

"Siam Observer"
 Oldest Established
 Daily Newspaper
 in Siam.
 Has the Largest
 Circulation.
 Subscription
 English Edition
 100 baht per annum.
 Siam Edition
 100 baht per annum.

The Siam Observer.

"Siam Observer"
 STATIONERY STORE
 STICKS
 Account Books,
 Office Requisites
 and
 Stationery of
 Every Description.

FIRST DAILY TO BE PUBLISHED IN SIAM.

VOL 43. NO. 247

BANGKOK SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1917.

PRICE 25 SATANGS

STEAMER SAILINGS.

K. P. M.

Service to
AUSTRALIA
 Special 5000 Tons Tourist Steamers
 calling at
 BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, PORT
 DARWIN, PORT MORESBY,
 BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE
 vice versa
 From Singapore in connection with the
 special fast saloon steamers
Meichlor Treub and Romphius.
 For particulars apply to
DIETHELM & Co., LTD.
 Agents

British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The s.s. "Mata Hari" is expected
 to arrive on Saturday evening, 27th
 inst., to load for Singapore direct.
 For rates of freight and other parti-
 culars etc.
 Apply to
 The Bombay Burmah Trading
 Corporation Limited

BURNS-PHILP-LINE

SINGAPORE-JAVA-AUSTRALIA
 (MONTHLY SERVICE)
 CALLING AT
 Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya
 Port Darwin, Thursday Island
 Brisbane and Sydney via
 Torres Straits.
 Through booking to all Ports in
 Australia and New Zealand.
 For freight, passage, full particulars
 and Guide Books, etc., apply to
THE ARRACAN COMPANY, LTD.
 AGENTS

HARP HENG LONG

We beg to inform the Public that
 we have just opened our shop in
 Jawarat Road, Nos. 104-109. We
 have received a large stock of Iron
 and Brassware, Paint and Oils, &c., &c.
 House and Boat Builders and Con-
 tractors are invited to pay us a visit.
 Our prices are very moderate.

Lloyd de France Insurance Co., Ltd.

Incorporated in France.

ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT
 THE USUAL

FIRE RISKS, MARINE INSURANCE, AND WAR RISKS.

For detailed particulars apply

Malcolm Beranger.

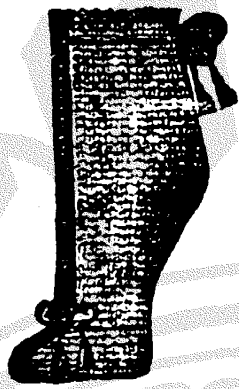
AGENT

CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING FOR THE COMING COOL SEASON.

Children's White Vivella Caps. In White Only PRICE Tcs. 1.50.	Woolen Booties for Babies. All Pure Wool PRICE 0.60 Pair.	Infants Knitted Capparets. In white, pink & blue PRICE Tcs. 2.25.	Children's Jersey Caps. All Pure Wool All colours PRICE Tcs. 1.50.
--	--	--	--



CHILDREN'S HOODS FOR THE COLD.
 All pure wool, exact to sketch. Colours: White, Blue and Pink.
 Price ... Tcs. 3-25.



INFANTS WOOL OVERALLS.
 Same as sketch all pure wool in white only.
 Prices Tcs. 1.75 & 1.95.



CHILDREN'S SILK & WOOL VESTS.
 The famous "ESPECO" make. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.
 PRICES TCS. 1.50, 1.75, 1.95, 2.25, 2.55, 2.75, 2.95 and 3-25.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA

AND APCAR LINE

(Companies incorporated in England)

Mail and Passenger Service.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. CO.

(Under Contract with H. B. M.'s Government)

The Company's MAIL SERVICES EAST OF BOMBAY
 are at present suspended.

The Company's INTERMEDIATE SERVICES TO AND FROM LONDON
 are at present suspended.

Passengers for Europe are booked via Bombay as opportunity offers
 and as far as accommodation is available.

The P. & O. Company shall be at liberty to cancel any of their obligations
 in the present state of affairs and hold themselves free from all liability.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.
 Agents.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Japanese Mail Steamship Company.

Full particulars as to

Sailing Dates,

Passage Rates,

Accommodation

&c., &c.

May be had on application.

Round the World Tickets issued in either direction.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

SANDEMAN'S

Ports

Sherries

Madeira

SANDEMAN'S
 LIGHT
 DRY SHERRY



Light Dry Sherry
 Very Pale Dry "
 Dry Pale Nutty "
 Montillado Fino "
 Old Tawny Port
 El Rei "
 Oldest & Finest "

FINE MADEIRA.

OBTAINABLE AT

Oriental Store.
 Bangkok

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Bangkok-Europe Line

s.s. "Selandia" ... due about beginning of November 1917.

THE SIAM STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

West coast Mail Service.

For Koh Lak, Ohmpon, Takø, Langsuon, Bandon, Laco, Singora,
 Patani, Panarai, Telupin, Bangnara, Takbai, Kelantau, Bacha, Semerah,
 Blaut, Tringganu, Kretay and Singapore.

Departures from Bangkok

s.s. "Prachatipok"	...	...	3. 11. 17.
s.s. "Aslang"	...	...	10. 11. 17.
s.s. "Loribat"	...	...	17. 11. 17.
s.s. "Prachatipok"	...	...	24. 11. 17.

East Coast Mail Service.

For Sriracha, Kohsichang, Koh Pra, Rayong, Koh Samut,
 Ohantaboon, Ban Yao, Lem Ngoh, Krat & Koh Kong

Departures from Bangkok

s.s. "Chulathulch", Wednesday noon; not calling at Krat.
 s.s. "Krat", Saturday " " " Kohsichang & Koh Kong.

All the steamers are fitted throughout with Electric Light and have excel-
 lent Accommodation for First Class Passengers.
 For Freight, Passage and Particulars apply to

THE EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, Ltd.

Managing Agents.

BANKING COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.
STERLING £1,500,000 @ 2/4-15,000,000
SILVER ... 18,500,000
33,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.
HONGKONG.
CHIEF MANAGER.
N. J. STARR.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES
Amoy Ipoh Peking
Bangkok Johore Penang
Batavia Kobe Singapore
Bombay Kuala Lumpur Saigon
Calcutta London San Francisco
Canton Lyons Shanghai
Colon Malacca Singapore
Fookow Manila Sourabaya
Hankow Nagasaki Tientsin
Hongkong New York Yokohama
(Shanghai)

BANGKOK AGENCY

INTEREST Allowed on current accounts at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on the daily balances.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received on terms which can be ascertained on application.

Letters of credit issued available in the Principal Cities of the world.

Drafts granted. Bills negotiated or sent for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Office Hours - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays - 9 a.m. to 12 noon
E. W. TOWNEND,
Agent.

Chartered Bank

OF
INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £1,900,000
FURTHER LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... £1,200,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, (Chairman)
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K. C. I. E.
Thomas Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K. C. M. G.
William Henry Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G. C. S. I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Current Accounts are opened and interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates which can be ascertained on application.

G. B. ALLEN,
Agent.

Bangkok, July 1, 1909.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Societe Anonyme au Capital
de 48,000,000 de Francs.

COURT OF DIRECTORS

M. Baron Hely d'Oissel, Chairman.
M. A. de Monpland, Deputy Chairman.

M. E. Reichenot M. P. Boyer
M. P. Desvauz M. A. de Gerniny
M. H. Guernaut M. Georges Louis
M. L. Masson M. A. Rostand
M. Edgard Stern M. R. de Tregomain
M. Stanislas Simon

Managing Director...M. Stanislas Simon
Joint-Manager...M. Rene Thion de la Chaume
(Government Supervisor...M. Demarital)

London Bankers.

The Union of London & Smiths Bank, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

Bangkok Agency.

Current Accounts are opened and interest allowed at 1 p.c. per annum on the daily balances.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates which can be ascertained on application.

J. DEMAY, Acting Manager.

Branches and Agencies.

Bangkok ... Phnom-Penh
Batambang ... Pondicherry
Canton ... Saigon
Haiphong ... Shanghai
Hankow ... Singapore
Hanoi ... Papeete
Hongkong ... Tientsin
Noumea ... Tourane
Montze ... Djibouti
Pekin ...

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

Don't doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and soon rid the system of this troublesome disease. For sale by the British Dispensary.

BANKING COMPANIES

The Siam Commercial Bank Ltd.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID UP CAPITAL
TOTALS 3,300,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

H. E. Phya Jaoyos Sombati (Chairman)
H. E. Phya Boribun Rajasombati
H. E. Phya Boribun Kosakorn
Luang Riddhi Narongron
H. E. Phya Choduk Rajasethi
G. H. Ardron
H. E. Phya Suphan Sombati

London Bankers—Swiss Bank Corporation.

The Institution buys, sells, and collects Bills of Exchange on Europe, America, India, China and Japan and transacts every description of Exchange and Banking business.

Current Account Deposits at 1% on daily balances.
Rates of interest allowed on the fixed deposits may be ascertained on application.

Safe-Deposit Lockers let to the public at monthly rental.
Apply for particulars.

Office hours ... 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays ... 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

G. H. ARDRON,
Actg. Manager.

Bangkok, March 27, 1909.

TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.

FOR OCTOBER 1917.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Oct.	1st	● Full Moon	3.13	a.m.
"	8th	(Last Quarter	4.56	a.m.
"	16th	● New Moon	9.23	a.m.
"	23rd	) First Quarter	9.19	p.m.
"	30th	● Full Moon	1.1	p.m.

Kill Pain
Before Pain
Kills You

Attacks of neuralgia, constant pain, or the dread of the sudden shooting pains, are a continual wear and strain on the vital forces of the sufferer. Unless relief is obtained a breakdown is sure to follow.

Little's Oriental Balm
brings certain and speedy relief to all who suffer from external aches and pains. It can save your life and the lives of your family or friends. Better still, it makes you WANT TO LIVE. Rub in Little's Oriental Balm—it kills pain. Agents for Bangkok, The British Dispensary, New Road and Seesak.

Auction Sale.

The Custodian of Enemy Property

Has Instructed

E. M. PEREIRA & Co.

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION.

At their residences, Sapattom Road, near Sapan Dam.

On Saturday 3rd, November

Commencing at 2 p.m.

THE PROPERTY OF

Messrs. G. Rexhausen, V. Doring and V. Strauss.

For terms and particulars see catalogues.

Auction Sale.

Instructed by

THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY

PROPERTY.

I will sell the

Furniture and Household effects

Including Two MOTOR CYCLES.

belonging to

Messrs. O. Kniep, E. Rosenberg, A. Falck, W. F. Schmidt, A. Jurgensen, A. Fitz, F. Lampe, W. Lampe, A. Ulrich and S. Goertzen.

On Thursday, the 25th, Saturday, the 27th, and Monday, the 29th, October, 1917.

Commencing at 2 p.m. each day.

At the Show Rooms of the City Auctioneering Co., Unakan Road, opposite S. A. B. City.

Benjamin A. Periera,

Auctioneer.

BARGAINS

AT

The Bangkok Auctioneering Society

One Vauxhall 4 seater Motor car 4 cylinder, 15 to 20 horse power: Ward-robe with Mirror: Hat Racks: Wash-Stands: Marble top Tables: Bentwood Chairs: Mosquito House: Metal Safe: Looking Glasses of various descriptions: One set single Harness: Water Tanks: Bedsteads: Sink bath Tubs: Watches Clocks.

Inspection Invited.

T. S. APCAR,

Valuator, Auctioneer, and Estate Agent.

Oriental Bakery.

ORIENTAL AVENUE.

Daily supplies of white bread & rolls.

Fresh Cakes:—Plain, Currant, and Assorted tea cakes.

Other cakes made to order.

Netherlands News.

A German Protest.

The Hague, October 10.—According to Wolff's Bureau, Germany has protested to the Netherlands Government against the internment of four aviators and the wounding of one of the aviators at the mouth of the Scheldt. Diplomatic negotiations have commenced already. The German rendering of the occurrence reads that one of the aeroplanes, on account of fire in the motor, landed near to, but not in Dutch territorial waters, but that, on anchoring, the anchor fell into Dutch waters. The Dutch land batteries promptly commenced to fire and the hydroplane was interned. When the plane was interned and one of them came down into the water, prior to the commencement of negotiations. The Dutch torpedo boat, however, was outside territorial waters. When the hydroplane wished to ascend, it was followed by the torpedo boat which wounded one of the occupants. The hydroplane was caught, and the aviators were interned, notwithstanding their protest.

The Provision of Coal.

It is officially announced that the negotiations between Holland and Germany concerning the provisioning of coal and a suitable arrangement of other economic questions have led to a temporary result. This result awaits the approval of both countries, consequently the negotiators have left for Berlin. In the mean time, arrangements are being made for the transport of coals to Holland.

Mines Off the Dutch Coast.

On the morning of the 24th, a mine exploded at Zandvoort and caused great damage to the Boulevard where the windows of all the houses were broken and those in the back streets as well. The Orange Hotel suffered serious damage, the Kurhaus less. There were no casualties. There are more mines on the coast.

During the month of September, no less than 414 mines were washed ashore on the Dutch coast and, since the commencement of the war, 2,533 have come to land.

In connection with the German protest concerning the internment of German aviators of whom one was wounded

at the mouth of the Scheldt, the Government of the Netherlands has officially denied it. The Government maintain that the German aviator landed 2,900 metres within the frontier line, which was indicated by tricoloured buoys flying a tricoloured flag. The second plane, without any necessity, came 3,500 metres within the frontier line, as observed by two boats of the Dutch Mercantile Marine which were lying at anchor.

A Frontier Question.

The Chamber of Commerce at Delfzijl requested the Minister for Home Affairs to take up the question of the rectification of the frontier between Germany and the Netherlands on the River Ems, because Germany regards the whole of the river as German territory which is much to the disadvantage of Dutch navigation and trade, whereas the extension of the Delfzijl harbour is not necessary.

Freight Trains.

The "Handelsblad" understands that the railway companies intend to put a stop to the transport of all goods by train to places situated on the sea, such as Amsterdam and Rotterdam and, in the future, to transport all vegetables by steam and motor boats. The goods trucks and required for the transport of coals from Germany, as German trucks are not available, 3,000 trucks are required monthly.

The Germans in Belgium.

Disregarding all international conventions bearing her signature, Germany persists in perpetrating the most blood-thirsty excesses in Belgium. The Dutch papers affirm that the German authorities at Liege have condemned to death a well-known merchant, M. Groneret, his wife and two daughters of 20 and 14 years old, on the plea of espionage. The father and mother mother were both shot at the same time. The daughters were compelled to stand by and witness the death of their parents. The officer in attendance, commanding the soldiers ordered for the execution, told the girls that their lives would be spared if they consented to denounce their parents' accomplices, but they formally declined to do so. The elder of the two was immediately shot, and she fell lying across her parent's bodies. A similar offer was then made to the younger girl, but likewise met with a refusal, upon which she was tortured, and then shot.

SPECIAL TRAINS SERVICE

FOR THE

PHRA PATHOM CHADEE FESTIVAL

B. E. 2460.

In addition to the ordinary trains, the following special trains will be run between Bangkok Noi, Nakorn Pathom, and Ban Pong during the festival for the convenience of the public.

Train No. 101	dep: Bangkok Noi	7.41 a.m. arr. Nakorn Pathom	9.10 a.m.
" " 102	" Nakorn Pathom	10.19 a.m. "	Bangkok Noi 12.00 "
" " 103	" Bangkok Noi	12.47 p.m. "	Nakorn Pathom 2.16 p.m.
" " 104	" Nakorn Pathom	3.58 "	Bangkok Noi 5.37 "
" " 105	" "	3.50 "	Ban Pong 4.30 "
" " 106	" Ban Pong	2.04 "	Nakorn Pathom 2.44 "
" " 107	" Nakorn Pathom	12.27 "	Ban Pong 1.44 "
" " 108	" Ban Pong	11.00 a.m. "	Nakorn Pathom 11.40 a.m.
" " 109	" Nakorn Pathom	8.38 "	Ban Pong 9.18 "
" " 110	" Ban Pong	7.20 "	Nakorn Pathom 8.00 "
" " 112	" "	9.35 "	Bangkok Noi 12.00 "

Special trains Nos. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 to run only from the 28th to the 31st October inclusive.

Special trains Nos. 109, 110, 112 to run on the 1st November only.

Full particulars and special Time Tables may be obtained from the Stations.

THE ROYAL RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

By order of the Commissioner-General

Lieut. Col. Luang Yuddhakarn Bancha

Traffic Superintendent.

October 1917.

22-30

Phathanarom Picture Hall

To-Night!

To-Night! I

THE PERILS of the SECRET SERVICE

IN 7 CHAPTERS—14 REELS.

The Thrilling Series, which depicts the inner workings of the Secret Service and the dangers to its intrepid operatives.

No. 1 "The Last Cigarette" 2 Parts.

No. 2 "The Clash of Steel" 2 Parts.

THE GREATEST UNIVERSAL SERIAL

THE BROKEN COIN

IN 22 CHAPTERS—FORTY-FOUR REELS.

Featuring the Two Famous Stars.

GRACE GUNARD—FRANCIS FORD

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4

8 Reels.

Victoria Cross Heroes.

Stirring Deeds by British Soldiers.

London, Oct. 17.—Further stirring stories of heroism are related in the *Gazette* in announcing the names of nine new Victoria Cross winners.

One of the most striking is that of Private Harry Brown, late Canadian Infantry. A strong enemy counter-attack had captured a position and caused a very critical situation, all wires being cut. It was of the utmost importance that headquarters should be informed of the position. Brown and another soldier were given a message and ordered to deliver it at all costs. The other messenger was killed, and Brown had an arm shattered, but he proceeded through an intense barrage until he reached close to the support lines, where he was found by an officer.

"Important Message."

Brown was so spent that he fell down the dug-out steps, but he retained consciousness long enough to hand over his message, saying "Important message." Then he became unconscious, and died a few hours later. His devotion to duty was of the highest possible degree imaginable. The successful delivery of the message undoubtedly prevented the temporary loss of the position and many casualties.

Sergeant Frederick Hobson, Canadian Infantry. During a strong enemy counter-attack, a shell buried a Lewis gun in a forward post, in a communication trench leading to the enemy lines, and killed the crew, except one. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasping the great importance of the post, rushed from the trench, dug-out the gun and got it in action against the enemy, who were advancing down the trench and across the open. The gun jammed. Hobson, though wounded, rushed at the enemy and held them back single-handed with bayonet and clubbed rifle until he was killed by a rifle shot. Meanwhile the surviving gunner had repaired the gun, and reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving, the enemy were beaten off. Hobson's valour and devotion to duty saved a most serious situation.

Smothered a Grenade.

The remaining recipients are all of British regiments, including Sergeant John Carmichael, North Staffords, who in order to save his comrades placed his steel helmet over a burning grenade and stood thereon. The grenade exploded and blew him out of the trench, seriously injuring him. This splendid act of resource and self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved many men.

Lance Sergeant John Noynoy, Irish Guards. Although surrounded by the enemy, without water and with little food, he held, with fifteen men, an advanced post for 96 hours. On the morning of the fifth day, a large force of the enemy advanced to dislodge him. He attacked the enemy, bombing and machine-gunning them with great effect. Being surrounded by superior numbers, he led back his men in a charge through the enemy, reaching a stream between the post and line. He and a private covered the retirement of the remainder across the stream. When the whole of his force was safely across, Noynoy himself crossed under a shower of bombs. His endurance, skill and devotion to duty enabled him to bring the entire force safely out of action.

Disappearing Coppers.

The mysterious disappearance of copper coinage from circulation continues to engage the attention of the authorities. It is now quite common to be given postage stamps in change in shops, while booking clerks and tramway car conductors sternly refuse to give change, although it is they who receive the largest number of small coins.

Marseilles municipality was long ago obliged to issue cardboard pennies plated with aluminium, and it is now announced that the grocers in the Department of Lot-et-Garonne has adopted half-penny tickets.

Rainfall.

We have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfall from the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture.

KRUNG DEB.		
At Minburi	Oct. 21	71.9 mm.
" Minburi	" 22	22.0 "
" Minburi	" 23	20.0 "
" Nondaburi	" 23	85.8 "
" Samudaparakar	" 24	50.3 "
" Min. of L. & A.	" 25	41.6 "
MONDOL KRUNG KAO.		
At Ayudhya	Oct. 21	8.8 "
" Dhanyaburi	" 25	106.0 "
MONDOL NAGOR JAYSRI.		
At Samuda Sagor	Oct. 22	45.7 "
" Samuda Sagor	" 23	40.0 "
MONDOL RAJABURI.		
At Rajaburi	Oct. 24	30.0 "
" Bejraburi	" 24	32.5 "
" Samuda Songram	" 21	47.9 "
MONDOL PRACHIN.		
At Chhaxoeng Sao	Oct. 24	6.0 "
" Krabindra	" 24	17.0 "
MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.		
At Tak	Oct. 24	7.9 "

THE SANUKS.

The Sanuks will give a performance
IN AID OF
The British Red Cross

ON
Saturday, 3rd November 1917,
AT
The Royal Bangkok Sports Club.

The Sanuks (through no fault of their own) have not been heard in Five Continents nor on the beach at Brighton.

The Performance will start at nine fifteen p.m. precisely with a short play by Max Pemberton entitled

"LIGHTS OUT"

The Audience, if any, is requested to be in his seat punctually if not before, as parts of the play are very subtle.

Seats may be booked at MESSRS. THE SIAM IMPORT COMPANY'S OFFICE or at THE SPORTS CLUB.

First three rows ... Tcs. 10.00
Next Four ... " 7.50
Last Nine ... " 5.00

No Lotteries.

No Auctions.

No Extras.

Programmes almost Free!

If the Audience does not like the show he has full permission to ask for his money back.

L. F. H.

Desirable Houses To Let, Low Rent.

Two Houses in Bush Lane to let, one suitable for family residence, furnished or unfurnished, with stable and out house; the other for club, school or library from Nov.

Apply to "P."

c/o THE SIAM OBSERVER.
15—E. S.

Land for Sale.

A block of garden land situated at Bang Phong Phang, mouth of Klong Sam left side of the river, over 800 feet river frontage. About half a mile from opposite mouth of Klong Paklat, Phra Pra Deng district.

For particulars apply,—

J. Y.

c/o SIAM OBSERVER.
L. F. H.

No Household

can be really happy if any of its members are ailing. Sound health in a family is a boon priceless beyond words, and without it, success and felicity are practically impossible. Much illness is positively unnecessary and is occasioned chiefly by neglect. Much anxiety given on this account to near and dear ones is, therefore, avoidable. It is of the utmost importance that a reliable remedy should always be at hand to relieve the earliest symptoms of indisposition. Beecham's Pills are an excellent household medicine safe to take and sure in their curative results. No home

Should Be Without

them. They exercise a beneficial effect upon the liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels. They give speedy relief, and, in time, they remove most of the ailments connected with these important organs. Attacks of biliousness, constipation, flatulence, headache, dyspepsia and other disorders of the digestive system are speedily dispelled by

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

There is yet another point that you should mark on the tablet of your memory. Beecham's Pills, in addition to their acknowledged value in kidney, liver, and stomach disorders, have a specially beneficial effect in such ailments as are peculiar to women, many of whom endure needless pain and ill-health through ignorance of this important fact.

Sold everywhere in boxes,

price 6d (36 pills) 1/6 (72 pills) 2/6 (144 pills).

MARTIN'S

APOLIO STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of Parisians keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, so that in the first sign of any irregularity of the system a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. At all Chemists and Druggists, or post free by

MARTIN, Chemist, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

Siam Observer

Special War Edition

Subscription Tcs 4 per mensem.

WITH
PETROL

STILL RISING
IN PRICE

AN

"EMPIRE" ECONOMISER

is an

absolute necessity

on your Car.

Sole Agents:—

Siam Motor Works, Ltd.

BANGKOK LIBRARY.

Suriwongse Road

(Near the Lawn Tennis Club.)

Open daily, Sundays excepted.
Sept. 1st to Feb. 28th—4 to 6.30 p.m.
March 1st to Aug. 31st—4.30 to 7 p.m.

Annual Subscription Tcs. 20
Half yearly Subscription Tcs. 12
Quarterly do " 8

Monthly subscription Tcs. 3 for visitors only, who will be required to deposit Tcs. 5.

Subscriptions, payable in advance, date from day of payment, and may be handed in at the Library any time in the year or sent to

MRS. H. GITTINS,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

KING OF TONICS.

OUR INDIAN INVENTION.

Atank Nigrah Pills

It is the Mistress of tonics, weapon of the Medical profession, fountain source of vitality; inexhaustible treasure of health; the all retaining ocean of memory, the spell of returning youth, the only boon to the afflicted and the foe of old gonorrhoea.

1 Tcs. per 32 pills.

Solicit a trial of our New Cousinment of perjuries and oils.

ATANK NIGRAH PHARMACY,

297, Samyok.

Notice.

I, the undersigned beg to notify all customers and clients that my business is now located at the new building at the corner of Klong Poh Yome and Bangkok.

Ab Seang, Tailor.

HARP YOUR LONG & CO

Facing Sampeng Old Market, Jawara Road, No. 184 to 189.

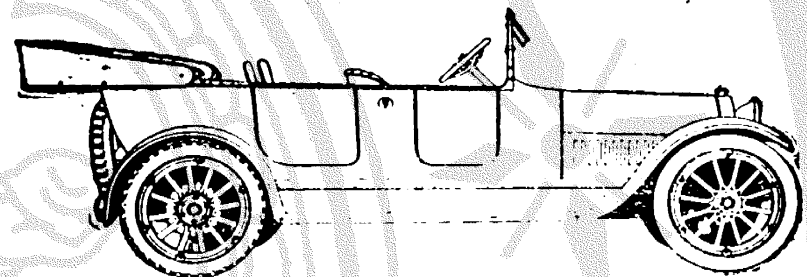
We have just unpacked a large shipment of our well-known High Class Paints, Varnishes, Linseed, Oils, Brasses, Iron-ware, and Carpenter's, Blacksmith's, Silver smith's Tools, and various kinds of best Chinese silks always in stock.

INSPECTION INVITED. PRICES

MODERATE.

Tel. No. 585.

Studebaker
Established 1858

STUDEBAKER SERIES
"18" CARS

NEW MODEL 1917.

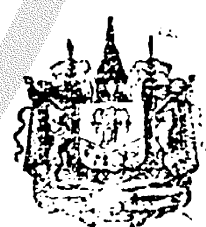
A Consignment has Just Arrived.

It is advisable to book at once in order to obtain prompt delivery.

G. KLUZER & Co.
Agents.



UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE



BUICK
MOTOR CARS

AS the carat mark on gold is a standard for quality and fineness, so the word BUICK on a Motor Car represents a definite quality and real intrinsic value.

YOU do not require further guarantee of the Car's worth. You know it will fulfill the requirements that it was designed to fill.

Kiam Hoa Heng & Co., Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM.

KWONG ON CHEONG

HIGH CLASS TAILOR.

Opposite Oriental Avenue on the NEW ROAD.

Executes all kinds of Tailoring in the latest fashions. Send Post Card, and he will wait on you personally.

Notice

Advertisers are kindly requested to send in changes of advertisements before 11 a.m. of the day they intend the advertisement to appear. Should any advertisement arrive after that hour the same will be held over for the next day.

BANKING COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.
STERLING £1,500,000 @ 2/11-15,000,000
SILVER ... 18,500,000

23,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.
HONGKONG.
CHIEF MANAGER.
N. J. STABB.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Amoy	Ipo	Peking
Bangkok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Singapore
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	San Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Yokohama

(Shanghai)

BANGKOK AGENCY

INTEREST Allowed on current accounts at the rate of 1 per cent per annum on the daily balances.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received on terms which can be ascertained on application.

Letters of credit issued available in the Principal Cities of the world.

Drafts granted. Bills negotiated or sent for collection and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Office Hours - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays - 9 " " 12 noon
E. W. TOWNEND,
Agent.

Chartered Bank

OF
INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £1,900,000
FURTHER LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... £1,200,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, (Chairman)
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K. C. I. E.
Thomas Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K. C. M. G.
William Henry Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G. C. S. I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Current Accounts are opened and interest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates which can be ascertained on application.

G. B. ALLEN,
Agent.

Bangkok, July 1, 1909.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Societe Anonyme au Capital de 48,000,000 de Francs.

COURT OF DIRECTORS

M. Baron Hely d'Orsel, Chairman.
M. A. de Monplaisir, Deputy Chairman.

M. E. Rehenot
M. P. Desvieux
M. H. Guernaut
M. L. Maillon
M. Edgar Stern
M. Stanislas Simon

M. P. Boyer
M. A. de Gerniny
M. Georges Louis
M. A. Rostand
M. R. de Tregomain

Managing Director—M. Stanislas Simon
Joint-Manager—M. Rene Thion de la Chaume
Government Supervisor—M. Demarital

London Bankers.

The Union of London & Smiths Bank, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.

Bangkok Agency.

Current Accounts are opened and interest allowed at 1 p.c. per annum on the daily balances.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates which can be ascertained on application.

J. DEMAY, Acting Manager.

Branches and Agencies.

Bangkok	Phnom-Penh
Battambang	Pondicherry
Canton	Saigon
Haiphong	Shanghai
Hankow	Singapore
Hanoi	Papeete
Hongkong	Tientsin
Noumea	Tonkine
Montze	Djibouti
Pekin	

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

Don't doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then nature will restore the rich red blood to your veins and soon rid the system of this troublesome disease. For sale by the British Dispensary.

BANKING COMPANIES

The Siam Commercial Bank Ltd.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID UP CAPITAL
TOTALS 3,300,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

H. E. Phya Jayos Sombati (Chairman)
H. E. Phya Boribun Rajasombati
H. E. Phya Boribun Komakorn
Luang Riddhi Narongron
H. E. Phya Choduk Rajasethi
G. H. Ardron
H. E. Phya Suphan Sombati

London Bankers—Swiss Bank Corporation.

The Institution buys, sells, and collects Bills of Exchange on Europe, America, India, China and Japan and transacts every description of Exchange and Banking business.

Current Account Deposits at 1% on daily balances.
Rates of Interest allowed on the fixed deposits may be ascertained on application.

Safe-Deposit Lockers let to the public at monthly rental.
Apply for particulars.

Office hours ... 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays ... 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

G. H. ARDRON,
Actg. Manager.

Bangkok, March 27, 1909.

TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.
FOR OCTOBER 1917.

Oct.	A.M.				L.W.
	H.	W.	Ft. & in.	(Approx.)	
1	5	00	12 6	11-12	6.0
2	5	00	13 0	11-12	6.0
3	6	00	13 3	...	...
4	6	30	13 2	1.0	7.0
5	7	30	13 2	1.2	7.0
6	8	30	13 2	1.2	7.0
7	9	00	13 0	2-3	6.0
8	10	00	12 10	3-4	6.0
9	11	00	12 2	4.5	6.0
10	...	...	...	5.6	6.0
11	...	...	...	6.7	6.7
12	...	...	...	6.7	6.7
13	...	...	...	6.7	6.7
14	3	00	12 0	8.9	6.7
15	3	30	12 0	10-11	6.7
16	4	00	12 6	11-12	6.7
17	5	00	13 0	11-12	6.7
18	6	00	13 9	12 0	6.0
19	6	30	14 4	12 0	7.0
20	7	00	14 4	1.0	7.0
21	8	00	14 5	1.2	6.7
22	9	00	14 0	2.4	6.7
23	10	00	13 9	3.4	6.7
24	11	00	12 8	4.5	6.7
25	...	...	...	6.7	6.7
26	...	...	...	7.8	6.7
27	...	...	...	8.9	6.7
28	2	00	10 8	9-10	6.7
29	3	00	12 6	9-10	6.7
30	4	00	13 0	10-11	7.0
31	5	00	13 9	11-12	7.0

Oct.	P.M.				L.W.
	H.	W.	Ft. & in.	(Approx.)	
1	6	00	15 0	...	...
2	6	30	15 0	...	...
3	7	00	14 9	1.0	7.0
4	7	00	14 3	1.0	7.0
5	7	00	14 1	1.2	7.0
6	7	00	13 10	...	...
7	7	00	13 4	...	...
8	7	30	13 4	...	...
9	7	30	13 0	...	...
10	6	00	13 2	...	...
11	4	00	13 10	...	...
12	4	00	14 4	...	...
13	5	00	14 6	...	...
14	5	00	14 8	...	...
15	5	30	14 9	...	...
16	6	00	14 9	...	...
17	6	00	14 9	...	...
18	6	30	14 10	12-0	7.0
19	6	30	14 7	...	...
20	7	00	14 4	...	...
21	7	00	14 0	...	...
22	7	00	13 10	...	...
23	7	00	13 6	...	...
24	8	00	13 0	...	...
25	3	00	14 0	...	...
26	3	00	14 4	...	...
27	4	00	14 6	...	...
28	4	30	14 8	...	...
29	4	30	14 10	...	...
30	5	00	14 10	...	...
31	6	00	14 10	...	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Oct.	1st	8th	15th	23rd	30th
	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon
	3.13 a.m.	4.56 a.m.	9.23 a.m.	9.19 p.m.	1.1 p.m.

Netherlands News.

A German Protest.

The Hague, October 10.—According to Wolff's Bureau, Germany has protested to the Netherlands Government against the internment of four aviators and the wounding of one of the aviators at the mouth of the Scheldt. Diplomatic negotiations have commenced already. The German rendering of the occurrence reads that one of the aeroplanes, on account of fire in the motor, landed near to, but not in Dutch territorial waters, but that, on anchoring, the anchor fell into Dutch waters. The Dutch land batteries promptly commenced to fire and the hydroplane was interned. When the plane was missed at Zeebrugge, other aviators ascended and one of them came down into the water, prior to the commencement of negotiations. The Dutch torpedo boat, however, was outside territorial waters. When the hydroplane wished to ascend, it was followed by the torpedo boat which wounded one of the occupants. The hydroplane was caught, and the aviators were interned, notwithstanding their protest.

The Provision of Coal.

It is officially announced that the negotiations between Holland and Germany concerning the provisioning of coal and a suitable arrangement of other economic questions have led to a temporary result. This result awaits the approval of both countries, consequently the negotiations have left for Berlin. In the mean time, arrangements are being made for the transport of coals to Holland.

Mines Off the Dutch Coast.

On the morning of the 8th, a mine exploded at Zandvoort and caused great damage to the Boulevard where the windows of all the houses were broken and those in the back street as well. The Orange Hotel suffered serious damage, the Kurhaus less. There were no casualties. There are more mines on the coast.

During the month of September, no less than 414 mines were washed ashore on the Dutch coast and, since the commencement of the war, 2,633 have come to land.

In connection with the German protest concerning the internment of German aviators of whom one was wounded at the mouth of the Scheldt, the Government of the Netherlands has officially denied it. The Government maintain that the German aviator landed 2,900 metres within the frontier line, which was indicated by tricoloured buoys flying a tricoloured flag. The second plane, without any necessity, came 3,500 metres within the frontier line, as observed by two boats of the Dutch Mercantile Marine which were lying at anchor.

A Frontier Question.

The Chamber of Commerce at Delft requested the Minister for Home Affairs to take up the question of the rectification of the frontier between Germany and the Netherlands on the River Ems, because Germany regards the whole of the river as German territory which is much to the disadvantage of Dutch navigation and trade, whereas the extension of the Delfzijl harbour is not necessary.

Freight Trains.

The "Handelsblad" understands that the railway companies intend to put a stop to the transport of all goods by train to places situated on the sea, such as Amsterdam and Rotterdam and, in the future, to transport all vegetables by steam and motor boats. The goods trucks and required for the transport of coals from Germany, as German trucks are not available, 3,000 trucks are required monthly.

The Germans in Belgium.

Disregarding all international conventions bearing her signature, Germany persists in perpetrating the most blood-thirsty excess in Belgium. The Dutch papers affirm that the German authorities at Liège have condemned to death a well-known merchant, M. Groneret, his wife and two daughters of 20 and 14 years old, on the plea of espionage. The father and mother were both shot at the same time. The daughters were compelled to stand by and witness the death of their parents. The officer in attendance, commanding the soldiers ordered for the execution, told the girls that their lives would be spared if they consented to denounce their parents' accomplices, but they formally declined to do so. The elder of the two was immediately shot, and she fell lying across her parents' bodies. A similar offer was then made to the younger girl, but likewise met with a refusal, upon which she was tortured, and then shot.



Kill Pain Before Pain Kills You

Attacks of neuralgia, constant pain, or the dread of the sudden shooting pains, are a continual wear and strain on the vital forces of the sufferer. Unless relief is obtained a breakdown is sure to follow.

Little's Oriental Balm

Brings certain and speedy relief to all who suffer from external aches and pains. It can save your life and the lives of your family or friends.

Better still, it makes you WANT TO LIVE. Rub in Little's Oriental Balm—it kills pain.

Agents for Bangkok.
The British Dispensary
New Road and Seelack.

Auction Sale.

The Custodian of Enemy Property

Has Instructed

E. M. PEREIRA & Co.

TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION.

At their residences, Suptoom Road, near Sapan Dam.

On Saturday 3rd, November
Commencing at 2 p.m.

THE PROPERTY OF

Messrs. G. Rexhausen, V. Doring and V. Strauss.

For terms and particulars see catalogues.

Auction Sale.

Instructed by

THE CUSTODIAN OF ENEMY PROPERTY,

I will sell the

Furniture and Household effects
Including Two Motor Cycles,
belonging to

Messrs. O. Kniep, E. Rosenburg, A. Falck, W. F. Schmidt, A. Jurgensen, A. Fitz, F. Lampe, W. Lampe, A. Ulrich and S. Goertzen.

On Thursday, the 25th, Saturday, the 27th, and Monday, the 29th, October, 1917.

Commencing at 2 p.m., each day.

At the Show Rooms of the City Auctioneering Co., Unakan Road, opposite S. A. B. City.

Benjamin A. Pereira,

Auctioneer.

BARGAINS

AT
The Bangkok Auctioneering Society

One Vauxhall 4 seater Motor car 4 cylinder, 15 to 20 horse power; Wardrobe with Mirror; Hat Racks; Wash-Stands; Marble top Tables; Bentwood Chairs; Mosquito House; Meat Safe; Looking Glasses of various descriptions; One set single Harness; Water Tanks; Bedsteads; Zink bath Tubs; Watches Clocks.

Inspection Invited.

T. S. APCAR,

Valuator, Auctioneer, and Estate Agent.

Oriental Bakery.

ORIENTAL AVENUE.

Daily supplies of white bread & rolls.

Fresh Cakes:—Plain, Currant, and Assorted tea cakes.

Other cakes made to order.

SPECIAL TRAINS SERVICE

FOR THE

PHRA PATHOM CHADEE FESTIVAL

B. E. 2460.

In addition to the ordinary trains, the following special trains will be run between Bangkok Noi, Nakorn Pathom, and Ban Pong during the festival for the convenience of the public.

Train No.	dep: Bangkok Noi	7.41 a.m. arr. Nakorn Pathom	9.10 a.m.
101	dep: Bangkok Noi	10.19 a.m. arr. Bangkok Noi	12.00 p.m.
102	dep: Bangkok Noi	12.47 p.m. arr. Nakorn Pathom	2.16 p.m.
103	dep: Bangkok Noi	3.58 p.m. arr. Bangkok Noi	5.37 p.m.
104	dep: Bangkok Noi	3.50 p.m. arr. Ban Pong	4.30 p.m.
105	dep: Bangkok Noi	2.04 p.m. arr. Nakorn Pathom	2.44 p.m.
106	dep: Bangkok Noi	12.27 p.m. arr. Ban Pong	1.44 p.m.
107	dep: Bangkok Noi	11.00 a.m. arr. Nakorn Pathom	11.40 a.m.
108	dep: Bangkok Noi	8.38 p.m. arr. Ban Pong	9.18 p.m.
109	dep: Bangkok Noi	7.30 p.m. arr. Nakorn Pathom	8.00 p.m.
110	dep: Bangkok Noi	9.35 p.m. arr. Bangkok Noi	12.00 p.m.
111	dep: Bangkok Noi		
112	dep: Bangkok Noi		

Special trains Nos. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 to run only from the 28th to the 31st October inclusive.

Special trains Nos. 109, 110, 112 to run on the 1st November only.

Full particulars and special Time Tables may be obtained from the Stations.

THE ROYAL RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

By order of the Commissioner-General

Lieut. Col. Luang Yuddhakarn Bancha

Traffic Superintendent.

October 1917.

22—80

Phathanarom Picture Hall

To-Night! To-Night! I!

THE PERILS of the SECRET SERVICE

IN 7 CHAPTERS—14 REELS.

The Thrilling Series, which depicts the inner workings of the Secret Service and the dangers to its intrepid operatives.

No. 1 "The Last Cigarette" 2 Parts.

No. 2 "The Clash of Steel" 2 Parts.

THE GREATEST UNIVERSAL SERIAL

THE BROKEN COIN

IN 22 CHAPTERS—FORTY-FOUR REELS.

Featuring the Two Famous Stars.

GRACE GUNARD—FRANCIS FORD

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4

8 Reels.

Victoria Cross Heroes.**Stirring Deeds by British Soldiers.**

London, Oct. 17.—Further stirring stories of heroism are related in the *Gazette* in announcing the names of nine new Victoria Cross winners.

One of the most striking is that of Private Harry Brown, late Canadian Infantry. A strong enemy counter-attack had captured a position and caused a very critical situation, all wires being cut. It was of the utmost importance that headquarters should be informed of the position. Brown and another soldier were given a message and ordered to deliver it at all costs. The other messenger was killed, and Brown had an arm shattered, but he proceeded through an intense barrage until he reached close to the support line, where he was found by an officer.

"Important Message."

Brown was so spent that he fell down the dug-out steps, but he retained consciousness long enough to hand over his message, saying "Important message." Then he became unconscious, and died a few hours later. His devotion to duty was of the highest possible degree imaginable. The successful delivery of the message undoubtedly prevented the temporary loss of the position and many casualties.

Sergeant Frederick Hobson, Canadian Infantry. During a strong enemy counter-attack, a shell buried a Lewis gun in a forward post, in a communication trench leading to the enemy lines, and killed the crew, except one. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasping the great importance of the post, rushed from the trench, dug-out the gun and got it in action against the enemy, who were advancing down the trench and across the open. The gun jammed. Hobson, though wounded, rushed at the enemy and held them back single-handed with bayonet and clubbed rifle until he was killed by a rifle shot. Meanwhile the surviving gunner had repaired the gun, and reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving the enemy were beaten off. Hobson's valour and devotion to duty saved a most serious situation.

Smothered a Grenade.

The remaining recipients are all of British regiments, including Sergeant John Carmichael, North Staffords, who in order to save his comrades placed his steel helmet over a burning grenade and stood thereon. The grenade exploded and blew him out of the trench, seriously injuring him. This splendid act of resource and self sacrifice undoubtedly saved many men.

Lance Sergeant John Moynsey, Irish Guards. Although surrounded by the enemy, without water and with little food, he held, with fifteen men, an advanced post for 96 hours. On the morning of the fifth day, a large force of the enemy advanced to dislodge him. He attacked the enemy, bombing and machine-gunning them with great effect. Being surrounded by superior numbers, he led back his men in a charge through the enemy, reaching a stream between the post and line. He and a private covered the retirement of the remainder across the stream. When the whole of his force was safely across, Moynsey himself crossed under a shower of bombs. His endurance, skill and devotion to duty enabled him to bring the entire force safely out of action.

Disappearing Coppers.

The mysterious disappearance of copper coinage from circulation continues to engage the attention of the authorities. It is now quite common to be given postage stamps in change in shops, while booking clerks and tramway car conductors sternly refuse to give change, although it is they who receive the largest number of small coins.

Marseilles municipality was long ago obliged to issue cardboard pennies plated with aluminium, and it is now announced that the grocers in the Department of Lot-et-Garonne has adopted half-penny tickets.

Rainfall.

We have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfall from the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture.

KRUNG DEB.		
At Minburi	Oct. 21	71.9 mm.
" Minburi	" 22	22.0 "
" Minburi	" 23	20.0 "
" Nondaburi	" 23	25.8 "
" Samudprakar	" 24	50.3 "
" Min. of L. & A.	" 25	41.6 "
MONDOL KRUNG KAO.		
At Ayudhya	Oct. 24	8.8 "
" Dhanyaburi	" 25	106.0 "
MONDOL NAGOR JAYSI.		
At Samudra Sagor	Oct. 22	45.7 "
" Samudra Sagor	" 23	40.0 "
MONDOL RAJABURI.		
At Rajaburi	Oct. 24	30.0 "
" Rajaburi	" 24	32.5 "
" Samudra Songram	" 21	47.9 "
MONDOL PRACHIN.		
At Chhaxoeng Sao	Oct. 24	6.0 "
" Krabindra	" 24	17.0 "
MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.		
At Tak	Oct. 24	7.2 "

THE SANUKS.

The Sanuks will give a performance
IN AID OF
The British Red Cross
ON
Saturday, 3rd November 1917,
AT
The Royal Bangkok Sports Club.

The Sanuks (through no fault of their own) have not been heard in Five Continents nor on the beach at Brighton.

The Performance will start at nine fifteen p.m. precisely with a short play by Max Pemberton entitled

"LIGHTS OUT"

The Audience, if any, is requested to be in his seat punctually if not before, as parts of the play are very subtle.

Seats may be booked at MESSRS. THE SIAM IMPORT COMPANY'S OFFICE or at THE SPORTS CLUB.

First three rows ... Tcs. 10.00
Next Four ... " 7.50
Last Nine ... " 5.00

No Lotteries.**No Auctions.****No Extras.****Programmes almost Free!**

If the Audience does not like the show he has full permission to ask for his money back.

t. f. n.

Desirable Houses To Let, Low Rent.

Two Houses in Bush Lane to let, one suitable for family residence, furnished or unfurnished, with stable and out house; the other for club, school or library from Nov.

Apply to "P."

c/o THE SIAM OBSERVER.

15—E. S.

Land for Sale.

A block of garden land situated at Bang Phong Phang, mouth of Klong Sam left side of the river, over 800 feet river frontage. About half a mile from opposite mouth of Klong Paklat, Phra Pra Deng district.

For particulars apply.—

J. Y.

c/o SIAM OBSERVER.

t. f. n.

No Household

can be really happy if any of its members are ailing. Sound health in a family is a boon priceless beyond words, and without it, success and felicity are practically impossible. Much illness is positively unnecessary and is occasioned chiefly by neglect. Much misery given on this account to near and dear ones it, therefore, avoidable. It is of the utmost importance that a reliable remedy should always be at hand to relieve the earliest symptoms of indisposition. Beecham's Pills are an excellent household medicine, safe to take and sure in their curative results. No home

Should Be Without

them. They exercise a beneficial effect upon the liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels. They give speedy relief, and, in time, they remove most of the ailments connected with these important organs. Attacks of biliousness, constipation, flatulence, headache, dyspepsia and other disorders of the digestive system are speedily dispelled by

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

There is yet another point that you should mark on the tablet of your memory. Beecham's Pills, in addition to their acknowledged value in kidney, liver, and stomach disorders, have a specially beneficial effect in such ailments as are peculiar to women, many of whom endure needless pain and ill-health through ignorance of this important fact.

Sold everywhere in boxes.
Price 3d (36 pills) 1/6 (144 pills) & 2/6 (360 pills).

MARTIN'S APIOL & STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all irregularities. Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, as they are the best of any remedy of the system a lady may be troubled with. Those who use these remedies often have their monthly sale. At all Chemists and Grocers, or post free 3/6.

Siam Observer Special War Edition

Subscription Tcs 4 per mensem.

WITH
PETROL
STILL RISING
IN PRICE
AN
"EMPIRE" ECONOMISER
is an
absolute necessity
on your Car.
Sole Agents:—
Siam Motor Works, Ltd.

BANGKOK LIBRARY.

Suriwongse, Road

(Near the Lawn Tennis Club.)

Open daily, Sundays excepted.
Sept. 1st to Feb. 28th—4 to 6.30 p.m.
March 1st to Aug. 31st—4.30 to 7 p.m.

Annual Subscription Tcs. 20

Half yearly Subscription Tcs. 12

Quarterly do " 8.

Monthly subscription Tcs. 3 for visitors only, who will be required to deposit Tcs. 5.

Subscriptions, payable in advance, date from day of payment, and may be handed in at the Library any time in the year or sent to

MRS. H. GITTINS,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

KING OF TONICS.

OUR INDIAN INVENTION.

Atank Nigrah Pills

It is the Mistress of tonics, was you of the Medical profession, fountain source of vitality; in-exhaustible treasure of health, the all retaining ocean of memory, the spell of returning youth, the only boon to the afflicted and the foe of old gonorrhoea.

1 Tcs. per 32 pills.

Solicit a trial of our New Consignment of perfumes and oils.

ATANK NIGRAH PHARMACY,
297, Samyok.

Notice.

I, the undersigned beg to notify all customers and clients that my business is now located at the new building at the corner of Klong Poh Yome and Bangrak

Ah Seang, Tailor.

HARP VOOR LONG & CO

Facing Sampeng Old Market, Jawara Road, No. 184 to 189.

We have just unpacked a large shipment of our well-known High Class Paints, Varnishes, Linseed, Oil, Brasses, Iron-ware, and Carpenter's, Blacksmith's, Silver smith's Tools, and various kinds of best Chinese silks always in stock.

INSPECTION INVITED. PRICES

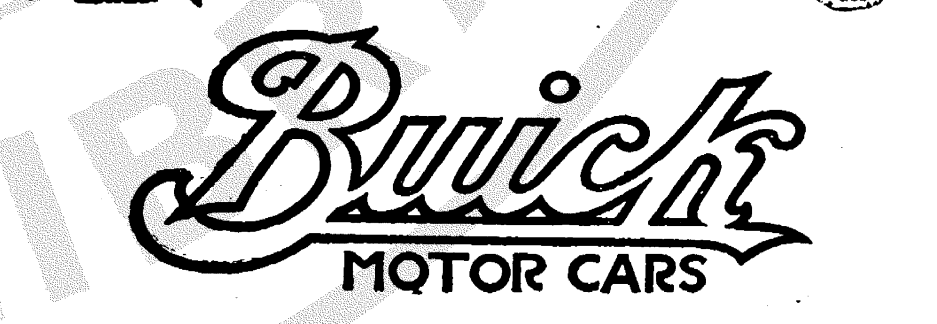
MODERATE.

Tel. No. 685.

Studebaker
Established 1862



STUDEBAKER SERIES "18" CARS
NEW MODEL 1917.
A Consignment has Just Arrived.
It is advisable to book at once in order to obtain prompt delivery.
G. KLUZER & Co.
Agents.



AS the carat mark on gold is a standard for quality and fineness, so the word BUICK on a Motor Car represents a definite quality and real intrinsic value.

YOU do not require further guarantee of the Car's worth. You know it will fulfill the requirements that it was designed to fill.

Kiam Hoa Heng & Co., Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM.

KWONG ON CHEONG**HIGH CLASS TAILOR,**

Opposite Oriental Avenue on the NEW ROAD.
Executes all kinds of Tailoring in the latest fashions.
Send Post Card, and he will wait on you personally

Notice

Advertisers are kindly requested to send in changes of advertisements before 11 a.m. of the day they intend the advertisement to appear. Should any advertisement arrive after that hour the same will be held over for the next day.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the bridge over Klong Fren in Sanghi Road will be closed to traffic from the 27th October 1917, owing to repairs, and will remain closed to traffic until the repairs are completed.

(Signed) Phya Pracha Korakittichare.
Director General.

Local Sanitary Department.
26th. October 1917.

26-2 N.

IN AID OF THE Siam Expeditionary Force Fund.

AT THE PHATHANALAI

On Tuesday 30th October, 1917,
at 8.30 p.m.

The following play will be staged
in Siamese,

"Klab Chal Asa"

BY

Charoen Theatre, under the supervision of
Chang Wang Sorn Silapa Banleng.

The whole of the proceeds will be
handed over to the Treasury for the
above purpose without deduction.

Admittance:

Box (six chairs) Tcs. 25;
Stalls and Galleries Tcs. 3, 2,
1, 0.50, and 0.25 respectively.

26-29

Notice.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS:-

Ex s.s. "Benlomond"

and Balances ex s.s. "Hanna Nielsen", "Prometheus", "Elpenor", "Agapenor", "Keemun", "Tyndarus", "Antenor", "Telamon", "Yang-tze", "Teiresias", "Hirano Maru", "Klirin Maru", "Jinsen Maru", "Mishima Maru", and "Awa Maru", are hereby notified that same have arrived per s.s. "Kuala" on 24th inst., and will be landed and stored at our Wharf, at the risk, expense and responsibility of consignees.

No Claim will be entertained unless made within 10 days after final discharge of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 3 days after final discharge of cargo will be liable for go-down rent.

BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

Agents.

Notice.

Owing to the present flood preventing the ROYAL STATE RAILWAYS from carrying passengers from Hua Hin to Bangkok, we hereby beg to notify that our Coast-steamers will until further notice call at Koh Lue both upwards and downwards, viz: Tuesdays and Sundays respectively.

THE SIAM STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LTD.

25-27.

Expanded Metal

made from best *British Steel*
various sizes and sections in Stock.

Milners' Safes

Patent fire and thief resisting.
several sizes in Stock.

Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM.

IN STOCK B.M.C. TO-DAY.

FISH
Dried Cod
Oodros Caviare
Kippers

French Ham on cart
Boiled Ham
Raw Ham
Breakfast Bacon

CHEESE
Roquefort
Canadian
Gruyere
Australian

Fresh Australian Butter and Best English Margarine No. 1 & 2
Pure Beef Dripping in 2lb Tins.

Picnic cases containing Ice, Aerated Water and Well Water for travellers by Railway or boat delivered free at Railway Station or any Bangkok landing.

DIM-A-LITE LAMP HOLDERS

Reduce the light to any desired degree
with a correspondingly decreased consumption of current.

For Bedrooms
Children's Rooms
Hospitals
Staircases
etc., etc.

Siam Electricity Co., Ltd.

Wat Lieb

Telephone 850, 851, 852.

S.E.C. Electrical Store.

opp. British Legation

Telephone 434.

Every Day you'll feel happy and well if you take PINKETTES,

the tiny laxatives that correct constipation, cure sick headaches, stimulate a sluggish liver and keep one fit always.

Tic. 1/- per phial at your druggist's or direct by mail on receipt of price from The BRITISH DISPENSARY, Bangkok, Siam.

BRITISH
made with
BRITISH
material by
BRITISH
labour on
BRITISH
soil

Car Lighting and Starting

is designed on the very best rock of simplicity, no complications, no intricate mechanical or electrical devices—just a perfectly arranged system in which the lighting and starting are run from one battery.

Motorists are invited to write for full particulars of the Simple Safe and Certain System
Siam Electricity Co. Ltd., Bangkok
E. A. VANDERVELL & CO., LTD.
Electrical Engineers
LONDON, ENGLAND.

The Siam Observer.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1917.

THE BALTIC OPERATIONS.

The news from Russia during the week has been very scanty but what little has come through shows that things appear to be growing worse. The abandonment of the port of Riga with its stores and resources is a terrible blow and it is no wonder that there have been great rejoicings in Germany in consequence. Riga has been abandoned and the islands of Oesel and Dago are now in the hands of the foe who may use them as bases for further operations in the Baltic. The one cheering item of news is that the Russian warships that were bottled up in Moon Sound have safely rejoined the rest of the fleet in the Gulf of Finland. The menace to Petrograd undoubtedly exists but is perhaps not so great as is supposed. Between Riga and the capital are deep swamps and a series of lakes and these have been utilised in the military defence scheme. Riga undoubtedly affords the enemy a splendid base for winter quarters but with the winter rapidly approaching he is not likely to commence an immediate march on the capital. In the meanwhile there does not appear to be any sign of order arising out of the Russian chaos. Soldiers are still false to their oath and desert in the face of the enemy and the conflict between rival factions still goes on. In spite of this the Russians are still optimistic of the outcome of the Revolution. They complain that the other Allies are too impatient and expect things to settle down too quickly and that after such a great upheaval a period of chaos is but natural. There is no doubt, however, that the weakness of Russia is causing the war to be prolonged for if the Russian people had been able to sustain their part of the burden the Germans would not be where they are to-day. That the Russians are so long in settling their house in order is due in great measure to their peculiar temperament. The Russian is to a great extent a fatalist and where an Anglo-Saxon would arise and straighten things out he is ready to sit down and let things take their course. Great crises such as the present are often necessary to the progress of a nation and it may be that the realisation of the gravity of the present situation will cause the Russian people to moderate some of the foolish notions that have wrought so much havoc among them. It may have the effect of making the contending political parties drop their differences and support the Government in its stupendous task of restoring discipline in the army and order in the country. The brightest spot in all the dull surroundings of the present situation is in the Middle East where the Russians hold nearly all their conquests in Armenia and a notable and inspiring feature is that the Turks have not seriously fought the Russians in the Middle East since last winter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Gittins is now the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Bangkok Library.

H. E. CHAO Phya Surasakdi returned to Bangkok from Rajaburi on the 23rd instant.

Miss Adela Pankhurst has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for taking part in an illegal demonstration in Australia.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports Paknampo line is imperfectly working between Ayuthya and Bangkok. Other lines are all right.

Phra Nondha Mondhalul, lately Judge of the Court of Mondhol Surasakdi has been appointed Senior Crown Advocate of Mondhol Patani.

LATEST news: The Pathanakorn and Pathanur-un announce the changes of programme for the week end. E. M. Pereira will hold an auction sale on Saturday the 3rd November in Suptoom Road.

The remains of Mrs. Cheong Fook Yoo, the wife of the well known Cantonese merchant in Bangkok, were taken for burial this afternoon. The funeral was largely attended the procession of carriages and motor-cars extending from the British Legation to the Phathanakorn Cinema.

BRITAIN'S first supply of standard boots for civilians will be for winter wear and it is expected that they will be on sale in the shops in October. Specifications will be submitted early next month to the Government Committee in charge of the matter, and prices will then be fixed. There will be several grades. There is no intention of making standard boots compulsory for everybody. The main idea is to ensure for those who cannot afford high priced serviceable winter boots at a reasonable cost—(Ex.)

A DELEGATE of the Australian miners, whose name is reproduced in the French press as H. Engstrom, has published a remarkable statement respecting the manner in which Germany even in war time is flooding the world with bogus precious stones through agents in neutral countries. German specialists, he says, have succeeded in counterfeiting sapphires, rubies, diamonds and opals. False rubies sold at c. 12 per carat and sent to India have been resold in Paris at f. 400 to f. 500. It is clear that dealers in precious stones throughout the world should be on their guard against these German frauds.

AN already briefly reported by telegraph, Herr Mathias Erzberger, the fiery young Wurtemberg Roman Catholic politician and Papal peace intriguer has been severely punished for trying to popularise Germany's non-annexations or indemnities "bluff." He has been deprived of the principal source of his income by being ignominiously retired from the board of directors of the great "Deutscher Kaiser" Mining Company, owned by "King" August Thyssen, the multi-millionaire steel and iron magnate. Thyssen, like most of the Rhenish industrial barons, is a Roman Catholic and used Erzberger in the Reichstag for the promotion of political and business schemes at home and abroad. As the German industrial world eagerly covets the rich iron ore in the Briey basin (Eastern France) and the coal and iron fields of Belgium, Erzberger's action in espousing "no annexations" is naturally looked upon as high treason to his Rhenish masters, and he is now cut off from their pay and powerful favour. (Ex.)

Bangkok Library Association.

At the Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Bangkok Library Association on the 25th inst. the Bazaar Committee gave the following report from January 1st to October 4.

Received from Private Sales	Tcs. 1963.39
From Bazaar Sales	Tcs. 1370.70
Value of Stock in hand	Tcs. 432.50

Total ... 3816.59

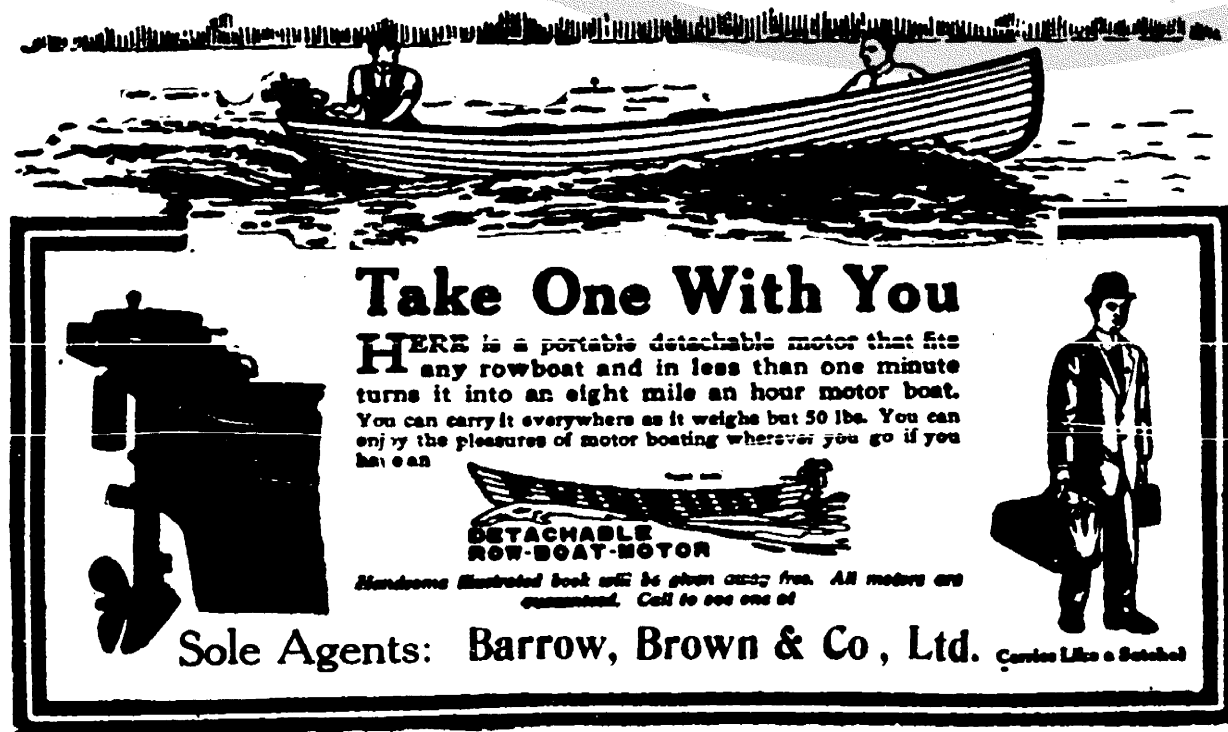
Goods purchased	Tcs. 3116.59
Paid to Library Treasurer	Tcs. 700.—
	3816.59

New Anaesthetic.

Remarkable results are being obtained at the First London General Hospital, Camberwell, from the use of a new anaesthetic, consisting of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) combined with oxygen and, if necessary, ether.

It is predicted that as its advantages become more widely appreciated it will eventually supersede chloroform in the majority of operations.

"The two chief points in its favour," said an authority, "are the rapidity with which the patient returns to consciousness and the obviating of the unpleasant state which chloroform entails both in its administration and after-effects."



Take One With You

HERE is a portable detachable motor that fits any rowboat and in less than one minute turns it into an eight mile an hour motor boat. You can carry it everywhere as it weighs but 50 lbs. You can enjoy the pleasures of motor boating wherever you go if you but can.

DETACHABLE ROW-BOAT-MOTOR

Handsome illustrated book will be given away free. All motors are guaranteed. Call to see one of

Sole Agents: Barrow, Brown & Co., Ltd.

Court Circular.

GRAND PALACE,
Friday, October 26.

By gracious command of His Majesty the King, the marriage was celebrated at Bhannums Chamrui Palace between His Royal Highness Prince Nibaudh, eldest son of His Royal Highness Prince Bhannurangei, and Her Serene Highness Princess Vilaya Kañña, (daughter of His Royal Highness Prince Devavongse) Lady-in-Waiting to Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

At 1.30 p.m. the bride drove in a motor-car of the Royal garage to the Grand Palace, accompanied by Her Excellency Thao Bidakeha (Senior Dame of the Palace) and Third Grand Chamberlain Phya Raja Montri, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty the Queen Mother.

At 2 p.m. the marriage ceremony was personally conducted by the King who poured lustral water upon the couple and anointed them and was graciously pleased to present to the bridegroom a gold cigarette with His Majesty's autograph and the Royal Crown set in brilliant, to the bride a brooch with His Majesty's full name and the Royal Crown in diamonds and to the couple jointly the gift of 4,000 bahts from the Privy Purse.

The couple signed the Marriage Register in the presence of the King, who afterwards appended his signature thereto as witness.

The following who had the honour of being invited by the King also signed the register as witnesses:— Their Royal Highnesses Prince Bhannurangei, the Prince of Nagor Savarga, the Prince of Bannulok, Prince Nariera, Prince Devavongse, Prince Saveti, the Prince and Princess of Chantaburi, the Prince of Jumbor, the Prince and Princess of Kambang Bejra, Prince Anubong, Prince Oscar Nadia, Prince Serene Highness Prince Daron, Prince Piyaputra, Prince Thong Dighayn, Prince Bandhu Pravat, Prince Javalit, Their Excellencies Chao Phya Bannudra, Chao Phya Abhai Rajja, Chao Phya Dharmaditkarana, First Grand Chamberlain and Major-General Phya Pravidhi Subhakar, A. D. C., Deputy-General Phya Rajavalabha, Lieutenant-General Phya Deb Arjun, A. D. C., Second Grand Court Officer Phya Sri Kridakara, Second Grand Chamberlain Phya Sucharit Dhamrong, Second Grand Court Officer Phya Abhai Ramriddhi, Third Grand Chamberlain Phya Aniruddha Deva, Third Grand Court Officer Phya Udaya Dharmma.

After the ceremony His Majesty gave a wedding luncheon party in honour of the bride and the bridegroom, during the course of which the King was pleased to propose the toast of the couple wishing them happiness and prosperity.

After the luncheon the bridegroom took formal leave of His Majesty and returned home to await the bride. The bride then retired from His Majesty's presence. At 3 p.m., being the auspicious hour, the King was pleased to command Her Excellency Thao Somasakdi (Senior Dame of the Palace) to accompany the bride in her car to the bridegroom's residence, while Their Excellencies Chao Phya Dharmaditkarana, Minister of the Royal Household; First Grand Chamberlain Phya Pravidhi Subhakar, Lord Chamberlain; Second Grand Court Officer Phya Sri Kridakara, Assistant Marshal of the Court; and Colonel Phya Suravongse, Assistant Chief Aide-de-Camp-General followed in other cars.

Church Services.

Christ Church.

October 28th.

Hymns.

215.

264.

288.

311.

Psalm. 137, 138.

Magnificat 69.

N. Dimitris 70.

Final Amen. Three fold.

Evening Prayer 6 p.m.

Celebration of Holy Communion after Evening Prayer.

S. Mary's Mission.

Sunday, October 28.—Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.

Festival of SS. Simon and Jude.

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.

Hymns:—

426: Thou Who sentest Thine Apostles.

446: Oh! what if we are Christ's.

215: The Church's one foundation.

6 p.m.—Evangelion and Sermon.

Hymns:—

224: O happy band of pilgrims.

243: Lord, Thy Word abideth.

564: And now this holy day.

Wednesday, October 31.

6.30 p.m.—Intercession Service for those engaged in the War.

Thursday, Nov. 1. Festival of All Saints.

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

The Prize Court.

Claimants' Petition of Dika.

The following is the text of the petition of Dika put in by the Representative and the master of each of the vessels condemned by the Prize Court.

The Petition is addressed direct to His Majesty in keeping with the usual custom of petitions to the Dika Court.

May it please Your Majesty:

We, Mr. H. Schungel, Representative of the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen and Mr. . . . Captain of s.s. . . . the defendants beg most humbly to be allowed to lay before Your Majesty the following petition.

1.) The Prize Court delivered judgment on the 25th of September 1917, condemning the German steamer . . . as a good and lawful prize of the Crown. The Judgment is in our opinion inconsistent with the provisions of the Hague Convention. We respectfully beg to appeal against this judgment for the following reasons:

2.) The Attorney-General asked the Court to condemn the German s/s . . . captured on the 22nd of July 1917 in the Menam Chao Phya by . . . an Officer of Your Majesty's Navy as a good and lawful prize.

3.) The Defence pleaded that the capture of the German merchant ship . . . registered at the port of Bremen—by an Officer of Your Majesty's Navy is contrary to the Hague Convention and the Declaration of London as,

a) it has been executed before the official proclamation of war was presented and as

b) the usual time was not given to the ship to leave Siamese waters

c) It is contrary to the Hague Convention to declare as lawful prizes ships which are in harbour at the commencement of hostilities and which are not allowed to leave.

4.) The main points of the judgment are as follows:

a) the s.s. . . has been proved both by the evidence and the admission of the claimants to be enemy property, she was seized *jure belli* within the harbour limits of the Port of Bangkok by the Siamese Naval authorities on the 22nd of July 1917, War having been declared as from 12 a.m. that day.

(b) It is clear that the 6th Hague Convention was not intended to protect all merchant ships, but only those which at the outbreak of hostilities found themselves in an enemy port while actually in the course of a *bona fide* commercial adventure. The s.s. . . was from August 1914 until the morning of the 22nd of July 1917, when she was seized by the Naval authorities, at an anchorage below Bangkok and has not been engaged in any trade whatever and made any attempt to leave the port. The s.s. . . has undoubtedly been using the Port of Bangkok as a port of refuge and for no commercial purpose all that time.

(c) The giving of "days of grace" under prevailing circumstances was for several reasons held impracticable and if article 1 is not complied with, it seems clear that article 2 which must be read with it, is not obligatory.

(d) The official declaration of war was given to the Captain of the s.s. Kohsichang before the capture took place and the capture was effected legally in every way.

(e) The declaration of war was duly made as from 12 a.m. on the 22nd of July and the seizure of the s.s. . . was made *jure belli* as a consequence of that declaration some time between the hours 5.30 and 6.30 a.m. on the morning of the 22nd of July 1917.

(f) Previous warning was found unnecessary in accordance with the International Law.

(g) We, Mr. H. Schungel, Representative of the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen and Mr. . . . Captain of the s.s. . . the defendants beg leave to state the following reasons of appeal:

From the evidence it is absolutely clear:

a) That the Officer of Your Majesty's Navy has captured the Merchant ship . . . before a state of war existed between Siam and Germany.

The evidence of all witnesses shows that the ship was forcibly boarded and captured before 6 o'clock in the morning. This is a question of fact about which there is no dispute. What we contend is that the capture is illegal, having been executed before a state of war existed between Siam and Germany. The Royal Proclamation relating to this declaration of war is dated the 22nd of July 1917 and as in Siam the day has always been officially reckoned, up to the 10th of September 1917, as beginning after 6 o'clock in the morning, it is evident that the time of capture preceded the time of the proclamation of war. This is a point of Law on which the Court has not in our opinion dealt with thoroughly.

(Continued on Page 6.)

THE Great War.

The Italian Front.

Big Enemy Offensive Expected.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Oct. 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Italian Headquarters reports that practically the whole of the Austrian army is now on the Italian front. There are also strong German reinforcements. Apparently it is intended to attack Tolmino, perhaps in order to force the Italians to abandon the Bainsizza plateau and retire to the right of the Isonzo.

The Russian Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Oct. 26.

Wireless Russian Official:—The enemy retired fifteen miles in the Riga region near Peavok high road and Little Gage.

Great French Success.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Oct. 24.

The attack to the north of the Aisne has developed brilliantly in spite of frightful weather. We took Carrières-Fruty, Bohery, Fort Malmaison, Carrières, Montparnasse, the villages of Vandesson, Chavignion and Allennante. We scattered the fresh reserves in all directions and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy. We captured more than 8,000 prisoners including 160 officers belonging to eight divisions of whom are two of the Prussian Guard and the staff of three regiments with three colonels and 25 cannon. We are organising the conquered district.

Counter-Attacks Repulsed.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Oct. 24.

The English repulsed seven counter-attacks against positions in the Forest of Houthulst.

A War Loan.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Oct. 24.

The Council of Ministers has decided to submit to the Chamber a project for the Third War Loan.

German Army Begins to Think and Talk.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Oct. 26.

The German army is beginning to think and talk in a manner which must cause concern to the Higher Command.

Bavarians are openly grumbling at being sacrificed to save Prussians. The Higher Command apparently shrinks from adopting the approved methods with respect to deserters.

New Dock for Singapore.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Oct. 26.

The naming ceremony of the new wet dock took place yesterday. The Governor bestowed on it the name of “Empire Dock.”

Rubber and Tin.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Oct. 26.

At the Rubber auctions the demand was fair. Prices have generally improved. The sheet averaged \$118 and crepe \$120.

Tin is quoted at \$114.

A New gold mine was discovered recently near a copper mine at Pitzuhao, in Huatien Prefecture, Kirin, Manchuria, which is being worked by a Chinese called Sachentang. The results of assaying the gold ore were encouraging, and a capital of \$8,500,000 is being raised.



S. A. B.

BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. M. THE KING and H. M. THE QUEEN MOTHER



Always on hand the latest novelties.



Ladies' 14ct. gold watches with 14ct. gold expanding bracelet from Tcs. 46 :-

Newly arrived fancy articles:—

Ladies' silver meshbags; fancy hair combs, silver powderboxes; silver photo-frames, Cigars and cigarettes cases, etc., etc., etc.

S.A.B. (Societe Anonyme Belge.)

Firestone

This Name is the Word of Honour in Tyre Making

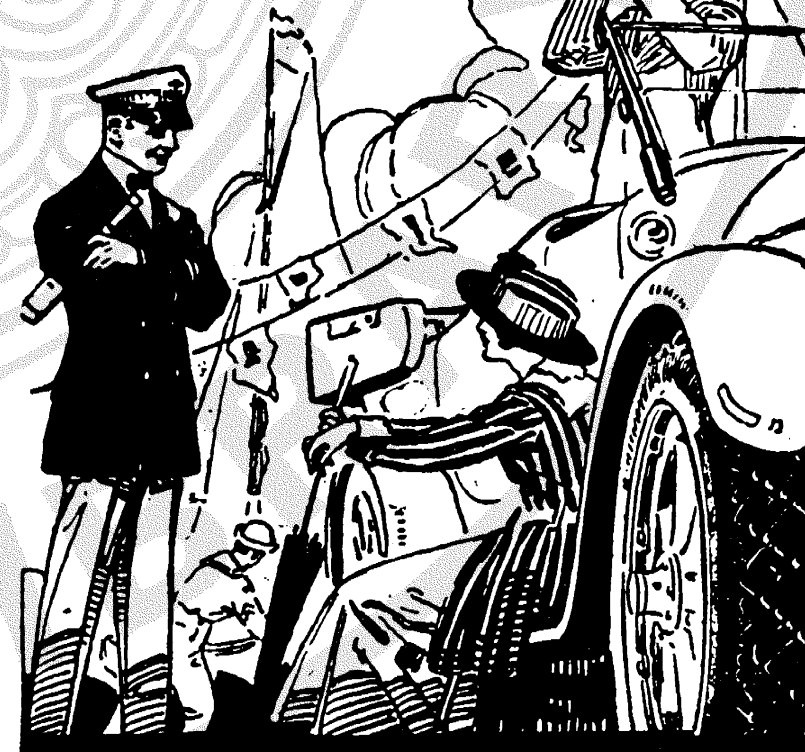
On every Firestone Tyre there is stamped the name, H. S. Firestone, President of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of America.

This name is your pledge of personal responsibility for good service. It is your assurance that Firestone "Tropical Special" Tyres have that toughness with resiliency which gives you long and easy riding on any kind of road.

We endorse Firestone quality and recommend these tyres under all conditions, for best and longest wear.

SIAM ELECTRICITY CO., Ltd.
BANGKOK

Firestone Tire and Rubber Company
Akron, Ohio, U. S. A.
Write for Illustrated Literature



THE BEST LIQUEURS in the WORLD

ARE TO BE OBTAINED AT

THE INTERNATIONAL STORE.

Now In Stock

A choice consignment from the famous distillers

Marie, Brizard and Roger Bordeaux

MENTHE VERTE SUPERFINE	KUMMEL DANOFF
MARASQUIN	CACAO CHOUAO VANILLE
ANISETTE	CURACAO TRIPLE SEC
CHERRY BRANDY	CORDIAL BRIZARD
PEACH	MANDARINETTE
APRICOT	KIRCH

Supplied in large or small bottles

Orders by telephone, mail or messenger promptly attended to
Address. Corner of New Road and Custom House Lane.

Telephone No. 570.

General Wire News.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The Chamber supported the Government by 368 votes to 86.

London, Oct. 20.—The Times Paris correspondent says that M. Painlevé is defeated in the Chamber. M. Barthou may be Prime Minister, with M. Painlevé as Minister for War.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Sir Borden states the new Government's programme includes the vigorous prosecution of the war, immediate enforcement of the Military Service Act, thorough co-operation with the Imperial Government and the other overseas Dominions in the war, extension of the franchise to all women, adequate taxation of war profits, increased taxation of incomes as necessitated by continuance of the war, enactment of measures to prevent excessive profits and prohibited hoarding, thus reducing the cost of living, development of transportation facilities especially railway and shipping, general development of the resources of Canada particularly agriculture, encouragement of land-settlement, effective arrangements for assisting soldiers to settle on the land and also public and private economy. A war committee of the Cabinet will be formed.

London, Oct. 20.—The Times states that the Minister of Education (Mr. H. L. Fisher) will represent the India Office in the House of Commons in the absence of Mr. Montagu. Mr. Fisher will not occupy himself with departmental routine, but will be in close touch with Lord Selington (Under Secretary for India).

London, Oct. 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated a bill would be introduced again prolonging the life of parliament. It is understood the extension will be for six months.

London, Oct. 19.—In the House of Commons Mr. Macpherson stated Surgeon General Babbie has resumed his official duties, the Army Council having found his explanation in connection with the Mesopotamia censure satisfactory.

London, Oct. 19.—Field Marshal Haig: We repulsed without casualty raiders yesterday night east of Vermelles. The enemy's artillery was active in the neighbourhood of Menin Road. Also at Zonnebeke.

London, Oct. 19.—Wireless German official: There is very intense artillery fire at Houtholst wood and Paschen-daele, between Gheluvelt and Zandvoorde and northeast of Soissons. We repulsed three French attacks north of Vauclerc mill.

London, Oct. 19.—A French communiqué says: After a very effective artillery preparation a series of local operations enabled us to penetrate the

German organisations in the region of Laffaux mill and Braye en Laonnois where we carried out destruction of dugouts etc. and brought back a hundred prisoners belonging to four different divisions. A rail between the Ailette and the Aisne inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. We captured war material. One detachment penetrating the German trenches north of Casques pursued the enemy and after a lively combat gained complete entry into his lines.

A German attack north of Chatillon-sous-Cates on the right of the Meuse was repulsed.

Enemy aeroplanes dropped a score of bombs in the region of Dunkirk without causing casualties. Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

London, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Haig reports: The hostile artillery firing was very marked in the Zonnebeke sector and against the back areas in the neighbourhood of St. Julien and Steenbeek. We carried out concentrated bombardments of the enemy positions. The hostile artillery was

more active in the neighbourhood of Arlenx.

London, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Haig reports: Our aeroplanes yesterday dropped two-and-a-half tons of bombs on a large gun position near Douai, railway sidings near Ghent, and various billets and hutments, and a ton at night time on Courtrai station and an aerodrome in the vicinity. We brought down seven machines and drove down four; seven of ours are missing.

London, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Haig reports: There was enemy artillery activity north of Lens and between Tower Hamlets and the Ypres-Roulers railway. There was reciprocal artillery firing north-east of Ypres.

London, Oct. 20.—French communiqué: There was marked reciprocal artillery activity on the Aisne, at Souain and on both banks of the Meuse.

London, Oct. 20.—French communiqué: On the Aisne there was a fairly violent artillery action in the sector of Mennijean farm.

Strong enemy patrols which attempted to reach our lines were repulsed with appreciable losses.

On the right of the Meuse the artillery duel was lively north of Bezonvaux and Bois de Cailleries.

London, Oct. 20.—Wireless German Official: There was intense artillery firing between Houtholst wood and Deule, and north-east of Soissons.

London, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We repulsed raiders west of Lens. Both artilleries were active north-east of Ypres. We carried out a number of destructive bombardments, despite indifferent visibility for aviation. We dropped fifty bombs on various targets, and a few on a railway station at night time.

Salonika, Oct. 19.—There has been a heavy Bulgarian bombardment at Monastir whereby many civilians were killed or injured and much damage done. This coincided with the visit of the Kaiser and Tsar Ferdinand from Sofia and was doubtless intended to impress the former. The Serbian Premier, who was visiting the town, had a narrow escape.

London, Oct. 18.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Hope, replying to Mr. Hume Williams, said that the Government had continually pressed Turkey to improve the British prisoners. It cannot be said that improvement has resulted. A large number of able-bodied prisoners, however, had been transferred to working camps on the Baghdad railway, east of Aleppo, to work under the railway construction company, while the Netherland Minister in Constantinople has been able to make arrangements for better feeding and clothing as it will be in the company's interest to maintain the health of the prisoners. It is to be hoped that the change will be for their benefit. No permission has been given for visits by the Geneva Red Cross, but the Netherland Minister has obtained leave to send a number of his staff to visit the camps, not indeed to report the condition of the prisoners, but to ascertain the amount of winter clothing that they require.

London, Oct. 20.—It is announced that cash donations promised to the Red Cross on Our Day total £706,000, including over half a million from overseas. This is exclusive of street collections and sales.

Egypt's contribution to Our Day has so far reached £118,867 sterling.

London, Oct. 19.—The War Cabinet's congratulations to Field Marshal Haig and the vote of thanks to be moved in Parliament are regarded as marking the end of the campaign in the west for the year, confirming the view of Reuter's headquarters correspondent cabled yesterday morning. Occasion is taken by the papers to review the results of the campaign, as arduous as any hitherto fought. The German view that because the territorial gain is relatively small therefore the offensive has failed, is scouted. It is pointed out that the campaign of 1917, if it has not ended the war has decided it, completely reversing the positions. At the end of 1917 the British, besides holding the heights commanding the plains of Belgium, have inflicted such losses on the Germans that the resisting power of the enemy has fatally and irrevocably weakened.

The vote of thanks to the forces specially mentions the heroism of the nurses.

The New York Tribune remarks: the greatest single service of the British at Ypres is the demonstration they are giving the world of the decline of German moral and German might. The battle of Flanders is the one decisive battle of the war.

Amsterdam, Oct. 20.—Berlin announces that the subscriptions to the new War Loan amount to 12,432 million marks, excluding subscriptions from the front.

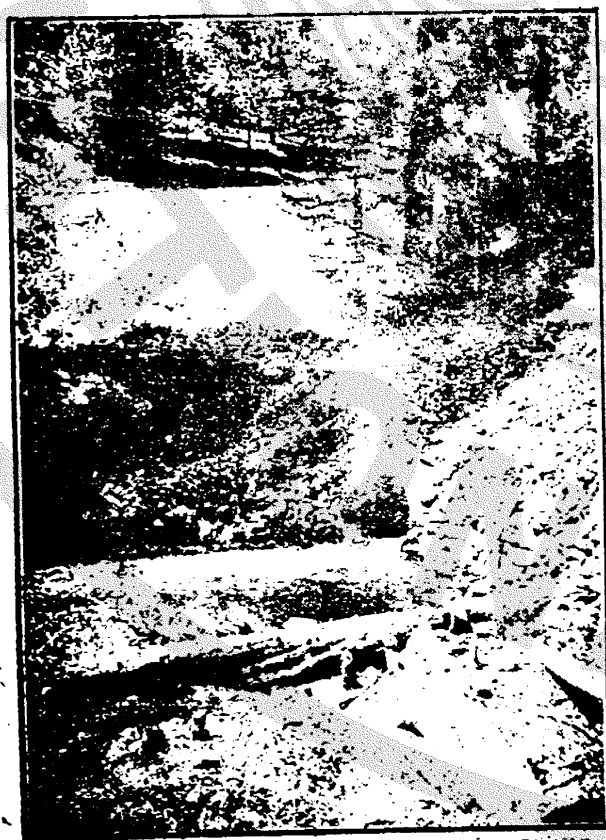


OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ON THE BRITISH WESTERN FRONT.
An officer of an Irish Regiment in full German Kit.

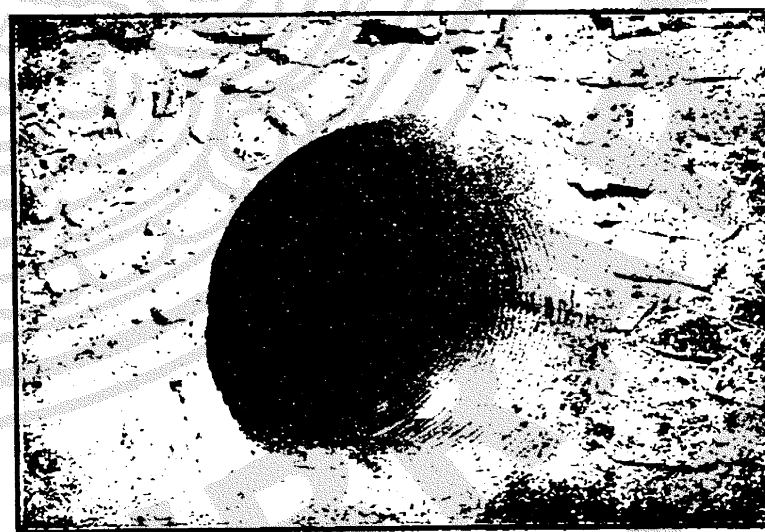
Avert Floods and Washouts

BY USING

"ARMCO" Corrugated Iron Culverts.



View of Culvert installed under a logging railroad.



Culvert installed under the Western Pacific Railroad.

All sizes from 8 inches to 7 feet diameter.

California Corrugated Culvert Co.

Sole Agents for Siam

The Borneo Company, Limited

From whom full particulars may be had on application.