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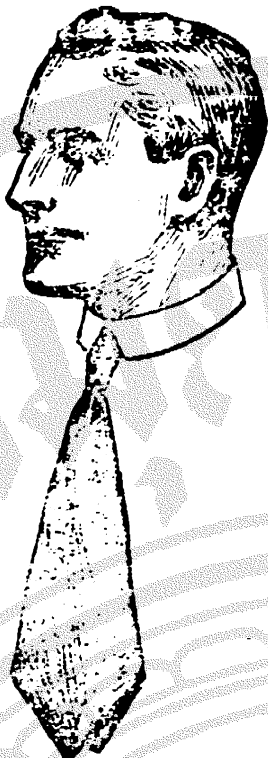
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" " " 1	" "Mooltan" Sept. 25	
" " " 15	" "Kashgar" Oct. 9	
" " " 29	" "Karmala" Nov. 23	
" " " 13	" "Morea" Nov. 3	
" " " 27	" "Medina" Dec. 19	
" " " 10	" "Mooltan" Dec. 3	

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" " " 23	" " " 20	
" " " 7	" "Kashgar" July 7	
" " " 21	" " " 18	
" " " 3	" "Arabia" Aug. 4	
" " " 17	" "Morea" Sept. 18	
" " " 1	" "Medina" Sept. 1	
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" " " 13	" "Hirano Maru Nov. 8
" " " 27	" "Kaga Maru Nov. 23

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1916	1916
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" " " 27	" "Kachima Maru Nov. 5
" " " 10	" "Mishima Maru Nov. 19
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" " " 30	" "Yokohama Maru Nov. 22

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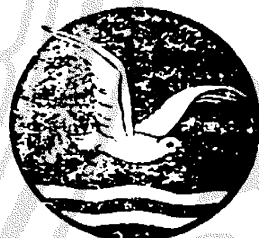
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a.s. "Yugala" ...	12. 9. 16.
" " "Boribai" ...	16. " "
" " "No departure" ...	19. " "
" " "Prachitipok" ...	23. " "
" " "Mahidol" ...	26. " "
" " "As-lang" ...	30. " "
" " "Yugala" ...	3. 10. "

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BANGKOK BAR.

FOR SEPT., 1916.

Sept.	A.M.		P.M.	
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	(Approx.)
1	7 00	12 10	2 3	7 0
2	8 00	13 4	3 0	6 0
3	9 00	13 0	4 0	6 0
4	10 00	13 0	5 0	7 0
5	11 00	12 7	6 7	7 0
6	12 00	12 11	7 8	7 0
7	...	...	8 9	7 0
8	...	...	9 10	7 0
9	...	...	9 10	7 0
10	1 30	11 2	10 11	7 0
11	3 30	11 6	11 12	6 0
12	4 30	12 5	11 12	6 0
13	5 30	13 0	11 12	6 0
14	6 00	13 1	1 0	7 0
15	6 30	13 1	1 2	7 0
16	7 30	13 2	1 2	7 0
17	8 30	13 3	1 2	7 0
18	9 00	13 0	2 3	6 0
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23	6 7	6 0
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26	3 00	12 0	10 11	6 0
27	4 00	12 7	11 12	6 0
28	5 00	13 3	11 12	6 0
29	6 00	13 11	12 0	6 0
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31

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

Sept. 5th) First Quarter 11.9 a.m.
" 12th) Full Moon 3.13 a.m.
" 19th) Last Quarter 0.17 p.m.
" 27th) New Moon 2.16 p.m.

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tisements before 11 a.m. of the
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ment to appear. Should any
advertisement arrive after that
hour the same will be held over
for the next day.

Canal Zone.

The Recent Battle.

London, Aug. 10.—Mr. Massey, the
British correspondent with the forces
in Egypt, telegraphing from Romani
on Sunday, stated:—"I give fuller de-
tails of the sterling work of the Anzac
mounted troops in Friday's and Satur-
day's fights. These magnificent troops
fought with tenacity, courage and en-
durance, comparable with their greatest
deeds in Gallipoli. Their part in the
overthrowing of the enemy attempt to
reach the canal will stand out as one of
the finest achievements of dominion
soldiers during the war, and illumine
the pages of the short, but illustrious,
military history of the Anzacs. These
hardy men do not consider fatigue or
hardship.

"The Australian Light Horse were
in touch with the enemy for 41 hours,
two brigades taking turn and turn
about. The first brigade came into
contact with the Turks at midnight on
Thursday, and the two brigades fought
them without interruption until dark
on Saturday. The men had little food
and scarcely a drop of water on
Saturday to relieve the agony of
the thirst of the desert. The first
brigade held off 6,000 Turks in the dark-
ness on a four mile line, retiring very
slowly, and preventing the Turks from
obtaining the undulating ground south-
east of Romani, access to which would
have enabled them to cut the railway,
isolate the Romani garrison, and stop
reinforcements coming by rail. The
first brigade held on doggedly, and
staved the Turks off. The second bri-
gade reinforced them at daylight, and
both brigades then held Wellington
Ridge, one mile west of Gannif, for
several hours, in the face of heavy ar-
tillery and infantry fire, with desper-
ate Turkish attacks at intervals of 100
yards.

"Although the Turks occupied
Mount Meredith, two miles south of
Gannif, and Mount Royston, three
miles west by northwest of Gannif,
they never secured Wellington Ridge.
The success of the Light Horse paved
the way for our triumph, and the battle
of Romani was made absolutely sure of
a successful issue when the New Zea-
landers drove the enemy away from
Mount Royston and our infantry thrust
them back towards Katia. There was

desperate fighting early in the morning,
when the enemy's strong advance line
threw themselves furiously against the
Light Horse. The Australian Light
Horse showed that they were more
than a match for the Turk with the
steel.

"I saw the Light Horse at Wellin-
ton Ridge when the enemy's shrapnel
was bursting with wonderful accuracy;
but the Australians showed not the
slightest sign of movement until the
enemy rushed. Then the Light Horse
poured in a terrible fire. The appear-
ance of the battle field subsequently
supported the tales of the accuracy of
the Australian marksmen.

"On Saturday morning both brigades,
with the New Zealand Mounted Rifles
on their right, worked down the battle-
field, while the Third Light Horse Bri-
gade on the flank attacked Hamisah,
two miles south of the Katia oasis. There
was a combined attack on Katia at 2
o'clock in the afternoon; the three bri-
gades galloped three-quarters of a mile
into action across extremely heavy
country. The gallant horses carried
the cheering men at such a pace that
the Turkish artillery, attempting to
form a barrage, never found the range.
The charge, which was made on a
three-mile front, filled the men with
enthusiasm.

"At this point the Warwickshire and
Gloucester Yeomanry entered into
action. They advanced across a swamp
for several hours, under heavy gun-
fire; but the action was discontinued
at dusk, as it was seen to be impossible
to capture Hamisah before darkness set
in. The wisdom of the desert charge
was shown by the helter-skelter rush
of the Turks from their positions, the
enemy doubtless fearing that the
mounted troops would use the steel,
as on the previous day. A few of the
Light Horse charged with fixed bay-
onets, using their rifles as lances.

"A story told is typical of the spirit
of these Light Horse men. A trooper,
who was awarded the D.C.M. at Galli-
poli, smuggled aboard a transport, and
reached France recently. He was dis-
covered and sent back to Egypt, rejoin-
ing his regiment at the very outset of
the battle. He was placed in the guard
tent, from which he broke out, and
tramped into the hottest centre of the
engagement. During the action he re-
sued 11 wounded, acting as ambulance
man, and was killed when attempting
to rescue the fifteenth."

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Acid Sulphuric,

Acid Nitric,

etc., etc., etc.

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Paknam Railway Company Limited.

TIME TABLE.

PAKNAM—BANGKOK.					BANGKOK—PAKNAM						
Stations.		Train No.				Stations.		Train No.			
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4
		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam	Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	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	„	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi	„	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Greng	„	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	*Ban Kluei	„	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
Chorakhe	„	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	Prakonong	„	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
*Samrong	„	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Banglak	„	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangna	„	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	*Bangna	„	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Banglak	„	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Samrong	„	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
Prakonong	„	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Chorakhe	„	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
*Ban Kluei	„	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	*Ban Nang	„	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Klong Toi	„	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	Greng	„	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Sala Deng	„	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong	„	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Bangkok	Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam	Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

German Chancellor.

A Secret Conference.

Rotterdam: A conference—its exact purpose somewhat shrouded in mystery, but undoubtedly of great significance—took place in Berlin recently. It consisted in the Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, meeting the leaders of all the Reichstag parties for the purpose of "confidential conversations." Such procedure is a complete novelty in the working of the German constitution. Neither in the days before war nor since (up to yesterday) has Government taken either leaders or private members of a Reichstag party into confidence or consultation.

The conference was very prolonged, lasting over five hours. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "The Chancellor made a long speech on the general situation in military, political, and economic respects." He also dealt with special questions.

The Chancellor's explanations, it appears, were followed by much discussion, in which leaders of parties expressed, with full freedom, their opinions as to the questions touched upon by the Chancellor. Every Reichstag party, except the recently-formed anti-war Sub-Socialist group was represented. Those who took part in the discussion were Count Westarp (Conservatives), Baron von Gump (Free Conservatives), Doctor Spahn (Centrals), Herr Baumbach (National Liberals), Herr von Payer (Independents), and Herr Schieder (Social Democrats). That something of vital importance was discussed, requiring the subsequent views of various parties, is already becoming clear. In connection with it a conference of Socialists to meet at Nuremberg has been summoned jointly by Herr Braun, leader of the party in that city, and Herr Wurm, of the Reichstag deputies. Those invited, who do not include the Left Socialist wing, are summoned to the conference "in order to come to a decision." The decision on what, is a question which cannot yet be answered.

It is safe to assume that some dire necessity has compelled the German Government, contrary to the whole spirit of the Prussian regime, to admit members of the Reichstag into confidence, especially on questions of general or foreign policy.

Internal pressure may have forced it to take the step, there is also an alternative more sensational, but quite possible, that it is considering some great decision in connection with the whole war of such vital importance that it is afraid to act without consulting the people's leaders.

Casement's End.

The Traitor's Execution.

London, August 4.—The Government, before deciding not to interfere with the sentence of death upon Roger Casement, carefully and repeatedly considered all the circumstances connected with the case, and came to the conclusion that the prisoner was convicted of treachery of the worst kind to the Empire, and was a willing agent of Germany in the Irish rebellion, which resulted in much loss of life among soldiers and civilians. Casement, it was ascertained, invoked and organised German assistance for the insurrection.

Shortly before his execution took place Casement received the ministrations of a priest. The Litany of the dying was recited by him on his way to the scaffold. A group of Irishmen in an adjacent street fell on their knees when the bell tolled, and they remained thus for some minutes praying. The tolling of the bell was greeted with some cheers, mingled with hoots. Sympathisers with the executed man attempted a demonstration, but the police moved them on.

It is stated that Casement on the scaffold declared: "I die for my country." His last words were: "Jesus, receive my soul."

Mr. Gavan Duffy, at the inquest, protested that the authorities were committing a monstrous act of indecency in refusing to hand the body over to the relatives. Mr. Duffy questioned the prison doctor regarding allegations that Casement was insane, and the doctor replied that the man was sane to the end.

Although Casement was for years a British official he entered into an explicit agreement with Germany that his Irish brigade was to be employed in Egypt against the British. These prisoners who resisted his solicitations for disloyalty were subject to exceptionally cruel treatment by the Germans. Some of them, who were since exchanged as invalids, died in Britain, and they regarded Casement as their murderer.

The suggestion that Casement left Germany for the purpose of stopping the Irish rising was raised at the trial, but it has been conclusively disproved not only by the facts disclosed at the trial, but also by further evidence since available. Another suggestion was that Casement was insane, but this also was without foundation.

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THE Great War.**Bulgarians Evacuate Varna.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 12.

Petrograd.—The Bulgarians are evacuating Varna.

Italian Battleship Lost.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 12.

Rome.—Particulars are published of a fire and explosion on board the Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci on the 2nd August whereby she sank. Twenty-one officers and two hundred and twenty-seven men are lost. There are hopes of saving the warship.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 11.

Rome.—As the result of a fire the dreadnought Leonardo da Vinci sank on the 3rd of August. There were 248 victims.

British Success.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 12.

The British at Salonika have crossed the Struma at several places. The enemy has been driven out from Nevoljen and other villages after considerable opposition. Strong counter-attacks were repulsed.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 11.

Salonika.—The British have crossed the Struma and the height of Oriyah under the fire of the enemy and have attacked on the left bank the villages of Nevoljen and Karadjakoni which were vigorously defended.

French Legation Attacked.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 11.

Athens.—Thirty-one reservists surrounded the garden of the French Legation on the 10th inst. and fired revolvers insulting the Enquete Ministers. The Allies have demanded an immediate apology, the punishment of the guilty persons and the dissolution of the reservist ranks. The Greek Government has acquiesced and the ranks broken up. M. Romanos has presented an apology to M. Briand.

Bulgar-Rumanian Campaign.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 11.

Bucharest.—We have occupied Czikovoda. The Bulgarians have evacuated Varna. They occupied on the 8th inst. Silistrie which was evacuated on the 6th.

The Somme Battle.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 11.

We broke down 5 attacks south of the Somme.

Sungei Bagan Rubber Company.

(“S.O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, Sept. 13.

The Chairman, Mr. Stevens, at the Sungei Bagan Rubber Co. meeting announced that the suggested resolutions have been postponed owing to a telegraphic request from the Bangkok shareholders. Two-thirds of the shareholders were in Siam and it has always been the policy of the Board to consider them. He awaited a letter giving the Bangkok views.

At a special meeting later the report and accounts were approved of.

The Football Question.

The announcement we make of the withdrawal of the resignation of the two Football Clubs from the Association will no doubt be received by all lovers of the game with feelings of great satisfaction. There has been much written regarding the attitude taken up by the two Clubs in resigning that we are able to state definitely that there has been more than what appeared on paper to justify that attitude. It is needless now to go into this phase of the question.

The withdrawal of the resignation came about through a written request to the Committee by the Ministry of Justice Football Club for a reconsideration of their finding in order that they may have the opportunity of playing another game with the Royal Pages Club. This led to the Committee, or at least to two members of it, to address His Majesty praying for the Royal intervention in two or three particulars to which His Majesty replied in effect as follows:—

1. He had not the least doubt that the committee's decision had been arrived at after mature deliberation, and felt quite sure that no injustice had been perpetrated.

2. In His Majesty's opinion, the request of the Ministry of Justice Club for another reply had come too late, because the committee had already pronounced its decision, and His Majesty really saw no adequate reasons for altering it.

3. While expressing neither approval nor otherwise of the action of the Royal Pages Football Club, His Majesty pointed out that the said Club was fully competent to manage its own affairs according to royal sanction previously given, and that His Majesty did not like to interfere with its free action by a direct request to the Club to withdraw its resignation. But His Majesty suggested that the committee should themselves talk the matter over with the Club, in which case the King felt sure that it would be all right.

4. As His Majesty does not consider that the writers of the letter had in any way been really at fault, he could not think of acceding to the request and relieving them of their functions. Besides, His Majesty only consented to nominate the first committee of the Football Association because some sort of foundation was required on which to build the framework. Thereafter, His Majesty expected the association to become a self-governing body and elect its own committee in a regular manner.

It may be mentioned also that the appointment of a separate committee to organise and regulate the competition for the King's "Warrior" Gold Cup has nothing to do with the Committee of the Football Association.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MESSRS. the Borneo Co., Ltd. have a notice to consignees.

MESSRS. the Arracan Co., Ltd. want a dwelling house on lease.

THE "What Nots" left for Hongkong by the s.s. "Halvard" to-day.

MR. F. R. O. Malley, and Mr. J. H. Congdon arrived by the "Katong."

THE s.s. *Katong* arrived this morning bringing with her 66 bags of mail.

CAPT. Foos, who left Bangkok on a holiday in April last via America, reached Norway on the 27th July.

THE Acting Medical Officer of Health reports that there was one death from bubonic plague during the week ended September 9th.

THE s.s. *Katong* will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 3 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 15th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday about 6 o'clock.

SAYS the L. & C. Express of August 9th: Rice is fairly held. Rangoon two Stars on the spot 16s. 3d., Japan 21s. and Garden Siam 17s. 3d. to 17s. 6d. Broken rice has ruled firm.

EVERY English sea captain, says the "Cologne Gazette," who, "like Fryatt," violates the rules of civilized warfare will be treated likewise, and "in a second case we shall perhaps take a rope instead of an honest bullet."

THE Amsterdam "Telegraaf" learns from the German frontier that caricatures of highly placed personages, and even of the Kaiser, appear mysteriously on walls and boardings of streets in Germany.

THE Phathanakorin and Phathana-rom cinematographs are putting on new films to-night. The film illustrating how Ford cars are made will be shown at the Phathanakorin on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, from the 16th to 19th inclusive at 10 o'clock each evening. The film should be seen by all interested in motoring and by Ford car owners in particular.

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Royal Pages Football Club.

Consents to Withdraw Its Resignation.

The Secretary of the Royal Pages Football Club has informed us that, at the request of the Committee of the Football Association of Siam, his club has withdrawn its resignation from the Association.

By arrangement, with the consent of the Secretary of the Football Association of Siam, the Secretary of the Royal Pages Football Club has sent us the following correspondence for publication:

(i)
From the Secretary of the Football Association of Siam to the Secretary of the Royal Pages Football Club.

The Football Association of Siam, September 11, 1916.
To Luang Sakdi Nai Wen, Secretary of the Royal Pages Football Club, Sir,

The Committee has received your letter of the 8th inst., in which you informed me that the Committee of the Royal Pages Football Club had come to the conclusion that the Club had to resign from the Football Association, because our Committee's decision to disqualify the Royal Pages Football Team was tantamount to a decision that they had deliberately contravened the rules, and that it therefore meant that the Committee had no belief in the honour and integrity of the Royal Pages Football Club.

I am requested by the Committee to inform you that the reasons stated by you were due to a misunderstanding, because, in the minutes of the meeting and my letter to you, it was distinctly stated that the Royal Pages Football Club had really exceeded the proper number of qualified players by inadvertence, not by intent, and for that reason the committee did not inflict the heaviest penalty within its power, namely, expulsion from the Football Association of Siam. I enclose a copy of the minutes with this letter.

As it is quite clear that the Committee were not of the opinion that you had committed the offence against the rule with any intent at all, I hope you will withdraw your resignation, so that the affairs of the Football Association which have run smoothly from the beginning should continue to do so.

I remain, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
PHYA BAIKAL SILPATRA
Secretary, Football Association of Siam.

(ii)
From the Secretary of the Royal Pages Football Club to the Secretary of the Football Association of Siam.

September 12, 1916.
To Scout Captain Phya Baisal Silpatra, Secretary of the Football Association of Siam, Sir,

In my letter to you dated the 8th inst. the Royal Pages Football Club asked to have its name removed from the register of the Football Association of Siam, because we felt that if our name remained in it the Association might suffer from the consequences of our offence, and it was because we went well towards the Football Association of Siam that we resigned from it to help it to preserve its good name. Now, however, I have received from you a letter dated the 11th inst. in which you have kindly pointed out matters quite clearly, and expressed the hope that my Club would withdraw its resignation and still remain a member of the Football Association of Siam, so that the affairs of that Association should continue to run smoothly hereafter.

I wish to say as I have already pointed out above that we desire nothing but good towards the Football Association of Siam.

For this reason, if the Football Association of Siam still believes in the honour and integrity of the Royal Pages Football Club, and moreover consider that if my Club withdraws its resignation and remain on the register of the Football Association of Siam, it would help towards the smoothness of the Association's affairs, the Committee of the Royal Pages Football Club gladly withdraws the resignation and still remain a member of the Football Association of Siam.

I therefore beg to withdraw my Club's resignation from this date.

I remain, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
LUANG SAKDI
Secretary of the Royal Pages Football Club.

We may mention that the Entertainment Department (Krom Mahoraso) Football Club has also decided to withdraw its resignation.

In a message from Berlin to an American newspaper Mr. von Wiegand says that, as England insists on war to a finish, which Germany did not desire, "the British Lion shall feel the Eagle's claws." "Many sleepless, uneasy nights are now in store for England," as Germany is henceforth determined "to make pretty free use of her large fleet of Zeppelins."

St. Leger Substitute.

Drawing for the R. B. S. C. Sweep.

The following are the results of the draw for the September Stakes (substitute for St. Leger) at the R. B. S. C.

Ferox	Harvey and Kelly
Figaro	J. H. McDonald
Atheling	F. Campbell
Lisarb	Melaren
Bayodee	McDonald and Bryant

Kwang Su	Follet
The Field	Craig
Sulan	B. 2. Kongsi
Salamandra	Brighouse
Limond	Coulus
Bawlay	Cranmer, King, J. S. Forest and McDonald

Svidlighton	Slack
Argos	Cranmer, King, J. S. Forest and McDonald

Finella	E. Leth
Pomercania	De Berg
Clarissimus	W. G. Johnson and Sandeils

Grosvenor	Woolley
Terre de Sienne	Perl and Bryant
Tutu Benay	McDonald, Bryant and Perl

Valdis	Tyser and Horne
Ardreck	Blake
King's Joker	Pollard, Jackson, Conroy and Gilmore

Gonyon	Coulus
Roi d'Ecosse	Smart, W. G. Johnson, Rowland, Jones and Cranmer

Hufy On	Phya Suphan
Flaming Fire	Gilbines
Gallirogue	R. E. G. Tilleke
Forest Guard	W. G. Johnson, Cranmer, Smart, Jones and Rowland

Bridge Drive.

In the first brief notification of the bridge drive to be held at the British Club on 23rd September the entrance fee was given as Tcs. 5 per pair. Subscribers are kindly asked to note that this was a clerical error for Tcs. 5 per player.

Prizes have been kindly presented for the winners, but the question of any stakes at any table is left to the discretion of players.

Airman V.C.'s Story.

Looping-the-Loop for Joy.

London, Sept. 6.—Lieut. Robinson, the Zeppelin destroyer, was born at Tollydetta, South Coory. He flew in France and was wounded at Lille in May last year.

He has been "up" in all London raids since last September. He is entitled to rewards amounting to £3,500 for being the first airman to fell a Zeppelin in England.

Describing his achievement himself, he said he had been up over an hour when he saw the first Zeppelin flying high. He followed, climbing to get above, but there was a heavy fog and he escaped. "I attacked at long range but the airship made off before I could see if any damage was done."

How the Zeppelin Fell.
"I met the second airship just after two o'clock at ten thousand feet. Soon she appeared to catch fire in the petrol tank and the flames spread rapidly. She made off eastward but in a few minutes her nose dipped and she dived slowly earthward in flames. I was so pleased that I looped the loop several times. Then I signalled 'cease firing' and returned to aerodrome."

The Other Crippled Airship.
Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—L'Eclaireur says that a Zeppelin raid of England landed at Mons badly damaged and was sent to Germany in sections. Several of the crew were wounded.

Items of Interest.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—A Constantinople telegram says that Hali Bey, the Foreign Minister, has gone to Berlin.

London, Sept. 7.—Increases in August exports were £15,281,468 and imports £6,715,915 against August of last year.

London, Sept. 7.—The British steamer Torridge has been sunk. Nineteen of the crew were saved; the remainder are missing.

Jute Firms' Protest.

London, Sept. 7.—The Times appeals to the War Office to withdraw from the arrangement whereby Messrs. Hall are appointed sole jute-buying agents to Government. It says that London jute firms criticise the submission of tenders to the contract committee on which Hall is represented means the disclosure of business to a rival, and because Hall's support of Swedish shipping interests is regarded as contrary to the highest national interests.

The Fighting in France.

London, Sept. 7.—General Haig's communiqué says:

The enemy was driven back at Leuze after hard hand fighting, leaving two officers and 17 men prisoners. The fighting at Ghinchy continues. There was considerable mutual artillery fire, the enemy using gas and lacrymatory shells.

The enemy exploded a mine at Neuville St. Vaast. We carried out a most effective bombardment of the enemy trenches at Lens.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says that as a result of fighting at Guillemont we occupy a long crest commanding the ridge. The Germans are now at a great disadvantage in this very important sphere of operations. The enemy is sheltering in shell-holes or hastily made trenches without dug-outs, exposed to our gunfire. It would not be easy for the Germans to shorten their line, but the question is not now one of occupying territory but of killing Germans.

Airmen Out Bombing.

Between Souchez and la Besse canal, our artillery and trench mortars bombarded the enemy's lines continuously. We also fired shells on the bridgehead on the Ypres canal, north-west of Houthulst.

Our machines bombed an important railway junction on the enemy's lines of communication. The station and rolling stock were greatly damaged. An enemy aerodrome was bombed and one machine destroyed, others being damaged.

Good work was done from low altitudes, three hostile machines being wrecked and four driven down and damaged. Two of ours are missing.

London, Sept. 7.—A German communiqué states that twenty-five Anglo-French divisions are attacking on the Somme. The Allies are now within reach of the great road linking up Bapaume Peronne-Roye, the three main German bases on the Somme. The French accomplished fine performances in steadily pushing on despite fog and rain under cover of artillery. The Germans at Barleux were ten times hurled forward but by a reverse of the fortune of war always melted before the furious fire.

Chaulnes Within Reach.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The French advance has almost closed in on Chaulnes. Since Sept. 1 twenty-nine French localities have been freed by the Anglo-French.

Our aeroplanes were active on the Somme watching movements of the enemy infantry, bombing the rear of the German lines and using their machine guns on marching troops. Our gun-aeroplanes repeatedly bombarded the enemy trenches. Two enemy aeroplanes were felled and five were forced to descend damaged.

An Offensive at Verdun.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The evening communiqué says: On the right bank of the Meuse yesterday we attacked on a front of fifteen hundred metres at Vaux-Chapitre-le Chenois, occupying the first line trenches and capturing prisoners and machine-guns.

Strong enemy attacks on Hospital Farm, south-west of Bellefleur in Senteur and south of Barleux were repulsed with very heavy losses.

So far four hundred prisoners have been taken south of the Somme yesterday and counted. It appears that the Germans whom we beat yesterday east of Chilly belonged to a Saxon division hurriedly brought from the Aisne.

"Reduced to Impotence."

Paris, Sept. 8.—The afternoon communiqué says: There was a violent bombardment in various districts north of the Somme, but no infantry attack. The enemy was reduced to impotence by our artillery fire and was unable to counter attack.

Four bomb mortars and sixteen machine-guns were found in the captured trench north of the Somme. The enemy bombarded our new positions at Vaux-Chapitre Wood. On the right of the Meuse 280 prisoners were captured in yesterday's attack.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Mr. Lansing indicated that amendments to the Revenue Bill would not be made effective unless diplomatic efforts to remove Allied restrictions on American trade failed.

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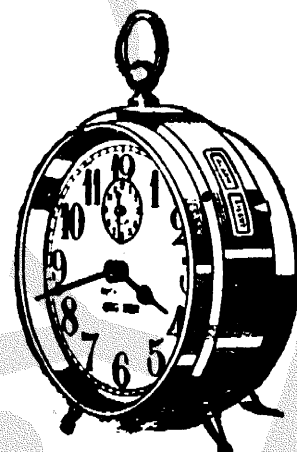
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Rome, Aug. 9.—There is great rejoicing over the success of the Italian offensive. Its beginning had been whispered about since Friday, and the results had been eagerly and anxiously awaited. Italy is hoping soon to place to her credit successes comparable with those of the Somme and Verdun, Galicia and Egypt. The success exceeds anticipation. The newspapers are full of lyrical descriptions of the Italian bombardment, showing that the Italian guns are only now proving their real power. But the joy after the issue of Monday's bulletin was trivial compared with that aroused by Tuesday's news. The towns were decked with flags and processions were held in the streets, the people believing that the fall of Gorizia, so often declared to be imminent, was at last about to become an accomplished fact.

Full details of the San Michele-Gorizia bridgehead battle are not yet available, but the accounts to hand concerning the fight at Mount Sabotino demonstrate by surprise, and that probably they never dreamed Italy was capable of such a violent and successful offensive, and that they believed it would take her long to recover from the much-vaunted Austrian invasion of Trentino. A fearful bombardment of the Austrian positions from Monte Sauto to Monte Encaume began at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, and thereafter an unceasing rain of projectiles from new batteries fell upon Sabotino, whose summit dominates Gorizia. An infantry attack was ordered for 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but the waiting troops were unable to endure the restraint, and their commanders stopped the bombardment and ordered an advance at 3-30 p.m.

The Italians had their plans complete. They had been busy for months honeycombing the southern side of the mountain with immense caverns, hewn in the solid rock, each holding a company of infantry, and they recently constructed a secret tunnel, 850ft. long, reaching to within 90ft. of the Austrian trenches. Eight hundred of the Bersaglieri assembled in the tunnel ready to lead the attack, with strong supports of first line troops. Countless observers on other mountains, including Mounts Cabanier and Bisolati, hung breathless on the result. The Italians ignited innumerable patches of undergrowth to checkmate the enemy snipers, and they then crept up behind the smoke and charged at a given signal. The assault was carried out with incredible rapidity, three lines of trenches being carried in 20 minutes, and the redoubt on the summit being captured in less than an hour.

The Italians pursued the enemy

along the crest and down the mountain side, straight for the Isonzo, and rounded the prisoners up in droves. San Mauro was taken at 6 o'clock, and then the Italians began to dig in. The night was spent in clearing out fugitives hidden in woods and caves; and the attack was resumed on Monday morning. The Austrians resisted on the summit of the Podgora until evening. Troops advancing from Lucinico traversed several miles of covered passages to the river, and attacked Mount San Michele. The fall of Mount Sabotino hastened to the fate of San Michele, with its four grim peaks, three of which the Italians had captured a year ago, when, however, they were forced to yield them immediately. Under the irresistible fire, Mount Sabotino and finally the Gorizia bridgehead—the goal of the Isonzo army's efforts for 15 months—passed at last into the possession of the Italians.

Milan, August 13.—There were stirring scenes at the Italian entry into Gorizia. After the first parties had dashed across the fords the columns followed in perfect order, headed by the troops who bore the brunt of the sanguinary attack last year. The Austrians ensconced on the summit of Monte Santo and Monte Sangabriele showed no activity until the Italian artillery began to cross. The moment they came out in the open the Austrian guns opened an infernal fire. Knowing what the guns' advance meant, the Italians planned to secure a complete victory by driving in the whole Austrian front. The Italian gunners went on unperturbed. Meanwhile patrols approached the outskirts of Gorizia. Strong detachments of Austrian riflemen lurking in the nearest houses kept up a strong machine-gun and rifle fire. The Italians surrounded the houses and by bombing soon reduced each stronghold. Then the victorious Italian columns entered the town in triumph.

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Affairs in Russia.**M. Sazonoff's Resignation.**

Petrograd:—The resignation of M. Sazonoff, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, is naturally the talk of the town. Papers make what comments they are allowed to, and, as usual, rumours supplement such comments. However one may regret M. Sazonoff's resignation, it is certain there is no immediate danger as regards peace. The "diplomatic" illness is, of course, believed by nobody. It will be remembered that only about a fortnight ago M. Sazonoff was interviewed by a representative of the *Russkoe Slovo* in regard to the accusations preferred by M. Bethmann von Hollweg. He was then, according to the correspondent, in the best of health.

In connection with the resignation of M. Sazonoff, it must be noted that M. Stuermer is nominated as his successor. In the first place, he is an absolute novice in diplomatic affairs, which at this moment of the world's war need rather careful handling. The nomination of a non-diplomatist to the post of Foreign Minister is without precedent. His personality is known to everybody. He is an ultrareactionary, who during the whole time that he was a member of the Council of Empire never made a speech, either in the House or different committees, of which he was a member. He voted, of course, with the ultra-reactionary group.

"An Empty Place."

In the recent memorandum of his own party, the summary of which I sent you last week, he was called "an empty place." This memorandum was allowed to appear in all the Russian papers. It is further important to note that simultaneously with M. Stuermer two other Ministers were nominated, M. Khvostoff, formerly Minister of Justice, to be Minister of the Interior, and M. Makaroff to the post of the Minister of Justice. Both are noted ultrareactionaries. There is but little doubt that all this is the direct outcome of the memorandum presented by the Parties of the Right, warning the Tsar of the coming revolution, and demanding that strong measures should be taken. A few days before the resignation of M. Sazonoff M. Nannoff, the Minister of Agriculture, had to go. Though he holds very moderate views he was considered by M. Stuermer "out of place" because he advocated publicly the close co-operation of the Government with public bodies, especially with the Congresses of Towns and Zemstoves.

The Reactionaries' Aim.

With regard to the foreign policy and the conduct of the war, there is a great difference between the ultrareactionaries represented by M. Stuermer and the late Minister for Foreign Affairs M. Sazonoff. The former profess that they intend to fight to a finish, being pushed to this by public opinion, which would revolt at the mere hint of a separate peace. They mean to get territorial extension in Galicia and Bukhovina; they hope to get Constantinople, and even Armenia. But they bitterly oppose any idea of crushing Prussian militarism. On the contrary, they have firmly made up their minds to save it, and thus to use it for the support of their reactionary policy in Russia.

M. Sazonoff, on the contrary, set all his energies towards the destruction of Prussian militarism, which he rightly believes to be a danger to the peace of Europe. The crushing of Prussian militarism he considers to be the foremost aim of the war, while to the acquisition of new territories he attaches only secondary importance.

The Future of Poland.

This collision of views found its ex-

pression during the deliberation of the Cabinet of Ministers on Poland's autonomy. Three proposals were laid before the Government. One emanating from Moscow demanded the complete autonomy of Poland and her union with Russia approximately on the principles of the Dual Monarchy. This was dismissed almost without discussion. The second presented by M. Stuermer, denied the possibility of Home Rule. He proposed to grant only municipal autonomy, such as every county or borough in Russia enjoys. All laws for Poland, according to this plan, must be discussed and passed by the Duma. This proposal was opposed by the majority of Ministers, many of whom pointed out that it would be bad faith towards the Poles and bad politics towards the Allies and neutrals if the hopes of the Poles, who had fought bravely on the side of their Russian brethren, were thus mutilated.

The third proposal was made by M. Sazonoff. He said that Poland must have complete autonomy. She must have her own Parliament and right to direct the destiny of her own country without any interference from Russia. Naturally, questions of finance and foreign policy would remain with the heads of the Imperial Duma. In everything else her constitution would be absolutely independent of the constitution of Russia. "Only such a solution of the problem," added M. Sazonoff, "will be worthy of the Great Russian Empire, as an honest fulfilment of pledges given in the proclamation of the Grand Duke Nicholas at the beginning of the war, and repeated later by the late Prime Minister Gortchaykin in the Duma."

This proposal, with slight modifications, was carried, the final draft being postponed until the next sitting of the Cabinet early in the autumn, when also it has been decided to make a solemn manifesto announcing the coming change in the constitution of that country. Its adoption showed that with M. Sazonoff remaining Foreign Minister all other points concerning foreign policy would be settled when the time of peace came in the same broad statesmanlike way as in the case of Poland. This of course, the reactionaries would not tolerate. Hence M. Sazonoff's resignation.

The situation is thus most complicated, and needs very careful and skilful handling. The Duma could do much to put things right, but, unfortunately, it is adjourned until November 14.

Chaotic Greece.**Allies' Extensive Demands Conceded.**

Athens, Sept. 2.—Several Germans have been arrested and many are hiding. A Note embodying the Entente's final demands will be handed to M. Zaimis this afternoon. A feeling of nervousness prevails.

London, Sept. 3.—The correspondent of Reuters at Athens says that the Anglo-French Ministers last evening presented a joint note to the Greek Government demanding Allied control of posts and telegraphs, including wireless, on the ground that these may be used to convey information to the enemy; with the expulsion of enemy bribery and espionage agents and necessary measures against their Greek accomplices. It is understood that Greece does not object to acceptance of the demands.

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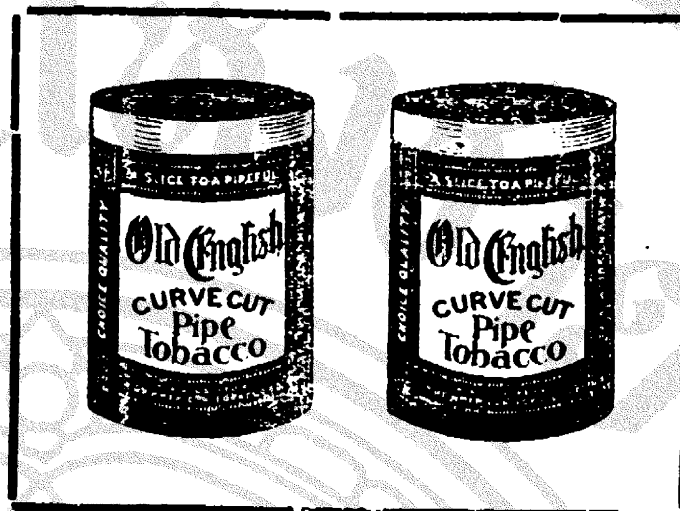
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Rainfall for the 1st week in September 2459

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	57.4	98.6	636.1	595.0	
Dhanyaburi	No report	114.0	—	729.0	
Samudprakar	—	93.3	—	644.0	
Krung Kao	28.3	57.0	769.4	682.9	
Angtong	22.2	119.9	1092.5	779.0	
Lobbur	No report	48.0	—	632.7	
Jainart	32.8	45.7	958.5	715.3	
Udairbani	18.4	42.3	895.1	690.0	
Bismuloke	115.0	61.0	1378.0	907.0	
Xhaxerngao	12.7	79.5	Under investigation	611.7	
Prachin	41.9	163.1	1011.1	907.6	
Nagor Pathom	3.6	45.1	824.4	863.4	
Bejaburi	20.4	28.4	636.6	779.0	
Rajaburi	53.3	52.4	771.9	930.3	
Xiangmai	43.1	21.1	778.9	504.0	
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Rumanian Setback.

Bucharest, Sept. 7.—A despatch of Sept. 6 says: Fighting of great violence has occurred at Turtukai with heavy losses on both sides. It does not mention the evacuation of Turtukai, but a Russian communique later does.

Turtukai is just inside the border of the Dobrudja on the Rumanian side south of the Danube. It is connected over the river with a new direct line to Bucharest, the town on the northern bank being Olenitz. Turtukai is on the river road which runs from Rostchuk right along the course of the Danube to the Black Sea and is the natural line of advance either from Bulgaria or Rumania. This withdrawal of the Rumanians means that the German threat to concentrate against the southern boundary of Rumania was really meant and it is impossible to say how far it may be pushed. This part of Rumania is badly served with communications and it is probable that the Germans have caught the Rumanians before the Russian forces from Ismail could come to their assistance. The Rumanian forces at Turtukai were probably only an advance guard pushed forward to secure and hold as long as possible the Danube line in the Dobrudja.]

The Solonika Front.

Solonika, Sept. 7.—A communique says that the enemy violently bombarded Peraj and Doldzeri. A British cruiser silenced Bulgarian batteries in the direction of the lower Struma.

The British official message from Solonika says: On the Struma front patrols made several raids on enemy trenches, taking some prisoners. The navy successfully shelled a battalion of the enemy concentrated opposite Medhor. Artillery was active on our Doiran front. Hostile guns shelling Valdoja were silenced.

An enemy aeroplane was shot down and fell in flames in Doiran.

Solonika, Sept. 7.—Despite Bulgarian opposition, Colonel Christodoulos and the garrison of Serres reached Kavella and are said to have seized two forts; volunteers are joining them.

Turkish Aerodrome Bombed.

London, Sept. 7.—The Egypt communique says that two of our aeroplanes yesterday dropped twelve bombs on the Turkish aerodrome at el Arish, apparently with good results. Enemy aeroplanes attacked our machines but only at long range and ultimately abandoned the fight. Ours returned without damage.

Importance of Small Gains.

Fighting in Heat Wave.

Every small gain in warfare such as this has its importance—writes a correspondent from the British front. Nothing has been more striking throughout this battle than the way in which the spirits of the men have seemed to increase; not their courage for that has been incomparable throughout, but their lightheartedness, largely, I believe, the result of the growing confidence of the Army in itself. It always hoped it would be better than the German, and now it knows that it is. It has seen daily, moreover, that our artillery—of which perhaps, it was none too sure—is also the master of the German guns and that our airmen hold the air.

Determination and courage the men always had in supreme degree; but in this fighting the Army seems to have found itself and to have acquired a new and buoyant self-confidence. It is a great fact to be always going forward, with however great effort, and always to see the enemy prisoners coming back. Few things have made more impression on me since this battle began than the extraordinary cheeriness of our men.

Terrors of the Heat.

A vivid picture of the miseries resulting from a heat wave is given by Mr. Philip Sibbs. Commenting on the recent hot days, he writes:—It is hot and thirsty work, and painful to the spirit and flesh of men even along roads that are not pelted with shrapnel bullets. Men on the march to day were glad of frequent halts, and flung themselves down on the way sides panting and sweating, moistening their dusty lips with parched tongues, and fumbling for their water-bottles. They were lucky to have water, and knew their luck. It was worse for the men who were fighting yesterday in the same heat wave up by Waterlot Farm and farther south by Maltzorn Farm, not far from Guillemont. Some of them drank their water too soon, and there was not a dog's chance of getting any more until nightfall. Thirst, as sharp as red-hot needles through the tongue, tortured some of these men of ours. And yet they were lucky, too, and knew their luck. There were other men suffering worse than these, the wounded lying in places beyond the quick reach of stretcher-bearers. "It was just awful to hear them crying," said one of their comrades till their voices died away.

There was one of them who lay wounded with some water still in the

bottle by his side. Next to him was a wounded German, groaning feebly and saying, "Wasser! Wasser!" The Yorkshire lad knew too much to understand that word of German. He stretched out his flask and said, "Hi, Mister, tak' a swig o' that." They were two men who tried to kill each other.

Chaplain's Heroism.

As chaplain attached to the South Africans, who fought so desperately and so splendidly in "Devil's Wood" came up to a dressing station established in the one-bit of ruin which could be used for shelter and devoted himself to the wounded with a spiritual devotion that was utterly fearless. In order to get water for them, and the means of making tea, he went many times to a well which was a danger spot marked down by German snipers, who shot our men, agonising with thirst, as though they were tigers going down to drink. They are justified according to the laws of war, but it was a cruel business. There was one German officer who sat with his revolver handy to pick off any men who ventured to the well, and he was a dead shot. But he did not shoot the padre. He passed many times, untouched by bullets or machine-gun fire, and he went into its worst places, which were pits of horror, carrying hot tea, which he had made from the well water, for men in agony because of their wounds and thirst.

Rainfall.

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" Krung Kao " 10	2.2 "	
" Singburi " 10	27.0 "	
MONDOL NAGOR JAISRI.		
At Smudsagor Sept. 7	13.4 "	
" Subarnburi " 10	4.9 "	
MONDOL PRACHIN.		
At Xhaxongao Sept. 9	11.2 "	
MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.		
At Tak Sept. 9	43.7 "	
" Nagor Svarga " 10	3.1 "	
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Russia in War Time.

People Confident of Victory.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Handelsblad" gives a number of interesting particulars on life in the Russian Empire in war time. "After passing the Russian frontier station at Bellostrof," he writes, "and an official examination, the traveller is practically free. He gives his pass to the manager of his hotel, who sends it to the police for an official stamp; it is returned next day and that is the end of all formalities so long as one does not change hotels or stay longer than a few months in the city. Most people always have their passes in their pockets, however."

"There have been few changes since my last visit to Petrograd: the streets are perhaps quieter, because most people who can manage a holiday prefer to spend the short, but splendid Russian summer in the country. There is not a trace of down-heartedness or poverty in the Capital and life goes on its usual merry round. The number of cabs for hire is as numerous as before the war. The fares have increased, but are still low compared to other countries. Food has also risen in price, but chiefly in the more luxurious kinds of food. The articles that go to feed the people are not much dearer now than in pre-war days. "The prohibition of the sale of alcoholic drinks is generally approved by the Russian people. 'We should have been lost without this prohibition,' they say 'and now we are not lost, but sure of victory.' The Russians are so firmly convinced of final victory that the recent successes have not been greeted with a storm of jubilation. These victories must come, sooner or later. Of course, there is great satisfaction at the successes achieved, but there is none of the exuberant joy that would have been manifested by a people, whose existence had been endangered."

"The attitude of the people towards this war can best be understood by watching the new troops drilling for service in the field. There is a silent enthusiasm and devotion, even in the most insignificant drill. Fresh, mighty armies are being organised. And these soldiers are not physically inferior, but first-class material, strong, healthy fellows in the prime of life. And although millions are already at the front and more millions in training there is no lack of men in civilian life."

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