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

PHASES OF THE MOON.		
Oct. 4th	First Quarter	5.43 p.m.
" 11th	Full Moon	1.43 p.m.
" 19th	Last Quarter	7.51 a.m.
" 27th	New Moon	3.19 a.m.

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## A Rumanian Success.

Bucharest, Sept. 21.—The communique says: The obstinate struggle continues in the Dobrudja. The Russo-Rumanians bloodily repulsed all enemy attacks on the whole front and delivered several counter-attacks.

We stopped our retirement south of Petrovny, where we are fortifying ourselves.

London, Sept. 22.—A Rumanian communique confirms the news from Bucharest and adds: The enemy included Turks who burned the villages on retreat. The battle gradually increased in fury till the evening of the 19th. The enemy was crushed by the 20th and withdrew. The communique states that a Rumanian force has entered Szekelyvarhely fifty miles northeast of Brass.

Athens, Sept. 21.—A diplomatic source says the Austro-Germans are hurrying reinforcements to Transylvania to check the Rumanian advance. The Austrians are believed to be preparing to evacuate Trieste.

Athens, Sept. 22.—The Director General at the Foreign office has visited Sir Francis Elliott and assured him that the Cabinet was only a business cabinet, and not political. It was ready, if recognized by the Entente, to sacrifice the Germanophile ministers who, before assuming their portfolios had indulged in attacks on the Entente.

## A Serbian Victory.

Salonika, Sept. 20.—French Official: The Serbians have captured hill 2,625, the highest crest of the Kajmaklen range. The Bulgarians sustained very heavy losses.

Salonika, Sept. 21.—Official—The situation is unchanged.

London, Sept. 21.—French official from Salonika: The Serbians repulsed a violent Bulgarian counter-attack on Kajmaklen crest, with heavy losses. The Bulgarians in an attack gained a foothold in the village of Beresnica, but the Serbians drove them out with the bayonet.

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London, Aug. 18.—Mr. Philip Gibbs, representative of the "Daily Chronicle" at headquarters in France, writes:—

"While Picardy is absorbing the attention of our northern line, we are not having a quiet time. In the last six weeks hardly a single night has passed without raiding affairs round Ypres, the Hohenzollern redoubt, Givenchy, and Neuve Chapelle. Brief bloody visits were paid to the enemy, and the artillery on both sides accelerated at some parts, especially opposite the Kemmel district, which is held by the Canadians. The enemy seems to have withdrawn the heavy guns from here and to have replaced them with quickfiring mortars, which hammered at our trenches in a fiery rage, but our mortars were the heavier and immediately retaliated. The enemy's long range guns also shelled the villages far behind the lines, killing civilians. The enemy must have suffered heavily in the northern sector. Our artillery daily keeps up a steady and continuous fire, smashing the entanglements and laying the parapets flat. It has been six weeks of bombardment, and poisonous gas attacks. The enemy had the worst of it, though it has been pretty bad for us, too. The Australians and Canadians share in the raids with the Britishers."

## Rainfall.

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

KRUNG DEB.		
At Minburi	Sept. 22	66.2 mm.
" Min. of L. & A.	" 25	1.2 "
" Smudprakar	" 25	146.5 "
MONDOL KRUNG KAO.		
At Krung Kao	Sept. 24	4.3 "
" Sinchburi	" 24	12.1 "
MONDOL RAJBURI		
At Smudsonggram	Sept. 22	29.2 "
" Rajburi	" 23	3.5 "
" Smudsonggram	" 23	8.0 "
" Rajburi	" 24	2.8 "
" Rajburi	" 24	10.4 "
" Rajburi	" 25	22.8 "
" Smudsonggram	" 25	25.5 "
MONDOL PRACHIN.		
At Nagor Nayok	Sept. 24	18.5 "
" Krabindraburi	" 24	37.0 "
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### The Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

London, August 22.—The "Manchester Guardian" has published a bitter article on the relations of Japan and Great Britain. In this article it is stated that Japanese politicians are attacking the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. The press of Japan, led by a few ill-balanced intellectuals, who are fascinated by German ideas, is preaching that Japanese civilization is superior to that of Europe.

The Japanese are taking a marked interest in India, the "Guardian" continues. This is shown by the way in which they greeted Sir Rabindranath Tagore. Their interest in India is now commercial and sentimental, but it may easily become political.

The real dissatisfaction with the Alliance in Japan lies in the feeling that the Alliance is hampering Japan's ambitions in China. The Japanese are justified in this feeling, the article says, if Japan is striving for something irreconcilable with the spirit of the Alliance, or something antagonistic to the independence of China.

The "Guardian" concludes with the statement that the real spirit of the foreign policy of Japan is opportunism.

### Lessons of the War.

London, Aug. 18.—Mr. Lloyd George, Secretary for War, speaking at Aberystwyth Eisteddfod, said: "Britain's honour is not dead. Her might is unbroken. Her destiny is not yet fulfilled. Her ideals have not been shattered by her enemies. She is more alive, more potent, and greater than ever. Her Dominions are wider, her influence is deeper, and her purpose more exalted than ever."

Mr. Lloyd George proceeded in a strain of great eloquence, amid extraordinary scenes of fervour.

"Why should we not sing at this stage of the war?" he asked. "The blinds of Britain are not yet down, nor are they likely to be." Better workshops, he added, were necessary after the war, and more than ever institutions would be needed to exalt the people's vision above and beyond the workshop and counting-house. We would require every national tradition to remind us that man cannot live by bread alone.

### Famous Aviator Killed.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The famous aviator, Lieutenant Bonnier, who flew from Paris to Cairo has been killed on the Russian front.

### Carpenter Honoured.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Georges Carpentier, the famous boxer, was twice mentioned in military orders yesterday, and has been recommended for the military medal.

### Breaking Parole.

The U.S. Government White Book reveals the fact that nine German officers and sailors, who escaped from interned warships, remained untraced. Two were caught, and one is now a prisoner in Scotland. Two reached Germany. They were Kruger Kroneck, a surgeon, and O. Brauer, a second officer. They were allowed on parole to visit Niagara, but did not return. Lieutenant Koch violated his parole, and the British arrested him aboard a Danish ship. It is believed that Brauer partook in the Jutland fight. Six officers escaped in a yacht in October, 1915, and have not been found. Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, protested to Count von Bernstorff, stating that the parole had been discontinued, and pointing out that in the Russo-Japanese war parole breakers were returned. Germany replied that the officers had not been sufficiently instructed regarding their pledge, and did not think themselves guilty of a breach of honour. Kruger Kroneck had been instructed to return to his vessel when his safe conduct was assured.

Mr. Lansing replied that he must assume that officers understood the meaning of their parole. He asserted that Kroneck had supplied money for the purchase of a yacht, in which the others escaped. Mr. Lansing emphasized: "Means will be taken to prevent a repetition by redoubling our vigilance."

### Russian Progress.

London, Sept. 21.—A Russian communiqué says: "We everywhere repelled the enemy offensive in the region of the Kovel-Rovno railway."

We captured a height in the region east of Panther mountain in the Carpathians.

We dislodged the Kurds from a position southeast of Mush. There are fog and snow in the Caucasus.

Petrograd, Sept. 21.—Turkish troops have appeared in Riga front with German officers and equipment.

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**THE Great War.****The Air Raid on England.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 25.

An official report says that hostile airships attacked Lincolnshire, the Eastern counties and the outskirts of London. At the latter place the attack which was made from the north-east and south-east at about midnight was beaten off by anti-aircraft defences. One airship was brought down in flames in southern Essex. It is reported that another fell on the Essex coast but this news is unconfirmed.

No reports of the casualties or damage done have yet been received.

Official.—A further Zeppelin has been brought down. Twenty-two of the crew were made prisoner. The casualties were 28 killed and 99 injured.

**Fighting in the Balkans.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 26.

Salonica.—The Allies began a vigorous offensive in the neighbourhood of Florina on Sunday. Fighting continued the whole day long with the most satisfactory results.

The Russians have captured an important hill and the French have occupied a village. The Serbs have crossed the frontier north of Krusogray, but are encountering fierce opposition at Verbina.

(HAWAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 24.

Salonica.—The British have occupied Janina.

The Serbs have crossed the frontier north of Krusograd.

We have penetrated into Petorak.

The Russians have captured strong positions west of Florina.

Bucharest.—We made progress on the Caliman mountains, east of Sibin and in Dobruja. We took 100 prisoners.

Petrograd.—South of the Sereth we took 1,500 prisoners.

**Another Note to Berlin.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 26.

Athens.—It is announced that the Government has addressed a new Note to Berlin as regards the Bulgarians capturing a company of Greek soldiers at Florina.

**Batavier Liner Seized.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 25.

The Hague.—The Germans have seized a Batavier liner and have taken her to Zeebrugge.

**Krupps Bombarded.**

(HAWAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 24

Yesterday and to-day there were violent artillery actions in the Somme and Meuse regions.

Two French aviators bombarded the Krupp establishment at Essen after traversing 800 kilometres.

**War Loan Bill.**

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Sept. 25.

The war loan bill will be introduced in the Legislative Council next Friday. The public will be invited to purchase 100, 500 and 5,000 dollar bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent., redeemable in October 1921.

The bill was generally welcomed but the "Straits Times" criticises the suggested price of the bonds and considers 50, 100 and 250 dollar bonds preferable. It considers the five year limit unsatisfactory and suggests that the principal should remain indefinitely at 4 per cent.

**Income Tax in Singapore.**

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Sept. 25.

Mr. Darbshire presiding at the half-yearly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day said the commercial community strongly disapproved of the proposal to include income tax in the legislation and that they also disapproved of placing the Colony to an annual war contribution for ten years.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

THE s.s. "Katong" will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 3 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 29th inst. and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday at daylight.

New York, September 3.—It is reported from Vienna that the bacteriologist, Dr. Eugen Csernel, of Budapest, has discovered the bacillus originating spotted typhus.

THE Indo-China s.s. Waishing, on arrival from Bangkok, reported that she passed through the typhoon in the Hainan Straits, receiving a good battering. Otherwise the voyage was uneventful.—Hongkong Ek.

THERE will be a wrestling contest at the Phathanalai Hall to-morrow, the 28th inst. between F. Watanabe, instructor in Jintai, and Balacan Singh, an Indian champion wrestler. The wrestling will commence at 10 p.m. and will be preceded by cinema films. For prices of admission, booking of seats, etc. see advertisement columns.

NEW ADS.—Messrs. the Siam Import Co., Ltd. advertise Overland delivery vans. Messrs the Borneo Co., Ltd. have a notice to consignees. The Phathanalai and Phathanakorn cinematograph announce new programmes for to night. "Despatch" c/o this paper undertakes to do typewriting work on moderate terms.

THE number of cases of infantile paralysis in New York has now reached 6,100, and there have been 1,400 deaths. The epidemic is widespread, and 200 fresh cases occur daily. It is stated that England is considering measures to prevent the introduction of the disease, and it is suggested that Australia should likewise make a rigid inspection of all ships from America.

WE are informed by the Russian Legation that travellers to Europe via Siberia are not liable to a delay of a week or more at Petrograd owing to passport formalities but can proceed without any difficulty. A delay of such a nature, if it had occurred, may have arisen through some special reason but this should not be regarded as the rule.

ON the occasion of the birthday of His Majesty the King of Denmark, the Russian Charge d'Affaires in charge of Danish diplomatic interests in Siam received a letter of congratulation from His Royal Highness Krom Phra Devawongse Varoprakar, Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was unable to call owing to indisposition. In the course of yesterday afternoon there also called at the Imperial Russian Legation: His Excellency M. F. J. Domela Nieuwenhuis, the Dutch Minister, Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps; Dr. E. Remy, German Charge d'Affaires, Mr. H. Dreyer, Assist. Director of Posts and Telegraphs, and Mrs. and Miss Dreyer.

**Plots in America.**

A Havas wire from Washington reports that the police of New York and New Jersey are now convinced that the double explosion at New York was the result of an alien plot. A letter found by an agent of the Allies in the mail for Germany is said to confirm these suspicions. This letter recalls the latest explosion on a Russian ship with explosives at Seattle, and announces the decision to continue these practices at the earliest opportunity. Two arrests have been made.

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## Attempts to Oust French Fail.

Paris, Sept. 20.—A communique states: A German attack on Hill 76 gained a foothold in our advanced works on the southern side, but a vigorous counter-attack immediately drove out the enemy.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The afternoon communique says: North of the Somme the Germans made a great effort to recover their lost positions. The battle lasted from nine in the morning till night. All successive waves of enemy masses were crushed by machine-gun and artillery fire and sometimes the bayonet. The French retained the whole ground. Fighting was very fierce in the vicinity of Priez farm and the region of Bouchevaenues. Waves of assault in the front of Priez farm were successively broken by gun fire and the enemy masses were seen to disintegrate and flow back in disorder behind the ridge leaving the ground covered with corpses. The Germans in the Bouchevaenues sector after several sanguinary defeats succeeded at one in the afternoon in gaining a lodgment in the north eastern part of the village but were driven out at the point of the bayonet by an irresistible counter-attack. Fifty prisoners, including several officers, were captured. The enemy's losses everywhere were very great.

The Germans attacked on a front of five kilometres from Priez farm to south of Abbe wood and farm. The attacking masses on each occasion were preceded by a furious cannonade. The French magnificently resisted all assaults and repulsed the enemy by cross-fire of machine guns and artillery and everywhere maintained their positions.

### The Battle for Halicz.

London, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Times in Galicia says that on Sept. 19 General Setcherbatcheff's army was advancing steadily although confronted by heavy German reinforcements. The Russians are now only a few hundred yards from Halicz railway station and are just across the river from the town. The seizure of the junction and railway is very important and makes the capture of the town of secondary importance. Further advances north will probably result from the enemy's abandonment of the town. The incessant fighting of this army since Aug. 31 resulted in the capture of twenty five thousand prisoners, of whom eight thousand were Germans, and twenty two guns.

### The Tanks.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The anxiety felt by the Germans on the Somme is revealed in the capture of a private order from the Chief of the Staff of group armies, to commanders, which refers particularly to the new tanks. The order quotes:—The new engine of war is equally cruel and effective, you are urgently requested to take all possible measures to counteract these monstrous engines.

## German Deserter's Story.

Paris, August 16.—A German deserter, who has reached Switzerland after swimming across the Rhine in company with a Russian prisoner, asserts that German soldiers are becoming distinctly demoralised, and often refuse to attack unless led by their officers, who, hitherto, were accustomed to follow in the rear.

He declares that machine guns are frequently turned on German regiments which refuse to attack.

The deserter says that horses have become very scarce, and that the German Staff almost prefers to sacrifice a thousand men rather than a thousand horses, notwithstanding the rapid dwindling of the reserves in men.

He states that the 1917 class is already in the fighting line, and that the 1918 class have been in barracks since July 18 last. Boys of the 1919 class have already received orders to report themselves at the recruiting offices.

### Grain Fraud.

Amsterdam, Aug. 20.—The arrests in connection with the grain frauds include high officials of the Imperial Wheat Office and the President of the Wheat Office at Tüchel, Prussia.

A previous cable stated:—The "Berliner Tageblatt" reports that nearly a hundred arrests have taken place in Berlin and West Prussia for extensive grain frauds. Large quantities were sent to Berlin branded "machine parts," and potatoes were sold at 300 per cent. profit. An innkeeper's wife who was among those arrested, possessed 100,000 marks (£12,000) for the purpose of bribery.

### Austrian Losses.

Geneva, August 18.—Confidential Red Cross figures give the Austrian losses in the Russian offensive to July 7, at:—

76,000 killed.

322,000 wounded.

300,716 missing.

The Austrians' estimated losses now exceed 1,000,000.

## Items of Interest.

London, Sept. 21.—Official: The railway dispute mentioned on the 14th has been settled.

Athens, Sept. 21.—It is reported that the revolutionaries have formed a provisional government.

London, Sept. 21.—Mansfield bye-election resulted as follows: Seely (Coalitionist) 7,597; Turnbull (Independent) 4,456.

London, Sept. 20.—Official: Seven persons were killed and 72 injured in the recent explosion at a munitions works.

Paris, Sept. 21.—General Dupont has been appointed Chief of the General Staff in succession to General Graziani, retiring owing to ill-health.

London, Sept. 21.—The King and Queen and Alexandra and President Poincaré have consoled with Mr. Asquith on the loss of his son.

London, Sept. 21.—The railway settlement is on a basis of a war bonus to employees over eighteen double that offered, making ten shillings weekly.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—A demonstration of revolutionary socialists was held to protest against militarism and the dearth of food. There were insignificant collisions with the police.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—An attack of fifteen hundred insurgents on Bengko in the Dutch East Indies was repulsed. Two native chiefs were arrested for complicity with the rebels and will be banished.

Hague, Sept. 20.—Queen Wilhelmina said the Government would as far as possible strengthen the military forces of the Netherlands Indies and continue to extend the fleet.

London, Sept. 19.—Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Hardinge, Sir F. A. Hirtzel, General Sir E. G. Barrow, Lieut. Colonel Sir Mark Sykes, attended a meeting of the War Committee yesterday.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The Telegraaf says the Allied air raid on the German aerodrome at St. Denis Westrom on Sunday destroyed a large number of hangars. Twelve German soldiers were killed and many wounded.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—At an inquest on the victims of the bridge disaster the chief engineer testified it was probably due to an unseen flaw in the steel casting supporting the span during hoisting.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A million people have been made homeless by floods in China. Several cities in northern Anhui are submerged. There have been few fatalities but the crops generally are destroyed.

Bukharest, Sept. 20.—A communique announces a Rumanian success in the region of Enizea, in the Dobruja, nineteen miles south of the railway from Constantza to Cernavoda. Fighting continues against the principal enemy forces.

London, Sept. 20.—The Times says that the direction of Indian exports of shellac appears to demand a careful scrutiny and suggests the Ministry of Munitions and the Indian Government should exchange views and take joint action if considered desirable.

Hague, Sept. 20.—The Budget expenditure is estimated at three hundred million florins. It provides eight hundred thousand florins as a first instalment for the construction of three submarines and a mine layer. There is an additional income tax of 10 %.

London, Sept. 21.—Killed in action: Lieut. Colonel Earl Feversham.

Lieut. Colonel Guy Barin, M.P.; Lieutenant Kettle, Dublin Fusiliers.

London, Sept. 22.—Killed in action, Lieutenant D. Henderson, son of the Cabinet Minister.

Peking, Sept. 20.—The Government has asked the group banks, exclusive of the German, for a loan of ten millions sterling secured on the salt revenue for the purposes of reorganisation. It is understood it will include the redemption of the notes of the banks of China and the expenses of the disbandment of troops.

London, Sept. 20.—The Dundee jute-spinners have passed a resolution by 16 to 5 not to take action regarding the Ralli contract. It is understood the Government proposes to allow the manufacturers twenty pounds a ton for spinning and weaving. As the pre-war cost was twelve pounds ten shillings the terms despite increased expenses are regarded as very satisfactory.

Petrograd, Sept. 20.—The communique reveals that the Russians are within twenty miles of Hamadan, the Turks having fallen back forty miles owing to a Russian attack from Tabriz threatening their rear.

London, Sept. 20.—The Russian communique says that on the Western and Caucasian fronts there is nothing of importance.

## More Men Wanted.

### Hunting for Eligibles.

London, Sept. 20.—Although a steady stream of recruits has come in for months past and there is no anxiety for the immediate future, it is understood the War Office in view of the necessity of keeping up our strength in view of the campaign of 1917, is considering the coming-out of eligibles. The certified occupations are considered a most promising field. The papers state the Premier will shortly appoint a committee with Mr. Chamberlain as Chairman to comb out eligibles from Government and other offices. An official return shows there were 51,232 eligibles in various offices in April. The Times military correspondent asserts there are three to four million young men in civil occupations.

Official:—A "Man power Distribution Board" has been appointed with the object of ascertaining the practicability of coming out eligibles from Government offices. Mr. Chamberlain is Chairman and Lord Middleton Vice-Chairman.

## All-Night Sitting.

### Australia and Conscription

Melbourne, Sept. 21.—The House of Representatives held an all-night sitting debating conscription.

Mr. Hughes said he was determined to settle the bill as passed. An amendment opposing conscription was defeated by 12 to 12 after a vehement speech by Mr. Hughes denouncing an undemocratic amendment by a secret junta.

Melbourne, Sept. 21.—The House of Representatives passed the third reading of the Conscription Referendum Bill by 47 to 12.

Perth, Sept. 21.—In the State Assembly the Premier said it necessary the House would adjourn to enable members to actively participate in the conscription campaign.

## Dutch War News.

The High Court at Rotterdam, Holland has fined 600 Germans for smuggling.

The s.s. Antwerp bound from New York for London with a cargo of oil has been sunk. Her crew were saved.

The Dutch s.s. Karikatan rescued the crew of a Spanish vessel off Usbant on Saturday.

The Neutral Union have petitioned the Dutch Government to protest against the deportation of the inhabitants of the north of France by the Germans.

A concession has been granted for the erection of an electric railway between Rotterdam and Amsterdam via Boskoop.

General Gaede, the German commander in upper Alsace, has died.

A Bulgarian communique states that the Allies have taken Niderlinia. The Allied fleet bombarded Kavala and set the barracks on fire. In a fight in the Dobruja 15 Rumanian officers, 3,000 men and 30 cannon were taken.

The German socialists held a meeting at Dusseldorf and recommend the calling of a national socialistic conference to consider the question of representation in the 10 districts affected by Dr. Liebknecht's imprisonment and to protest against it.

The Kaiser telegraphed to Berlin that General Mackensen with his Bulgarian-Turco-German troops had had a definite victory in the Dobruja over the Russo-Rumanians.

The Germans losses now total 3½ million men.

The Berlin "Lokal Anzeiger" states that King Constantine is in favour of sending Greek troops into the field against the Bulgars and Germans. However, at present he has not reached a definite understanding with the Allies.

### Battlefield Terrors.

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—The Germans are using a new invisible gas. The only warning of its presence is a sickly sweet smell, causing dizziness. The Germans are also using a simple magazine, enabling a rifle to fire twenty-five shots without reloading.

## Telegraph Lines.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular main line is imperfectly working between Bangkok and Surabhadham. Paknam line is still interrupted. Other lines are in good order.

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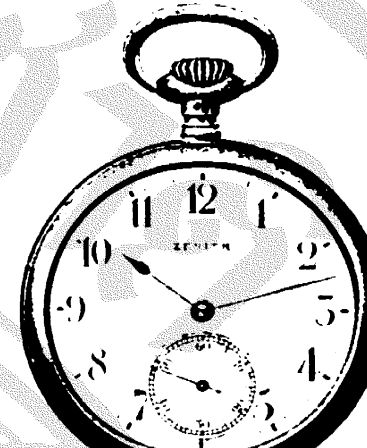
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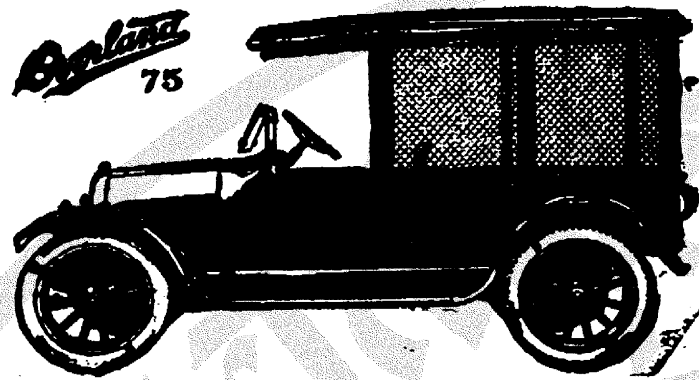
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#### German Armaments Wasting.

London, Sept. 20.—Reuter's representative at Headquarters emphasises the importance of our possession of the forward slope of the high ground from the Ancre to the Comblès valley giving our artillery a dominating position enabling it to ceaselessly pound the Germans inflicting heavy losses and preventing them making habitable trenches.

London, Sept. 20.—It is learned from a trustworthy source that the average life of a German division on the Somme is about nineteen days. More than two German divisions have had to be brought up weekly since the end of June to replace wastage.

London, Sept. 20.—General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué says: South of the Ancre several determined enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

The general situation remains unchanged. Our artillery destroyed two hostile gun-emplacements and an ammunition store. A successful minor enterprise was carried out south of Arras, 200 yards of enemy trenches being cleared and casualties inflicted.

We captured a document signed "Falkenhayn" and dated Aug. 24 which states: "The wastage of guns in the last few days has been considerably in excess of the production. The same is true of ammunition, in the main reserves of which there has been a serious diminution. All ranks must make a most serious endeavour to assist in the preservation of material. Otherwise, the making good our losses, and placing new formations in the field, will be rendered impossible."

London, Sept. 21.—General Haig's report says it has been very rainy again. The general situation is unchanged. Hostile artillery was active south of the Ancre. There is nothing to report elsewhere. A hundred prisoners were taken in the last forty-eight hours.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Describing the capture of Denicourt, it is said that no place except Comblès was so strongly fortified as the chateau and park there. The ruins of the chateau were a veritable fortress bristling with machine guns, and the park was transformed into a complicated labyrinth which was the scene of a murderous hand to hand struggle lasting until night. Finally one supreme brilliant assault enabled our valiant troops to triumph.

Paris, Sept. 21.—A communiqué says: The bad weather interferes considerably with operations on the Somme. An enemy attack at Four de Paris, in Argonne, was repulsed.

We carried trenches south-east of Thiaumont Wood and progressed in Vaux Wood.

Yesterday's great German counter-attack on the north bank was delivered by the 18th corps withdrawn from the Aisne front and the 214th division. The latter had entrained for the Russia front but when they had proceeded halfway they were ordered to return to the Somme which they reached on the fourteenth and were put into the line on the nineteenth and were engaged on the twentieth in the Buchavennes district where they suffered enormously.

Over two hundred prisoners more taken north of the Somme yesterday.

London, Sept. 21.—General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says that south of the Ancre strong counter-attacks on the New Zealanders were all repulsed, with severe loss to the enemy.

The text of General Haig's communiqué is as follows: There was heavy rain during the night, in which the enemy continuously counter-attacked the New Zealanders, but these attacks were repulsed with severe enemy losses, a large number of dead being left in front of our lines.

Notwithstanding this heavy fighting, we advanced our front in this neighbourhood. We entered the enemy trenches at other portions of our front in the night time.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The communiqué says: On the Somme front our artillery energetically continue to fire on the enemy works. There are intermittent cannonades elsewhere.

London, Sept. 22.—General Sir Douglas Haig states that the general situation is unchanged. The enemy bombing attacks in the neighbourhood of Fiers have failed. A hot kite balloon has been felled aflame. A British aeroplane is missing.

### Sugar Industry.

London, Aug. 18.—The British Empire Producers' Association tendered a luncheon to Mr. Pritchard on the eve of his departure.

Mr. Fisher, Australian High Commissioner, who presided, expressed the hope that when the time and opportunity occurred an Imperial conference would be held overseas.

Captain Bathurst (U. Cirencester) proposed the health of Mr. Pritchard, who, he said, had kindled a new spirit among those engaged in the sugar industry in Britain. It had shown that however self-contained the Empire might be, it would be in grave peril if it had to depend for its essentials on overseas carriage. Sugar was the best exemplification of this danger.

Mr. Pritchard, in an appreciative reply, attributed his reception to the reflected glory from the Anzacs. Mr. Hughes, who came at the psychological moment, gave forcible utterance to the feeling of the British people.

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**Greece Hardens.****Ultimatum to Germany.**

Athens, Sept. 20.—The King, the Premier, and the Foreign Minister, after examining the situation, have decided in principle to depart from neutrality with a view to allaying Entente distrust.

An ultimatum to Germany regarding the interned army corps is spoken of. Athens, Sept. 20.—It is reported that a Greek detachment in eastern Macedonia has been taken to Philippopolis by the Bulgarians and interned in the barracks.

The note is firm and decided in tone. The Government entirely disavows the action of the commander of the Kavala garrison and demands that the troops be brought to the Swiss frontier and redelivered under a guarantee they will not be stopped or compelled to serve against the Central Powers.

The note states the commander of Kavala was instructed to embark his troops on the transport and take them with their equipment to another Greek port. It is not clear why he disregarded the orders and delivered the troops to the Germans and Bulgars. The Government proposes to conduct the troops over Switzerland to a Mediterranean port wherefrom they will be embarked in Greek ships for Greece.

Athens, Sept. 20.—Semi-officials state the messages of the Greek Government to the Commander were carried out through the medium of British wireless on warships and far out the statements of the Commander's disobedience.

**The Balkan Campaigns.**

Salonica, Sept. 20.—French official. We cleared out some of the houses in Florina and took prisoner the Bulgarians who were huddled together in them and were savagely defending them.

A French air-squadron has heavily bombed Monastir.

London, Sept. 20.—Reuter's special representative at Salonika says the Serbian capture of Kajmaklen ridge is most important as it dominates the whole region westward and northward and enables the Serbians to threaten not only the line of the Cerna but the communications of Monastir.

London, Sept. 20.—A British official despatch from Salonika says: Our aircraft dropped bombs on rolling stock and stores at Drama. There have been no developments on the Doiran front.

London, Sept. 20.—A French official despatch from Salonika says: We dispersed a Bulgarian counter-attack, supported by cavalry, in the region of the Brod river, east of Florina. The enemy is still resisting on the heights north of Prisdere, on our left wing.

Salonica, Sept. 21.—The Serbians on Tuesday continued their successful attacks on the entire front. Bulgarian attempts to retake Kajmaklen mountain failed. The Serbians inflicted enormous losses on the Bulgarians in the vicinity of Florina.

**Germany Depressed.**

London, Aug. 23.—Herr Hildebrandt, leader of the German Conservatives has delivered a speech at Frankfurt-on-Main, in which he criticized the foreign policy of Germany, and then dwelt on the peace question. He declared that the German Government committed a serious blunder in that it abandoned its policy of maintaining close relations with Russia, and ignoring the existence of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, planned to become the ruler of Europe single-handed. Such a policy practically isolated Germany from the other Powers.

Turning to the peace question, he stated that Germany has no territorial ambitions, but that Belgium and the Baltic regions had hitherto been regarded by England and Russia as a buffer State against German aggression, but the existence of such a zone should be prohibited. The National Liberals in Germany are opposed to territorial aggrandisement; but would not hesitate to give their consent to the maintenance of territories which are deemed necessary from a military standpoint. He concluded his remarks by stating that judging from Mr. Asquith's announcement in Parliament regarding the peace question, there is no immediate hope of the war being speedily brought to a close.

London, August 23.—Gloom and depression is spreading throughout Germany, and the situation is assuming a dangerous aspect according to advices received in London. It is reported that last week in Munich, the capital of Bavaria, 180 persons, mostly women, committed suicide.

On a pathetic case was that of a mother of three children, who shot herself with a revolver in front of a munitions factory. On her chest she had hung a cardboard placard, bearing the words: "Your Majesty, take care of my children. I no longer have that power."

In Berlin last Sunday thirty-two children were left in the streets of the city by their parents, who presumably are unable to take care of them. Along the River Rhine more than 200 children have been left by their parents and are now being taken care of by the police.

**Naval Prisoners.**

London, Aug. 18.—The "Morning Post" states that prisoners taken during the Somme fighting include some naval men who participated in the Jutland battle. After the battle they were hurried westward as a naval brigade.

**Germans in Galicia.**

The Budapest correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that seven German divisions are co-operating with Archduke Carl's army in Galicia. The Hungarian Government insistently demanded German assistance, otherwise Hungary would not guarantee to continue co-operation.

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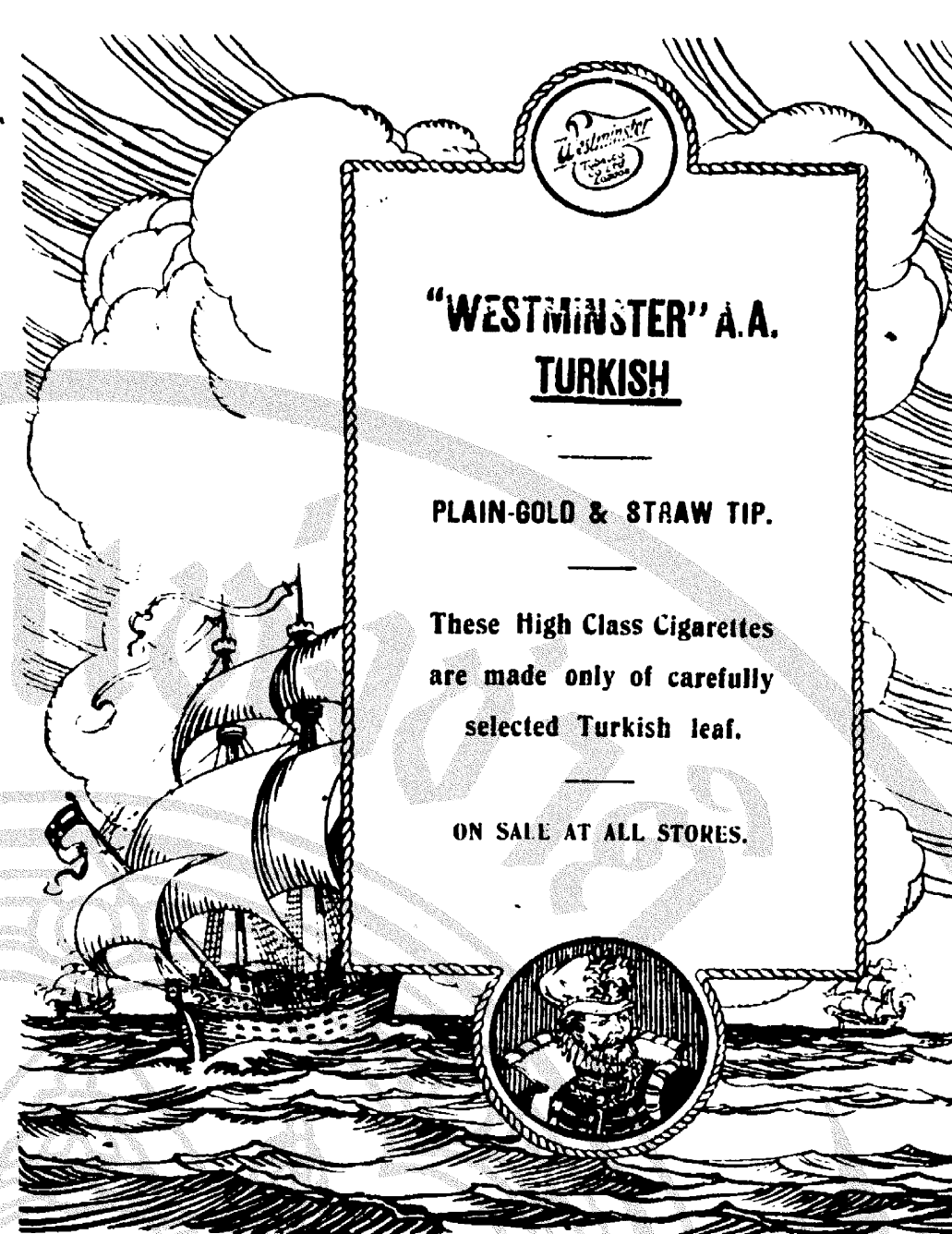
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Rainfall for the 3rd week in September 2489

Locality.	Rainfall recorded during the week.	Rainfall of corresponding week of last year.	Total rainfall for present year to date.	Total rainfall for last year to corresponding date.	Remarks.
	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	
Ministry of Agriculture	58.4	31.5	717.7	638.8	
Dhanyaburi	No report	60.2	1002.7	848.6	
Samudprakar	69.7	103.1	1002.7	854.7	
Krung Kao	126.3	34.8	949.4	744.6	
Angtong	58.6	86.8	1190.8	956.3	
Loburi	124.3	131.7	999.6	846.4	
Jainart	61.1	86.8	1067.9	848.3	
Udaibani	40.5	207.7	1004.6	911.6	
Banuloke	120.4	19.4	1532.2	1000.2	
Xbaxerngao	75.3	27.3	958.8	739.3	
Prachin	62.7	27.5	1095.1	1049.4	
Nagor Pathom	76.2	61.8	919.3	1020.2	
Bejaburi	90.1	44.7	776.6	857.5	
Rajaburi	45.4	41.9	866.4	1077.5	
Xiangmai	92.6	19.2	992.0	724.0	
Singora	11.4	96.7	580.6	570.9	



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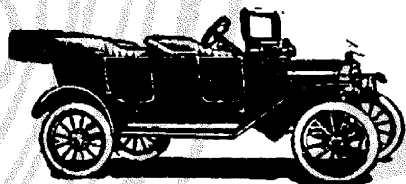
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.15	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.20	3.50	Sala Deng "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng "	6.40	9.40	12.25	3.55	Klong Toi "	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe "	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei "	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong "	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong "	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna "	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangjak "	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangjak "	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna "	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
*Prakonong "	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong "	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Kluei "	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe "	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi "	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng "	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng "	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong "	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Bangkok Arr.	7.3	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

\*Trains stop only at the request of passengers.

Trains may leave intermediate stations 5 minutes before the stated time



## Paddy Crop Report for the Mondol Xannai.

For September 1-7, 1916.

**Krung Deb.**  
**Nondaburi:**—The area planted up to date is about 10,800 rai, the paddy is in better condition than last year, about 1 1/2 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.  
**Minburi:**—The area planted up to date is 182,700 rai, about 13,300 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 2 sok, high, in better condition than last year.  
 The average local price of paddy is 47 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 bahts 12 satangs per tang.  
**Phra Pradaeng:**—The area planted up to date is about 52,050 rai, the paddy is at a height of about 1 1/2 sok, in better condition than last year. Slight damage has been caused by crabs.  
 The average local price of paddy is 49 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.  
**Siundprakar:**—The area planted up to date is about 150,900 rai, the paddy is over 1 1/2 sok high, in better condition than last year.  
 The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.  
**Mondol Krang Kao.**  
**Dhanyaburi:**—The area planted up to date is 326,800 rai, about 80,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most over 3 sok high, superior to that of last year.  
 The average local price of paddy is 48 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 90 satangs per tang.  
**Pradumthani:**—The area planted up to date is 90,600 rai, about 3,000 rai less than last year. Slight damage has been caused by crabs; the remainder is in better condition than last year, over 1 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 42 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 1/2 bahts per tang.  
**Krung Kao:**—The area planted up to date is 1,044,500 rai, about 104,200 rai more than last year. The water is high but hitherto practically no damage has been caused by floods. The crop is in better condition than last year, about 3 1/2 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.  
**Angtong:**—The area planted up to date is 396,800 rai, about 17,500 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 4,000 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in better condition than last year, about 3 sok 7 nien in height.

The average local price of paddy is 42 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.  
**Sioghuri:**—The area planted up to date is 193,700 rai, about 18,000 rai more than last year. Very slight damage has been caused by floods. The crop is in better condition than last year, about 2 1/2 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.  
**Sraburi:**—The area planted up to date is 209,500 rai, about 106,000 rai more than last year. The crop is in better condition than last year, about 2 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.  
**Loburi:**—The area planted up to date is 370,000 rai, about 37,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is doing well, about the same as last year. The height is about 4 1/2 sok.  
 The average local price of paddy is 41 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.  
**Mondol Nagor Sai.**  
**Siundawor:**—The area planted up to date is 42,000 rai, about 30,000 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 3,000 rai has been damaged by drought, the remainder is doing only fairly well and is inferior to that of last year. The height is at most 2 sok.  
 The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 87 satangs per tang.  
**Mondol Rajburi.**  
**Rajburi:**—The area planted up to date is 228,000 rai, about 21,000 rai more than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 16,500 rai has been damaged by various causes, the remainder is in poorer condition than last year, about 2 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.  
**Siundongram:**—The area planted up to date is 14,000 rai, about 1,000 rai less than last year. Very slight damage is reported in places from drought and in others from flood. The crop is doing only fairly well and is not as good as last year. The height is over 1 1/2 sok.  
 The average local price of paddy is 58 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 bahts per tang.  
**Kanchanaburi:**—The area planted up to date is 27,000 rai, about the same as last year. The paddy to the extent of about 1,700 rai has been damaged by various causes, the remainder is doing well, about 1 1/2 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.  
**Mondol Prachin.**  
**Khaoengso:**—The area planted up

to date is 331,000 rai, about 42,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year, over 2 sok in height. In some places it is beginning to head.  
 The average local price of paddy is 60 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.  
**Nagor Nayok:**—The area planted up to date is 238,500 rai, about 13,500 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 3 sok in height, superior to that of last year.  
 The average local price of paddy is 42 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 37 satangs per tang.  
**Mondol Nagor Svarga.**  
**Jatani:**—The area planted up to date is 56,000 rai, about 746,000 rai less than last year. This great decrease is due to the fact that the people of this Changwat having planted too early last year and thereby wasted much energy and money, have waited until this year. As far as it goes to crop, it is doing better than at this time last year, being about 2 sok in height.  
 The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.  
**Changwat Phra:**—The area planted up to date is 28,000 rai, about 1,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 1 1/2 sok high, in better condition than last year.  
 The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.  
**Phra:**—The area planted up to date is 21,000 rai, about 16,000 rai less than last year. The paddy is not doing very well, inferior to that of last year. The height is over 2 sok.  
 The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.  
 Between the 1st and the 8th instant the Krung Deb rice mills bought about 17,448 kwien of paddy, which came in by river and about 314 kwien by rail, making a total of about 17,762 kwien (rice mill size). The prices at the mills of Kao Sam-muang were from 73 to 77 bahts per kwien, Kao Sam-muang from 75 to 80 bahts and Kao Na-suan from 77 to 103 bahts (rice millers' kwien).  
 Reports have not yet been received from Changwats Nagor Pathom, Si-buraburi, Bejraburi, Prachueb, Grikhandh, Prachinburi, Jolbur, Krabundaburi, Nagor Svarga and U-dalabhi.

## Night in Vesuvius.

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Naples, Aug. 9.—A weird night at the bottom of the crater of Vesuvius has just been spent by Professor Mal-ladra, of the Royal Observatory on the mountain, and Mr. Frank Perret, the American volcanologist. They descended the crater on August 4 to take scientific observations and note recent changes. They found that the lava which burst from the internal cone on July 30 was still red-hot in various places. The cone was casting out incandescent scoria, which rose more than 500 feet, forming magnificent fountains of fire. The two explorers took observations of temperature, gases, etc., and photographs and cine photographs of the principal phenomena.  
 Finding so much to do, they determined to pass the whole night in the crater, which is so large that a military division could maneuver in it. They declare that it is impossible to describe all the impressions of their adventure.  
 From the little cone fire sprang 12 feet high and was reflected by great clouds of smoke above, while the incandescent fountains spouted up every second, some in a vertical, others in an oblique direction. The floor of the crater was so brightly lit up that the observers could read the hour on their watches at midnight. Dense smoke above prevented any view from the edge of the crater, but at dawn the smoke diminished and the stars could be seen.  
 The bottom of the great crater is now more than 180 feet above the level of last year, which proves that it is gradually filling up. The little cone is 180 feet high.  
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The average local price of paddy is 47 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 baht 12 satangs per tang.

Phra Pradaeng:—The area planted up to date is about 52,050 rai, the paddy is, at a height of about 1½ sok, in better condition than last year. Slight damage has been caused by crabs.

The average local price of paddy is 49 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

Smudprakar:—The area planted up to date is about 150,900 rai, the paddy is over 1½ sok high, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

### Mondol Krung Kao.

Dhanyaburi:—The area planted up to date is 326,800 rai, about 30,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most over 3 sok high, superior to that of last year.

The average local price of paddy is 48 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 90 satangs per tang.

Pradumdhani:—The area planted up to date is 90,600 rai, about 3,000 rai less than last year. Slight damage has been caused by crabs; the remainder is in better condition than last year, over 1 sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 42 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 bahts per tang.

Krung Kao:—The area planted up to date is 1,044,500 rai, about 104,200 rai more than last year. The water is high but hitherto practically no damage has been caused by floods. The crop is in better condition than last year, about 3½ sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

Angtong:—The area planted up to date is 396,800 rai, about 17,500 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 4,000 rai has been damaged by floods, the remainder is in better condition than last year, about 3 sok 7 niew in height.

The average local price of paddy is 42 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.

Singburi:—The area planted up to date is 133,700 rai, about 18,000 rai more than last year. Very slight damage has been caused by floods. The crop is in better condition than last year, about 2½ sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.

Sraburi:—The area planted up to date is 209,500 rai, about 106,000 rai more than last year. The crop is in better condition than last year, about 2 sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.

Lobbur:—The area planted up to date is 370,000 rai, about 37,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is doing well, about the same as last year. The height is about 4½ sok.

The average local price of paddy is 44 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

### Mondol Nagar Sarga.

Smudsaeng:—The area planted up to date is 42,000 rai, about 30,000 rai less than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 3,000 rai has been damaged by drought, the remainder is doing only fairly well and is inferior to that of last year. The height is at most 2 sok.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 87 satangs per tang.

### Mondol Rajburi.

Rajburi:—The area planted up to date is 228,000 rai, about 21,000 rai more than last year. The paddy to the extent of about 16,500 rai has been damaged by various causes, the remainder is in poorer condition than last year, about 2 sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.

Smudsongram:—The area planted up to date is 14,000 rai, about 1,600 rai less than last year. Very slight damage is reported in places from drought and in others from flood. The crop is doing only fairly well and is not as good as last year. The height is over 1½ sok.

The average local price of paddy is 58 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 bahts per tang.

Kanchanaburi:—The area planted up to date is 27,000 rai, about the same as last year. The paddy to the extent of about 1,700 rai has been damaged by various causes, the remainder is doing well, about 1½ sok in height.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 75 satangs per tang.

### Mondol Prachin.

Xhaxoengsa:—The area planted up to date is 431,000 rai, about 42,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year, over 2 sok in height. In some places it is beginning to head.

The average local price of paddy is 60 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 62 satangs per tang.

Nagor Nayok:—The area planted up to date is 238,500 rai, about 13,500 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 3 sok in height, superior to that of last year.

The average local price of paddy is 42 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 37 satangs per tang.

The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 50 satangs per tang.

Kamphaengbejra:—The area planted up to date is 28,000 rai, about 14,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is at most 2 sok height, in better condition than last year.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Tag:—The area planted up to date is 21,000 rai, about 16,000 rai less than last year. The paddy is not doing very well, inferior to that of last year. The height is over 2 sok.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1 baht 25 satangs per tang.

Between the 1st and the 8th instant the Krung Deb rice mills bought about 17,448 kwien of paddy which came in by river and about 344 kwien by rail, making a total of about 17,792 kwien (rice mill size). The prices at the mills of Kao Na-muang were from 73 to 77 bahts per kwien, Kao Sam-ruang from 75 to 80 bahts and Kao Na-suan from 77 to 103 bahts (rice millers' kwien).

Reports have not yet been received from Changvads Nagor Pathom, Subarnburi, Bejraburi, Prachneb Girikhandh, Prachinburi, Jolburi, Krabin-draburi, Nagor Svarga and Udaidha.

## Night in Vesuvius.

### Pictures Taken of the Lava Fountains.

Naples, Aug. 9.—A weird night at the bottom of the crater of Vesuvius has just been spent by Professor Maladra, of the Royal Observatory on the mountain, and Mr. Frank Perret, the American volcanologist. They descended the crater on August 4 to take scientific observations and note recent changes. They found that the lava which burst from the internal cone on July 30 was still red-hot in various places. The cone was casting out incandescent scoriae, which rose more than 500 feet, forming magnificent fountains of fire. The two explorers took observations of temperatures, gases etc. and photographs and kine-matographs of the principal phenomena.

Finding so much to do, they determined to pass the whole night in the crater, which is so large that a military division could manœuvre in it. They declare that it is impossible to describe all the impressions of their adventure.

From the little cone fire sprang 12 feet high and was reflected by great clouds of smoke above, while the incandescent fountains spouted up every second, some in a vertical, others in an oblique direction. The floor of the crater was so brightly lit up that the observers could read the hour on their watches at midnight. Dense smoke above prevented any view from the edge of the crater, but at dawn the smoke diminished and the stars could be seen.

The bottom of the great crater is now more than 180 feet above the level of last year, which proves that it is gradually filling up. The little cone is 180 feet high.

After twenty-four hours' work the two observers arrived safe and sound at the top of Vesuvius, enriched with abundant volcanic material.

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