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London, June 20.—Palestine Official: Our cavalry, reconnoitring on the 17th east of the Jordan, killed a number of the enemy.

Imperial and Australian air squadrons made an extensive bombing raid on El Hauran railway station and the Hedjaz railway on the morning of the 16th. Direct hits were scored on a troop-train full of troops and on shelters. The station buildings

The raids on Zeebrugge and Ostend have had very satisfactory results, and we can welcome the vigorous policy which has permitted them to be made; but there is no justification for the assumption that they represent the solution of the difficulty of conducting extensive naval operations in narrow and closely protected waters while the High Seas Fleet remains intact behind them.

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

July	P.M.		L	
	H. W.	Ft. in.	( )	
1	10 30	13 8	8-4	6-7
2	11 00	13 7	3-4	6-7
3	11 30	13 2	4-5	7-8
4	5 00	13 0	...	...
5	5 00	13 6	...	...
6	6 30	14 2	...	...
7	6 30	14 4	...	...
8	6 30	14 6	...	...
9	6 30	14 9	...	...
10	7 00	15 0	1-0	6-0
11	7 30	15 0	1-2	6-0
12	8 30	14 10	2-3	6-4
13	9 00	14 7	2-3	6-0
14	9 00	14 5	2-3	6-0
15	9 00	14 4	2-3	6-7
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## PHASES OF THE MOON.

July 1 (Last Quarter) 12 25 p.m.  
8th (New Moon) 3 44 p.m.  
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24th (Full Moon) 3 30 p.m.  
30th (Last Quarter) 7 52 p.m.

is believed to be Professor Nicoll, author of the pacifist book, "The Psychology of the War," for which the German authorities sentenced him to four months imprisonment.

Amsterdam, June 21.—In the Prussian Lower House, the Independent Socialist H. Hoffmann stated that hundreds of Independent Socialists were being sent to the trenches as punishment for political activity. Unserviceable men were being sent to prison where many perished of hunger.

Amsterdam, June 20.—The Germans have arrested over fifty persons in East Flanders on suspicion of espionage. Sixteen, including women, have been condemned to death, which sentence it is rumoured has already been carried out.

Amsterdam, June 21.—The Koelnische Volkszeitung states that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg (formerly Imperial Chancellor) is in a critical condition, after an appendicitis. Little hope is entertained of recovery.

The Hague, June 19.—The departure of the Dutch convoy for the Dutch Indies has been postponed owing to the manifest of the ships' cargoes being not quite in order.

An extraordinary Ministerial Council held today was probably in connection with this matter.

Malta, June 21.—The Governor, Lord Methuen, in a speech, paid tribute to what Malta, "an infinitesimal part of the Empire," had done in the war. He said that it had contributed 24,000 men to the army and navy, while those who had remained at home had done much for the sick and wounded.

London, June 20.—In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Ivor Phillips, Sir A. Stanley stated that no decision had been taken to appoint a rubber controller, but the situation regarding rubber was being carefully watched in case some measure of control should become necessary.

Amsterdam, June 20.—A telegram from Berlin states that an official denial is given to the British Admiralty statement cabled on the 16th that mines had been found in the route allotted to Dutch hospital ships, of German origin.

London, June 20.—Silver is ... London, June 21.—Montague's report states that the price is unchanged. The tone of the market continues good. Shanghai exchange easy. A farthing, but soon re the tael.

London, June 22.—The appointment of Sir Estance Fienness as Governor of the Seychelles causes a vacancy at Barbary.

London, June 21.—The House of Commons read the Finance Bill a third time.

## Naval Attacks On Enemy's Coast.

The Paris Matin states that the operations at Ostend and Zeebrugge have definitely given the lie to the stigma that the enemy's coasts are impenetrable, and adds that the new measures are probably due to Admiral Weyers. No particular exception was taken to the latter part of the statement, but it is probably assuming too much to suggest that the operations carried out at Ostend and Zeebrugge would also be feasible against, say, Cuxhaven or Kiel. The very nature of the naval operations on April 23 last showed that it was specially designed to suit the peculiar conditions prevailing at the enemy bases on the Belgian coast. Neither Zeebrugge nor Ostend enjoys the measure of protection which exists before the enemy's principal naval bases.

The large warships which covered the approach of the blockships and smaller craft, operating in shoal did not have to traverse difficult passages and narrow mined waters. They were also comparatively free from serious menace by the enemy's navy, which would not be in connection with an attempt to penetrate the enemy's coast on the Baltic, the difficulties would be more pronounced than here. Sir Eric Geddes' speech in the House last showed plainly what would be the result if a British naval force attempted to penetrate to the straits of the Baltic. "No responsible navy officer supported such an enterprise," he said, and it is not likely that Admiral Wemyss would adopt any different view to this.

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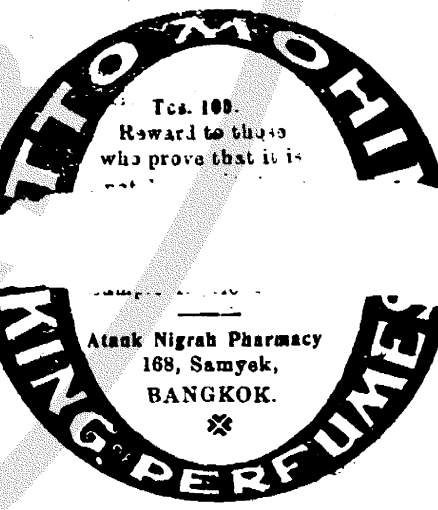
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Paris, June 21.—Semi-official: The present heavy artillery firing between the Somme and the Ancre possibly heralds a resumption of the offensive.

London, June 21.—A French communiqué states: There was an intermittent artillery duel between Montdidier and the Oise and south of the Aisne.

London, June 21.—A French communiqué states: We improved our positions north of Faverolles and in the region south of "Hautvevesnes," taking a score of prisoners.

London, June 22.—A French communiqué states: Enemy raids in the region of Bellow, in Upper Alsace, were repulsed.

An enemy post south-east of Saint-Maur was captured.

London, June 21.—American Official: Our machine-gun fire and patrols inflicted considerable losses on hostile patrols north-west of Chateau Thierry and in the Woivre. There is artillery activity in these regions and in Lorraine.

London, June 22.—American Official (21st): North-east of Chateau Thierry we advanced our line and improved our positions there.

London, June 22.—Reuter's correspondent with the American army, writing on the 21st, states that the Americans, by a series of small but brilliant assaults, have in the past two days straightened a few small salients in Belleau wood and north-west of Chateau Thierry. They have driven back the Germans over a kilometre at one place.

## Constant British Raids.

London, June 20.—Field Marshal Haig reports: The French carried out two successful raids on the night of the 19th in the neighbourhood of Loos, taking several prisoners. The British took a few prisoners north-west of Metz-en. We advanced our line slightly during the morn north-west of Merrie, taking a few prisoners. We beat off two counter-attacks on our new positions. Hostile gas shelling was active in the daytime in the vicinity of the Aisne.

London, June 21.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We captured a few prisoners and machine-guns and inflicted many casualties in raids and patrol encounters in Aveluy wood, at Hubertine and Boyelles and on both banks of the Scarpe. We repulsed with loss several attempts to recapture the ground north-west of Merrie.

London, June 21.—Field Marshal Haig reports: In a raid last night north of the Scarpe, Scottish troops penetrated the German trenches, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy's garrison, captured a number of dugouts and several machine-guns.

Low clouds and rain greatly hampered flying yesterday. One enemy

machine was brought down and one British machine is missing.

London, June 22.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We took a few prisoners and inflicted casualties in raids and patrols in the Villers Bretonneux and Strazeele sectors.

## The Air Supremacy.

Paris, June 20.—Contradicting the German claims as to the Allied losses, it is announced that during May the French alone brought down 231 enemy machines, put out of action another 160, and destroyed 35 balloons, against the French losses of 60 aeroplanes brought down and 12 put out action.

London, June 21.—Field Marshal Haig, reporting on aviation, says: Low clouds and rain interfered with flying on the 19th. There was a little activity of aircraft. We destroyed nine German machines and drove down two. One British machine is missing.

London, June 21.—The Admiralty states: Our aircraft between the 17th and 19th dropped several tons of bombs with good results on the following objectives: Bruges docks, Ostend docks, Zeebrugge, St. Denis Westm and Mariaalter aerodromes, and elsewhere in Belgium. They also attacked enemy shipping with bombs and ammunition, obtaining two direct hits, and aboard a destroyer.

Enemy aircraft attacked two of our formations. We drove down one. All the British machines returned except one, which was forced to descend in Holland.

Amsterdam, June 20.—Airmen's bombs destroyed a submarine and torpedo depot at Bruges. Several inhabitants were killed.

## Rainfall.

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

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" Phra Pradaeng " 25 3.5  
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Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong ..	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng ..	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng ..	6.40	9.40	1.00	3.55	Klong Toi ..	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
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## Rugby Football.

The following were the teams for Saturday's game at the Sports Club:—  
Leicester (Gas Works) (Blues).

Full-Back ... Conper-Johnston.  
Three-quarter ... Chapman, Deacon,  
Butler.

Halves ... Cranmer, Walton (Capt.).  
Forwards ... Deagard, H. Nielsen,  
Simon, McDonald,  
Preston, Keyner,  
Carson, Schneider.

Ocean Pickle Factory (Whites).  
Full Back ... Reith.  
Three-quarter ... Monro, Olsen, Phya,  
Gadadhar, Malcolm.

Halves ... Jenkins, Foutmann.  
Forwards ... Bowden, Ramsdale,  
Jackson, Thinn,  
Elder, Sutton (Capt.),  
Kammasen.

Referee: Mr. Hamilton Price.

The Whites kicked off and the game for the first ten minutes was very fast indeed. Blues forwards generally got the ball in the scrums, but the heeling was a little slow and although the halves were several times able to get the ball away they were unable to make satisfactory openings for their three. Once the ball got into the open in the loose scrummages the Whites outside were quicker in getting on to it and from time to time made a lot of ground by judicious kicking (mostly by Jenkins) or by bouts of passing. From one of the latter cleverly set going by Monro, Jenkins got possession and handed on to Olsen who clean beat the defence and scored under the posts. Sutton converted. A smart shower of rain about this time cooled the air but made the ball rather difficult to handle for the rest of the game. Blues made a strong attack and got dangerously close to their opponents' line but from a scrambling bit of play Sutton got clear away with the ball at his feet and, wisely electing to keep it there instead of trying to pick up, dribbled right down the field and scored. It was a fine bit of work but he should certainly have been stopped, particularly when close to the line. Malcolm converted. Although 10 points down Blues still had a fair share of attacking but their passing was a little faulty and Deacon's lack of confidence barred him from taking advantage of one or two promising openings. With the game about midfield Olsen got possession after running strongly gave a perfectly timed pass to Jenkins who went 'all out' and scored another try for the Whites which Malcolm converted. Deacon was temporarily hors de combat at this period and Walton dropped back to centre, Preston taking his place at half. This formation was maintained for the rest of the game.

After several minutes of vigorous scrummaging the whistle blew for half time with the Whites leading by 15 points to nil.

The second half was to some extent a repetition of the first except that Whites only registered one more try, and Blues also made their one score of the match. There was some sturdy scrummaging, a few good forward rushes and the game swung to and fro in a fairly equal manner. Whenever the Whites got going in the loose however they were very dangerous thanks chiefly to the great pace of their wings. Olsen scored their only try, which Malcolm converted, but Malcolm himself should certainly have scored on at least one occasion had he trusted to his pace and strength.

The Blues' try came from a loose forward rush which took the ball over line. Carson, who led the rush, himself touching down. Butler failed to register the major points, the kick being from a very difficult angle. There was no further score but the play was still quite robust and the pace slackened very little. Deacon was playing a very strong game and brought off one or two good dribbles and one particularly fine save. The result however had been a foregone conclusion for some time past and when the whistle blew for time the Whites were left winners by 4 goals (20 points) to 1 try (3 points).

The game was a good one; considering that it was only the second game of the season a very good one. There was some excellent scrummaging and if only the heeling were better there would be little to complain about. At present the ball is apt to hang in the back row, but this will improve no doubt as the season goes on. The forward play in the losses is less satisfactory; there is still too much aimless fly-kicking which more often than not benefits the other side. The fault lies in this:—That when the actual scrummage breaks, forwards are apt to spread out into open formation or else hang back instead of massing together and working to push the ball—and each other—through their opponents, and keeping so close on to the ball if an opposing half or centre picks it up he is at once bowled over before he can get it away. We heard Keyner continually advising his fellow forwards to this effect in Saturday's game, and he was quite right.

One other criticism we have to make:—there was far too much wild high passing, the ball being at times literally tossed into the air. Whites were the worst offenders in this respect and the fact that they often gained by it should not bind one to its dangers. Had the Blues possessed three quarters

as speedy as Olsen or Malcolm many of these so-called passes would have been interrupted, and the result of the game might have been very different. On the other hand the Whites outside indulged at times in some really good bouts of passing. Jenkins kicked, passed and ran with excellent judgment, but he was wrong in passing on one occasion to the referee, whose impartiality should have been above suspicion, in spite of his colours.

Olsen is developing into a great scoring three quarter, and is dangerous whenever he gets possession of the ball. It is essential however for a three-quarter, however fast he may be, to be able to give as well as to receive a pass and Olsen did the right thing when after seeing the defence he gave that pass to Jenkins which sent the latter over the line. Fogmann at half, showed considerable promise and when his passing improves in accuracy of direction will be very valuable to his side in that position. The Whites forwards got the ball in the scrums rather less often than their opponents, but their heeling was better. Sutton was as dangerous as ever in the loose and out of touch, and his try was a great effort. Perhaps the most interesting figure on the Whites' side however was Elder whose performance was really rather astounding. Once a member of the famous old Merchant Taylors Team, he has not touched a ball for 17 years, yet he seemed to last as well as anybody and his play was as vigorous as it was skilful. It was in the loose rushes that he set so fine an example of forward play, for again and again he came through after the ball and not only tackled but downed the man who tried to pick it up. His marking and tackling in the line-outs were also excellent. It is a real loss to Bangkok football that he is unable to stay down here longer.

On the Blue side the play of the Outsides was distinctly ragged: the ball came away too slowly from the scrummage and the three-quarter line was badly disorganized by Deacon's inability to keep up with the game or to take his usual prominent part in the defence. We sincerely hope that this really fine player will be able to turn out again and show us his true form.

Although faulty in combination the backs nevertheless got through a lot of work and made several strong attacks but on the defence they were unable to hold their speedy opponents.

The Blues' forwards scrummaged very well indeed and their only fault was in not heeling quickly or cleanly enough, so that Cranmer and Preston were seldom able to whip the ball away before their three were smothered.

Both full-backs played well. Cooper-Johnston's kicking was longer than Reith's, but the latter was very sure and seldom failed to find touch. It was very cheering to see so many new faces, and we hope that Phya Gadadharabadi's first appearance will not be his last.

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## Britain and Japan.

Yokohama, June 21.—Prince Arthur of Connaught has arrived to present the Field Marshal's baton to the Mikado. He was given a markedly cordial reception.

Tokio, June 18.—Baron Terachi, welcoming Prince Arthur of Connaught, said that the Conf. Government and people of Japan welcomed the mission with genuine gladness and enthusiasm. The exchange of courtesies would tend materially to strengthen the political ties of the two countries.

Baron Goto, Foreign Minister, said that the alliance was essentially based on the principles of peace and justice. A Royal visit at such a momentous period would long be remembered.

Baron Kato, Opposition leader, said that the mission would make the alliance firmer than ever.

## THE Great War.

## Gothas Over Paris.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 27.  
An alarm was caused by Gothas over Paris during the night. Some bombs were dropped and damage to material caused.

Paris, June 29.  
The Gotha raid over Paris during last night resulted in seven fatalities while fourteen were wounded.

## Kerensky in London.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 27.  
Kerensky has arrived in London to participate in the Social Conference. He announced that he had accepted the Allies the appeal of Russia. Kerensky will go to Paris and to the United States.

## The Italian Front.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 27.  
The Italians repulsed attacks taking 500 prisoners.

The total number of Austrian prisoners has reached 18,000.

## Reported Assassination of the Tsar.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 27.  
Reports from various sources announce that the ex-Tsar has been assassinated by the Bolsheviks.

Paris, June 29.  
The Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Grand-Ducal Court of Darmstadt that the ex-Tsar has been assassinated.

## Kuhlmann's Speech.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 27.  
Kuhlmann's speech has produced enormous excitement in German parliamentary circles. It was believed yesterday that he would have partially to retract. It is remoured nevertheless that Kuhlmann will speedily resign.

## The Malvy Affair.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 29.  
The High Court will sit on July 1st to try Malvy.

## France and America.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 29.  
Amid acclamations the Chamber voted a proposal associating France with the American National Fete which will be celebrated on July 4 in all French departments.

## The American Army.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 29.  
The American Minister of War has officially announced that 900,000 soldiers have landed in France of whom 700,000 are combatants.

## Czecho-Slovaks take Vladivostock.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 29.  
A dispatch from Helsingfors announces that 40,000 Czecho-Slovaks have taken Vladivostock.

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## Havas Wires from Singapore.

## The Feeling in Austria.

Paris, June 27.  
A telegram from Vienna says:—The complete disillusionment of the people of the northern region of the Bohemian plateau, where exasperation has reached its limit. The force of workmen are obliged to put up with 125 grammes of barley, 150 grammes of beans and one and a half kilos of potatoes a week.

Vienna.—The advice of the Arbeiter- (of Vienna) to the working class to avoid strikes, has been unfavourably received in many establishments. They maintain that their salaries should be increased and they have come to the conclusion that the war is the cause of all their miseries, miseries.

The American Army.  
On her latest voyage, the Vaterland, the largest German steamship seized by the United States, brought 12,000 men to France. The speed with which the troops and material were landed from this "glacier" and the speed with which the coaling was performed, were such that in less than four days all the work was accomplished.

Washington: The House of Representatives has approved the article of the Bill authorizing the president to call to the colours the number of men he judges necessary.

Washington: According to Mr. Baker, Secretary of War, between 60 and 70 per cent of the 900,000 American soldiers actually landed in France are actual fighting troops.

## British Legation Telegrams.

(British Legation telegrams are not to be regarded as official communications from His Britannic Majesty's Representative, unless they are marked "official.")

## The Premier on the Position.

In the House of Commons on 24/6 Mr. Lloyd George in review of the war situation said during the next two months the position must necessarily be a very anxious one but it was gradually improving and the Allied Generals were confident of the issue. The Premier said that the Italian success was one of most portentous events of the year. It was a defeat inflicted on a Power which was not in the best condition to sustain it. Reliable information received in London indicates that the failure of the Austrian offensive in Italy was due to some extent to treason on the part of Austrian and Hungarian officers. The Hungarians particularly showed marked absence of fighting spirit. It is reported that the Hungarians objected to risking their lives for the purpose of Germany getting booty.

## Tonnage.

During May, losses of British gross tonnage amounted to two hundred and thirty-five tons as compared with two hundred and twenty-six thousand, one hundred in April. Allied and neutral tonnage loss totalled one hundred and thirty one thousand, which was somewhat higher than the April figures but below that of any previous month in nineteen seventeen or nineteen eighteen. The figures include losses from marine risks which were unduly heavy for May.

The tonnage of steamships of five hundred gross tons and over entering and clearing from United Kingdom ports from and to overseas and excluding coastwise and cross-Channel traffic was seven million seven hundred and seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and forty-three which is considerably in excess of that of any month in nineteen eighteen.

## The Air War.

There was modified air activity on the western battle-front partly owing to climatic conditions, partly owing to temporary cessation of infantry action. British air squadrons continued their raids on military objectives in Germany. These included the bombing of Metz, Saarbrücken, Dillingen, Offenburg, Ludwigshafen, Bolchen aerodrome and Karlsruhe, the latter twice. The spirit animating the British air force is exemplified by the officer who due to leave France for England within two hours, insisted before his departure on four air duty, during which he encountered six enemy machines and single handed accounted for five. The officer arrived in England as arranged.

## The Labour Congress.

Branting addressed the Labour Conference in London on 26/6 and said there was no doubt that in Sweden feeling in favour of the Entente was growing in strength and deepening in fervour. Kerensky, who attended the conference, expressed confidence that the Russian people would shortly as-

sist the Entente in the fight for the cause of freedom.

## Operations for Week.

Operations being of enemy initiative the extent of the Italian victory can best be measured by the Austrian failure. And this is clearly seen when it is recalled that captured documents have proved that the Austrians expected in the course of the first twenty-four hours to reach the foot of the mountains in the northern sector and to capture the junction of the Piave, west of the Piave. In effect, after ten days heavy fighting, the Austrians are less well placed than before the operation began. They have lost some twenty thousand prisoners in addition to about one hundred and eighty thousand killed and wounded, and suffered very considerable material losses. It is a pleasure to know that in one of the most important sectors British troops contributed materially to the success, taking over one thousand prisoners and several guns. Concerning the moral effect of the Austrian defeat it is still early to judge. The Austrians will doubtless blame the Piave for their misfortune, but the General Staff should be aware of the torrential nature of the river and in any case no such excuse can be offered for the even greater failure on the northern sector.

One considerable effect of the operations in the Italian theatre has been to call attention to the unhappy situation of small nationalities forced to fight under the German yoke. It was noticeable that no German units assisted the Austrian Army with the exception of certain requisitioning battalions "who were armed apparently only with paste-brushes and labels which they affixed to every desirable property to show that it had become the property of the Imperial German Army." This procedure appears to have specially annoyed the Hungarian troops on the Piave sector and there is also evidence to show that Czech and Slav units on the northern front destroyed their own ammunition dumps.

Everywhere where they are able, Czechs, Slavs and Poles are fighting against the Germans. Slavs are enlisting in special units of the American army. Poles in a special legion in France while many of the soldiers of the American Army are of German extraction and glory in the opportunity to fight against and destroy that work of tyranny to avoid which they or their ancestors were forced to emigrate to America.

## The Western Front.

On the main British front in France even though no operation on a large scale against the enemy has taken place, activity has been continuous. The never ceasing work of reconstruction, training and preparation involves time and immense labour, and some evidence of the results achieved is provided by the manifest hesitation of the Germans to attack a front so well prepared.

## Through Train Service.

The following information has been sent to us by the Royal Railway Department for publication.

Through connection with the F.M.S. Railways at Padang Besar, the boundary station, takes place from the 1st of July, and the 1st train will leave Bangkok on Monday the 1st prox. The time and the days for the journeys are thus arranged:—

**Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.**  
Bangkok Noi ... Departure 7.00  
Chumphon ... Arrival 13.06

**Daily except Fridays.**  
Chumphon ... Departure 7.00  
Tung Song Junction Arrival 17.32

**Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.**  
Tung Song Junction Departure 6.15  
Padang Besar ... Arrival 13.52

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Trains from Padang Besar to Bangkok Noi run thus:—

**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.**  
Padang Besar ... Departure 9.50  
Tung Song ... Arrival 17.21

**Daily except Thursdays.**  
Tung Song ... Departure 7.36  
Chumphon ... Arrival 17.36

**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.**  
Chumphon ... Departure 6.15  
Bangkok Noi ... Arrival 13.14

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## The Austrian Check.

### Italians Recapture Much Ground.

London, June 20.—Italian Official: The battle is continuing bitterly and uninterruptedly from Montello to the sea. We drove back the enemy on the evening of the 19th to north of the Monte Belluna railway, compelling him to withdraw on the whole front of a task somewhat towards the north-eastern salient of Montello. We took 1,226 prisoners and numerous machine-guns.

The struggle along the Piave front continues fiercely on the front lines, being waged by the enemy with decision and hardness and sustained by our troops with great stubbornness and bravery.

The enemy on the afternoon of the 19th, attacking with fresh and numerous troops, gained at the outset some ground fronting Zenson, but our supports, arriving immediately, forced him to retire.

Our energetic partial counter-attacks succeeded in greatly reducing the fighting sector west of Santa Dona. We took 513 prisoners.

Czecho-Slovak units have valiantly given their first tribute of blood for the principles of freedom and independence for which they are fighting on our side.

### Airmen's Important Role.

From dawn to sunset our and the Allied airmen and Italian seaplanes participated uninterruptedly and effectively in the battle. Fourteen enemy machines were brought down. One Italian machine did not return.

French military aircraft carried out a successful surprise operation on the Asiago plateau, carried positions at Bertigo and Pennar, taking 101 prisoners.

We completed our gains, capturing Monte Costalunga and taking another hundred prisoners. Enemy attacks at Monte Corno were repulsed.

London, June 21.—Italian Official: The enemy pressure at Montello continued strongly on Thursday but was everywhere held by us, our counter-attacks regaining ground. The enemy attempted, advance westward and southward, but met with the struggle, particularly east of the Casa Ghisler-Bacaria line and in the vicinity of Nervosa station. We took 400 prisoners and recaptured two batteries, which were promptly turned against the enemy. We completely repulsed an attack west of Candeln.

Our counter-offensive before Fagare and Zenson, begun on Wednesday night, continued irresistibly, carrying us to the positions of the previous day. The enemy suffered losses equal to his strenuous resistance. We took several hundred prisoners.

The enemy west of Sandona vainly attacked four times against Losson, being forced to desist by exceptionally heavy losses. Parties of sailors and Bersaglieri north of Cortelazzo daringly broke in the enemy lines, taking 200 prisoners and firmly retaining the captured position. We extended our bridgehead at Cava Zuccherina.

### Americans in the Battle.

American airmen participated in the battle for the first time.

London, June 22.—Italian Official: The enemy's offensive has not been renewed since Thursday evening. We sanguinarily repulsed a strong local attack in the direction of Losson. The enemy concentrated violent fire in the Montello and Grappa region. We crushed the subsequent infantry advances.

We again enlarged our bridgehead at Cava Zuccherina, taking 150 prisoners. We penetrated a post on the Asiago plateau and captured the garrison.

We brought down ten enemy aeroplanes.

London, June 21.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters, wiring yesterday, says: The position at the front is not appreciably changed. Very considerable activity continues on the Piave, the enemy attempting to widen his salients. We are counter-attacking continually and gradually reducing the small amount which the enemy still holds. We continue taking prisoners. A very large number were obtained in the Fossalta-Musile sector, where local counter-attacks resulted in the capture of more than 600 prisoners and a good deal of ground. Open warfare on a small scale prevails there.

Comparative calm continues in the mountain sectors. The enemy has been compelled, owing to his heavy losses in the initial attack, to change or reconstitute most of the divisions employed in the Grappa, Asiago and other mountain sectors, and collect munitions to replace the immense amount expended.

The latest German methods have been employed in the recent enemy attempts to enlarge his salients, namely, formations in depth with storm troops composed alternately of bombing specialists, rifle and bayonet experts, and light machine-gun detachments.

London, June 22.—Reuter's correspondent at Italian headquarters describes the difficulties of the campaigning. He states that the whole countryside is one mass of vegetation, concealing machine-guns, while a maze of canals, dykes and ditches, and trailing vines overhead, impede quick advance. It is difficult to see beyond ten yards ahead in some places.

Altogether, 12,000 of the enemy have been taken prisoner since the opening of the offensive.

### Franco-British Operations.

London, June 21.—British Italian Official: The situation on the British front has not changed. The total of our prisoners during the battle on the 15th and 16th is now 19 officers and 1,080 others. Our aircraft was active on the 19th. They destroyed ten enemy machines and dropped 1,460 lbs of bombs on various targets. There was heavy rain this morning.

Paris, June 19.—A Rome telegram states that according to a French communiqué issued in Italy, the Austrians had a sanguinary check on the 15th when attacking in massed formation the French forces in the region of Asiago. The French made 325 pri-

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soners and captured much material. The Austrian losses were considerable; on the front of one regiment alone 600 bodies have been interred. According to orders found on prisoners, the enemy had assigned himself a far off objective and wished to ensure his advance on to the plain, but did not even reach the French first line.

Paris, June 18.—A Rome message states that Austria's great offensive against Italy, in a supreme effort to pierce the Italian lines and sweep across the plains to Vicenza, Bassano and Venice, has been disintegrated by the magnificent Italian resistance supported by the British and French contingents. The general opinion is that regarded as a whole the offensive has suffered defeat.

The French troops fought splendidly. The supreme command pays the greatest homage to their valour, courage and aggressiveness. The fact of losing only four men, who disappeared, whilst twelve French grenadiers captured 162 Austrians, is the best proof. The French artillery had the best of the enemy and decimated his troops, on the Asiago plateau.

#### Enemy's Plight at Montello.

London, June 21.—Generally, the Austrian offensive may be regarded as far at a complete failure. The enemy's objects have not been anything like achieved at any part of the 75 miles front. The Austrians now hold only the north-east corner of Montello. The Italians have re-entered Nervesa and have captured over half the ground which they lost in the south.

The Austrians have now only one bridge in the Montello region, which is being heavily bombed. It is believed that the Austrians at Montello have received no support since the 18th. The Austrians have up to now used up 35 out of 59 divisions. The bulk of their reserves are behind the mountain front, where possibly the enemy will renew his offensive, while keeping up the pressure on the Piave line.

There is no sign of German troops coming to assist the Austrians.

London, June 22.—The Daily Mail correspondent at the Hague wires that at discussions this week at the Ministry of War in Vienna it was stated that the Germans proposed to send twelve divisions to Italy, in place of twelve Austrian divisions to be sent to France.

Amsterdam, June 21.—Half a million Austrians have been killed in the new offensive.

Rome, June 22.—Sr. Orlando, talking with Depietis on Friday morning, said that the line could have been stabilised on Thursday, but the position of the Austrians was so dangerous that they were obliged to continue their attacks in the hope of freeing themselves from the proximity of the Piave, whose flooding had prevented supplies.

Sr. Orlando added that the Italians had hardly touched their reserves.

Rome, June 22.—Sr. Orlando told Parliament last evening that the situation generally was unchanged. There was no infantry fighting.

#### A Good Omen

London, June 20.—The Press Bureau states: Mr. Lloyd George has telegraphed to Sr. Orlando stating that the Imperial War Cabinet, representative of all the peoples and nations of the British Empire, desire to congratulate the Italian army on the splendid defence which they have made in the great battle now in progress. The War Cabinet have watched with pride and admiration the unwavering courage with which the brave soldiers of Italy in company with the Franco-British have repelled an offensive conducted with the whole strength of the Austro-Hungarian army. This great success has been a deep source of encouragement to the Allies. Coming at the most fateful hour of the whole war, it is a good omen that the alliance of five nations will be long free the world once and for all from the military domination which has threatened it for so long.

#### Tin In Burma.

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## THE Great War.

### The Tabriz Affair.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 29.

The Washington Government has inquired again of Sweden regarding the seizing of the American Consulate and the looting of the American hospital in Tabriz by the Turks. The State Department has already twice asked Sweden to report the facts and has also made a similar request to Spain.

### Russo-German War Prisoners.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 29.

Madrid:—The Foreign Ministry denies the lobby report from Moscow that serious differences of opinion resulted in the suspension of the Germano-Russian Commission for the exchange of prisoners of war. The fact that the Russian prisoners vastly outnumbered the German led the Russians to propose proportional exchange, but the Germans only agree to a man for man exchange, thus retaining a large surplus for war work.

### German Towns Raided.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 30.

The Air Ministry reports:—Aeroplanes on the night of June 26 attacked chemical works at Ludwigshafen and factories and railway sidings in Saarbrücken. Several bombs fell on an active furnace. We also bombed an aerodrome in Bolchen setting on fire two hangars also an aeroplane outside. All our machines returned. The aeroplane reported missing on the 26th inst. returned.

The enemy at night bombed one of our aerodromes without causing any damage to the aeroplanes.

### Conditions in Hungary.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 30.

Amsterdam:—Premier Welkerle, speaking in the Hungarian chamber disclosed the serious situation in Budapest and admitted that most factories ceased working. Newspapers were not appearing and consequently there is panic. News is being spread by leaflets issued daily and urging that the government's days are numbered. Welkerle urged the necessity of less severe military supervision of factories.

### Hungry Austria.

Basle, June 20.—By ordinance from the Ministry of Supplies, Austria reduces by half the bread ration in Vienna so that it is now only 630 grammes per head per week. The Government has tried up to now to avoid an extreme measure because it has feared the political effects which it will have on the population of the capital.

Amsterdam, June 21.—Beside the demand for an early general peace, the Vienna Workmen's Council has renewed its demand for "no annexations and no indemnities," also the formation of a League of Nations. These resolutions have been conveyed to the Foreign Minister by a deputation of Social Democrats with the request that he should negotiate with the enemy Government.

Amsterdam, June 21.—News of the Austrian hunger strike has been suppressed by the censor since March 21.

### Serious Disturbances.

London, June 21.—Swiss reports speak of serious disturbances in Vienna. They state that 100,000 workers in the arsenal workshops and aeroplane factory have struck. Fifty thousand demonstrators pillaged shops and went in procession through the streets, demanding peace and bread. Sanginary rioting ensued. The police intervened with drawn sabres.

There is no confirmation so far of these reports.

Amsterdam, June 22.—A Vienna telegram states that the arrival of a thousand wagons of grain from Germany has alleviated the situation.

Amsterdam, June 21.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, the Hungarian Government has announced that it is ready to send to Vienna a thousand wagons of potatoes and a thousand wagons of peas and beans.

### Tramping on Rumania.

London, June 22.—Not content with the penal peace-terms imposed upon Rumania, Germany is apparently pressing for the punishment of the leaders who favoured war against the Central Powers.

Speaking in the Reichstag, Kuhlmann said that the policy of the Central Powers towards Rumania would depend upon how the present Rumanian Cabinet carried out this "act of national stonement."

In this connection, it is significant that that great friend of the Allies, M. Tala Jurescu, and a number of his supporters, have left for Switzerland, while the Italian and Serbian Ministers and the French Chargé d'Affaires have left, it is reported on furlough.

Amsterdam, June 21.—Vossische Zeitung says that Rumania is negotiating with Germany for the supply of large quantities of chemical preparations and other medical material in order to prevent war diseases which are raging in Rumania and decimating the population in some districts.

### Chinese Troops Ready.

London, June 22.—The Daily Mail correspondent in Peking, wiring on the 17th states that Premier Tuan Obiol interviewed, said that Chinese soldiers, the 100,000 and 100,000 were available for co-operation with the Japanese. He hoped that the Canton rebellion would be suppressed within two months more. Then more troops could be sent to the frontier.

He recalled the German brutalities in the Boxer rebellion and the seizure of Tientsin and said that but for Germany China would be whole to-day. He was absolutely confident that the patience and tenacity of the Allies would be rewarded with victory. Every nation admires the high idealism which drove Britain into the war. He prayed that Heaven would bless Great Britain's arms.

Premier Tuan concluded by announcing the intention after the war to open up China by mineral and railway development.

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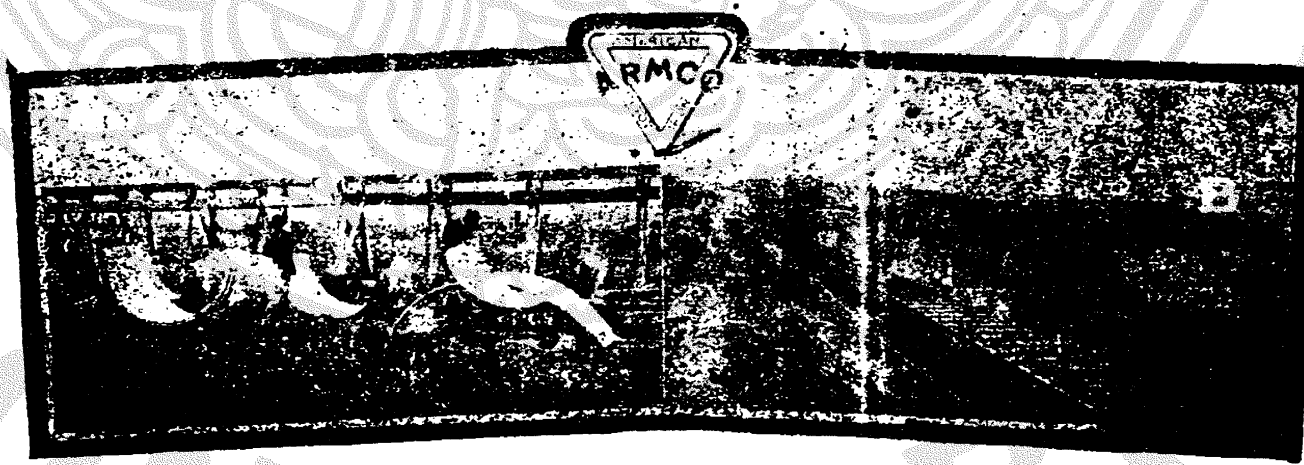
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