortly having published by the "Englishman" of Calcutta a volume of verse entitled "Songs in the Night," which will also include a poem "A. D. 1916, Darkness and Light" by The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Assam, B. D. This book can be obtained direct from The Editor of "The Englishman" Calcutta at the price of One Rupee. All the proceeds of the sale of this volume in India, China and Siam will be remitted to the fund and the X'mas Collections which I hope will be made by each table this year can be sent direct to Sir Charles Wakefield Relief of Belgium Fund, Mansion House London, E. C. Remember—"Parvulus Filius"

Yours etc.

TREVOR CHANNER.
Bangkok, Nov. 10th 1917.

The Railways.

New Time Table: Bangkok—
Mabprachan.

Owing to consideration of safety, and to meet the present traffic, the following time table will be in force until further notice. Time of trains on other lines can be ascertained at Stations on the day of travel, as such time alters from day to day owing to circumstances beyond control.

Dep: Bangkok	7.00 a.m.
" Ayudhya	10.40 "
arr: Mabprachan	10.30 "
Dep: Mabprachan	2.34 p.m.
" Ayudhya	2.48 "
arr: Bangkok	5.55 "

ROYAL RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.
10th November, 1917.

British Flood Relief
Fund.

H. B. M. Minister acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of the following amounts from:—
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D. McIver Miller	25
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W. F. Lloyd	250
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W. J. F. Williamson	250
St. Mary's Mission Church collections (per Revd. Cecil Simmons)	130
N. M. Sahib	20
J. Mackay	500
J. M. Sinclair	100
A. Marican	50
G. K. Wright	100
Total	Ticals 2,081

Chiengmai Notes.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
Chiengmai, Nov. 17th 1917.

The weather has not turned cold yet though it is cool in the mornings. The lowest temperature so far has been 70°. The last few days again we have had some rain. This was rather unfortunate for the crowds of people attending the ceremonies at the Wat on the mountain. There were several thousand of these but most managed to find some sort of shelter in the *salas* round the Wat. Still they must have spent rather a chilly night or two.

There has been a tennis tournament between the Gymkhana and Navarath Clubs: three pairs a side. The latter won by 5 sets to 4 (38 games to 25). Nai Chan, Luang In, Khun Kason, Nai Nada, Luang Ram, and Mr. Tanaka played for the Navarath Club and Messrs. Aston, Gardner, Macfie, Morrison, Queripel and Wood for the Gymkhana Club.

The other day we made a party and rode and drove out to visit Phra Rajadarnakata the Director of the Royal Pages School. We were shown over the school which covers a lot of ground and is most interesting. It is a tremendous benefit for the North as a good education can be obtained there at moderate cost without sending children to Bangkok which is expensive and almost impossible for many in the North on account of the distance. This is another of His Majesty's beneficial institutions. There are now over 80 boys in the school divided into 2 houses under the care of Luang Vises and Luang Pilai respectively. Both of these have completed their education in Europe. The school buildings are nicely built of wood and thatch. They have big airy rooms suitably furnished. Each master has his own dwelling house and there is also a hospital with a dispensary. In fact it is quite a colony. The ground which was teak and scrub jungle has now been almost entirely cleared and a football field and two tennis courts made and through the grounds flows a running stream of clear water from the Huey Keow. The school will be a success for the director is the right man in the right place: it would be hard to find a keener.

There are plenty of snipe about now but with cartridges at the local price of 50 satangs each there is not a great deal of shooting.

The road to Lamphun is quite good again and quite comfortable travelling in a motor car except in one or two places for short distances. It is now metalled from Chiengmai to Ampur Pa Yang.

The *Siam Observer* of the 9th ult. says "small money appears to circulate as freely as ever." This being so why do we only get 87 satangs change for a tical in Chiengmai? It is hard lines on the poorer people.

The Sanuks.

On Saturday evening the Sanuks entertained a highly appreciative audience at the Sports Club. In spite of the bad weather and the appalling state of the roads owing to the floods there was a very large attendance. The wooden causeway that had been built from the Club premises to the road proved of inestimable service and the audience was able to enter the building with but little inconvenience. The performance was in two parts the first being a short play in one act by Max Pemberton entitled, "Lights Out." The plot is very simple. Algernon Cuffe proposes to a lady in the dark when the electric light has suddenly given out and he does not know to whom it is he has proposed. This considerably upsets his mental balance and he has recourse to frequent doses of medicine—"a twelfth part—to be taken in water." Having screwed up his courage to the necessary point he decides to find out who the lady is to whom he has offered his heart and hand. There are several ladies in the house and, as may be supposed, his efforts to find the proper one lead to many ridiculous situations. The play is brightly written but it has the defect that, while some lines are good and witty others descend to the most time-honoured "clichés." Thus for instance the line in which Cuffe says, "A pessimist, Madam? No, a bigamist!" is decidedly good but the effect is spoiled by the almost immediate return to the usual cheap jokes on matrimony. The play was admirably staged and acted. Mr. Beaman, as Algernon Cuffe, had again most of the action and he played his part exceedingly well, fully realising the high promise made by his performance in the "Slaves of Liberty." Mr. Beaman was well seconded by Mr. N. C. Keynes, who as Francis Ward, acted creditably. Mr. Tyrer as Becket, gave a fine representation of the discrete English servant. The ladies' parts were also well performed. Mrs. Arnold Jones was extremely good as Kate Monroe and Mrs. Lyle as Bessie Lampton made an excellent impression. Mrs. Hamilton Price as Theresa Hill had a more difficult part to sustain. Her impersonation of a lady of uncertain age was really good and her precise diction and lofty manner were most amusing. In the last scene, where Cuffe receives a wire from the lady to whom he proposed, Mrs. Hamilton Price fainted in a most realistic manner and the tableau thus formed brought to an end a most creditable performance. There was enthusiastic applause when the curtain fell and the audience were unanimous in their praises.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of a number of musical items. The performers were in pierrot costumes of extremely pretty design. The first item was a chorus in which the Sanuks, to quote from the programme "twelt upon their virtues." Then followed Mr. Beaman who gave a capital rendering of "In the Springtime" the chorus of which was effectively sung by the members of the troupe. Messrs. Keynes and Preston then sang their ever-popular duet "Great Scott" the topical verses of which hugely delighted the audience especial the one having reference to a local cause célèbre. Mrs. Hamilton Price then sang "Sunshine Sue" in a manner greatly appreciated. The next item, from a musical standpoint, was quite the best on the programme. It was the duet "If you were the only Girl in the World" which was most tastefully sung by Mrs. Arnold Jones and Mr. Beaman. In response to a rapturous encore "two decrepit veterans," to quote the programme again, told the public what they would do if they managed the Club after which the whole troupe sang the chorus of the song again. Mr. Arnold Jones then sang "The Long Trail" in the chorus of which the whole audience joined. Mr. W. G. Johnson delighted his hearers with two items the first being an imitation of a lady singer accompanied by a cellist who persists in bringing in the notes of his *obbligato* without due regard to time, while the second was a song in which a butcher sings to his love in terms of his trade. Another item which was greatly enjoyed was "Blighly" sung by Mr. Tyrer who fully came up to the good form shown by him in the "Mikado," "Cox and Box," and the "Slaves of Liberty." The chorus was most effectively dressed in the "pukka" East End coster style and joined in the refrain in a most spirited fashion. The accompaniments were well played by Mrs. Lyle and Mr. W. G. Johnson. The last part of the performance was of a nature new to Bangkok. It was in two parts of which the first represented people of different grades of society going in to a picture show. All the members of the troupe took part in this and they sustained their roles admirably. The way in which they imitated the sensations of the audience of a cinema show while viewing realistic pictures was extremely good. In the second part the members of the troupe themselves acted a picture play. The curtain goes up on a miner's home in the Far West showing the miner's wife (Mrs. Hamilton Price) nursing a baby. The miner (Mr. Keynes) enters and his wife asks for money. The miner shows realistically that he has none whereupon the wife forcibly suggests that he has better go out and earn some. He makes his exit and, in a few minutes, enters a bloodthirsty Sioux warrior (Mr. Jenkins) who

dances round the hut in the approved Wild West manner. The miner's wife screams and her cries bring in the miner to the rescue. There is at once a fight receding the "Dadwood Dick" stories of our boyhood's days and then in the nick of time rushes in "Get-away George" who shoots the Sioux, the miner, his wife and the baby and immediately afterwards shoots himself.

This brought a most entertaining performance to a conclusion. All who took part in it are to be heartily congratulated on putting up a most enjoyable entertainment and they have the satisfaction of knowing that the hard work they have put into their many rehearsals, often under circumstances of great inconvenience, has resulted in a great success. Thanks are due to Messrs. Egan and Healy who were responsible for the scenery and effects, to Mr. Tom Slack who "made up" the troupe, to Messrs. Douglas Robertson and Ritchie who worked the lights, to Messrs. John Sampson and Son who lent the furni-

A Generous Contribution.

We are hear that Mr. W. K. L. Grut has submitted to His Majesty the King on behalf of the Siam Electricity Company an offer of contribution of Tcs. 5,000 towards the relief of the sufferers from the inundation and also a personal contribution of Tcs. 1,000 for the same purpose. The contributions were graciously accepted and duly transmitted to the Minister of Finance who has been commanded by His Majesty to administer the fund intended for this purpose.

ture and to the Bangkok Daily Mail who printed the programme free of charge.

After the performance there was a supper to which about thirty persons sat down. This was followed by a dance which was kept up till the early hours of the morning.

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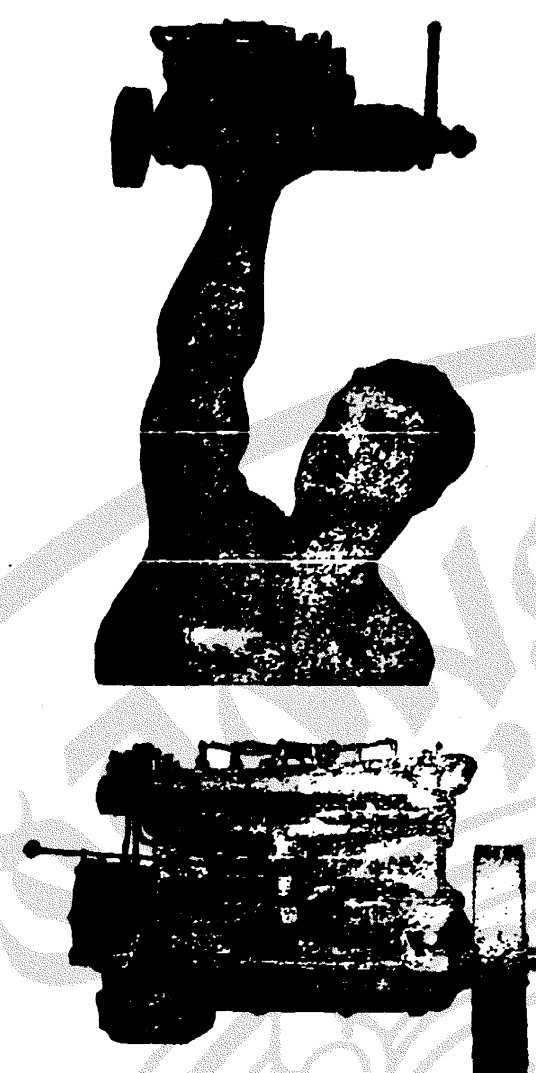
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THE Great War.

Gaza Taken.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Nov. 8.

In Syria the English have taken Gaza. The coast-defence ship *Requin*, an old boat (1878) of 7,800 tons, received several projectiles which killed nine and wounded twenty-nine but continued to fight.

Heavy Losses Inflicted.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Nov. 8.

We attacked enemy positions at Schoenhold and inflicted heavy losses. We captured 120 prisoners and a quantity of important material.

Maximalists in Power.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Nov. 8.

Petrograd:—The Maximalists have seized the central telegraphic agency, the State Bank and the Palace of the seat of the Council of the Republic. It appears at present that they are masters of the situation in the capital. They have occupied several points. It is impossible to fix the importance and the duration of the present events. The French Embassy is not uneasy.

The Italian Retreat.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Nov. 8.

We continue to retreat in good order. The covering troops between the Vittorio Hills and the Monticani, a tributary on the right bank of the Livenza, retard the advance of the enemy.

A WIRELESS message from Rome states:—"The Volta News Agency makes the following announcement:—Entente nations have realised a united financial front, and established an agreement to conclude detailed arrangements. The united front will soon manifest itself in tremendous financial operations in each of the Allies' countries."

On the Tagliamento.

Further Italian Retreat Possible.

London, Nov. 2.—Italian Official: There was reciprocal artillery fire on the Tagliamento. Our machine gun fire repulsed enemy patrols which advanced to the river bank.

London, Nov. 2.—Wireless German Official: Our attacks on the eastern bank of the Tagliamento compelled the Italian brigades still holding out to retire or surrender. The left bank of the river from Fella valley to the Adriatic is free of the enemy.

London, Nov. 3.—Italian Official: Enemy pressure is heavier on the left wing of the Tagliamento line. We detained his attempts to reach the right bank of the river.

London, Nov. 3.—Wireless German Official: The Italian prisoners now number 200,000, and the captured guns 1,800.

Brilliant Cavalry Operations.

London, Nov. 4.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters says: The successful retirement of the Italians across the Tagliamento was entirely due to the self-sacrifice of the cavalry, whose splendid manoeuvring in great masses, with reckless gallantry, against machine gunning, will remain one of the most brilliant features of the war. Their constant daring dashes under fire screened the march of the main body of the army, enabling it to occupy the prearranged position which it is now busy fortifying.

There were charges by squadrons and by whole brigades, executed with admirable precision at the highest speed, which the machine-guns failed to arrest. Some regiments were practically annihilated, but not in vain, as their sacrifice protected the road along which the third army marched safely.

Austro-Germans Cross the Tagliamento.

London, Nov. 5.—The Austro-Germans gained the crossing of the middle Tagliamento, advancing west, taking prisoner 6,000 men and a number of guns.

London, Nov. 5.—Italian Official: The enemy reached the right bank of the Tagliamento north of Pinzano. There is intensifying pressure against our left wing.

London, Nov. 5.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters, telegraphing on Nov. 4, says: The passage of British contingents to the front has been the occasion of touching manifestation of welcome and friendliness. Men and women of all classes flocked to the stations offering fruit, cigarettes and flowers to the tired men, who responded gratefully and left an impression of cheerfulness and vitality which encouraged the onlookers. The

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demonstrations assumed greater proportions along the country roads, the inhabitants everywhere rushing to great them, and being much impressed by their stalwart forms. There were continuous shouts of Viva l'Inghilterra.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Associated Press correspondent at Italian headquarters says that the enemy is chiefly pressing the left wing, endeavouring to throw the bulk (of his forces) over the Tagliamento, develop a turning movement and overrun the Western front before Cadorna has reorganised. The situation now hangs on the strength of the successive lines of natural defences west of the Tagliamento and the speed with which the reorganisation can be effected in order to throw the whole weight of the Italians, with the Allied reinforcement, upon the advancing enemy. The natural defences in the western region are strong. The country is described as the Holland of Italy, owing to the network of canals and rivers mostly running straight across the line of the enemy's advance. The French troops were enthusiastically welcomed. The presence of the Anglo-French forces has brought inspiration to the Italian ranks.

Italians' Ordeal.
Paris, Nov. 4.—It appears from Italian communications that the Austro-Germans are attempting to carry out a flanking movement on the upper course of the Tagliamento in the mountains to the north. If the river were crossed the Italians would have to retire to the Piave. Opinion is that the Austro-Germans will more probably entrench than accept battle.

London, Nov. 4.—Italian official: We repulsed a strong attack against our advanced posts in the Doone and Giunella valleys in the Giudicarie sector.

War to Victory.
Rome, Nov. 4.—M. Venizelos, in an interview with Reuter, said he was sure that the war would be long and difficult, but he was certain of the final victory of the Allies. Italy would overcome her present trouble, but even if all the other Allies gave up fighting, which was inconceivable, he was convinced that Britain and America would continue the struggle to victory. The Greek situation was improving daily. The moral of the people and the spirit of the troops were admirable.

London, Nov. 6.—It is announced from Paris that General Foch and Robertson went to Italy last week. General Foch was in Italy two months ago, when he drew up complete military plans with General Cadorna. Hence the swiftness with which the Anglo-French help has arrived. Allied reinforcements are pouring into Italy day and night.

General Cadorna has issued broadcast warning calling the attention of the military to the penal code, punishing deserters with death.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Semi-official: A division commanded by Prince Felix of Saxe-Coburg played a notable part in the crossing of the Tagliamento in the mountains where it rises.

If the hostile pressure on the western bank increases, as it probably will, Cadorna's army may be obliged to retire to new positions on the Piave, where the arrival of the Anglo-French will doubtless succeed in stopping the hostile rush.

London, Nov. 6.—Comments in the Paris papers indicate that one of the chief objects of the visit of Mr. Lloyd George and M. Painlevé to Italy is the formation of an inter-allied war staff.

Naval Possibilities.
Paris, Nov. 5.—Naval experts urge a speedy and vigorous Entente action in the Adriatic. They declare that sea-planes could compel the Austrian fleet to leave its harbours, enabling the Allied fleets to strike a decisive blow.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Associated Press correspondent at Italian headquarters says: The retreat of the army has produced new conditions which may make naval action the key of the whole situation. The Italian fleet, commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi, by a brilliant manoeuvre, has seized the naval strategic point of Grado and the vast lagoon whose entrance it guards. The fleet commands the whole Gulf of Trieste on a front for forty kilometres to Monfalcone, five miles from Trieste. The enemy's advance has brought him along a considerable stretch of the coast of the Gulf, hence the possibilities of naval action can be realised. It is significant that there has been intense naval activity in the Gulf of Trieste recently.

Great Open Battle Probable.
The Times military correspondent admits that losses such as those claimed by the Germans entirely change the balance of power on the Italian front, and says that measures have been taken which should almost immediately acquaint the war cabinet with the exact situation of Cadorna's armies, and upon this evidence grave decisions must be taken without delay, for they involve the supplying of reinforcements equaling those captured.

The Morning Post expert says that the country behind the Tagliamento has disadvantages as a site for a decisive battle, being intersected by parallel streams which impede supply and retreat and are exposed to turning movements based on the Pontebba and Ploeden passes.

London, Nov. 3.—Reuter authoritatively learns that the Italian situation, while exceedingly grave, is by no means desperate. The Italians, outnumbered and outgunned, had to fall

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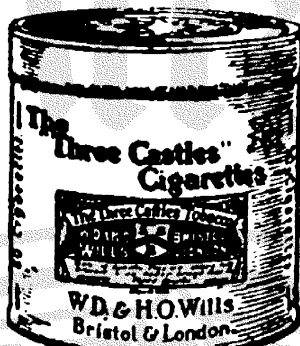
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back on the line of the Tagliamento and the possibility of having to fall back further should be faced with calmness and confidence. On the other hand it is evident that the Italians are playing for time. The best brains of the Allies are now focused on the Italian front and it is possible that here one of the biggest battles of history may be fought, the Allies now having the opportunity of dealing the Central Powers a crushing blow in the open, the first condition thereof being that the Italian army remains intact. At present the Italian armies are unbroken and undaunted.

Rome, Nov. 3.—The necessity to speak plainly, almost brutally, of the Italian situation is everywhere emphasized. The plan of the enemy must fail but it is a dangerous illusion to think it has already failed. Formidable battles must be fought on the Italian plains. Great patience and military endurance are essential and if necessary a further retreat.

Italy's Patriotic Uprising.

London, Nov. 3.—Mr. Macpherson, in a written reply in the House of Commons to Major Lane Fox, said: "No doubt was expressed by General Cadorna or the Italian Government to the British General Staff of their ability to meet the attack which they knew was about to be made on them. No request from Italy for help to meet the attack was made before it took place."

London, Nov. 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Milan, describing the patriotic stirring up of the people as the extent of the disaster becomes known, mentions that the troops are cheered as they pass. A telegram from Rome says it is not likely that the Austro-Germans will attempt to cross the Tagliamento, where they are confronted by the bulk of the Italian army burning to assume the offensive with the co-operation of the Allies. It is surmised that the enemy may fortify themselves in the occupied area. The presence of Anglo-French troops on the Italian front is considered exceptionally important as at length achieving a unity of front on an unbroken line from the North Sea to the Adriatic and depriving the Austro-Germans of the advantage of attacking the Allies separately.

The Allies Will Help.

London, Nov. 3.—The Press Bureau states: M. Painlevé and General Petain have returned to France after a brief visit to England.

Paris, Nov. 4.—A complete agreement between the British and French Governments regarding the Italian military situation has been reached as a consequence of the conversation between M. Painlevé and Mr. Lloyd George in London.

Rome, Nov. 2.—M. Venizelos has arrived.

Italy's Recovery.

New York, Nov. 6.—The Associated Press correspondent at Italian Headquarters emphasizes that the Tagliamento has fulfilled its main object of delaying the enemy's advance and enabling the Italians to pull themselves together and reconcentrate their forces. The enemy is now faced by other important lines and other rivers which the Italians have chosen as final lines of resistance, but which it is not permissible to indicate. There are two theories regarding the result of the present operations. These are firstly that the Italians with Anglo-French reinforcements will concentrate on the line chosen, secondly that the Austro-Germans in view of the approach of winter will not push on much farther. General Cadorna has taken strong measures to restore the vigour and elan of the troops. Absentees will be treated as deserters unless they report within five days. Everything indicates that a normal state of affairs will speedily be restored.

London, Nov. 6.—Italian Official: The enemy intensified his pressure from the upper Tagliamento against our left wing. The enemy also pushed detachments towards the middle of the lower course of the river. We, in order to establish a new line, were compelled to evacuate portions of the territory in the mountainous area which the enemy occupied.

London, Nov. 6.—Wireless German Official: We took possession of the whole Tagliamento line to the coast. The Italians are retreating between the mountains and the sea, conflagrations indicating the route of retirement. Our pressure compelled the Italians to give up their mountain front from the Fella valley as far as Col Dricon, north of the Sugana valley, on a front of 150 kilometres. The enemy is retreating and our further operations have commenced.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—A German semi-official statement speaks of the danger of Venice and significantly contends that the city has developed into an important war industries centre.

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Selangor War Lottery.

Full Results of the Drawing.

The drawing of the Selangor War Lottery which commenced in the Town Hall, Kuala Lumpur, on October 2, was concluded on Saturday afternoon, the whole of the building being again packed with interested spectators.

As we announced on Saturday, the first prize \$96,000, drawn by ticket No. 33182, goes to a Hylam employed in a coffee-shop in Pataing Street, a youth of about 20 years of age.

The second prize \$38,400 was drawn by ticket No. 33150, and belonged to a kongsi composed of Messrs. Lewton-Brain, McLean, Hengeler and Stanton.

The third prize went to Mr. Cooper, of Johore Bahru, who held ticket No. 5,889.

Five prizes, of each of the value of \$3,200, were drawn, one by Mr. Fred Wickett, of Perak, one by Copley and Co., of Saigon, one by Mr. C. P. Sami, c/o the Postmaster, Kuala Selangor, and the remaining two by two Chinese residents of Sungai Besi.

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Following is the full list of the prize-winners. The first figure in each case is the ticket number and the second the prize number:—

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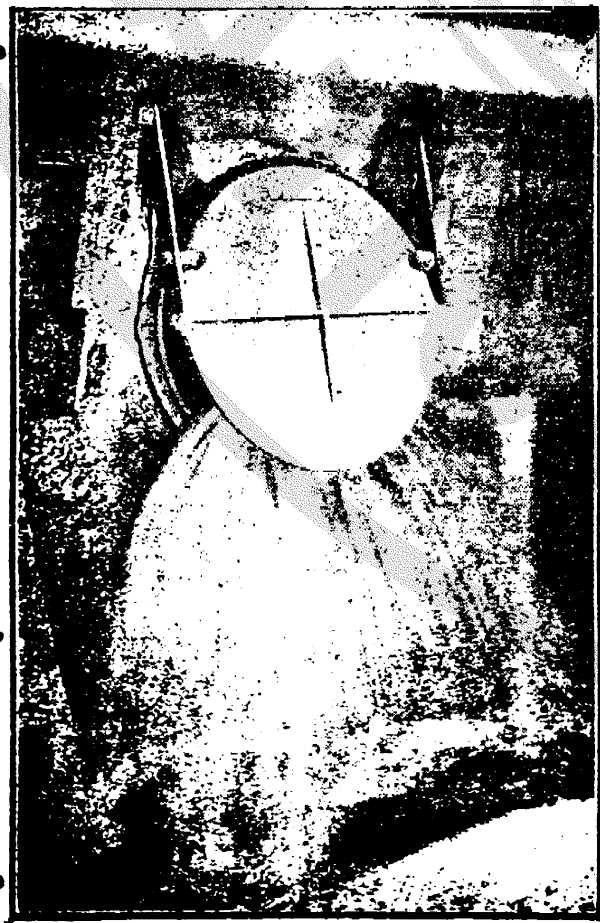
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The "Calco" Automatic Drainage Gate is made from cast iron, with its balanced shutter suspended by means of heavy steel bars. The shutter is double hinged which makes it instantly responsive to very slight water pressure, and the gate is of extremely sensitive action. Seats of castings are carefully machined and fitted to make gate water-tight when closed. Gate is securely riveted to desired length of "Armco" Iron Corrugated Pipe, and such structures can be shipped complete ready for service.

Made in sizes from 8 inches to 7 feet diameter.

Sole Agents for Siam.

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