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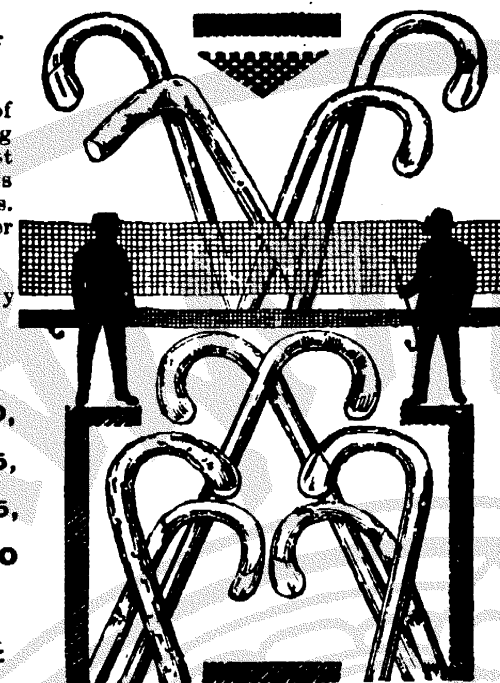
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1	6.7 7.0
2	7.8 7.0
3	8.9 7.0
4	2 00	12 0	10.11 6.0
5	3 00	12 0	11.12 6.0
6	4 00	12 0	...
7	5 00	12 4	...
8	6 00	12 7	...
9	7 00	13 0	...
10	8 00	13 0	2.3 7.0
11	9 00	13 0	3.0 6.0
12	10 00	13 0	4.0 6.0
13	11 00	13 0	5.0 7.0
14	...	...	6.7 7.0
15	...	...	7.8 7.0
16	...	...	8.9 7.0
17	...	...	9.10 7.0
18	2 00	11 0	9.10 7.0
19	3 30	12 0	10.11 6.0
20	5 00	12 3	11.12 6.0
21	5 30	12 6	11.12 6.0
22	6 00	12 6	...
23	6 30	13 0	1.0 7.0
24	7 00	13 6	1.2 7.0
25	8 00	13 6	1.2 7.0
26	9 00	13 6	2.3 6.0
27	10 00	13 6	3.4 6.0
28	11 00	13 0	4.5 6.0
29	...	...	4.5 6.0
30	...	...	5.6 6.0

Sept.	P.M.		L.W.
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	(Approx.)
1	4 30	13 11	...
2	5 30	14 4	...
3	5 30	14 5	...
4	6 00	14 5	...
5	6 00	14 6	...
6	6 00	14 6	1.0 6.0
7	7 00	14 8	1.0 6.0
8	7 00	14 7	1.0 6.0
9	7 00	14 7	1.2 7.0
10	7 00	14 5	1.2 7.0
11	8 00	14 2	...
12	8 00	14 0	...
13	8 00	13 6	...
14	8 00	13 0	...
15	2 00	13 6	...
16	3 00	14 0	...
17	4 00	14 6	...
18	5 00	14 6	...
19	5 00	14 6	...
20	6 00	14 6	...
21	6 00	14 6	...
22	6 00	14 4	1.0 7.0
23	6 00	14 0	1.0 7.0
24	7 00	13 10	1.2 7.0
25	7 00	13 8	...
26	7 00	13 5	...
27	7 00	13 2	...
28	7 00	13 0	...
29	6 00	13 0	...
30	4 00	13 6	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Sept. 5th O New Moon 5 h 26 m p.m.
" 13th J First Quarter 9 h 44 m p.m.
" 20th O Full Moon 7 h 43 m p.m.
" 27th J Last Quarter 11 h 21 m a.m.

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The British Pursuit.

London, Sept. 3.—Field Marshal Haig says that after the heavy defeat inflicted on the enemy on September 2 our progress between Peronne and the Sene river continued. We reached the general line Ytres—Beaumont les Cambrai—Baralle—Rumancourt—Lecluse. We captured or drove back with loss hostile rearguards which resisted our advance. Our artillery inflicted heavy casualties on the retreating enemy. Our batteries over open sights successfully engaged large numbers of the enemy retiring in close formation over the ridge northwest of Equancourt. In his hurried retreat the enemy left quantities of stores and material. Southward of the Lys the English captured Richebourg St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of the la Basse road between Richebourg and Estaires. We captured Estaires and also a number of prisoners and a few guns. We advanced slightly in the western outskirts of Lens and east and north of Givenchy lez la Basse we also progressed northeast of Stenwerk and entered Wulverghem.

London, Sept. 4.—Field Marshal Haig says: In minor actions reported in different localities we reached the east side of Vaux woods north of Moislains. We slightly advanced at other points. Generally we reached the line Canal du Nord and occupied Ecourt St. Quentin north of the Arras—Cambrai road. We progressed astride the Lys. We are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie and took possession of Sully sur Lys, Nieppe le Romarin.

London, Sept. 4.—British have captured Etain and reached Ecourt St. Quentin, representing an advance of over a mile since yesterday night. We have captured Rumancourt and the west bank of the Canal du Nord as far as the north of Sains lez St. Marquion. We also hold Luchy en Artois, Dernicourt and Hermies, whence the line runs west of Rumancourt and Ytres. South of Ytres we hold the west bank of the Canal du Nord, which we crossed at the village of Hautallaines, two miles north of Peronne. The report of the occupation of Lens was premature.

London, Sept. 5.—Reuter learns that we have captured Etain, whence the line runs to a kilometre east of Dury, thence to the western outskirts of Buisy, which is held, to the eastward of Pronville, westward of Boursies and eastwards of Doignes substantial advances were made south of Ytres. We captured Lemesnil, Ercourt, Tenancourt and reached the line of Tortille river, being an advance of a further two miles on a front of six miles since the morning. Numerous fires have been observed to the eastwards of Bus and Bertincourt. There are also signs of enemy evacuations of the area south of the Sene river to the west of the Canal du Nord.

We captured Ytres, four miles east of Le Transloy and progressed beyond.

South of the Lys we reached the southern outskirts of Sully-sur-Lys and advanced along the Estaires-la-Basse road as far as Neuve Chapelle, where we took the outskirts. We captured Richebourg St. Vaast. There is evidence of further retreat astride the Cambrai Bapaume road.

Reuter's Accounts.

London, Sept. 3.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wiring on Tuesday evening, says: The surprise occasioned by the rapidity of our advance seems to have been complete. Many fires are springing up in many places far back.

The Germans have dammed the Scarpe and the water has spread over a considerable area, but it has not interfered with our progress.

We have struck at the enemy in a new place to the north where our troops have stormed and captured Richebourg St. Vaast. The weather continues ideal for field warfare.

The airmen are having a great time, flying at a height of little more than 200 feet.

Wherever the enemy is met with he seems to be in a state of semi-panic. The number of machine-guns that we have already collected is said to run into thousands.

We have captured the crews of some heavy howitzers who had just blown up their guns. They complained that they had scarcely been able to fire at all owing to the want of shells. Comparatively few guns have fallen into our hands since the enemy early in the battle sent his batteries scampering to the rear.

So rapidly were our guns got across the entrenched zone that the six inch high velocity guns since early in the morning have been maintaining a continuous harassing fire on Marquion crossing, on the Cambrai road, whence all heavy German transport had to escape. By eleven the old Royal Naval Division had advanced nearly eight miles since yesterday morning and is still going.

North of the Scarpe our troops have done little more than steadily throw forward a covering flank. Our infantry outran the support of the guns, despite the fact that the batteries gal-

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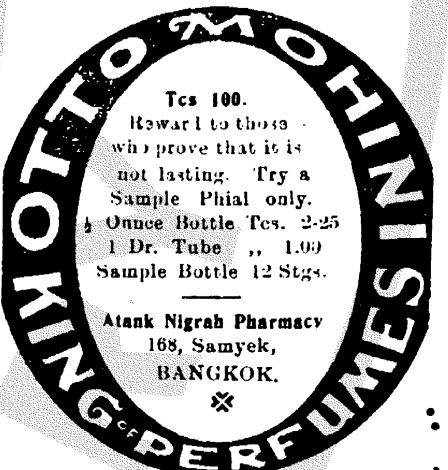
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loped forward in a way reminiscent of the long valley manœuvres. The enemy gunfire is desultory and nowhere formidable. The enemy is evidently desperately short of artillery ammunition on this part of the front.

French Optimistic.

Paris, Sept. 4.—A semi-official says that the hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the Allies will begin to bear fruit. One of our great chiefs said yesterday, "We are in the last lap and close to the winning post."

London, Sept. 4.—A French communiqué says: Yesterday evening and night we continued to push the enemy east of the Canal du Nord and between the Ailette and Aisne. We captured Bois du Chapitre northeast of Chevilly and Bussey further south. Our advance elements pursuing the enemy are approaching Orisilles. North of the Ailette we carried our line to the western outskirts of Goucy le Chateau and Jumencourt. To the south we advanced east of Leville and reached the outskirts of Clamenny and Braye and penetrated Bully le Long. We took prisoner over 1,500 in this region. On the Vesle front our elements crossed the river at several points.

London, Sept. 5.—French communiqué: Our infantry crossed the Somme opposite Epanancourt. Further south the French gained a footing at Geny, east of the Canal Nord, capturing 200 prisoners. East of Noyon we made fresh progress and reached the outskirts of Salency. The artillery work continues heavy in this region, between the Ailette and Aisne. Yesterday we captured 1,200 prisoners. Aviators are very active in cooperating with the artillery in destroying centres of resistance. Nineteen enemy aeroplanes and nine balloons were grassed. Tons of bombs were dropped in the back areas and camps were machine-gunned.

London, Sept. 5.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, wiring this afternoon, says: General Mangin's attack on the plateaux between the Ailette and the Aisne yesterday afternoon resulted in another important advance. On the left, opposite Gony, we have a bridgehead across the Ailette and French troops have occupied the wood west of Coudy le Chateau. They have also established a footing in the little wood south-east of Moulin de Nogent, so we are now barely a mile from Coudy.

On the main plateau, Terny Sorny, which had resisted several attacks, was taken, and a footing obtained on the plateaux north-east of Crony. North-east of Crony we are on the edge of the second plateau across the Margival valley-through which the Soissons-Laon railway runs.

Over 1,200 prisoners were taken during the day. Tanks played an important part in

yesterday's French attack, also the air-men. The enemy is naturally defending the plateau tooth and nail. The Prussian Guards delivered five futile counter-attacks, leaving the ground littered with their dead.

Five days of hard fighting between the Ailette and the Aisne have given good results. The first powerfully organised line across the Terny Sorny plateau has been taken and in the second line already the attacking French are across the Ailette at several points. The battle has used up several of the enemy's best divisions who proved to be no match for General Mangin's Colonials.

Wiring in the evening, the correspondent says: The enemy is desperately resisting between the Somme and the Aisne. We are extending our positions north-east of Noyon. Violent fires are reported in the Vesle region, especially at Menirval and Barbonville, the enemy is apparently destroying stores prior to withdrawal. Numerous convoys are reported moving northwards.

American Report.

London, Sept. 6.—American official (Sept. 4).—Yielding to the continued pressure of the Allied forces, the enemy is in retreat northward of the Vesle. We are in close pursuit and have taken Bazoches, Perles, Fesmette and Baslieux, capturing prisoners and machine guns and have reached the line Vauxcelles-Blancy le Grand, and Hameau. Yesterday our aviators successfully bombed the railroad yards of Longuyon, Dommery, Baroucourt and Conflans.

Washington, Sept. 4.—General March has announced the arrival of General Graves at Vladivostok to take command of the American forces.

Over 1,600,000 American troops have been sent abroad up to August 31.

The Air Campaign


London, Sept. 4.—The Air Ministry says that on the afternoon of September 3 we successfully attacked the aerodrome at Morhange, directly hitting several hangars and blowing up two machines on the ground. All ours returned. On the night of September 3 we again heavily bombed the aerodrome at Morhange, hitting more hangars and starting fires. We also attacked the aerodrome of Boulay and the blastfurnaces of Esch, directly hitting the furnaces and starting fires at Boulay. All returned. In the morning of September 4 we attacked the aerodromes at Buhl with good results. All the machines returned.

THE RAINFALL.

Rainfall for the 4th. week in August 2481

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	101.7	41.7	542.4	695.7	
Samudaprasak	No report	63.7	696.5	696.5	
Dhanyaburi	122.4	86.4	805.1	912.0	
Ayudhya	109.7	26.7	835.6	944.4	
Angthong	100.3	22.0	681.8	1117.1	
Looburi	No report	68.0	...	801.6	
Nagor Pathom	106.5	41.5	570.4	827.3	
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1918.

GERMANY AND SPAIN.

The war correspondent of the *Saturday Evening Post* recently gave a lecture before an American Trade Association in which he made some interesting remarks concerning German propaganda in Spain. According to these statements Spain is filled with German ideas and ideals and the country possesses a large number of skeleton German organisations ready to begin operations at a moment's notice. To quote the lecturer's words:—"If you walk along the streets in Barcelona, Madrid or San Sebastian, where I went to see the King, and ask anybody who is winning the war, without the slightest hesitation they say the Kaiser. If you ask anybody in any of the smart clubs in Spain who is the greatest man in the universe, not even except God, they instantly say The Kaiser." The lecturer then went on to say that this pro-German feeling was due in great measure to the way in which German propagandists have flattered the Spaniards. They have told the Spaniard that he is the finest aristocrat in the world, and they have pandered to every Spanish vanity with the result that the great warehouses of Spain are packed with copper and oil and cotton and all material necessary to re-establish a great industry. Said the lecturer:—"To-day, wherever there is a water right for sale, whenever there is stock for sale, or when ever anything can be leased or a factory can be bought who buys it? The Germans."

In common, however, with all nations who have placed reliance on Germany Spain is beginning to find out that that country needs her simply to further her own interests. The recent torpedoing of Spanish vessels has aroused public feeling in Spain to such a degree that the German bids fair to be no longer a welcome guest in Spain. On more than one occasion strong protests have been sent by Spain to the German Government without the slightest effect and it now seems that the Spanish Government is determined to exact reparation for losses caused by German brutality. Although so many Spanish politicians and Army officers are pro-German in sympathy yet the Spaniards are a nation of proud traditions and will not tolerate for ever the outrages and indignities heaped upon them.

It is impossible to say whether, in the event of the outrages on Spanish shipping continuing, Spain would be willing to go to the length of declaring war on Germany for German gold and influence have obtained such a hold on the country as not to be easily shaken off. It may be, however, that now the tide of war has turned so strongly in the Allies favour, Spain will not much longer remain passive but will throw in her lot with those nations who are striving to rid the world of a deadly menace.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that all lines are in good order.

The s.s. *Kuala* will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 4 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 13th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday daylight.

A FRENCH Army doctor named Kenpu, who has treated a large number of gassed soldiers, says that the great majority recover rapidly, fatal cases being only 6 per thousand.

A LONDON cablegram to the Times of Ceylon states:—Plantation imports for July amounted to 2,612 tons, deliveries to 2,151 tons. The total stocks of Para and plantation rubber amount to 14,755 tons against 13,520 tons.

LATEST ADVICE.—A local Import and Export firm wants an experienced comprador.

American Boots and Shoes at the International Store.

New programmes at the Pathansorn and Sathorn Picture Halls.

AMONG the passengers leaving for Saigon to-day were the following students who are going to pursue their learning in that city:—Nai Pleng Harniyei, Nai Chuan Nagasevi, Nai Obom Charuratana, Nai Chuang Joki-kastira and Nai Chua Nakharjet.

A SAN FRANCISCO message of July 11th states that at a Pacific port the largest concrete drydock in the United States is nearing completion. It is 1,020 feet long, 150 wide, and has a capacity of 400,000,000 gallons, which can be pumped out in two hours.

Mr. Harry Lauder told a Glasgow audience that the Americans he crossed with say, "The Germans will either finish us or we will finish them." We are, he added, fighting the whole German nation. The man in the street is as bad as the Kaiser. There will be no peace until we kill them all.

THE LONDON correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" quotes the following statement, which he declared was made by a high British military authority:—"It is possible that the aerial superiority of the Allies will allow us to engage in entirely new tactics. Henceforth it will be possible for us to isolate certain portions of the enemy's attacking army, cut it off from its communications, and to turn the flank of entire divisions."

TO DAY is the anniversary of the Battle of Malplaquet which was fought in 1709 between the British under Marlborough and the French under Marshal Villars. The scene of this historic engagement is not far from Mons and in the battle about 90,000 men were engaged on each side. An episode in the fighting was the rout of the Irish Brigade serving with the French by the Royal Irish serving under the British flag. This was the last of Marlborough's great battles as it was also the most bloody—the great leader himself called it "a very murdering battle." The British and their Allies lost some 20,000 men while the French had 12,000 casualties. Although victory remained with the British the battle was entirely barren of results.

BAVARIA is erecting what the Kolnische Volkszeitung calls a "Chinese Wall," shutting it off from the rest of Germany. It is now proposing a tax on visitors to health resorts, on the ground that many of these visitors swoop down on South Germany in order to escape the organized famine of the North and West German cities, where they must pay for their daily needs 20 to 30 marks [shillings] and more, while in a modest South German summer resort they can obtain splendid board for from 10 to 15 marks daily. The Volkszeitung asks if this is the way to conduct oneself during a great war, when Germans should be united and should close up their ranks as never before.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received in Hongkong that the *Sung King* has been wrecked off the East Lammocks. The news received so far is very meagre, and the actual cause of the disaster is not definitely known. It is stated, however, that the vessel lost her way in a heavy fog in the vicinity of the Lammocks. The *Sung King* is a vessel of 987 tons, and is under the command of Capt. Troubridge, the local agents being Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. She visited Hongkong recently from Shanghai, with a general cargo, and left on the return trip with a general cargo on board, also carrying the mails and a few passengers. It is reported that all on board have been safely taken off, and that some of the baggage has been saved. It may, therefore, be assumed that the mails, too, have been recovered. It is feared, however, that the vessel will become a total loss.

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The men of H. B. M. S. *Whiting* spent a very enjoyable evening yesterday when they were the guests of the British Club. After having visited the Hongkong Cinema, the men adjourned to the Club where they partook of supper at which H. B. M. Minister was present.

After supper there was a smoking concert which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Several Bangkok residents assisted but the majority of the items were provided by the men and songs of all kinds, sentimental and comic, were excellently rendered. One member of the crew is quite a good cellist and his performance was greatly appreciated. The entertainment did not conclude till the small hours of the morning.

We understand that the men are entertained at the United Club on Saturday evening.

Football.

In honour of the visit of H. B. M. destroyer *Whiting* a football match between the Royal Siamese Naval Team and the Visitors is arranged to take place at Sanan Kalarb Ground on Thursday the 12th September, kick off at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

Gate money will be divided equally between the Siamese and British Red Cross. There will be a Naval Band in attendance and refreshments will be served at moderate prices the profits of which will also go to the Red Cross.

Prices of Admittance.

Soldiers, Sailors, Police, and	
Boy Scouts in uniform	10 Stgs.
Others	20 "
Chairs on Upper School verandah	50 "
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A Case of Suicide.

We understand that an employee of the Paknam Railway Co., Ltd. named Emile Bertucci committed suicide yesterday morning at Paknam under sad circumstances. The deceased who was an Eurasian Italian subject, had been workshop clerk of the Paknam Railway Co., Ltd. for nearly two and half years. Some time ago he was put in charge of the cash as well. It was his duty to receive the collections of each day from the train and render accounts to the Manager, Capt. T. A. Gottsche, the next day. It appears that on the 5th inst. the Manager detected a shortage of Tes. 700j. On being questioned Mr. Bertucci denied having taken the money for his own use but could not account for the deficit. He was told that as he was responsible for the cash he should make good the shortage to which suggestion he agreed. He was not allowed to continue to receive the money as before. Two days later he came down to Bangkok and returned the next day with a female relative. The latter went up to inform the company that she would pay in the money on Thursday (12th inst.) There was no further question about the missing money but the deceased was brooding over what had happened. Yesterday morning at about 9 a.m. the manager who was in the traffic office was informed that Mr. Bertucci had shot himself in the workshop. He (the manager) went to the spot and found the deceased bleeding from a gun shot wound in the region of the temple. No medical aid being obtainable at Paknam the man was sent to the Chulalongkorn Hospital forthwith. But about two hours after his admittance to the hospital he expired. A letter was found on the deceased's desk in the workshop addressed to Capt. Gottsche in which the deceased had said that he was very sorry for what had happened and repeating his statement that he had not taken the missing money. He stated that he was not able to bear being under any suspicion and wished Capt. Gottsche good-bye.

It is believed that the letter was written a few minutes before he committed the rash act.

The Chairman of the Paknam Railway Co., Ltd. and the manager are both of opinion that the money was not stolen by the deceased but that someone else must have stolen it when the deceased happened to leave the safe open, and that rather than allow a slur on his name, he preferred to take his life. He was liked by his superiors and was found to be a good man and a willing worker. He was about 25 years of age and leaves behind an aged mother, a wife and two children. The body was removed from the Chulalongkorn Hospital to the Police Hospital. The funeral takes place this evening.

THE Great War.

The British Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 7.

Field Marshal Haig reports:—In the southern portion of the battle front we have now entered the area of our defensive systems constructed prior to the German offensive last March. The enemy is offering increased resistance among these prepared defences.

Sharp fighting occurred to-day at a number of points. We gained ground in the direction of Vermand, Hebebecourt and Epehy. We repulsed local attacks southwest of Ploegsteert and east of Waverghem.

The British have taken 19,000 prisoners since the beginning of September.

The French Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 7.

The French communiqué says:—To-day we made further progress north of the Somme and carried Vaux, Flunquières, Happencourt and le Hamel.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 10.

We have taken Vaux, Flunquières, Happencourt and le Hamel.

We have progressed in the direction of Liez.

Between the Oise and the Aisne violent counter-actions by the enemy were repulsed.

In the region of Laifaux, as well as on the British front there is artillery activity.

[Note:—Vaux and Flunquières are villages 12½ km. S. W. of St. Quentin. Happencourt and le Hamel are on the Somme S. S. W. of St. Quentin. Clastres is 6 km. E. of St. Simon and 12½ km. S. S. W. of St. Quentin. Liez is 17½ km. S. of St. Quentin and 3½ km. N. of Tergnier.]

Clemenceau and the Belgian King.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 10.

M. Clemenceau visited the front of the Allied Armies and partook of dinner with the King and Queen of Belgium.

French Deputies Wounded.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 10.

The Deputies, Abel Ferry and Gaston Dumesnil, were seriously wounded yesterday by the bursting of a shell before Vauxaillon where Dumesnil commanded a section.

Labour's Part in the War.

London, Sept. 4.—The Trade Union Congress passed, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution calling for the war aims of the labour and socialist parties of the Central Powers in answer to the inter-Allied labourers' war aims of February.

The Congress further urged the Government to start peace negotiations immediately the enemy voluntarily or compulsorily evacuate France and Belgium.

London, Sept. 5.—Admiral Beatty, replying to a message from the Trade Union Congress said: The Grand Fleet is convinced that complete victory will crown the continued efforts of the Empire and the Allies and that the sacrifices so nobly borne will bring forth a new world in which all that is best in humanity will have free development.

London, Sept. 5.—A telegram from Field Marshal Haig read at the Congress was as follows: "The warmest thanks of all ranks of the army for the message of generous appreciation. We are proud that the representatives of four and a half million workers at home should add to the debt we already owe them for their splendid support by sending a message of comradeship and goodwill."

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General Wire News.

London, Sept. 2.—The Trade Union Congress is meeting at Derby and the opening meeting on Sunday with was attended by thousands passed a resolution unanimously congratulating the Allied armies and navies on the recent magnificent victories and opposing any terms of peace until the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs are overthrown and the brutal militarism of the Central Powers completely crushed and pledging labour to support the Allies until the liberty of the people has been fully secured.

Mr. Will Thorne declared he was convinced that ninety per cent of the people would never consent to peace until the German military machine was smashed.

Paris, Sept. 2.—A message from Madrid states that the Spanish Government has confiscated a German steamer, as compensation for the loss of the *Atazmendi* as cabled on Sept. 1.

Amsterdam, Sept. 2.—A Moscow telegram via Berlin states that 5,000 Social Revolutionaries have been sentenced to death.

London, Sept. 2.—British Salonika Official: We captured a salient northward of Arerakinoh west of the Vardar.

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung admits that the people in Germany are beginning more and more to perceive that the war cannot be ended by arms alone. Count Von Hertling no longer cherishes illusions of peace by victory.

Paris, Sept. 2.—In Luxembourg, men of the French colony, many of which serve the French Foreign Legion, voted yesterday for a motion, claiming forfeiture against their Grand Duchess, because she admits the betrothal of her sister with Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Paris, Sept. 2.—In consequence of the news of the torpedoing of a Spanish boat, the Madrid Government has ordered the sequestration of one of the German vessels confined in Spanish

ports. Madrid papers applaud the ministerial determination.

Paris, Sept. 2.—M. Brugere, former French generalissimo, is dead at the age of 77.

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—A meeting of German steel and iron masters in Berlin, discussing post-war policy, deprecated the Central European Customs Union as calculated to aggravate the difficulty in obtaining extra European raw materials.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—A large former Russo Rumanian ammunition depot in the suburbs of Odessa exploded killing millions of roubles of damage. The loss of life is uncertain. Incendiarism is suspected.

London, Sept. 3.—Mr. Gompers speaking at Derby said that American labour was heart and soul with England and was solid behind President Wilson. He was convinced that the war must be fought to the bitter end.

London, Sept. 4.—There is still not the slightest sign of the expected German counter-attack, which most soon be delivered if Ludendorff wishes to save the situation. Prisoners speak of a great mysterious army headed by Mackensen ready to pour on the Allies, but its whereabouts is unknown. The chief problem of the moment is where the enemy may turn. Experts expect he will attempt to stand on the Breichen-Moenvres line but this would be most uncomfortable as it covers Cambrai and Douai by such a narrow margin that no elbowroom would be left to the defence.

It appears that the Germans in the last attempt to save the situation packed seventy thousand men on a front of 8,000 yards. The name Hindenburg line has not yet appeared in the German communiqués, while it has utterly vanished from the German papers, whereof it has been the chief feature for weeks past. So far there is no indication of the fighting in Germany, where the Crown Prince and official writers are elaborately explaining the advantages of an elastic defence, preparatory to breaking the news of the smash.

London, Sept. 3.—Wiring on Monday evening Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says the long and bitter battle which was expected to develop out yesterday's attack against the famous switchline broke suddenly during the afternoon into a general enemy flight. From the time we carried the switch system at 7.30 until well after midnight the resistance stiffened, but then died down so suddenly that war correspondent on my way with drawing as heavily as I could. At 10.40 this morning in a German port no Germans were to be seen west of the North Canal de la Sambre, which runs nearly due south from D and save a few outposts along the line.

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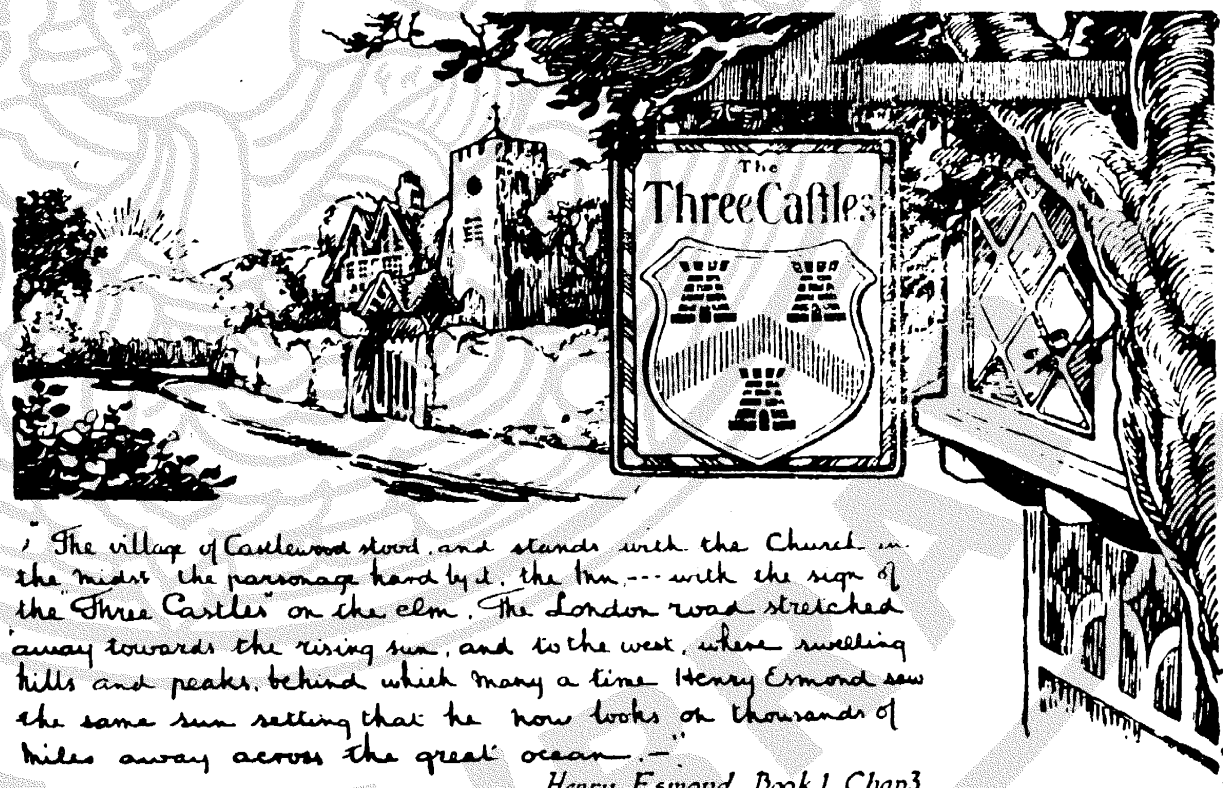
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Henry Esmond, Book I. Chap. 3

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H. B. M. S. "Whiting."

Men Entertained at the British Club.

The men of H. B. M. S. *Whiting* spent a very enjoyable evening yesterday when they were the guests of the British Club. After having visited the Hongkong Cinema, the men adjourned to the Club where they partook of supper at which H. B. M. Minister was present.

After supper there was a smoking concert which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Several Bangkok residents assisted but the majority of the items were provided by the men and songs of all kinds, sentimental and comic, were excellently rendered. One member of the crew is quite a good ballist and his performance was greatly appreciated. The entertainment did not conclude till the small hours of the morning.

We understand that the men are entertained at the United Club on Saturday evening.

Football.

In honour of the visit of H. B. M. destroyer *Whiting* a football match between the Royal Siamese Naval Team and the Visitors is arranged to take place at Suan Kulab Ground on Thursday the 12th September, kick off at 4.45 p.m. sharp.

Gate money will be divided equally between the Siamese and British Red Cross. There will be a Naval Band in attendance and refreshments will be served at moderate prices the profits of which will also go to the Red Cross.

Prices of Admittance.

Soldiers, Sailors, Police, and	
Boy Scouts in uniform	10 Stgs.
Others	20 "
Chairs on Upper School verandah	50 "
Chairs around the ground	Tes. 1.00 "

A Case of Suicide.

We understand that an employee of the Paknam Railway Co., Ltd. named Emile Bertucci committed suicide yesterday morning at Paknam under sad circumstances. The deceased who was an Eurasian Italian subject, had been workshop clerk of the Paknam Railway Co., Ltd. for nearly two and half years. Some time ago he was put in charge of the cash as well. It was his duty to receive the collections of each day from the train and render accounts to the Manager, Capt. T. A. Gottsche, the next day. It appears that on the 5th inst. the Manager detected a shortage of Tes. 700/. On being questioned Mr. Bertucci denied having taken the money for his own use but could not account for the deficit. He was told that as he was responsible for the cash he should make good the shortage to which suggestion he agreed. He was not allowed to continue to receive the money as before. Two days later he came down to Bangkok and returned the next day with a female relative. The latter went up to inform the company that she would pay in the money on Thursday (12th inst.) There was no further question about the missing money but the deceased was brooding over what had happened. Yesterday morning at about 9 a.m. the manager who was in the traffic office was informed that Mr. Bertucci had shot himself in the workshop. He (the manager) went to the spot and found the deceased bleeding from a gun shot wound in the region of the temple. No medical aid being obtainable at Paknam the man was sent to the Chulalongkorn Hospital forthwith. But about two hours after his admittance to the hospital he expired. A letter was found on the deceased's desk in the workshop addressed to Capt. Gottsche in which the deceased had said that he was very sorry for what had happened and repeating his statement that he had not taken the missing money. He stated that he was not able to bear being under any suspicion and wished Capt. Gottsche good-bye.

It is believed that the letter was written a few minutes before he committed the rash act.

The Chairman of the Paknam Railway Co. Ltd. and the manager are both of opinion that the money was not stolen by the deceased but that someone else must have stolen it when the deceased happened to leave the safe open, and that rather than allow a slur on his name, he preferred to take his life. He was liked by his superiors and was found to be a good man and a willing worker. He was about 25 years of age and leaves behind an aged mother, a wife and two children. The body was removed from the Chulalongkorn Hospital to the Police Hospital. The funeral takes place this evening.

THE Great War.

The British Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 7.

Field Marshal Haig reports:—In the southern portion of the battle front we have now entered the area of our defensive systems constructed prior to the German offensive last March. The enemy is offering increased resistance among these prepared defences.

Sharp fighting occurred to-day at a number of points. We gained ground in the direction of Verdun, Hiesbecourt and Epehy. We repulsed local attacks southwest of Ploegsteert and east of Wulverghem.

The British have taken 19,000 prisoners since the beginning of September.

The French Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 7.

The French communiqué says:—To-day we made further progress north of the Somme and carried Vaux, Fluquières, Happencourt and le Hamel.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 10.

We have taken Vaux, Fluquières, Happencourt and le Hamel.

We have progressed in the direction of Liez.

Between the Oise and the Aisne violent counter-actions by the enemy were repulsed.

In the region of Laffaux, as well as on the British front there is artillery activity.

[Note:—Vaux and Fluquières are villages 12½ k.m. S. W. of St. Quentin. Happencourt and le Hamel are on the Somme S. S. W. of St. Quentin. Oclastes is 6 k.m. E. of St. Simon and 12½ k.m. S. S. W. of St. Quentin. Liez is 17½ k.m. S. of St. Quentin and 3½ k.m. N. of Tergnier.]

Clemenceau and the Belgian King.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 10.

M. Clemenceau visited the front of the Allied Armies and partook of déjeuner with the King and Queen of Belgium.

French Deputies Wounded.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 10.

The Deputies, Abel Ferry and Gaston Dumesnil, were seriously wounded yesterday by the bursting of a shell before Vauxaillon where Dumesnil commanded a section.

Labour's Part in the War.

London, Sept. 4.—The Trade Union Congress passed, by an overwhelming majority, a resolution calling for the war aims of the labour and socialist parties of the Central Powers in answer to the inter-Allied labourers' war aims of February.

The Congress further urged the Government to start peace negotiations immediately the enemy voluntarily or compulsorily evacuate France and Belgium.

London, Sept. 5.—Admiral Beatty, replying to a message from the Trade Union Congress said: The Grand Fleet is convinced that complete victory will crown the continued efforts of the Empire and the Allies and that the sacrifices so nobly borne will bring forth a new world in which all that is best in humanity will have free development.

London, Sept. 5.—A telegram from Field Marshal Haig read at the Congress was as follows: "The warmest thanks of all ranks of the army for the message of generous appreciation. We are proud that the representatives of four and a half million workers at home should add to the debt we already owe them for their splendid support by sending a message of comradeship and goodwill."

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The Mails.

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General Wire News.

London, Sept. 2.—The Trade Union Congress is meeting at Derby and the opening meeting on Sunday with was attended by thousands passed a resolution unanimously congratulating the Allied armies and navies on the recent magnificent victories and opposing any terms of peace until the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs are overthrown and the brutal militarism of the Central Powers completely crushed and pledging labour to support the Allies until the liberty of the people has been fully secured.

Mr. Will Thorne declared he was convinced that ninety per cent of the people would never consent to peace until the German military machine was smashed.

Paris, Sept. 2.—A message from Madrid states that the Spanish Government has confiscated a German steamer, as compensation for the loss of the *Atazandi* as cabled on Sept. 1.

Amsterdam, Sept. 2.—A Moscow telegram via Berlin states that 5,000 Social Revolutionaries have been sentenced to death.

London, Sept. 2.—British Salonika Official: We captured a salient northward of Arerakmoh west of the Vardar.

Amsterdam, Sept. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung admits that the people in Germany are beginning more and more to perceive that the war cannot be ended by arms alone. Count Von Hertling no longer cherishes illusions of peace by victory.

Paris, Sept. 2.—In Luxemburg, men of the French colony, many of which serve the French Foreign Legion, voted yesterday for a motion, claiming forfeiture against their Grand Duchess, because she admits the betrothal of her sister with Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Paris, Sept. 2.—In consequence of the news of the torpedoing of a Spanish boat, the Madrid Government has ordered the sequestration of one of the German vessels confined in Spanish

ports. Madrid papers applaud the ministerial determination.

Paris, Sept. 2.—M. Brugere, former French generalissimo, is dead at the age of 77.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—A meeting of German steel and iron masters in Berlin, discussing post-war policy, deprecated the Central European Customs Union as calculated to aggravate the difficulty in obtaining extra European raw materials.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—A large former Russo-Rumanian ammunition depot in the suburbs of Odessa exploded doing millions of roubles of damage. The loss of life is uncertain. Incendiarism is suspected.

London, Sept. 3.—Mr. Gompers speaking at Derby said that American labour was heart and soul with England and was solid behind President Wilson. He was convinced that the war must be fought to the bitter end.

London, Sept. 4.—There is still not the slightest sign of the expected German counterstroke, which must soon be delivered if Ludendorff wishes to save the situation. Prisoners speak of a great mysterious army headed by Mackensen ready to pounce on the Allies, but its whereabouts is unknown. The chief problem of the moment is where the enemy may turn. Experts expect he will attempt to stand on the Brebeires-Moenves line but this would be most uncomfortable as it covers Cambrai and Douai by such a narrow margin that no elbowroom would be left to the defence.

It appears that the Germans in the last attempt to save the situation packed seventy thousand men on a front of 8,000 yards. The name Hindenburg line has not yet appeared in the German communiqués, while it has utterly vanished from the German papers, whereof it has been the chief feature for weeks past. So far there is no indication of the feeling in Germany, where the Crown Prince and official writers are elaborately explaining the advantages of an elastic defence, preparatory to breaking the news of the smash.

London, Sept. 3.—Wiring on Monday evening Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says the long and bitter battle which was expected to develop out yesterday's attack against the famous switchline broke suddenly during the afternoon into a general enemy flight. From the time we carried the switch system at 7.30 until well after midday the resistance stiffened, but then died down so suddenly that war evident the enemy was withdrawing as hastily as he could. At 10.30 this morning our airmen reported no Germans were to be seen west of the Nord Canal de la Sambre which runs nearly due south from Douai save a few outposts along the bank.

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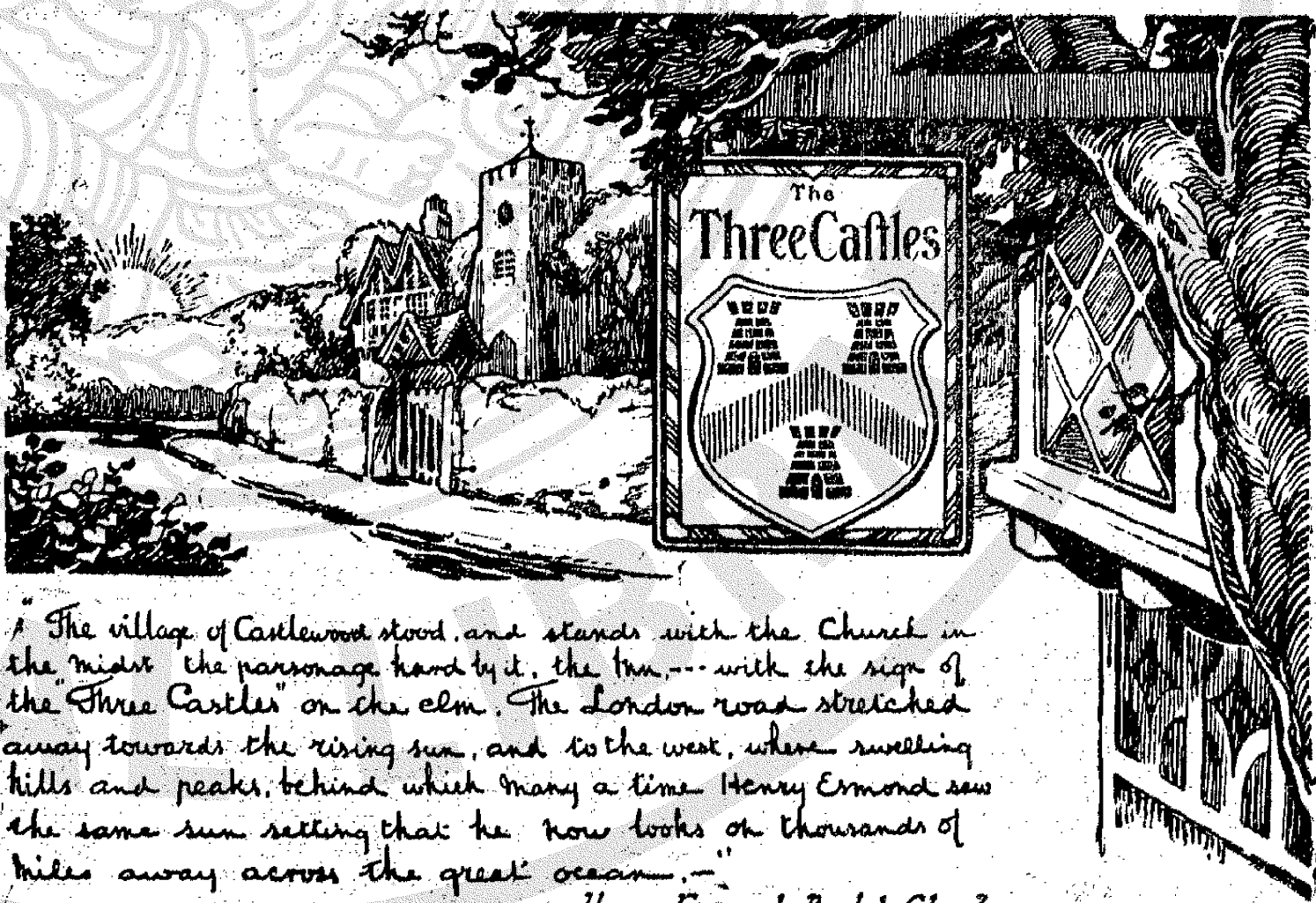
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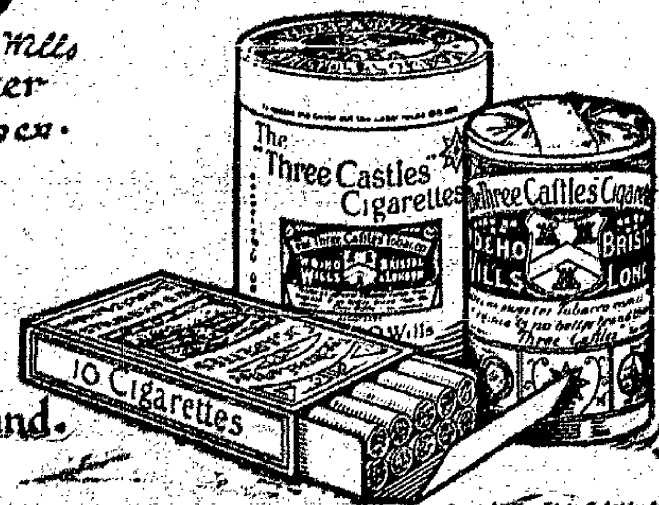
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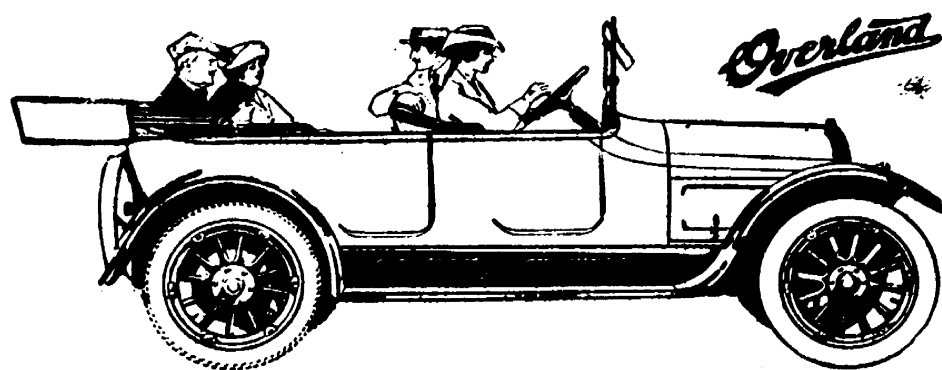
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Submarine Battles.

Details of German Losses.

London, Sept. 5.—The Admiralty announces that although it is not intended to adopt the practice of giving proof of the official utterances of His Majesty's Ministers, it is thought desirable to give the names of commanding officers of 150 German submarines which have been disposed of, in order to substantiate to the world the statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on July 7 which was denied in the German papers that "At least 150 of these ocean pests had been destroyed." The statement does not include officers commanding Austrian submarines, of which a number has been destroyed and does not exhaust the list of German submarines put out of action.

The records show that 116 from the 150 commanders are dead, 27 are prisoners, six are interned, while one succeeded in returning to Germany after his submarine was sunk. The dead include commanders who torpedoed the cross Channel steamer Sussex the Arabic, Lusitania, Belgian Prince. It is recalled that the officer who sank the Belgian Prince barbarously drowned forty of the crew, whom he ordered to line up on the submarine. This submarine was sunk with all hands a fortnight after the outrage.

It is further revealed that the submarine which sank the Lusitania was lost on the Danish coast eighteen months later, but the commander survived to bring disaster to another submarine, which was lost with all hands in September 1917. The Admiralty carefully files the names of officers guilty of particularly wanton and despicable outrages and special endeavors are made swiftly to terminate their active careers.

Five names so noted include the commander who among other sinkings specified torpedoed the Persia and also the commander "who excels in sinking hospitalships." Also the commander who sank the Falaba and Aquila under circumstances of the utmost brutality.

London, Sept. 5.—The Admiralty announces that the tonnage of merchantmen completed in the United Kingdom in August was 124,875 compared with 141,948 in July. The total of the twelve months to Aug. 31 was 1,512,641. Lord Pirrie comments on the reduction as partly attributable to

influenza, while plans to increase skilled labour in the yards were frustrated by events on the west front, but is pleased to say there is early probability of a reduction in the present naval programme which will result in the transference of men to merchant work. He is of opinion the output will improve materially towards the end of the year.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Mr. Schwab, shipbuilding controller, has announced that the delivery of merchant ships in August is a record. Sixty-six ships of 340,000 tons deadweight were completed.

London, Sept. 5.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that German submarines are again operating far out where they get fewer but bigger ships. Meanwhile the British anti-submarine fleets are immensely increasing. Submarine crews, who formerly were volunteers, are now conscripts, but there is no marked loss of moral. The submarines, however, are not taking the risks that they did, and clearly have been ordered to play for safety.

The British mine-field in the North Sea has compelled the submarines to use Norwegian waters. Ostend and Zeebrugge now appear to be useless to the enemy except for long distance submarines, for they are used very little. The Allied barrage in the Straits of Otranto has resulted in a diminution of the sinkings in the Mediterranean. Twenty-five per cent of the German submarines in the Adriatic have been lost since 1917.

Refund of Volunteers' Expenses.

London, Sept. 6.—An Army Order notifies that locomotive expenses, excluding baggage charges, will be refunded on application within twelve months to individuals who, after the outbreak of war, proceeded from South Africa, including Rhodesia, and embarked not later than Feb. 15 1916 or from other places abroad not later than Sept. 30 1916, provided they applied for commissions or enlistment within two months of arrival in the United Kingdom. The refund not to exceed the cost of the journey to the United Kingdom port of disembarkation by the most economical route, in a grade of accommodation appropriate to the rank within they joined the British army and only granted where the outlay was borne personally. An extended period for lodging applications has been provided in cases of war prisoners.

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Bolshevik Madness.

London, Sept. 5.—Captain Francis Cromie D. S. O., was one of the earliest submarine officers and at the outbreak of war commanded the Hongkong submarine flotilla. During 1915 he commanded E 19 in the Baltic. He torpedoed the German destroyer cruiser Undine and sank or captured ten German steamers. In Nov. 1915 he assumed command of the Baltic Flotilla and was awarded the distinguished service in May 1916 and a succession of Russian honours. During the Russian revolution he handled the situation with the greatest tact and earned the respect of the extremists for fair dealing and the way he continued to work the flotilla against the Germans. He was responsible in April last for the destruction and evacuation of our Baltic submarines and was appointed to the Embassy owing to his knowledge of Russian and the prevailing conditions.

When the Embassy was attacked Capt. Cromie opposed the entry, shooting three soldiers. Subsequently he was murdered and the corpse outraged. The English clergyman was forbidden to pray over the corpse. The Embassy papers were entirely destroyed. A similar attack is feared upon the French Embassy. Necessary defences have been prepared. The French military mission was forcibly entered and some Frenchmen were arrested. The Bolsheviks are already inciting the populace to massacre the British and French. The British Government has telegraphed to Teicherin, commissary of foreign affairs, demanding immediate reparation and prompt punishment of those concerned in this abominable outrage, intimating that should the Soviet Government fail to give satisfaction, or further acts of violence against the British occur, the Government will hold the members of the Soviet Government individually responsible and secure that they be treated as outlaws by all civilized nations. It concludes by saying that the Government has learned that the arrest of all Anglo-French subjects, aged between 18 and 40 was ordered on Aug. 29, on trumped up charges.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—A German telegram says that the Soviet government is informing the Entente that if any more attempts are made on Soviet statesmen in Russia the Entente statesmen will be killed in their own countries.

Amsterdam, Sept. 6.—Telegrams from German sources give flimsy excuses for the outrage on the British Embassy at Petrograd and insinuate that the Embassy is concerned in a social revolutionary plot, but do not advance a shred of proof.

Propaganda Abroad.

Some startling statements on the lack of the right kind of propaganda in support of the Allied cause in Japan are made by Mr. Bernard Falk, the special correspondent of the *Daily Mail* in the Far East.

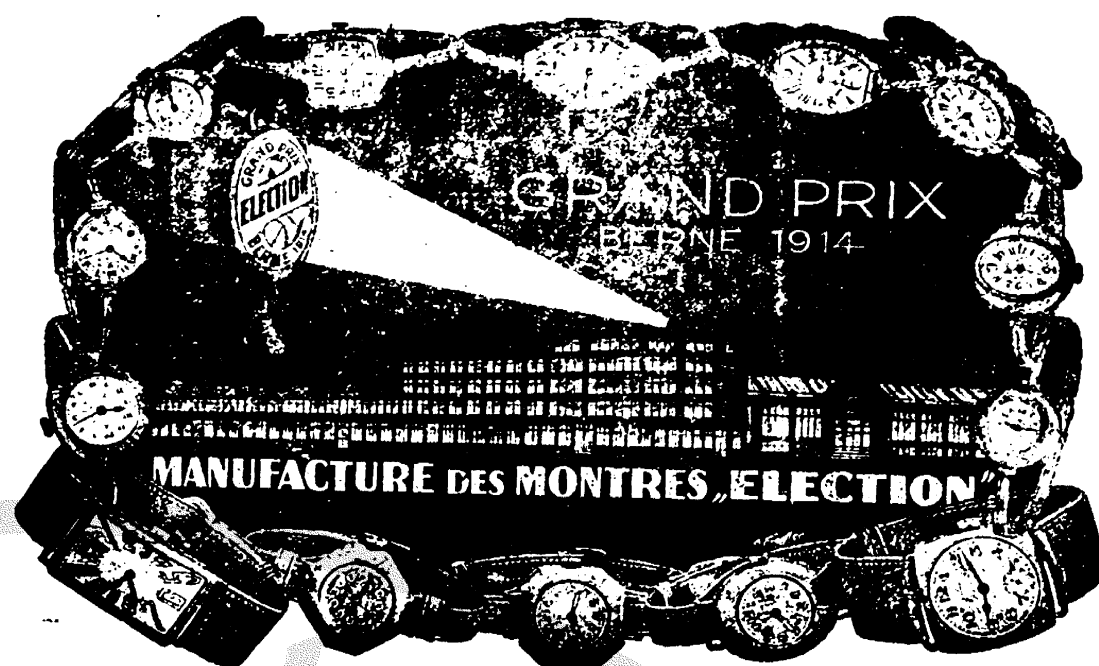
"If there is not more enthusiasm there," he declares, "it is wholly the fault of the inadequate and ill-proportioned news given out of the Japanese public. From England the news is concerned in the main with speeches in Parliament, and the featuring of political rancour, which is of no interest to the Japanese, who have their own political animosities.

Not one Japanese in a thousand understands the Great Britain to-day is stronger than ever, with an Army and Navy for which nearly eight million men have been raised, and that she holds undisturbed command of the seas and has her overwhelming Empire supply of vital resources.

"Hard facts of this character do a power of good," continues the correspondent. "In messages from England emphasis should be laid on our certitude of victory, demonstrated by an explanation of our means, and the public should be given to understand that good old England was never so great and formidable. There should always be an accompaniment of hard facts. It is waste of time and it is folly to talk to Japan of democracy or in terms of high-flown idealism. The average Japanese does not comprehend the meaning of democracy.

It may be sincerely hoped that the continual outpouring of sickly and flattering patronage which has characterised British references to Japan will cease. Sensible men in Japan are not moved by it and others jump to wrong conclusions, exaggerate its importance, and become violently chauvinistic—always a danger in a country which is essentially nationalistic. For nearly four years we have advertised Great Britain's orators rather than Great Britain's achievements.

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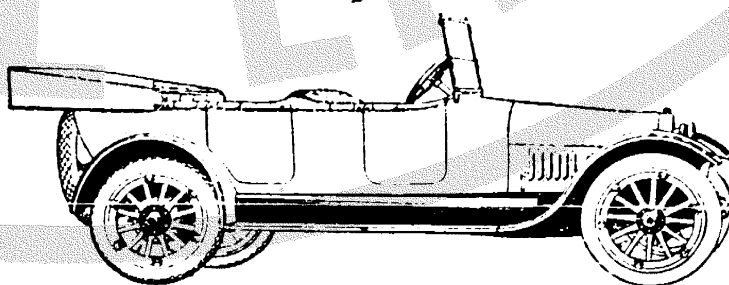
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Germans Learn the Truth.**"Why were We Not Told?"**

London, Sept. 5.—The Cologne Gazette frankly admits that the German home front is weakened by the reverses in France, and blames the Wolff Bureau for leading the people to believe that the enemy would never recover from the blows in March and April. The people, it says, were thus buoyed up by false hopes. Moreover, it complains that they have been similarly misinformed as regards the effects of submarine warfare and the peace with Russia and Rumania.

It quotes a semi-official German telegram of April 16, announcing enormous captures of clothes in Russia, Italy and north France, and representing the booty in rubber and copper as sufficient for the German army for a year. "Can it be wondered at there should be disappointment and mistrust when we are asked to part with our clothes and door-handles to cover urgent needs? Patience gets out worn by such camouflage of facts."

After admitting that the Allied air attacks do produce the effects which the enemy intend, the writer proceeds to admit, that despite submarine warfare, "We are not within measurable distance of so cutting off our enemies' supplies as to render their means of subsistence as scarce as ours."

The appearance of these sentiments in what is practically a German official newspaper possibly means that the command intends to imitate as far as possible the British policy after the reverses in March and April of taking the people more into confidence and plainly stating actualities, arguing that the method benefited Britain and will probably benefit Germany.

Warning to Optimists.

London, Sept. 6.—In connection with the military situation, it is emphasised in responsible quarters, that while the position on the west front continues highly satisfactory, it would be unwise to build too much on an enemy collapse. The Allies' offensive has yielded wonderful results, but, generally speaking, there is no evidence that the German High Command has lost grip of the situation, although, of course, it is making demands on the troops which cannot be responded to indefinitely. When it is considered that

the whole system of supply, billeting, hospitals training establishments, aerodromes, organisation, dumps, etc., must be entirely reconstructed at a time when every man is required in the line, and war material is not too plentiful, it will be seen that the German high command is confronted with a formidable job.

Ukrainians' Massacre Germans.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Iavestia states that the Ukrainian revolutionaries have taken Nichninovgorod and other cities. Also the town of Tschernoff, where they killed the whole German garrison of 1,500 men but retired when German

reinforcements arrived. Sanguinary fighting occurred in the provinces of Poltava, Zchernigoff and Kieff, where the revolutionaries number thirty thousand. The Ukrainian authorities in many places fled. The Hetman Skoropadsky has arrived at Berlin and visited the Kaiser.

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

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Paddy Crop Report For The Six Inner Provinces (Mondol Channai.)

FOR AUGUST 1-7, 2461.

Locality	Area planted		Extent of damage	Height and condition of standing crop	Average local price of				Remarks
	up to date	at the same time last year			Paddy per kwien		Rice per tang		
					for present date under report	for the same date last year	for present date under report	for same date last year	
	rai	rai	rai		Bahts	Bahts	Bahts	Bahts	
Krung Deb	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No report
Nondaburi	—	—	—	—	90	66	3	1.75	No report
Minburi	87,200	60,300	—	about 1 sok, doing well.	—	—	—	—	
Phra Pradaeng	3,800	36,200	—	over 1 sok, doing well.	85	50	2.30	2	
Samudaparak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mondol Krung Kao.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dhanyaburi	202,500	246,100	—	about 1½ sok, doing well.	77	52	2.50	1.75	
Pradum Dhani	75,200	12,400	—	about 1½ sok, doing fairly well.	75	50	2.50	2	
Ayudhya	1,056,300	762,800	—	over 1½ sok, doing fairly well.	70	40	2.50	1.40	
Angthong	374,000	378,100	—	over 2 sok, doing fairly well.	68	35	2.12	1.37	
Singhaburi	192,000	155,300	—	about 2 sok, doing fairly well.	76	40	2.25	1.50	
Lobburi	343,700	308,500	—	about 2 sok, not doing very well for want of rain.	55	40	1.50	1.43	
Saraburi	99,400	156,000	—	about 1½ sok, doing well.	84	50	2.37	1.50	
Mondol Nagor Jaysri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nagor Pathom	119,600	75,500	—	about 1½ gnb, not doing very well for want of rain.	87	50	2.37	1.62	No report from Subaru
Samuda Sagor	29,100	36,300	—	about 1½ sok, not doing very well for want of rain.	84	58	2.62	1.87	
Mondol Rajaburi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rajaburi	194,000	68,600	—	nearly 2 sok, doing fairly well.	82	44	2.25	1.50	No reports from Bijraburi, Samuda Songram and Kanchanaburi.
Prachuab	1,400	2,300	—	about 1½ sok, doing fairly well.	70	48	2.37	2.06	
Mondol Prachin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chhaxoeng Sao	280,600	313,700	—	over 1 sok, doing well.	81	49	2.25	1.45	
Prachin	209,000	197,300	—	about 1 sok, doing fairly well.	88	44	1.80	1.37	
Nagor Nayok	192,100	202,000	—	over 1 sok, doing well.	67	49	1.75	1.50	
Jolburi	15,400	50,000	—	about 1 sok, not doing very well for want of rain.	90	52	2.25	1.25	
Krabindra	38,300	7,900	—	about 1½ sok, doing fairly well.	70	40	2.40	1.62	
Mondol Nagor Svarga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nagor Svarga	69,900	52,000	—	about 1½ sok, suffers from drought.	67	62	2.12	1.75	
Udaya	4,700	7,100	—	over 1 sok, suffers from drought.	74	45	2	1.25	
Jaynad	114,000	111,600	—	over 1 sok, not doing very well for want of rain.	75	42	2.25	1.40	
Kamhaeng Bejra	7,500	15,300	—	about 1½ sok, not doing very well for want of rain.	56	34	1.75	1.40	
Tak	12,200	3,300	—	over 1½ gnb, doing well.	50	42	1.12	1	

Between the 1st and the 7th inst. the Krung Deb rice mills bought about 3,572 kwien of paddy which came in by river and about 215 kwien by rail, making a total of 3,787 kwien (rice mill size). The prices at the mills of khao Na-suan were 94 bahts per kwien, khao Na-muang from 89 to 90 bahts and khao Bao from 86 to 126 bahts (rice millers' kwien).

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