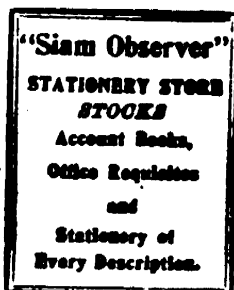


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July	A.M.		L.W.
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	
1	9 00	10 6	...
2	...	...	...
3	...	...	8-9 6-7
4	...	...	9-10 6-7
5	...	...	9-10 6-7
6	...	...	9-10 6-7
7	2 00	12 0	11-12 5-6
8	3 00	11 6	11-12 5-6
9	4 00	11 0	11-12 5-6
10	4 00	12 0	...
11	5 00	12 0	...
12	6 00	12 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 7-0
19	...	...	7-8 7-0
20	...	...	8-9 6-0
21	...	...	8-9 6-0
22	...	...	9-10 6-0
23	3 00	11 8	10-11 5-0
24	4 00	11 8	11-12 5-0
25	4 00	12 0	...
26	5 00	12 0	...
27	6 00	12 0	...
28	7 00	12 0	...
29	8 00	11 6	...
30	9 00	11 6	...
31	10 00	11 0	...

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

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

July 1st (Last Quarter) 3 h 25 m p.m.  
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## Germany's War on Christ.

A Reminiscence of the Days When We Loved the Huos.

On March 7, 1914, I went from Brussels to spend a day at Liege. In the big Taverne Gruber in the Place Verte I fell into conversation with a Belgian officer of the Liege garrison. "Germany intends to force war upon France this year," said the Belgian officer, "and she is going to concentrate on Franco's Belgian frontier by sending her main armies through Belgium."

Though convinced of the inevitability sooner or later of the war, I was still ignorant enough of the devilry of Germany to consider it unlikely that she would violate her guaranteed neutrality of Belgium.

"What makes you think that?" I asked.

"The whole of my country is covered at this moment by a cloud of German spies and intelligence officers. There is such a sudden irruption of German 'tourists' and 'commercial travellers' that even Belgians who do not realise what it means are all commenting upon it." He cautiously indicated customer after customer. "They are making this place an espionage rendezvous. That man over there is a German. Those two men over there are Germans. That man over there is a German. Those four men in the corner are Germans and they are all spies."

I scrutinised the men the Belgian officer indicated. They were all typical Prussians of the same stamp as the Prussians that I afterwards saw descend (as abnormally early 'tourists') upon the western Scottish coast and even the remote glens of Skye, at the end of June 1914. Keen eyed, preoccupied note takers of sound and inlet, road and pass, harbour and lock.

"I say again," repeated the Belgian officer sombrely, "that the greatest war of all time is coming this summer, and that Belgium will bear the first shock of it."

We finished our lunch and, having nothing else to do, I accompanied the Belgian to the gate of his fort, high above the Guillemins Station, with a wonderful view of sickle-shaped Liege.

When I descended to Liege rain came on in torrents and I took shelter in the Taverne Gruber, sitting by chance at a table next to one of the men the Belgian had pointed out. He, too, was weather-bound.

After a few minutes the stranger politely offered me a copy of The Daily Mail. "I can see that you are English," he said, speaking English himself without a trace of foreign accent.

"Yes—and you too," I replied, thinking my Belgian 'spymaniac' was, anyway, wrong here.

"No," said the stranger: "I am a German."

We talked of the weather, of the Alps (wherein I found a fellow-enthusiast), of cabbages and kings. When revealed that he was a Prussian officer and I said to him flatly "A Belgian officer has told me to-day that Germany intends to make war against France this summer and that her first move will be the violation of Belgium," the Prussian officer was astonishingly frank.

"Your Belgian friend," he said, "is a close prophet. I would date the outbreak of war in the middle of July" (he was only a fortnight out). "He is right, too, about our invading Belgium—what else should we do?"

"But Germany, a guarantor of Belgian neutrality, to violate Belgium for the sake of getting at France?"

"No, for the sake of getting Belgium. We want Belgium. It is a ripe plum waiting for us. We want Antwerp, because it is one of the finest and richest ports of Europe. We want the Belgian coast, because it will be a splendid naval and aerial base against England."

"Oh, you are going to war against England too?"

"Eventually," he replied gaily. "There's no secret in that. Some of you English, at least, warn your people against it as often as all of us Germans dream of it night and day." He pointed to The Daily Mail. "What about that open eye?"

The German officer proceeded to debate the likely happenings of the coming great war. I can only say that he was curiously prophetic of most of the political, strategical, tactical, and inventive developments. He was prophetic, too, of the present developments of air warfare and of Hun attacks on London and other British open towns by Zeppelins and aeroplanes. He was amiably enthusiastic about the 'moral effect' upon the British people of massacres of non-combatants. But therein his prophetic gift was woefully at fault.

"Assuming that all this happens," I asked, "where does Christianity come in a scheme of Germany crushing without a quarrel a small weak country that she is pledged protectress of, or in killing civilians, men, women, and children? Come! Germany, whatever her ambitions, is a great Christian nation, and—"

Again he interrupted me. I quote



his words verbatim. They made such an impression on me that when I returned to my hotel in Brussels I wrote them down. "You talk of moral wrong," he said. "The new Germany does not recognise moral force. You speak of Christianity. It shows, my friend, that you neither know Germany nor have read our great modern German writers. Christianity is outworn in Germany. We Germans disbelieve it. It is an alien Eastern religion that has been grafted upon Europe. "We Germans, led by our Kaiser are creating our own religion, the religion of physical and material force. You English think our Emperor blasphemous when he calls upon God so often and claims Him as an Ally. But He is not your God. He is a German God we create for ourselves.

All true Germans disclaim the teachings of Christianity, its meekness and humanity. The only religion we recognise is that which is right and that the strong shall take from the weak. It is that Kaiser's religion, it is the religion of all our professors. "I could hardly believe that my urbane, blue-eyed café acquaintance spoke seriously. I have now long learnt that his remarks would have been mere banalities of other Germans. It was my first revelation that Germany is "out" not only against the old order of human civilisation but against the Christian religion.

By Twells Brea.

#### Women Not to Fight.

Sir William Bull has secured the promise of a peer to introduce the Bill which he is preparing for the conscription of unmarried women between the ages of eighteen and thirty one.

"A great many people seem to think that married women are to be included," he said. "That is not so. The announcement that the Bill is to be presented has been received with a great deal of enthusiasm. I have had a large correspondence. Many people want the age put up; but that is a matter for a Committee of the House. Nobody need be alarmed if she is doing useful national work.

"Then there is the idea in the minds of a large number of people that women are going to be made to fight. Nothing of the sort. Under the Bill they would be made to do work of national importance.

"What I see is that the war is going on for two or three years longer, and that we shall have to get ready and organisation something of this kind."

#### German Control of Rotterdam.

Amsterdam, April 29.—Although officially the position between Germany and Holland has not changed materially during the past twenty-four hours, the optimism that prevailed on Saturday is not fully maintained by those in a position to know the facts.

It is now stated that Holland and Germany have managed to reach a settlement regarding the two chief questions, those of the sand and gravel transit over the Dutch waterways and the Limburg railroad problem, but this does not dispose of the whole difficulty between the two countries. I understand that another of Germany's demands originally was for permission to organise some kind of "control" over the harbour at Rotterdam.

There was no ultimatum, but a simple question was officially asked. Details of this "control" were not given, nor were particulars asked for, as Holland could not even discuss such a proposition, which, if entertained for one moment, would do away with Holland's neutrality.

It seems probable that, in view of the Dutch Cabinet on this particular question, Germany's request has been provisionally withdrawn, as it appears that the German military leaders do not deem it advisable to provoke Holland and bring matters to a break at present.

An instance showing how the Germans are working in this country is afforded by the sudden campaign started by certain Dutch members of Parliament to cause the Foreign Minister to resign on the farcical ground that he is "too pro Entente," which, it is alleged, makes negotiations with the Germans extremely difficult.

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15-20, 29-31, A9-15.



### Liquidator's Notice.

Luang Arthakalayanavakaya, Liquidator of the business of A. Markwald & Co., Ltd. begs to notify that tenders are invited for the purchase of three plots of land, one plot in Sathorn Road, the other two plots in Phya Pipat Lane, off Windmill Road.

Inspection of the land may be obtained on application at the office of the Liquidator.

The Title-deeds, plans, etc. may be inspected at the office of the Liquidator. Tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property should be addressed to the Liquidator of Messrs. Markwald & Co., Ministry of Finance (in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for the purchase of Messrs. Markwald's land.") on or before the 18th July 1918 at noon at the office of the Liquidator. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Tcs. 200 which will be returned to the tenderer if his tender is not accepted.

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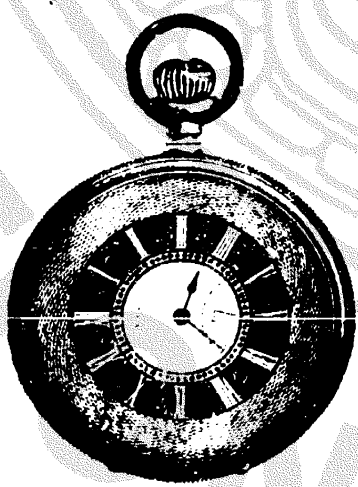
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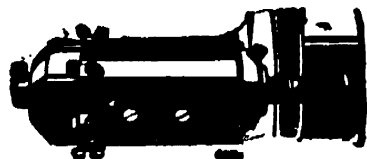
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE following vessels have arrived from Singapore: *Dios: Foote, Chutatch* from the coast.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular main line is still in good order as far as Jumbor. Other lines are all available.

THE following passengers left by the s.s. *Prochaitipok* on Saturday:—Mrs. O. Christensen, (for a coast trip to Singora) Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. Ehrhardt (for a visit to Bandon).

THE s.s. *Kuala* left Singapore at noon on Saturday the 13th inst., and may be expected to arrive at the Borneo Company's wharf on Tuesday morning about 11 a.m., tide permitting.

THE Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received the following telegram from the Head Office at Hongkong:—"Interim dividend £2.3/- subject to income tax. Dividend payable 12th August."

### The Motor Meet.

Luang Sri Banja, the Hon. Secretary of the forthcoming Motor Meet sends the following statement for publication.

A statement was made in the papers on the 12th inst. that the Committee of the Motor Meet guaranteed "to make the corners and the whole Course as safe as the Bank of England." Competitors not seeing the humorous side of this statement, might think that the Committee seriously burdened themselves with the responsibilities of an Insurance Company. To prevent any misunderstanding the Hon. Secretary of the Motor Meet begs to withdraw the above mentioned statement, replacing it as follows: "The Committee will take all precautions and see that the Course is properly prepared for racing by the City Engineers' Department, and competitors may rest assured that there will be no likelihood of accidents owing to faulty surface."

### Rules for Competitors in the Motor Meet.

1. Competitors in all events will be required to strictly observe the rule that no cycle or car may cross another unless there are at least TWO CLEAR LENGTHS between them.

2. Should the number of entries in any event for motor cycles and cars require it, the event will be divided into heats, not more than three competitors being allowed to race in a heat.

3. There will be no flying starts for cars, but engines may be started and any gear engaged before start.

4. The starting line in all events (Except the push bike straight race) will be at the Fort, opposite the tramway terminus.

5. The Course is a left handed one, i.e. competitors race in the opposite direction to the hands of a watch. One lap (once round the ground) is 1,500 metres. The finishing straight is the road in front of the Law Courts.

6. Positions at the start will be drawn for.

### More Rules.

1. Motor Cycle Races: To be run off in heats of FOUR.

2. Motor Car Races: To be run off in heats of TWO ONLY.

3. Numbers will be supplied to competitors, who must take delivery of same on Saturday (July 20th.) at 1 p.m. at the Ministry of Local Government.

4. All competitors to assemble on Race Day in front of the Ministry of War before 1.15 p.m.

5. Push bikes are allowed one holder at start. Motor Cycles are allowed two holders at start.

6. No car allowed to race stripped, i.e. without a body.

## The French Red Cross Fete.

The Fete held at the French Legation premises on Saturday night in aid of the French Red Cross Funds was an unqualified success. Although much rain fell during the day the evening turned out fine and the gathering was a large and representative one. The grounds were effectively decorated and illuminated for the occasion and presented a pleasing spectacle. The chief attractions were located in the Minister's residence.

A brisk business was done at the different stalls which were prettily got up and well stocked with various articles to suit every taste and requirement, while the card-room, cinema and the refreshment buffet were well patronised. The fish pond, bran tub and the shooting gallery helped much towards the success of the show. In the row of well-lit booths along the drive and the lawn large crowds were engaged in trying their luck at the *tok bet* and other games of chance. There being no entrance charge the grounds were packed with the *rasadorn* to its utmost and it was with some difficulty that one was able to force a way to the European stalls. The giant wheel was the main centre of attraction and also the main source of income—the takings of which together with the gambling tables amounted to over Tcs. 9,500. The total takings at the Fete is, we understand, roughly estimated to be over Tcs. 20,000, a splendid result on which the promoters and those who helped to make the show the success it was should be congratulated. The following is the result of the giant wheel lottery:—

Red	962	won by Nai Bing (Mr. Gollo's cook)
Blue	676	Mr. McBeth
Yellow	327	Mr. A. J. Maire
Green	269	—
Pink	498	—
White	80	—
White and Blue	235	—
Orange	999	Lieut. Dham of the Siam Navy.
Sports Club Sheet	78	Mr. M. Beranger
Banque de l'Indo-Chine Sheet	68	Mr. Monod
British Club Sheet	71	Mr. Mackintosh
Night Sheet	24	Mr. M. Beranger.

Mr. M. Beranger has very kindly given the winning amount of ticket No. 78 which he drew to the Siam Red Cross. Nai Bing, the winner of No 962 has given Tcs. 20 for the French Red Cross. We understand that the other winners also made handsome donations from their winnings.

### Local Sport.

#### Rugby Football.

We are compelled to hold over the account of Saturday's Rugby Match owing to the report arriving too late for this evening's edition.

#### Billiards.

The semi-finalists in the Billiard Handicap Tournament at the Sports Club (250 up) are Messrs. Hogge and Steel, Labrun and Luang Arthakonchanath.

#### Golf.

Hewitt won the monthly Bogey Competition for July at the R. B. S. C. yesterday by returning a card of 2 down. The course was on the soft side, and most players found that the change from the hard surfaces of late spoil their returns.

The Final for the Junior Championship between Messrs. Beaman and Preston has been postponed for a week.

In the Medal Competition for the six best cards returned from June 1917 and May 1918 for a prize offered by Mr. Wilford, Mr. Beaman proved the winner as he was the only player to return the full complement of cards.

In the Bogey Competition for the six best cards returned from June 1917 to May 1918 for a prize offered by Mr. Macgill, no player has returned the full complement of cards, so the Competition has been extended to December 1918. A table on the Golf Notice Board shows what cards have been returned up to date, and this should stimulate interest in the Competition now. Messrs. Hewitt and Preston have the best scores up-to-date.



## THE Great War.

### The French Fronts.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 12.  
French communiqué:—South of the Aisne infantry finally overcame the enemy resistance at different points. We captured Longville farm and the quarries north of Chavigny farm. To the east, patrols reached Loupont and entered the northern part of Corey, taking prisoners.

London, July 12.  
French Eastern Communiqué:—Notwithstanding the costly defeats in the Cerna bend yesterday, the enemy today reattacked north of Monastir. He was again repulsed. We continue to advance in conjunction with the Italians. South of the Devoli the Albanians captured Cafaguriprie and Koenica peak.

The Austrians are retiring in disorder in the Temorica valley. We are pursuing.

London, July 14.  
French communiqué:—We increased our gains at night time on the outskirts of the forest of Ketz. We took possession of the village of Corey entirely, from Corey station to the chateau and farm of St. Paul. We took fifty prisoners.

London, July 14.  
French Eastern communiqué:—South of the Devoli we continuing our successes seized the whole Koenica ridge and all the villages in the Temorica valley above the Dobney. We captured over 250 prisoners.

On the left the Italians captured the Cafaguriprie heights. The Austrians suffered heavy losses and are retreating, pillaging and burning their depots.

The enemy artillery was greatly active on the Macedonian front especially west of the Vardar and north Monastir.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 13.  
We attacked brilliantly on a front of 5 kilometres and took the village of Castel and important positions.

We progressed at certain points to a depth of two kilometres and took more than 500 prisoners.

We captured 530 prisoners in the region of the Chavigny Farm. Between Montdidier and the Oise we penetrated the enemy's lines on a front of four kilometres.

To the west of Antheuil, with the aid of tanks, we advanced 1800 metres making 450 prisoners.

To the south of the Aisne we progressed in the region of the Chavigny Farm.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 14.  
The newspapers calling attention to the advance in Albania point out that the immediate aim is to clear out the enemy from the mountainous regions south of the Semeti river and its tributary, the Devoli.

The *Figaro* referring to the final aims says that the occupation of Albania and the advance to the north of Lake Ochrida place the Bulgarian army in a dangerous position.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 13.  
The Franco-Italian troops aided by British monitors advanced in Albania making 1300 prisoners and taking the heights of Cafaguriprie and the monastery of Cojani.

In Albania, we continue to progress; we cleared up the region of Montagnese.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 12.  
Copenhagen.—The Wolf Bureau reports that the Kaiser has accepted Kuhlmann's resignation. Hintze, now ambassador at Christiania, is mentioned as his successor.

Later.  
Amsterdam.—News from Berlin confirm the report that Hintze has succeeded Kuhlmann.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 18.  
The Kaiser has accepted the resignation of Kuhlmann. It is believed that he is to be succeeded by Admiral Hintze.

### Bolsheviks Overthrown.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 14.  
Peking.—The Czechoslovaks have overthrown the Bolsheviks in the whole region from Tobolsk to Semiatinsk and from Krasnovarsk to Chilibinsk. Reuter's correspondent confirms that the Bolsheviks are also overthrown at Irkutsk.

### Offenburg Bombed.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 14.  
The Air Ministry announces officially that a squadron on the morning of July 11 bombed a railway siding in Offenburg. Good bursts were observed. All the machines returned.

### Conditions in Moscow.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 14.  
The *Matin's* Stockholm correspondent wires that Tchernoff, leader of social revolutionaries, and numerous armed bands, chiefly peasants, are marching on Moscow and that they have already reached the environs.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 9.  
Despatches from a Bolshevik source say that a state of seige has been proclaimed at Moscow. The heads of the revolt, who have been arrested, avoid the responsibility of their terrorist organisation for the murder of Count Mirbach.

Among those arrested are Savinkoff and Kamenyev.

Paris, July 13.  
Despatches from a Maximalist source announce a revolt at Moscow.

An order was given for the arrest of the revolters.

### The Italian Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 13.  
The Italians have taken the important town of Brat.

### Petrol Boat Mined.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 9.  
The patrol boat *Marie Frederic* struck a mine in the Mediterranean. 19 are missing.

### Prorogation of Parliament.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 9.  
The Commons have adopted the prorogation of Parliament until Jan. 30th 1919.

### German Control in Russia.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 13.  
Germany has claimed right of police control in Petrograd and Moscow.

### Railway Collision.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 13.  
Nabeville, U. S. A. Two trains collided; a hundred were killed and eighty injured.

### The Franco-Americans.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 13.  
The Franco-Americans have taken 5,400 prisoners since June 15th.

LATEST ADVICE.—The sale of machinery, godowns etc. of the steam Rice mill situated at Paknampho will be held at the office of the Inspector-General of Finance, Bangkok, on the 15th Aug. 1918.

A furnished house is wanted for a few months.  
The B. M. C. Ltd. have just received a fresh shipment of cheese and bacon.  
New programmes at the Pathanakhorn and Sathorn picture Halls.

### Havas Wires from Singapore.

### America and France.

Paris, July 9.  
The French Premier M. Clemenceau has received from General Pershing a telegram saying that all the officers and men who took part in the ceremony of the 4th July are proud of the confidence France has placed in them. They will have more than ever at heart to do all their duty until a common victory is attained.

President Wilson has wired to President Poincaré as follows on the occasion of the Fourth of July celebration in Paris:—My countrymen are grateful and full of pride for the testimony of brotherly affection tendered them by the people of France. Let me express the hope that this accord augurs the final triumph, not only of France and America, but of humanity.

### The Fighting Fronts.

Paris, July 9.  
Although no action of great importance has taken place on the Western front, the Allies continue to gain appreciable successes in the local fighting. Progressing south of the Aisne and west of the Oise, the French captured 347 prisoners in the first place and 450 in the second. Raids of that sort and the local actions which have been going on for weeks, have given the Allies an opportunity to display the keenness of their fighting spirit. They are improving their positions in view of the later resumption of the German offensive. The Allied troops show that they are fully prepared to meet any attempt at further progress.

Paris, July 10.  
The local actions of the last fortnight have brought the French an appreciable number of prisoners, who came in groups of 50 and 100, sometimes more. Adding up the number taken during this period by the French in co-operation with the American troops, who particularly distinguished themselves in Bellain wood and at Vaux, the total amounts to more than 5,400, including 60 officers.

The Italian and French troops in co-operation, continue their operations in Albania, and are making important progress.

### One German's View.

Paris, July 9.  
Basel: Speaking in the Prussian Landtag on the occasion of the fifth reading of the Electoral Bill, the Independent Socialist, deputy Strödel delivered a speech in which he said:—The spring offensive has not brought any of the success dreamt of by the Government, and it has cost us more than a hundred thousand men killed. Nevertheless the Government is going to attempt another offensive which will certainly cost us still greater losses, while it is altogether doubtful whether it will succeed any better.

### French Trade.

Paris, July 10.  
During the debate in the French Chamber on the Bill to renew the charter of the Bank of France for 15 years M. Klotz, Minister of Finance, declared that the value of French money had remained intact. He added that an improvement in exchange would result from the increase in exports after the war.

### The Appeal from Russia.

Paris, July 10.  
M. Kerensky spoke yesterday in Paris at a meeting attended by numerous members of Parliament. He recommended intervention on the part of the Allies in order to pursue on Russian territory the common struggle against the Central Powers. He said he had come not as a member of any party but as a citizen anxious to discuss the best means of rescuing his country from its present condition.

### DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

When you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by the British Dispensary.

### 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 British Navy.

The First Lord of the Admiralty at London on 11/6 stated there was scarcely a day or night wherein in the British Navy did not visit Heligoland Bight either over, on, or under the water. By means of mines and deep charges the enemy submarines had been turned from "hunter to hunted." Gradually enemy submarines were being controlled and getting less freedom, and there were now fewer of them.

### Air Activity.

During June there were seventy-four raids over Germany by British airmen where over sixty-one tons of bombs were dropped. On the western front continued the greatest air activity wherein one British airmen alone had accounted for twenty-five enemy machines in a month, making his total successes seventy-five in all.

The famous British fighting airmen Major MacCadden, who had received the Victoria Cross and numerous other decorations and had accounted for fifty-four enemy machines has been accidentally killed.

A Hero.  
The English Army Chaplain Theodore Hardy, aged fifty-three who before the war was a school master and north-country priest, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for valorous conduct on the Western front where on many occasions he rescued wounded under heavy fire.

Mr. Clynes.  
Mr. Clynes, Labour Member of Parliament who has been a notable success as Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Ministry has been appointed successor to the late Lord Rhonda as Food Controller.

An Assassination.  
Count Mirbach, German Ambassador at Moscow, was assassinated on 8/17.

Kuhlmann.  
Kuhlmann resigned the German Secretaryship and Admiral Hintze has been appointed his successor.

### France's Day.

Throughout the British Empire the 12/7 was celebrated as "France's Day" and large sums were collected for the French Red Cross.

### The "Llandovery Castle."

Further evidence confirming the deliberate torpedoing and murder of passengers and crew of the Canadian hospital ship *Llandovery Castle* by a German submarine commander has been the subject of strongest comment in the British and neutral press who agreed that this crime is the worst of all the German atrocities.

### Democratic Government in India.

Government proposals for the development of democratic Government in India are well received by the Press in Great Britain and in other countries, neutral comment recognizing that only a country confident of winning the war would embark on such a scheme at the present stage.

### The Merchant Seamen's Scheme.

The distinguished publicist, Mr. Wells, publishes an article emphasising the important growing development of the British Merchant Seamen's Scheme to boycott Germany after the war until the fullest atonement has been made for countless crimes against humanity. Mr. Wells points out that the scheme is independent of any Government and treaties, and will continue irrespective of them. Mr. Havelock Wilson, President of the British Seamen's and Firemen's Union, told Mr. Wells that the seamen of Sweden, Norway and Denmark and dockers in South America were joining in, and expected the co-operation of miners so as to control coaling German ships. Seamen would boycott German goods as well as ships.

### Operations for the week ending 11th July.

But for certain very successful minor operations, all of Allied initiative, the week past has been chiefly remarkable for the continued postponement of a German offensive which has now come to be regarded as a certainty of the future. There is reason to believe that an offensive would have been launched before this, had certain delaying factors not entered into the enemy's consideration.

The failure of the Austrian attack on Italy and the now-established fact that German troops have been suffering in great numbers from influenza are doubtless two such factors, and conclusion may be drawn from the internal difference of opinion with Lu-

dentorff and Kuhlmann have also contributed to delay.

Kuhlmann would appear to have had such doubts of the possibility of military success that he wished to open diplomatic negotiations for peace, whilst the German Army was still in a position of offensive menace. Ludendorff would probably hold the view that peace terms including annexations and indemnities from Allies could not be obtained until the Allied Armies were decisively defeated in the field.

Without such terms Germany would be ruined and Ludendorff must have argued that the necessary preliminary military victory was obtainable provided that every resource was placed at his unlimited disposal. Kuhlmann's resignation would indicate that Ludendorff had won the day. He may still still require some little time to organize resources hitherto withheld from him, and he will then most certainly launch the greatest offensive of which he is capable.

The Allies meanwhile are not idle. British, French and American troops are all working at high pressure in strengthening themselves against all probable enemy line lines of attack and in seizing points d'appui which will facilitate the defence and handicap the offensive. In these operations lack of spirit in the enemy defence has been noticeable and this may be accounted for by the probability that the enemy storm-troops are undergoing the customary preliminary training which precedes a big offensive.

### The Italian Front.

On the Italian front during the week very successful operations have been carried out, both on the northern front and on the Lower Piave. In the mountain region local successes gave the Italians possession of several points d'appui which will be of the utmost use to them if the Austrian Army should renew the offensive. That such renewal by the Austrians is possible is indicated by the reported appointment of the German General von Below to take command of the Italian frontier, thus setting the seal to Austria's servitude under her Prussian masters. What von Below's intentions are cannot be foretold, but a heavy offensive, though likely to form part of his plans can hardly be undertaken in the near future or indeed at all, unless considerable German aid is forthcoming. But the Italian army after its recent victory is a state of first class moral and General Diaz is utilising his opportunities to the full in consolidating his defensive position.

### Orange Peel.

The Colonel stopped and glared around, then, pointing sternly to the ground, "What does this mean?" demanded he.

"A piece of orange peel I see."

The Major called the Captain then, and said, "By God! You're fault again, I really can't think what you mean By letting all this filth be seen."

The Captain frowned, but took the snub. And, calling up the Junior Sub, observed, "Look here at all this mess, it's fit for pigs, sir, nothing less."

The Junior Sub blushed crimson red, then, to the Sergeant-Major said, "I'm quite fed up—an' all that rot. I mean to say—a pigsty—what!"

The Sergeant-Major, filled with rage, attacked the Sergeant at this stage. Brimstone and thunder—strike me pink!

You'll win the war! Yes, I don't think!"

The Sergeant, starting in to ease, approached the Orderly Corporal then: "You lazy, humbug, boss eyed lot! Who checked this blankety fruit about?"

The Orderly Corporal turned his eye on Private Atkins passing by. "Look 'ere, you blob-nosed, pink-eyed swine."

Just shift this festerin' rubbish 'eap."

And Thomas Atkins smiled a smile, and set to work in soldierly style. "They talk a ruddy lot," quoth he, "But who does all the work?—Why, me!"

J. MILTON HAYES, M.C. (in 55th Div. Mag.)

### Paddy Crop Report July 12, 1918.

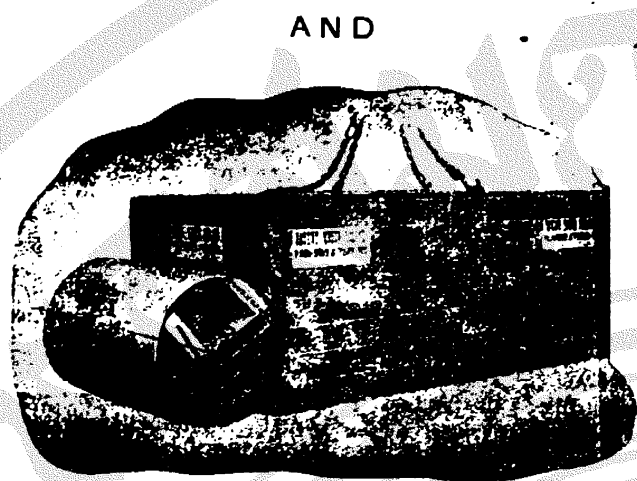
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#### 660,000 Germans Sacrificed.

Washington, June 14.—The German losses to date in the offensive are estimated to have been 660,000, and their ranks are being filled with auxiliary troops.

#### U.S.A. Feeding 120 Millions in Europe.

San Francisco, June 14.—The State Food Director presented figures here to-day, showing that the United States is feeding 120 million people in Europe, and her own 110 million residents, solely by voluntary food conservation, and will continue to do so during the war.

We have sent or are sending 117 million bushels of wheat from the 1917 crop, of which 150 million bushels have been voluntarily saved. We have sent 300 million pounds of hog products in many forms, and can continue indefinitely to mobilize last year's monthly shipments. We shipped 130 million pounds of beef last March, and will ship an average of 200 millions by September, which rate we will be able to continue with the increased number of vessels available.

#### Recruiting Labour.

Washington, June 14.—The War Labour Board has announced that the United States Employment Service will assume control of recruiting labour for the war industries starting July 14 with unskilled labour. Skilled labour will be handled later. Concerns needing employees will submit statements, and the board will fix priorities. Railroads, farms, war plants, etc., not employing more than 100 men, may recruit for themselves.

#### Brilliant Chinese Graduate.

West Point, New York, June 14.—Men Wing, a Chinese, stood twelfth in a class of 137 graduates from West Point Military Academy, the chief military school of the United States. Men Wing will return to China.

Mr. Newton Baker, Secretary of War, addressing the graduates, said: "It is not unfair to speculate that the number of United States soldiers in France will soon exceed one million." Secretary Baker recently stated that the United States had more than 700,000 troops in France and in British training camps already.

#### 250,000 Men Every Month.

Boston, June 14.—General Thomas Bridges, the British High Commissioner to the United States, said here to-day that the German submarines or anything else could not prevent the sending of 250,000 American troops monthly overseas.

United States shipping yards have produced more than 100,000 tons of shipping since the submarine raids off the Atlantic coast started which have destroyed up-to-date ten American ships, with a total tonnage of 25,000 tons.

Chicago, Illinois, June 14.—The President of the American Medical Association, speaking here to-day, at the opening of the annual convention, told the 7,000 physicians and surgeons in attendance that "the United States Army is the cleanest and healthiest ever organized."

#### Aerial Mail Feat.

New York, June 14.—An aeroplane equipped with the new Liberty Motor, one of the thousands that are being turned out in American factories, carried a mail van here from Philadelphia in 24 minutes, which is at a rate of 147 miles per hour. The machine overtook and passed through a storm which arrived half an hour later.

#### Million Dollar Aviation Camp.

This new (Pacific Coast) camp costing one million dollars and having room for the training of 150 flyers simultaneously, saw its first official flying to-day.

#### A Southern Aviation Camp, June 14.

This new field was completed in 48 days and cost two million dollars. It comprises 42 buildings.

#### Powder Plants Double Output.

Washington, June 14.—Two great powder plants in the south began operations two months ahead of contract time. They will employ 30,000 men producing smokeless powder and doubling the total output of all plants operating heretofore. The immensity of the nation's war programme is now requiring the placing of contracts in the western, southern and central States, in addition to the East, as the eastern States are reaching producing limit.

#### Negroes in the U.S. Army.

Washington, June 7.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has ordered the mobilization of 200,000 more soldiers this month. Forty thousand negroes have also been called, making the United States Army more than 2,000,000. The training camps are thus kept full despite the steady and rapid shipments of troops overseas.

"Whenever a bunk is empty we fill it immediately," said General Crowder. The men previously ordered into training together with the present call make the total mobilization for June thus far about 300,000 men. More calls are expected.

The training period has been shortened in order to utilize the increasing

amounts of available shipping. The training of the men will be completed in France.

Reports by states indicate that 750,000 men of the 1918 class registered on Wednesday. An early call is expected for them.

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### Don't Talk About It.

It is at a critical time like the present that the German agent finds it easiest to help Kaiserism by preaching defeatism.

The enemy, whenever he has launched a great attack, whether against Russia, France, or Italy, has always had carried out for him by his agents and sympathisers a parallel propaganda offensive. The same thing is taking place now that the Germans are attempting the impossible task of crushing our Armies.

Not all the croakers are German agents, but whatever their nationality they are playing the German game. War has ever been a series of gigantic and occasionally catastrophic incidents. The wise man does not spend his days in sorrowfully poring over the map, overshadowing all near him with the mantle of affliction with which he has covered himself. Rather does he recall the proud incidents of our past and, by understanding the great part that it has been our lot to play in shaping the world's destinies, appreciate for ever the ultimate forces now fighting for a decision.

It is true that the pessimists and croakers are few in number, and as a rule consist of those who have neither fought themselves nor have fighting ones near and dear to them. The men who are holding back the Germans are and have every reason to be confident that Britain and Britain's just cause must triumph.

Those, therefore, who through hereditary inability are unable to shake off congenital melancholy should remember that their admirations of defeatism are harmful not only to the whole body politic but particularly so to individuals whose whole life and love is centred round some dear man fighting for those at home.

More especially should one be thoughtful when discussing the war with elderly men and women. When bad news comes they suffer as we suffer; but to their grief is added the poignant sorrow that inexorable Time prevents them from helping their dear country in its hour of need. Every pessimistic word to an aged man means taking away yet another strand of hope from one who has but a slender stock.

So while we maintain a grave and dispassionate outlook on the day-to-day incidents of the war, and while no sane person would minimise events temporarily unfavourable, there is no need for exaggeration. There are two ways of saying anything, and if for no other reason than consideration for others, let the gentle way be chosen.

If all patriots impose on themselves the duty of refraining from pessimistic utterances it will be easy enough to find out the Huns and their sympathisers. This, at any rate, is a case where

it is legitimate to say, "By their words shall ye judge them." (Daily Mail.)

### "Another of My Sons."

The war correspondent of the Giornale Italia relates the following incident: When the Premier, Signor Orlando, was recently visiting the Italian front he was acquainted with the story of a youth of 15, named Marcello Davide, serving with the 21st Regiment, who had run away from his parents in the invaded territory and had gone to work as a labourer in the war zone. He gave up this employment to fight along with the 21st Regiment and in his new sphere of activity was soon remarked for his observance of discipline and his bravery.

Signor Orlando, on learning these particulars and, in addition, the fact that the boy would not hear of leaving the front, addressed the Colonel of the regiment as follows:—

"Be good enough, Colonel, to keep this fact for from now on I adopt him as a son," and then, turning to the young soldier, he continued: "You are another of my sons. Write to me every month and tell me how you are getting on. I will look after you and your future. For the present go on fighting for your country."

### "Pestilent Bunkum."

Mr. Frederic Harrison cannot be accused of mincing words when he describes the talk about a League of Nations as "pestilent bunkum." In his "Obiter Scripta" in the "Fortnightly" for May, Mr. Harrison points out that there is already a League of Nations, and we agree with him that "there will never be any other such league in our generation. A general and peaceful League of Nations will never be formed until the conversation of mankind to a purer moral and religious form of life."

The majority of our people will share Mr. Harrison's repugnance for any ending of the war which would place us at the mercy of Germany's "incarnate fraud, falsehood and ferocity." Our task is to smash the Hun's military power, and to prevent its revival. A League of Nations on the present basis of the Allies is needed both for the present and the future.

"Are Britons and Frenchmen who have bled and suffered for the Fatherland," asks Mr. Harrison, "likely to submit their very existence to the intrigues of a miscellaneous Arcopagus of foreigners?" Assuredly the answer is in the negative. The nations who win peace for the world are those who will say how that peace is to be kept in the future.—D.M.

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## Paddy Crop Report for the Mondol Channai.

For June 15-21, 1918.

### Krung Deb.

Nondaburi:—The area planted up to date is about 1,800 rai, the young paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 75 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.37 bahts per tang.

Minburi:—The area planted up to date is 1,580 rai, about 500 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is not doing very well.

The price of paddy is 78 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.50 bahts per tang.

Phra Pradaeng:—Sowing has been done on about 100 rai, the young paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 83 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.50 bahts per tang.

Samudprakar:—Sowing has been done on about 300 rai, the young paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 84 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.75 bahts per tang.

### Mondol Krung Kao.

Dhanyaburi:—The area planted up to date is 25,200 rai, about 21,000 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is doing well.

The price of paddy is 80 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.75 bahts per tang.

Pradum Dhani:—The area planted up to date is 13,200 rai, about 12,200 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy suffers in some places, from too much river water and in others from drought and about 3,200 rai were reported to have been damaged.

The price of paddy is 77.50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.75 bahts per tang.

Singhaburi:—The area planted up to date is 89,100 rai, about 54,500 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy suffers from too much river water and about 500 more rai were reported to have been damaged.

The price of paddy is 76.50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.25 bahts per tang.

Saraburi:—The area planted up to date is 26,600 rai, about 20,300 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is doing well, about 1 sok in height.

The price of paddy is 77 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 bahts per tang.

Mondol Nagor Jayari.

Nagor Pathom:—The area planted up to date is 15,900 rai, about 5,400 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 90 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.50 bahts per tang.

Samuda Sagor:—The area planted up to date is 2,900 rai, about 6,300 rai less than at this time last year. The paddy is not doing well for want of rain and about 300 rai have withered up.

The price of paddy is 82 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.37 bahts per tang.

### Mondol Prachin.

Chhaxong Sao:—The area planted up to date is 67,100 rai, about 64,600 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 90 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.25 bahts per tang.

Nagor Nayok:—The area planted up to date is 56,400 rai, about 15,200 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 78 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.25 bahts per tang.

### Mondol Nagor Svarga.

Nagor Svarga:—The area planted up to date is 15,300 rai, about 11,900 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy suffers, in some places, from drought and in others from too much river water. About 2,100 rai have been damaged by the latter cause.

The price of paddy is 65 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2.25 bahts per tang.

Udaya:—The area planted up to date is 2,000 rai, about 600 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 76 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 bahts per tang.

Jaymal:—The area planted up to date is 28,000 rai about 17,500 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy suffers, in some places, from drought and in others from too much river water.

The price of paddy is 52 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.75 baht per tang.

Kambang Beja:—The area planted up to date is 1,600 rai, about 1,000 rai more than at this time last year. The paddy is in good condition.

The price of paddy is 48 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.50 baht per tang.

Remarks:—Reports have not yet been received from Changvada Ayudhya, Anghong, Lobburi, Snbarn, Rajaburi, Bejraburi, Samuda Songram, Kanchanaburi, Prachaab, Prachin, Jolburi and Krabindra.

Between the 16th. and the 21st. just. the Krung Deb rice mills bought about 7,476 kwien of paddy which came in by river and about 1,254 kwien by rail, making a total of about 8,770 kwien (rice mill size). The prices at the mills of Kao Na-suan were from 104 to 175 bahts per kwien, Kao Na-nuang from 95 to 98 bahts, Kao Samruang from 92 to 125 bahts and Kao Bao from 94 to 130 bahts (rice millers' kwien).

## Rainfall.

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

### KRUNG DEB.

At Minburi July 8 25.1 mm.  
" Samudprakar " 9 19.2 "  
" Min. of L. & A. " 11 1.5 "  
" Samudprakar " 11 6.7 "

### MONDOL KRUNG KAO.

At Dhanyaburi July 8 5.0 "  
" Saraburi " 8 10.2 "  
" Anghong " 9 16.9 "  
" Saraburi " 9 3.3 "  
" Dhanyaburi " 10 19.4 "  
" Ayudhya " 10 22.7 "  
" Saraburi " 10 1.2 "  
" Lobburi " 10 4.2 "  
" Dhanyaburi " 11 6.7 "

### MONDOL NAGOR JAYARI.

At Samuda Sagor July 9 1.2 "  
" Nagor Pathom " 11 11.6 "

### MONDOL RAJABURI.

At Samuda Songram July 10 14.0 "

### MONDOL PRACHIN.

At Prachin July 8 12.9 "  
" Nagor Nayok " 8 15.0 "  
" Krabindra " 8 16.0 "  
" Chhaxong Sao " 9 6.2 "  
" Prachin " 9 18.8 "  
" Jolburi " 9 27.5 "  
" Prachin " 10 23.1 "  
" Nagor Nayok " 10 20.0 "  
" Krabindra " 10 31.0 "

### MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.

At Nagor Svarga July 9 4.8 "

## "Our Day" Appeal.

British Legation,  
13 June 1918.

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

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

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

### Telegram.

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

For the fourth year in succession the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society are compelled to appeal to all at Home and overseas who desire to relieve the sufferings of the sick and wounded of the Forces of His Majesty and of His Allies for a continuation of the generous support accorded to the joint Societies since the outbreak of war. The joint committee has decided to make its fourth annual appeal on Our Day, October 24th next and your co-operation is asked in making this known in the country to which you are accredited. In every theatre of war our Red Cross work increases daily and is now costing over £80,000 a week. Troops from all parts of the Empire benefit by this work of mercy and our activities must necessarily continue for some time even after peace has been attained. We are deeply grateful for the munificent help sent to us from all parts of the world and we have confidence that so long as the sick and wounded need our ministrations, so long will our friends at Home and overseas rally to our call and empower us to do all that is humanly possible to lessen the suffering of those who are stricken in fighting our battles. His Majesty the King has expressed his hope that the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John will be enabled until victory is won and the peace of the world assured, to maintain without abatement its sacred mission to the wounded, the sick and the prisoners whose welfare has our unfailing solicitude and our heartfelt sympathy. Their Majesties the King and Queen and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra have graciously given their patronage and support to this appeal. We ask you to help us, both by making our needs known as widely as possible and by ensuring the fullest facilities for the collection and remittance of sums contributed in response to this appeal.

Signed, Arthur, Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.  
Signed, Lansdowne, Chairman of the Council of the British Red Cross Society.

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