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3	5 00	13 0
4	5 40	13 6
5	5 30	14 0
6	6 30	14 4
7	6 30	14 6	1-0	6-0
8	7 30	15 2	1-2	6-6
9	8 00	14 8	1-2	6-6
10	8 00	14 8	1-2	7-0
11	8 40	14 8	2-3	7-0
12	9 00	14 6	2-3	7-4
13	9 00	14 2	...	...
14	9 00	13 6	...	...
15	9 00	13 6	...	...
16	10 00	13 6	...	...
17	4 00	14 0	...	...
18	5 00	14 4	...	...
19	6 00	14 6	...	...
20	6 00	15 0	...	...
21	7 00	15 0	...	...
22	7 00	15 0	...	...
23	8 00	14 6	1-0	6-4
24	8 00	14 6	1-0	6-4
25	8 00	14 2	1-2	6-0
26	8 00	14 0	1-2	6-0
27	8 00	13 10	1-2	6-0
28	8 00	13 6	1-2	7-0
29	8 00	13 1	2-0	7-0
30	8 00	13 1	...	...
31	4 00	13 8	...	...

Aug. 7th ☉ **New Moon** 3 h 12 m a.m.
 " 15th) **First Quarter** 5 h 58 m a.m.
 " 22nd ☉ **Full Moon** 11 h 44 m a.m.
 " 29th) **Last Quarter** 2 h 9 m a.m.

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London, Aug. 6.—French experts emphasise the badness of the Germans' position on the plateau with the Vesle in front of them and the Aisne behind, exposed to French fire from all points and often enfiladed, while all four crossings of the Aisne between Fismes and Rheims, namely Villers, Matzy, Pontavert and Berry and Bac, are under the fire of the French guns and aeroplanes.

The opinion is expressed that the enemy is preparing an offensive in order to relieve the Allied pressure.

London, Aug. 6.—A French communiqué says: North of Montdidier we reached the Aisne between Branches and Moriel. An enemy coup de main south east of Montdidier broke down completely. We took prisoners. On the Vesle front we maintained our elements at several points on the north bank of the river despite all enemy attempts to throw us back.

Paris, Aug. 6.—General Mangin in a most inspiring order of the day warmly eulogises the English and Scottish troops at the Marne battle, especially the storming of the Oureq Aisne watershed. He says—they arrived when the battle was fiercest, but in conjunction with the French, fought a superior number of the enemy's best divisions foot for foot, notwithstanding bitter counter attacks. General Mangin declares that the British were responsible in large measure for the victory gained.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning.

Paris, Aug. 6.—It is noteworthy that the long range bombardment has been suspended since July 15.

London, Aug. 6.—A French communiqué states that there was artillery activity east of Soissons and on the Vesle.

Paris, Aug. 7.—General Foch has been appointed marshal of France. General Petain has been awarded the military medal.

Paris, Aug. 7.—M. Malvy has been banished from France for five years without civil degradation. He was acquitted on the major charges but found guilty of misdemeanor.

The Correspondents.

London, Aug. 5.—Reuters' correspondent at American headquarters (Aug. 5, afternoon) wires: The last two days were steady by a fresh show of resistance by the enemy; also by the necessity of getting implements of battle again in their proper places. The German retirement has been conducted

most skillfully. Not a man or gun was used to delay the advance more than was absolutely necessary. The enemy nowhere got so far away as to feel free from precaution, though we continued to see but a dwindling proportion of his rear guard.

The pursuers discovered defensive positions indicating the German intention to hold an intermediate line south of the Vesle. The enemy continues to offer a bitter resistance between Fismes and Rheims, which is most difficult country in which to advance.

We are nearing a decision of intense significance to the future. The next few days will be recaptured in preparing therefor.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Lieutenant Foule has now brought down 96 enemy aeroplanes, of which 56 are officially recognised.

Batavia, Aug. 6.—A union for spreading knowledge of Holland abroad organizes short trips for British interned officers to typical Dutch places and industries.

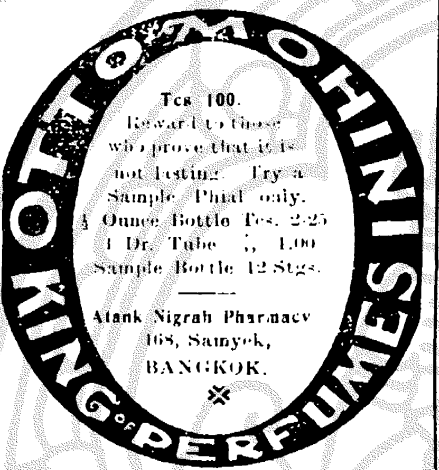
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O. SCHULTZ,

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c.o.d. 15-15 S

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1918.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

When the great German offensive opened in March high hopes of victory were entertained by our enemies and for a time it appeared that these hopes were justified but the recent Allied successes have entirely altered the situation and the result has been that the attitude of the masses has greatly changed, a general feeling of distrust of authority being apparent. This is in great measure due to the evasions of the Government especially in the matter of the German losses. The German Press, doubtless at the instigation of the authorities, has refrained significantly from reference to these losses although it is evident that on the Western Front they must have been enormous. To this there are a few exceptions and one journal warned the Government recently that the time for evasions is over and that the people should be advised that Germany is in a most serious situation.

Most of our knowledge of the internal conditions of Germany is derived from the press of neutral countries and from what can be read therein it is evident that, with the failure of the great offensive, the Germans are beginning to contemplate the cost. Another factor is disappointment at the results of the U-boat campaign and the demonstrated failure of these craft to prevent the transport of American armies and material. Nothing indicates the dread of failure so much as the hysterical accusations that are being hurled by one German at another.

The losses estimate of the German losses in the recent fighting places the figure at 300,000 and this total represents a very large proportion of the human material which the German experts have declared to be available this year to replace losses. The German estimate is that the army can be fed annually by 750,000 fresh men and if this be so the loss of 300,000 in one month's fighting means nearly one half of the total of reserves available to repair the year's losses.

Moreover, behind the army, there is a most serious shortage of man-power in every form, skilled and unskilled, and it is only by the closest economy, by repeated re-sifting of the unfit, by increased exploitation of woman and child labour that the army at the front has been maintained at its present strength.

The food situation in the Fatherland also shows indubitable signs of growing worse. The large stores which our enemies expected to draw from Russia and Rumania are not forthcoming and the suggestion that there is a danger of reduction of the potato ration—the only substantial item in the German dietary—points to the fact that the country is in very serious straits.

It is no wonder therefore that the German has every reason to feel alarmed when he reviews the situation. He sees his nation daily becoming weaker while his adversaries are ever increasing in strength; he finds his country burdened with a war debt that threatens to paralyse production and enterprise, and, hardest of all to bear, he sees the utter collapse of all his schemes of world-conquest.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Collins arrived by the *Krat* and Mr. H. Engberg by the *Siddadib*.

FIFTY shares of the Siam Cement Co. Ltd., numbered 12,529 to 12,579 have been lost. *Vide* advt.

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To-night and to-morrow the Sathorn Picture Palace is showing the first ten Chapters of the film entitled "The Greed."

VERY large congregations were present at the various Masses celebrated this morning at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Tavoy line is imperfectly working between Tavoy and Bangkok. Other lines are all right.

A JAPANESE firm in Batavia received some time since a cable reporting that the Japanese Government had requisitioned 70,000 tons of tonnage for the transport of troops to Siberia.

THE Hamburg Echo says that the Hamburg American Line and the General Electric Company ("A.E.G.") are jointly to build one of the greatest dockyards in Germany, to be named the Deutsche Werft, at Finkenwerder, near Hamburg, especially for the construction of motorships.

VOX der Massen, a man sentenced to death in Paris for having treacherously killed two working companions, refused a reprieve granted by the President of the Republic, as he desired to expiate his crimes. He was guillotined at Versailles, dying courageously and declaring in his last moments to a Finnish interpreter: "Say that I died as a Christian, desiring my execution to serve as an example to those who might be tempted to imitate me."

A SOLDIER sitting in a canteen in London bared his arms, and showed great scars round his wrists. "See those, miss, the Bolsheviks did that. I was tied by the wrists and towed through the streets of Petrograd at the tail of a motor-car. That's what I got for fighting for months for the Russians with the British armoured cars. In Russia there are three lots—the nobles and all them they're Russians, and all right; and there are the peasants and that lot, they are decent fellows and good Russians. Between the two there's the Bolsheviks, and they are nothing but Germans in disguise. Believe me, miss, if we had a division of British troops over in those parts I don't believe that Russian collapse would have happened. The sight alone of them would have held them together."

Football.

Senior Cup.

Yesterday on the Suan Kulab grounds the Royal Pages met the 4th Steam Launch Section in the contest for the above Cup, the game resulting in a win for the former by 4 goals to nil. It was a very poor game as the Steam Launch Section appeared to let the Royal Pages have their own way in consequence of a difference of opinion between them and the referee. Section 13 of the Association Football rules states, "A Referee shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to enforce the laws and decide all disputed points; and his decisions on points of fact connected with the play shall be final, so far as the result of the game is concerned." If every footballer was conscious of this and the fact that referees are appointed by the members of the Football Association there would be more harmony between the players and the referee. It must be observed that a referee's duty is a very tedious one and his eyes have to be all over the field at one and the same time.

The Steam Launch section has so far played two matches and gained no points while the Royal Pages have played three and have 4 points to their credit.

Junior Cup.

On the Wild Tiger Club grounds the Royal Entertainments Department won against the Dbonburi district by 7 goals to nil. The play in the first half was very interesting only one goal being scored in that half. The Department from the kick off with a clever bit of footwork took the ball into the net. The Dbonburi goal keeper was very smart and handled the ball very cleverly for which he received a great deal of applause from the spectators. Snagat the pigny of the Department's team played a very clean and attractive game and his footwork was greatly admired.

To-day the Royal Pages play the University on the Suan Kulab grounds.

"Wait Till the War's Over."

An officer in a Scottish regiment pulled up an Australian private for having failed to salute.

The soldier explained that he had not seen the officer.

The explanation was accepted, and then the officer listened in wrathful astonishment to the following: "Just you wait till the war's over, and see if I don't bend you over for this!"

They were brothers, who had been parted for eleven years. In fact, ever since the officer had been a schoolboy,

The Southern Railway.

A correspondent writing to the "Pinnang Gazette" complains about the management of the restaurant car on the Southern Railway.

He says "one could see with half an eye that the highest tender was accepted irrespective of whether the lessee had any knowledge of catering for the wants of European passengers."

The menu consisted of soup which was hot water with a sprinkling of curry powder to give it a colouring, next fowl cutlet with some conglomeration of vegetable and the whole served up cold. After that a salad consisting of sliced cucumber, onions and greens, which were the tops of the horse radish instead of the proper lettuce, the cucumber and onions looked dried and with finger-marks all over. It was quite enough for us, our appetite had gone, and further items of the menu were declined.

"Another very annoying habit was the constant passing of third class passengers from one end of the train to another during transit, and the use by these passengers of the first or second class lavatories. There is a mock discourtesy in the bearing of petty officials towards passengers and it is worth while for the higher officials to make these men understand that civility tends to promotion."

Monkey in Court.

Amusing Case at Raub.

Before the Raub Magistrate last week Vicomte de Bondy was summoned for having allowed his Broh monkey to injure certain shade trees in Raub town. He pleaded not guilty. The monkey which had been captured overnight and confined in the lock-up was brought into Court with a massive chain round its neck and made to sit upon one of the back benches. Defendant, who admitted that the captive was his property, submitted that a monkey was not an "animal" within the meaning of the Small Offences Enactment (No. XIII of 1898) under which he was charged. By Section 2 (i) the word "animal" was defined as including goats, sheep and pigs in addition to the animals therein before named, which comprised horses and cattle. The Magistrate suggested that the monkey was a wild animal. Defendant denied this. He said that the monkey had been found in the jungle as a baby and brought up on the bottle (laughter). It was a thoroughly domesticated animal.

The Court agreed that a monkey was not an animal within the meaning of the Enactment and dismissed the summons. His Worship, however, informed the defendant that monkeys, whether they were called animals or not, could not be allowed to be at large in the town, injuring Government property, and if this one got loose again it would be summarily executed (laughter).—"M.M."

Hongkong Conscript Puzzle.

There is a considerable degree of speculation at present in the Colony (says the "Hongkong Telegraph" of July 27) concerning the ultimate destination of the men who have been called up for Army service under the Conscript Ordinance. At first it was stated that they would be sent to Kirkee, in India, but since that time there have been many rumours as to changes of plans necessitated by circumstances. His Excellency the Governor incidentally touched on the matter at the Appeal Tribunal's sitting on Thursday, when, in referring to the men conscripted, he said, "there will probably be a considerable interval before they leave this place, if they do leave it." The statement, following on a deal of current gossip, has caused all kinds of theories to be expressed by the men concerned and by others as well.

The Incontrovertible Witness.

I have just heard of a remarkable tribute to the efficacy of one of the many propaganda films put out by the Ministry of Information. The film was entitled "British Fact and German Fiction," and the pictures showed famous and busy thoroughfares in London which completely gave the lie to German allegations that terrible destruction had been inflicted on the metropolis by air raids.

Among other places the film was shown in Bern, where it created a deep impression and quite converted an Austrian traveller who happened to see it. So much so, that when, a few weeks later, he found himself in Constantinople he rather imprudently told all his Turkish friends about it, unwisely adding that it was proof that German official communiques were not to be believed.

When this came to the ears of the German Minister he at once took action, and the outspoken Austrian was thrown into prison. Film propaganda of this description is very inconvenient to the German authorities.

THE Great War.

On the Western Front.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 14.

Between the Avre and the Oise we took Gury and progressed towards Lassigny. The British took Proyart.

The Russian Revolution.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 14.

The papers say that the revolution reported from Moscow implies a failure of the Germano-Bolshevik regime. It is probable that the movement will be reflected in Finland, Poland and Rumania. Lenin and Trotsky have taken refuge in Cronstadt.

Vladivostock.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 14.

A French contingent has disembarked at Vladivostock.

Submarining.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Aug. 14.

Official:—A British torpedo boat destroyer has been sunk in the Mediterranean, seven are missing. The French transport Djennah was torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

Russian Muddle.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A Berne telegram says that the Czech-Slovaks in Russia are causing increasing anxiety in the German press. The Post, on Aug. 2, says: "The people who, after four years, recommence war, are idealists animated with a conviction that they are fighting for a national ideal. This explains the forces of attraction exercised by them. Japan is furnishing them with arms and ammunition and other States helping them by intervening in the north of Russia." It is high time, concludes the paper, that the situation should be cleared up.

London, Aug. 7.—Russian wireless: The situation at the fronts is that the English and French have landed at Archangel and are advancing along the railway. Our staff is at Obozerskaia. The Czech-Slovaks, after Samara and Ufa, captured Novonikolayevsk, Ekaterinburg and Simbirsk. We retreated to Povorino on the Don. We are reinforcing at Kazan and Simbirsk. The Czech-Slovaks on Aug. 5, shelled Kazan.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—A wire from Vladivostok dated the 3rd states that the Czech Slovaks, on the Ussuri front, are falling back.

A Harbin wire dated the 3rd states that Colonel Semenov's forces in the vicinity of Manchuria station are awaiting the Czech-Slovaks, with whom they are co-operating.

An Archangel message dated the 4th states that the Bolsheviks last night occupied Isatogorke, the next station to Archangel, with reinforcements, but were driven out in the afternoon by the White Guards. Search parties and peasants are bringing in numerous Red Guards from hiding.

Districts farther south are revolting against the Bolsheviks.

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Sea Warfare.

London, August 5.—The torpedoing of the Warilda was one of the most harrowing disasters in the history of submarine warfare. She was a hospital ship and carried 600 sick and wounded. Over 650 survivors were brought to a British port on the evening of the 4th, the majority, clad in night clothes, having suffered severely from exposure. All the accounts agree that a torpedo sank the ship. The escorting destroyers dropped depth bombs. The Warilda was returning from France and was a few miles from the English coast at about 1.30 a.m. when she was torpedoed. The night was dark and there was a stiff breeze and a choppy sea. The torpedo struck the afterpart of the engine room, killing some of the engineers and plunging the ship into darkness. Immediately above was the ward room with over 100 patients, most of whom the explosion killed outright. Others were trapped and drowned, as this part of the ship quickly settled down in the water. Survivors relate the most fearful struggles in the darkness in the rescue of the helpless wounded men. The Warilda floated for over two hours and remained steaming and so impeded the task of rescue. The engines could not be stopped. Three quarters of the boats were smashed while being lowered and the occupants flung into the sea. Soldiers and nurses testify to the heroic efforts of the ship's officers and crew in the difficulties of rescuing and transferring the casualties to the escorting destroyers in a rough sea. The morale of the wounded lying on the deck awaiting transference to the destroyers is described as being "too fine for words." One boat containing six womenfolk and wounded upset. Subsequently three women and most of the wounded were picked up.

Mrs. Violet Long, deputy chief controller of the Wages, who was drowned by the sinking of the Warilda, was an occupant of one of the capsized lifeboats. When in the sea she got entangled with the ropes. Her orderly held her up for a long time by the hair and others came to their rescue, but Mrs. Long suddenly collapsed and sank.

The captain was drowned, though returning to the ship for papers. He was seen struggling in the water. The first officer, unavailingly endeavoured to rescue him.

Submarines Near U. S.

Halifax (Nova Scotia, Aug. 5).—Three American schooners were submarine-ied off Sea Ireland, Yarmouth. The crews were rescued. A Canadian schooner was submarine-ied in the Bay of Fundy. The crew were saved; they report that the submarine commander claimed that he laid a mine which sank the cruiser Santiago.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A German submarine sank an American tank steamer 100 miles off the Virginia coast. Thirty survivors were landed.

Mystery Ships.

London, Aug. 6.—The Times, supplementing the information as to the Q boats given in his recent speech by Sir Eric Geddes, mentions incidentally that certain officers, notably Commander Gordon Campbell, V.C., have been decorated for service in vessels.

The Times says that probably the first mention of mystery ships was in connection with the Baralong, described at the time as an auxiliary cruiser, whose sinking of a U-boat on Aug. 1, 1915, led to the correspondence with the German Government and the German press campaign about the "treachery" of British seamen, which campaign suddenly ceased at the beginning of 1917. It is now permissible to tell the public more of this subject, particularly as the Germans have yet to discover what has replaced this kind of warfare.

Much ingenuity has been displayed by the commanders of mystery ships and others in devising plans for the destruction of submarines. For instance, a retired admiral commanding one as a naval reserve captain, placed a haystack aboard a vessel an ancient looking craft. When duly summoned to surrender, he complied, and slung out boats. Then the submarine received a broadside from the haystack.

Again, a battered tramp was limping along in the North Sea when a submarine ordered the crew to abandon ship. The submarine so sure of its prey that the bombs with which it was intended to sink the tramp were brought up and placed around the base of the conning tower. It only required a shell or two to touch off the bombs and blow the submarine out of the water.

Still more ingenious was a baby case. On this occasion, when the ship was ordered to surrender, to the accompaniment of a few shells, boats were lowered and pushed off, leaving aboard only a woman, who with a baby in her arms ran shrieking up and down the deck. To the inquiries of the Germans, the answer was given that the Captain had killed his wife and gone mad, and refused to leave the ship, whereupon the submarine drew alongside. The woman then rushed up to the side and hurled the baby into the

What America is Doing.

London, Aug. 5.—Nine Congressmen from the United States who are visiting England have made the statement that there will be no cessation of America's war efforts until the war is won. America has 20,000,000 men of military age, and yearly more than a million youths reach 21. America's agricultural production is so great that if necessary, it can feed France, England and Italy and keep the armies fully rationed. Before October there will be 2,000,000 American soldiers in Europe, and 1,500,000 more training in the United States, all of whom will be of the age of 21 to 30 and equal to the best shock troops. Daily 10,000 of these splendid troops will be leaving for the battlefield.

America is manufacturing weekly 55,000 rifles and 5,000 machine guns and the capacity of her factories is 750,000 shells daily. In new weapons, including improved grenades, flame throwers and poison gases, the Americans are specially well supplied. Twenty five thousand aeroplanes are now building and the United States possesses 100,000 aviators. The new aeroplane motor, compared with its weight, is the most powerful in the world and will enable the great bombing machines to fly across the Atlantic in 20 hours. Already 500 battle planes have been shipped to Europe and the present delivery of battle planes is at the rate of 80 weekly.

A "Man-Eating" Elephant.

Information was received in Ipoh from Chemor on Saturday, says the Times of Malaya, that the limbs of a man, who had been killed by an elephant, were discovered that day near a forest.

The story current in Chemor was that the man had been attacked by a man-eating elephant because only an arm and a leg of the victim had been found, the body having been, it is said, devoured by the beast.

Although the general belief is that elephants are not eaters of human flesh there are some who assert that man-eating elephants are not unknown to the Malays. In the present case, however, the theory is not sufficiently supported by evidence to merit credence and the probability is that the victim was killed by an enraged elephant and so severely crushed that wild boar probably fed on the remains.

A later report states that the elephant was a tame one that had suddenly run "amok" and escaped from its Malay keeper. The clothes of the victim above referred to have since been found, showing that it was a Chinaman who was killed.

Application has been made to the D. Q. for permission to shoot the animal, but it has not yet been run down.

The Sungai Siput district is infested with wild elephants, whose depredations have recently become very pronounced. It is said that Messrs. Mack and Hastley of that district are now on the hunt.

open hatch of the conning tower and threw herself overboard on the opposite side. The "baby" blew the bottom out of the submarine. The "woman" in due course appeared at Buckingham Palace and received the Victoria Cross.

"Our Day" Appeal.

British Legation.

13 June 1918.

H. B. M. Minister has received the following telegram from the Joint Committee for the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society forwarded to him by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs with instructions to give it the widest possible publicity through the Press.

Sir Herbert Dering begs to call the attention of British Subjects of all races resident in Siam to this appeal and trusts that the newly formed British War Aid Associations, both in Bangkok and up-country, will devote their energies in due course to furthering its object to the best of their endeavours.

"Our Day" is fixed this year for October 24th. Should any desire to contribute at the present time to Red Cross Funds, the British General Red Cross Fund instituted at His Majesty's Legation is, and will remain permanently open for the receipt and transmission of donations as long as the war lasts.

Telegram.

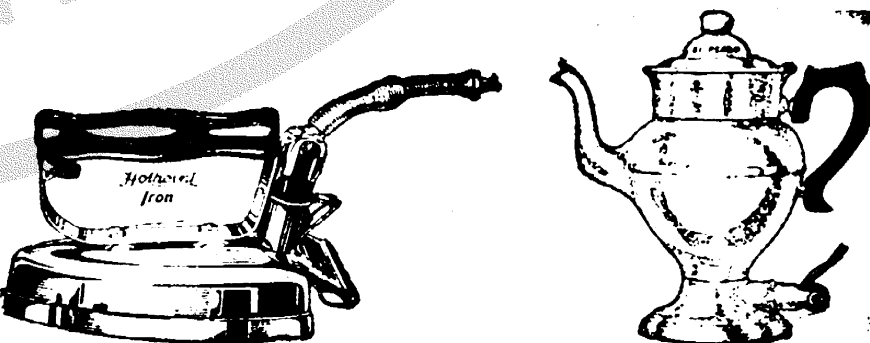
Offices of the Joint War Committee, 83 Pall Mall, London S.W. 13 June 1918.

For the fourth year in succession the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society are compelled to appeal to all at Home and overseas who desire to relieve the sufferings of the sick and wounded of the Forces of His Majesty and of His Allies for a continuation of the generous support accorded to the joint Societies since the outbreak of war. The joint committee has decided to make its fourth annual appeal on Our Day, October 24th next and your co-operation is asked in making this known in the country to which you are accredited. In every theatre of war our Red Cross work increases daily and is now costing over £50,000 a week. Troops from all parts of the Empire benefit by this work of mercy and our activities must necessarily continue for some time even after peace has been attained. We are deeply grateful for the munificent help sent to us from all parts of the world and we have confidence that so long as the sick and wounded need our ministrations, so long will our friends at Home and overseas rally to our call and empower us to do all that is humanly possible to lessen the suffering of those who are stricken in fighting our battles. His Majesty the King has expressed his hope that the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John will be enabled until victory is won and the peace of the world assured, to maintain without abatement its sacred mission to the wounded, the sick and the prisoners whose welfare has our untiring solicitude and our heartfelt sympathy. Their Majesties the King and Queen and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra have graciously given their patronage and support to this appeal. We ask you to help us, both by making our needs known as widely as possible and by ensuring the fullest facilities for the collection and remittance of sums contriuted in response to this appeal.

Signed, Arthur, Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Signed, Lansdowne, Chairman of the Council of the British Red Cross Society.

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General Wire News.

Paris, Aug. 7.—M. Clemenceau in recommending General Foch's appointment as a Marshal, after recapitulating his services says:—The dignity is not merely a recompense for past services but it will consecrate the authority of the great man of the war called to lead the Allied armies to final victory.

Zurich, Aug. 7.—The local German-owned newspapers announce a further retreat of the Germans on the whole front from Arras to Rheims and state that it is due to the necessity of sending troops to Russia.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mr. Baker's Army Bill, extending the selective draft to men between 18 and 45, was introduced in Congress and referred to the military committees. It is hoped that the Bill will pass by Sept. 1.

Figures prepared by Mr. Baker show that 2,398,000 men are affected in addition to the men between 21 and 31 drafted under the present law.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—A telegram from Petrograd to Berlin claims that the Soviet troops were victorious at Jaroslavl after a severe battle in which 5,000 counter-revolutionaries were drowned whilst fleeing across the Volga. A big battle is proceeding between the Red Guards and Czech-Slovaks north of the Ufa.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—A message from Moscow via Berlin states that the Council of People's Commissioners has voted 300 million roubles for operations against the Czech-Slovaks. A counter-revolutionary plot has been discovered at Volodga. Forty officers have been arrested.

M. Trotsky has arrived in Petrograd. Cholera in Moscow is increasing.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Moscow correspondent states that Dr. Helfferich's appointment is connected with German efforts to secure a rupture between the Soviet Government and the Entente.

Vladivostok, Aug. 5.—The food situation in the eastern parts of West Siberia is a serious factor in the military positions. The importation of large supplies is essential in order to relieve the famine-stricken Irkutsk and Yenisei districts.

Harbin, Aug. 5.—Five hundred Bolsheviks are now at Manchuria station. The Chinese are not resisting but co-operation between the various pro-Ally forces is likely.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—Russo-Finnish peace negotiations have opened in Berlin.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The French press comments sympathetically on the Japanese declaration as being of full dignity and within compass. The declaration, remark the papers, sums up in most clear and precise terms the principles which prompt the Entente's policy regarding Russia.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—A message from Moscow says that owing to the discovery of a plot against them M. Lenin and M. Trotsky are strongly guarded whenever they appear in public.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—The Rheinische Westfaelische says that the fighting at Jaroslavl which ended in favour of the Bolsheviks was one of the bloodiest battles of the entire civil war. It lasted fifteen days. Jaroslavl changed hands frequently. During the Social Revolutionaries occupation hundreds of Bolsheviks were executed. Subsequently the Red Guards exacted a fearful revenge and slaughtered over 300, including two generals.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—Count Kirchbach, the successor to von Eichhorn has arrived at Kiel.

London, Aug. 6.—The Press Bureau states that Allied naval and military forces on Aug. 2 with the active concurrence of the Russian population, landed at Archangel. The inhabitants greeted their arrival with general enthusiasm.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—A Berlin message states that delegates from Russia and Finland have arrived at the invitation of the German Government to conclude a peace treaty, and incidentally to decide whether Russia or Finland owns Murman.

London, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons, Lord R. Cecil stated that from November, 1914, to November, 1917, the Germans had levied war contributions amounting to 2,330 million francs in Belgium, beside enormous fines on localities, firms and individuals. These monstrous exactions must certainly be taken into account when peace terms were being arranged.

Batavia, Aug. 6.—The Netherlands India Press Association, also the Japanese Legation at the Hague, denies the Prussian report that the Entente is planning to compensate Japan with Dutch Colonial territory.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—The Minister for War in the Bavarian Diet, referring to the stoppage of the offensive, said that the principal task in the fifth year of the war was to evoke a united and persevering will among the German people to enable them to bear the heaviest sacrifices till peace was obtained. Therefore, disseminators of wild rumours regarding the army leaders and the food situation must be ruthlessly punished.

London, Aug. 5.—In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Lees Smith, Mr. Balfour stated that no body author-

rised to act on behalf of any enemy power had recently made peace proposals or suggestions to the Government. The Government had received no communication from Allies that such proposals had been submitted to them.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The captain and 17 of the crew of the Brazilian steamer Maceio, formerly a German craft, which was submarined have been landed at Coreubion. Two rafts with 44 men are missing.

London, Aug. 7.—In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George announced that at least 150 enemy submarines had been destroyed, and over half of that number in the past year.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Shipping Board states that the American yards in July launched 123 vessels, aggregating 631,944 deadweight tons. They delivered forty one other vessels aggregating 235,025 deadweight. This constitutes new world ship building records. The July launchings alone exceed any single previous year.

London, Aug. 7.—The Daily Express has an Amsterdam wire stating that Holtzendorff's resignation from the office of Chief of Staff of the German admiralty was due to revolutionary troubles at Wilhelmshaven on the part of the sailors who for six months past have been carrying on propaganda with the object of stopping submarine.

It is stated that over fifty submarines have disappeared at sea as a result of the propaganda. Twenty-three ringleaders have been sentenced to death and there have been many arrests at Kiel.

London, Aug. 7.—Norway lost 14 vessels in July, of a total tonnage of 15,144, entailing the loss of 53 lives.

London, Aug. 7.—The new Defence of the Realm regulations empower the Treasury to fix the maximum price of silver bullion.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Official reports on the French crop prospects are satisfactory, wheat being represented by the figure 72 as against 61 in 1917.

Paris, Aug. 6.—An Amsterdam wire says that the correspondent of the Koelnische Zeitung in Berlin, writes that the wheat harvest in Rumania is bad. Germany cannot, therefore, rely upon supplies from Rumania.

London, Aug. 7.—In the House of Commons debate on the Montagu Chelmsford report, Mr. Montagu announced the Government's decision to appoint a committee to specify the powers reserved and to delegate another committee to examine the circumstances, franchises and position of

the legislative councils in each province.

The Hague, Aug. 6.—The Anglo-American Ministers have notified the Foreign Minister of the offering of improved terms in respect to the requisitioned vessels lost. The valuation per gross ton ranges from £75 for ships under ten years old to £52,100 under 39 years. Where the owners prefer replacement, the governments pay 10 per cent interest on their value from the date of loss until replacement. The governments will replace tramps in a year and liners in 18 months after peace is concluded.

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—Twenty-nine British officers escaped from Holzminden Camp in Hanover. High rewards were offered for their arrest. German newspaper states that one who was recaptured revealed that he escaped by a subterranean passage at which the prisoners worked for nine months.

London, Aug. 6.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Montagu stated that this year half a million combatants were being raised in India besides numerous other combatants. The June figures reached a record figure of 50,000. It was remarkable that the province of which hitherto had come none or few recruits were now supplying their quota.

Mr. Montagu emphasised that Indian troops were playing the chief part in Mesopotamia, Palestine and East Africa.

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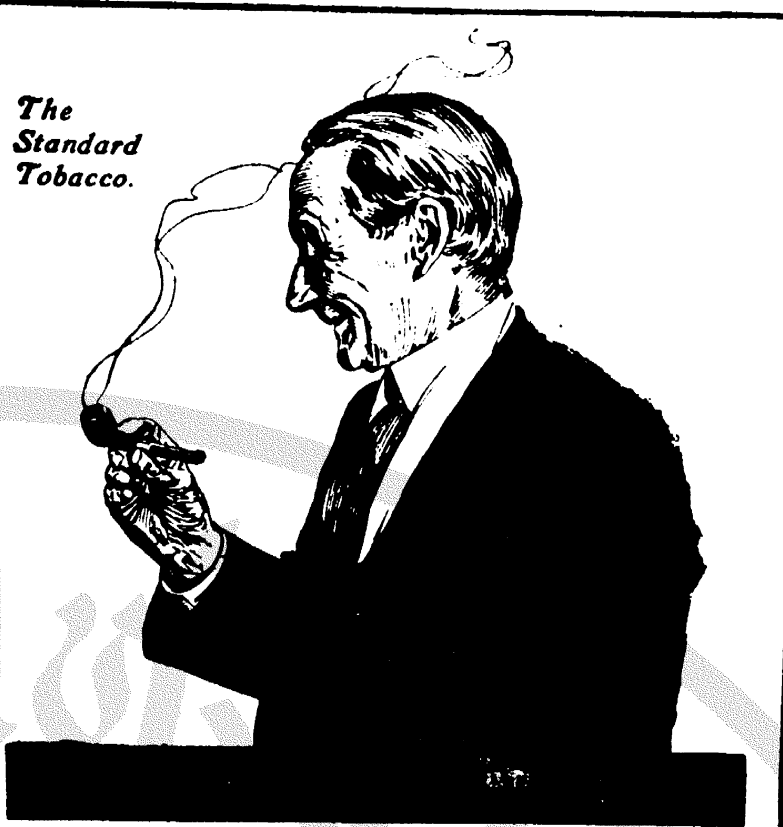
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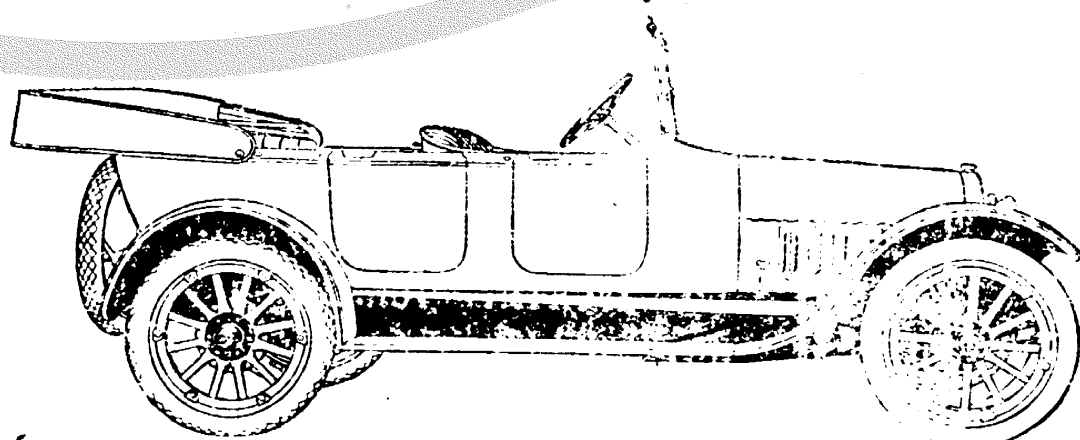
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British Front.

London, Aug. 5.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters (Aug 5) says that our patrols were very active in and around Albert and maintain close touch with the enemy. The Germans are holding in considerable strength the possible crossings of the Ancre in Albert. The Germans are probably experiencing difficulties in the La Bassée sector, owing to heavy rains. Yesterday signs of a slight withdrawal half a mile north of La Bassée Canal were noticed. We quickly pushed out patrols into what had been the enemy positions. There was much hostile shelling in this area throughout the day, which suggested something going on. Rumours are increasing the dependency of the enemy regiments and stories of soldiers refusing to go to the trenches are being circulated.

London, Aug. 5.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, wiring this evening, says: The new situation in the Ancre area is at present settled down. The enemy front line across the Ancre now skirts the high ground north of Derancourt, and thence proceeds eastwards to Meaulte, so that the two sides face one another across a wide, deep valley with open observation rendering infantry operations difficult and costly.

The ebbing German moral under the influence of recent events is very real and somewhat widespread in the rank and file. The high command are paying the penalty for concealment and misrepresentation. Prisoners are unanimous in discrediting the statements of Ludendorff and generally agree that 60,000 prisoners have been taken and 800 guns captured since July 12.

A letter written by a member of a German trench mortar company on July 21, which has come into our possession, reads:—"You will be back in the thick of the mess, Shirk as much as you can. Don't be stupid, we are risking our lives for the bigwigs. Our regiment is nearly wiped out, but we are not pushed very far. This is becoming the greatest massacre that ever was and Germany seems to be slowly crumbling to pieces."

London, Aug. 5.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We advanced our posts slightly in Pacault wood eastward of Robecq. There was hostile artillery fire southward of Ypres.

London, Aug. 6.—Field Marshal Haig reports: Our counter-attack repulsed the attempt to capture a post northeast of Merris. We took a few

prisoners and machine guns during the night in the Nieppe Forest sector. There was active hostile gas shelling north of Villers Bretonneux. The enemy's artillery was also active at Bucoy and north of Bethune.

London, Aug. 6.—Field Marshal Haig reports: The enemy launched a strong local attack by a reserve division southward of Morlancourt, astride the Bray Corbie road capturing the advanced trenchlines on a portion of the ground we gained on the night of July 28. Local fighting continues. We further advanced our posts at Pacault wood sector on a 2,000 yards front. There was no air fighting on Aug. 5.

London, Aug. 6.—Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring at 7 on Sunday evening says: Our patrols keep contact with the enemy who is retreating from his positions on the left of the Avre. The object of the German move seems to be to straighten the arc which the enemy line made across the Avre, possibly in pursuance of the general policy of shortening the front and economising men as in the withdrawal from the Ancre. But it is probable also that the enemy has found his positions on the banks of the Avre too costly to hold since the French attack, which captured the line of heights on the left bank looking over the Valley, and 1,800 prisoners.

Expropriation of Alsace-Lorraine.

Bismarck used to wish himself back in the days of Charlemagne; then, as he said, he might have transferred the Alsacians to Posen and have planted the Prussian Poles between the Rhine and the Vosges. As it was, he never got beyond an embarrassed persecution in the annexed Provinces: while in the East the more heroic measures inaugurated by the law of 1886 proved a complete failure. In the Eastern Marches today, after ten changes of policy in a century, and an expenditure of over £50,000,000 during the last generation, the Prussian Government has to confess itself disarmed, with even Prince Bulow's weapon of expropriation broken in its hands. Warned by this example, the latter-day Bismarckians are taking no risks. In the Baltic provinces, the new glacies of Junkerdom, not individuals but whole peoples are to be evicted. Similar schemes according to document issued by the Wolff Agency in the form of a message from Strassburg, are being contemplated for Alsace and Lorraine. In Strassburg there exists under the

style of the western March Lands Co. (manifestly named on the model of the "Ost Markon Verein") a limited liability company for the purchase, sale, division, and conjunction of plots of land, and for the improvement of the soil, especially in the Lorraine frontier region. The company will further make it its business to settle peasants, labourers and workmen—preference being given to war veterans—and to ameliorate farming and housing conditions. The chairman of the managing committee is the former Government President of Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, Herr von Schwerin, and the present managing director is Dr. Meydenbauer, of the Prussian Minister of Finance. The company will also ("sic") acquire the landed property of French citizens, and will strive to set independent and efficient German farmers in the place of tenants with little capital of their own who depend upon foreign support. There is no lack of applications by would-be settlers in the Western March. The attractions of this region have induced in many farmers who have got to know Lorraine during the war a desire to settle there. It will, therefore, not be necessary to canvass specially for settlers from the East of the Fatherland.—Ex.

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