

"Siam Observer"
Oldest Established
Daily Newspaper
in Siam.
Has the Largest
Circulation.
Subscriptions
English Edition:
Tos. 50 per annum.
Siamese Edition:
Tos. 25 per annum.

The Siam Observer.

"Siam Observer"
STATIONERY STORE
STOCKS
Account Books,
Office Requisites
and
Stationery of
Every Description.

FIRST DAILY TO BE PUBLISHED IN SIAM.

VOL. 42. NO. 5.

BANGKOK, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1916.

PRICE 25 SATANGS

STEAMER SAILINGS.

K. P. M.
JAVA-SIAM LINE
OF THE
Royal Packet S. N. Co.
(KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART
MAATSCHAPPIJ.)

DIRECT SERVICE

between Bangkok and Java.

Through Bills of Lading are issued
for all Netherlands Indian and Australia
Ports.

For rates of freight and passage
please apply to:

DIETHELM & Co., LTD.,
Agents.

BURNS-PHILP-LINE

SINGAPORE-JAVA-AUSTRALIA
(MONTHLY SERVICE)

CALLING AT

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya
Port Darwin, Thursday Island
Brisbane and Sydney via
Torres Straits.

Through booking to all Ports in
Australia and New Zealand.
For freight, passage, full particulars
and Guide Books, etc., apply to

THE ARRACAN COMPANY, LTD.
AGENTS

HARP HENG LONG

We beg to inform the Public that
we have just opened our shop at
Jawarat Road, Nos. 104-109. We
have received a large stock of Iron
and Brassware, Paint and Oils, &c., &c.

House and Boat Builders and Contractors
are invited to pay us a visit.

Our prices are very moderate and
we allow a discount of 5 per cent on
cash purchases

KWONG ON CHEONG

HIGH CLASS TAILOR,

Opposite Oriental Avenue on the
NEW ROAD.

Executes all kinds of Tailoring in
the latest fashions.

Send Post Card, and he will wait on
you personally

Notice.

I, the undersigned beg
to notify all customers
and clients that my
business is now located
at the new building at
the corner of Klong
Poh Yome and Bang-
rak

Ah Seang, Tailor.

COPPERPLATE PRINTING

SIAM OBSERVER
SPECIALITY

The Only Printers in Siam
to do this kind of work.

SEND YOUR PLATE
WE DO THE REST.

Siam Observer Printing Works.

"JASON" PURE WOOL UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR.

Is the ideal underwear for the tropics; being
Pure Wool it prevents chills and fevers, and owing
to the soft silk-like finish does not irritate like
ordinary woollen underwear.

YOU RUN NO RISKS WITH
"JASON" ALL-WOOL
UNDERWEAR.

JASON QUALITY 3217
(Light Weight) VESTS.

Open fronts, half sleeves,
a good weight for regular
wear, all the year round.

Chest 28 30 32 34
36 inches.

Tcs. 4-50 4-90 5-10 5-25
5-60 each.

Chest 38 40 42 44
46 inches.

Tcs. 5-90 6-20 6-50 6-75
7-00 each.

JASON QUALITY 3217
(Light Weight) PANTS.

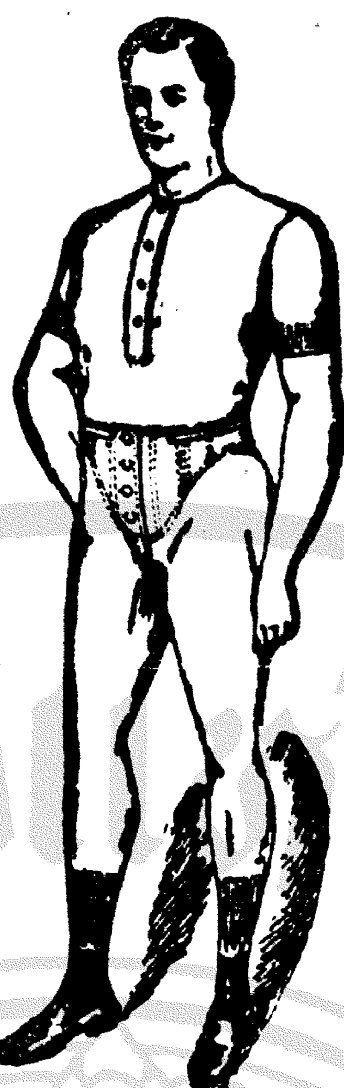
To ankle he best and
most Rel a weight for
all the ye round wear.

Waist 30 32 34 36
38 inches.

Tcs. 5-20 5-40 5-60 5-80
6-00 per pair.

Waist 40 42 44
46 inches.

Tcs. 6-25 6-50 6-75
7-00 per pair.



WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Japanese Mail Steamship Company.

N.B.—All Sailings are subject to alteration if and as necessary.

Steamers will leave SINGAPORE for EUROPE as follows:

1916	1916
s. s. Kashima Maru	Jan. 5
s. s. Mishima Maru	Jan. 19
s. s. Suwa Maru	Feb. 2
s. s. Aotsuta Maru	Feb. 16
s. s. Miyazaki Maru	Mar. 1
s. s. Kitano Maru	Mar. 15

FOR HONGKONG AND JAPAN.

1916	1916
s. s. Miyazaki Maru	Jan. 5
s. s. Kitano Maru	Jan. 19
s. s. Fushimi Maru	Feb. 2
s. s. Hirano Maru	Feb. 16
s. s. Katori Maru	Mar. 1
s. s. Kamo Maru	Mar. 15

JAPAN-AMERICA LINE.

Steamers will leave HONGKONG for SEATTLE as follows:

1916	1916
s. s. Sado Maru	Jan. 11
s. s. Awa Maru	Jan. 25
s. s. Shidzuka Maru	Feb. 8
s. s. Aki Maru	Feb. 22
s. s. Tanba Maru	Mar. 7
s. s. Yokohama Maru	Mar. 16
s. s. Sado Maru	Apr. 4

Round the World Tickets issued in either direction.

For Passage, Freight and all information apply to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

Peninsular and Oriental

Steam Navigation Company.

N.B. All Sailings are subject to alteration if and as necessary.

HOMEWARD

1916
MAIL LINE SAILINGS.

Leaves Singapore	Connecting at	Due London
s.s. "Nankin" s.m., Friday	Colombo with	Feb. 5, 1916
s.s. "Novara" Jan. 7, 1916	s.s. "Maloja"	Feb. 19
" " 21	" "Arabia"	Mar. 4
" " " 4	" "Karmala"	Mar. 20
" " " 18	" "Khyber"	Apr. 1
" " " 3	" "Medina"	Apr. 15
" " " 17	" "Mongolia"	Apr. 29
" " " 31	" "Malwa"	

Intermediate Direct Sailings.

s/s "Nellore" leaves Singapore about Feb. 10 due London Mar. 16	1916
" " "Mongara" do do 22 do 29	
" " "Nore" do do Mar. 21 do Apr. 27	

OUTWARD—1916.

For China.

Due Singapore	Connection with	Leaving London
s/s "Sardinia" Jan. 9, 1916	s/s "Khyber"	Dec. 11 1915
" " " 23	" "Medina"	Dec. 24 "
" " " 29	" "	Jan. 8, 1916
" " " 6	" "Mongolia"	Jan. 22
" " " 20	" "Malwa"	Feb. 5
" " " 3	" "Mooltan"	Feb. 19
" " " 10	" "	

Wireless Telegraphy Fitted on all Steamers.

All passengers holding through tickets will be met on arrival at Singapore by
the Company's launch which will take over heavy baggage for shipment to the
oncarrying vessel.

ROUND THE WORLD

Circular tickets are issued which allow of passengers proceeding to London
via Suez, returning via America, or vice versa.

Full particulars can be obtained on application.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

Agents.

CUPRINOL.

IS AN IDEAL PRESERVATIVE FOR
SAILS, TARPAULINGS, CORDAGE, ROPES
AND FISHING NETS, WHICH ARE THUS
SECURED AGAINST THE DECAYING EF-
FECTS OF THE WEATHER. WOOD IM-
PREGNATED WITH CUPRINOL WILL
NOT BE ATTACKED BY FUNGI OR
WHITE ANTS. IT HAS BEEN THOROUGH-
LY TESTED BY THE DANISH WAR
ARSENAL THE REPORT OF WHICH WE
SHALL BE GLAD TO SEND YOU ON
APPLICATION.

Stocked in drums of 20 kilos.

Price Tos. 22.00 nett
per drum.

For quantities a special price

Oriental Store,

SOLE AGENTS.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Bangkok-Europe Line

m/s "Fionia"	...	Arrv. 1st half of Feb. 1916.
m/s "Pangan"	...	Arrv. 2nd " " "

THE SIAM STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

West coast Mail Service.

For Koh Lak, Chumpon, Taku, Langsuen, Bandon, Koh Samui, Laen
Singora, Patani, Panarai, Telupin, Bangnara, Takbai, Kelantan, Becho
Semerak, Bisut, Tringganu, Kretay and Singapore.

List of Departures from Bangkok:

s.s.	Yugala	...	1st January 1916.
" "Chutututch"	...	4th	" "
" "Mahidol"	...	8th	" "
" "Boribot"	...	11th	" "
" "Prachatipok"	...	15th	" "
" "No Departure"	...	18th	" "
" "Yugala"	...	22nd	" "
" "Chutututch"	...	25th	" "
" "Mahidol"	...	29th	" "

Not calling at Kohlak, Taku, Tabai, Kretay.
" " Kohsamui, Panarai, Bacho, Semerak, Bisut.

East Coast Mail Service.

For Sriracha, Kohsichang, Koh Pai, Koh Pra, Rayong, Koh Samit.
Chantaboon, Ban Yao, Krat and Koh Kong.

s.s. "Asdang" leaving every Saturday at noon; not calling at Koh Pai
s.s. "Krat" " " Wednesday " " Kohsichang
and Koh Kong.

All the steamers are fitted throughout with Electric light and have excel-
lent accomodation for First Class passengers.

For Freight, Passage and Particulars apply to

THE EAST ASIATIC Co., Ltd.

Managing Agents.

BANKING COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS.
STERLING £1,500,000 @ 2/- \$15,000,000
SILVER ... 18,000,000
33,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS
\$15,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.
HONGKONG.
CHIEF MANAGER.
N. J. STABE.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Amoy Ipoh Peking
Bangkok Johore Penang
Batavia Kobe Rangoon
Bombay Kuala Lumpur Saigon
Calcutta London San Francisco
Canton Lyons Shanghai
Colombo Malacca Singapore
Foonchow Manila Sourabaya
Hamburg Nagasaki Tientsin
Hankow New York Yokohama
Hongkew (Shanghai)

BANGKOK AGENCY

INTEREST Allowed on current ac-
counts at the rate of 1 per cent per
annum on the daily Balances.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received on
terms which can be ascertained on
application.

Letters of credit issued available in
the Principal Cities of the world.

Drafts granted. Bills negotiated or
sent for collection and every descrip-
tion of Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

Office Hours - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays - 9 " " 12 noon

E. W. TOWNEND,
Acting Agent.

Chartered Bank

OF

INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £1,800,000
FURTHER LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS ... £1,200,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, (Chairman)
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K. C. I. E.
Thomas Guthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
William Henry Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.

W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Current Accounts are opened and in-
terest allowed at 1 per cent. per annum
on the daily balances.

Deposits are received for fixed periods
at rates which can be ascertained on
application

G. E. ALLEN,
Agent.

Bangkok, July 1, 1909.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Societe Anonyme au Capital
de 48.000.000 de Francs.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

M. Baron Hely d'Oissel, Chairman,
M. A. de Monplanet, Deputy Chairman.

M. Bethenod M. Stanislas Simon
M. L. Messon M. Edgar Stern
M. A. Rostand R. de Tregomain
M. L. Dorison M. E. Ullmann
M. E. Roume M. Comte A. de
Germigny

Managing Director—M. Stanislas Simon
Government Supervisor—M. Demartial

Interest allowed on Current Ac-
counts at the rate 1 p.c. per annum on
the daily balances.

The rates of interest allowed on fixed
Deposit Account can be ascertained on
application to the Directeur.

Office Hours.....9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Branches and Agencies.

Bangkok Hanoi Saigon
Battambang Hongkong Shanghai
Canton Noumea Singapore
Djibouti Peking Tahiti
Haiphong Pnom-Penh Tientsin
Hankow Pondicherry Tourane

CAMILLE HENRI,
Manager.

HARP VOUR LONG & CO.

Facing Sampeng Old Market, Jawarat
Road, No. 184 to 189.

We have just unpacked a large ship-
ment of our well-known High Class
Paints, Varnishes, Linseed, Oils, Brass-
ware, Iron-ware, and Carpenter's, Black
smith's, Silver smith's Tools, and
various kinds of best Chinese silks
always in stock.

INSPECTION INVITED. PRICES
MODERATE.

Tel. No. 535.

BANKING COMPANIES

The Siam Commer-
cial Bank Ltd.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID UP CAPITAL
TICALS 3,300,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

E. Florio, (Chairman), Phra Boribun
Phra Boribun Raja Kosakorn
Sombat Luang Rit
Phra Jaiyos Sombati Narongron,
W. Brehmer, Esq.,
A. Willeke, Esq.

London Bankers—Direction der Dis-
conto Casselachaff, Swiss Bankverein.

The Institution buys sells, and collects
Bills of Exchange on Europe, India,
and China and transacts every descrip-
tion of Exchange and Banking business.

Current Account Deposits at 1%
on daily balances.

Rates of interest allowed on the fixed
deposits may be ascertained on appli-
cation.

Safe-Deposit Lockers let to the pub-
lic at monthly rental.
Apply for particulars.

Office hours ... 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays ... 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

A. WILLEKE,
Actg. Manager,

Bangkok, March 27, 1909.

Deutsch-Asiatische
Bank.

Fully paid up Capital
Sh. Tals 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE ... Shanghai
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ... Berlin.

Branches:
Berlin, Peking, Kobe,
Calcutta, Tientsin, Yokohama,
Hankow, Tsinanfu, Hamburg,
Hongkong, Tsingtau, Canton.

LONDON BANKERS.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Union of London & Smiths Bank, Ltd.
Deutsche Bank (Berlin) London Agency.
Direction Der Disconto Gesellschaft.

H. FIGGE, CHIEF MANAGER.
AGENTS IN SIAM.

The Siam Commercial Bank, Ltd.

A. WILLEKE,

Actg. Manager.

Bangkok, 5-11-10. 4-11-1911.

104

THE
Siam Observer.

THE OLDEST AND LEADING DAILY
NEWSPAPER IN SIAM.

Eight-Page English

AND

Eight-Page Siamese
Editions.

Subscriptions Ticals 50

per annum or Ticals 5

per mensem for

English Edition.

Ticals 25 per annum for

Siamese Edition.

"Weekly Mail"

(WEEKLY EDITION IN ENGLISH)

Ticals 20 per annum.

"Siam Maitri"

WEEKLY EDITION IN SIAMESE)

Ticals 8 per annum

Advertising Rates.

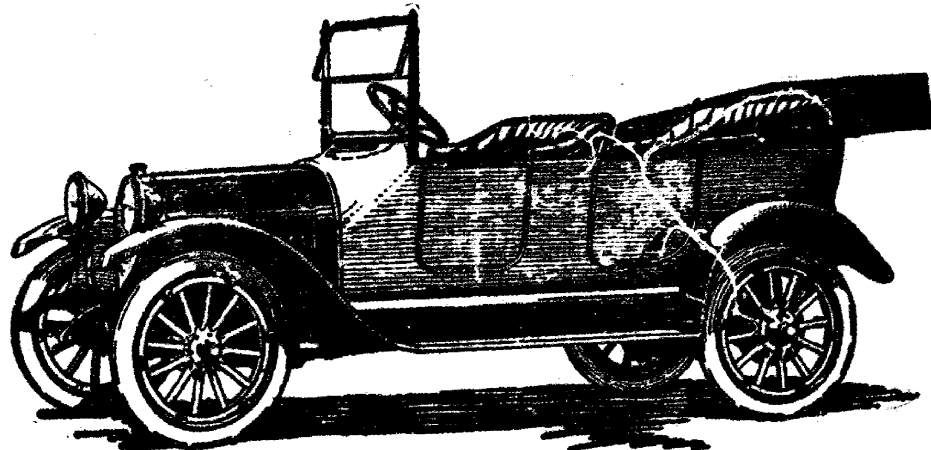
PER INCH.

One insertion ... Tos. 2.00
Two insertions ... " 3.25
Three " ... " 4.50
Four " ... " 5.25
Five " ... " 6.00
Six " (one week) ... " 6.75
Two weeks ... " 9.15
Three " ... " 11.55
Four " (1st month) ... " 13.00

Contract rates can be obtained on
application to the manager.

Alterations and additions to advertise-
ments on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, must be
sent to the Office not later than 10 a.m.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS must be sent
before noon.

Studebaker
THE STUDEBAKER MOTOR CAR
Model 1916—4 Cylinders
Electric Starter and Lighting (Wagner System)



PRICE TCS. 3600

The Studebaker is not of the class of cheap American Car.
The Studebaker is a high grade medium price Automobile.
Special feature of the New Model: Two auxiliary seats which disappear
into the floor when not in use.

New consignments Arriving shortly.

G. KLUZER & Co. Sole Agents for Siam.

To Let.

A two-storeyed Bungalow situated in
Windmill Road bearing No. 23, with
out-houses.

(Near Mr. Sandreski's house)

Apply to—
JIWAJEE RAJA & SONS
Rajawongse Road.
28—27 J.

TIDE TABLE.

DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.

FOR JANUARY, 1916.

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

Jan.	P.M.			L.W. (Approx.)
	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	
1	...	...	9-10	7-8
2	...	...	10-11	7-8
3	...	...	10-11	6-7
4	2 30	12 3	10-11	6-0
5	2 30	12 6	11-12	6-0
6	3 00	12 8	11-12	6-0
7	4 00	13 2	12-0	6-0
8	5 00	13 0	...	...
9	6 30	12 10	...	...
10	7 00	12 6	...	...
11	8 00	11 10	...	...
12	8 30	11 4	...	...
13	9 30	11 0	...	...
14	...	...	9-10	7-6
15	...	...	9-10	-07
16	...	...	10-11	7-0
17	2 00	12 0	...	7-0
18	3 00	12 3	...	...
19	3 00	12 3	...	...
20	4 30	12 3	...	...
21	5 00	13 0	...	...
22	6 00	13 3	...	...
23	6 30	13 0	...	...
24	8 00	12 7	...	...
25	9 00	12 5	...	...
26	10 00	12 0	5-6	8-0
27	...	...	7-8	7-6
28	...	...	8-9	7-0
29	...	...	...	...
30	...	...	...	...
31	...	...	...	...

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Jan.	5th	New Moon	11.33	a.m.
"	12th	First Quarter	10.16	a.m.
"	20th	Full Moon	3.11	p.m.
"	27th	Last Quarter	7.17	a.m.

P. and O. Persia.

London, Jan. 1.—An official state-
ment says that the P. and O. steamship
Persia has been sunk off Crete. A
steamer conveying the survivors from
four boats, which alone got away, is
expected at Alexandria to-day.

The passenger list of the Persia
shows that a total of 231 were booked
from London, of whom 87 were wo-
men and 25 children.

Later.—The Persia was last reported
from Malta on the 28th. The shock to
the public recalls that evoked by the
sinking of the Lusitania, especially
after the immunity these passenger
steamers have hitherto enjoyed. No
details of the loss are as yet given.

Some Americans are believed to have
been aboard.

Later.—It is officially stated that the
Persia was torpedoed.

The Persia was 7,974 tons, with a
speed of eighteen knots, and had all
up-to-date improvements.

The Peninsular and Oriental Co.
states that the last direct information
of the ship, on Dec. 28th, was that
she carried a large number of pas-
sengers and a considerable crew, but
at present the official figures are not
available.

The Persia was sunk at one o'clock
in the afternoon. Four boats got clear.

Later.—The crew of the Persia was
between two hundred and three hun-
dred, mostly lascars. Thus even if the
four boats each had a full complement
of sixty, the death-roll would be in the
region of two hundred.

London, Jan. 1.—The Americans
aboard the Persia were Mr. McNeely,
the financier Grant, bound for Bombay,
and a school boy named Ross, who
was expected to land at Gibraltar.

The vessel was heavily laden with
parcels post, but carried no war ma-
terials.

Lord Montagu was going to Bombay
as Inspector of Mechanical Transport
Vehicles in India.

(The mails leaving London on Dec.
23rd were on board the Persia, and
they have presumably been lost.)

National Service.

London, Dec. 31.—It is reported
that at the Labour Conference last
night, Mr. Henderson advised the gen-
eral acceptance of the Government
scheme.

London, Dec. 31.—The Cabinet meet-
ing lasted over two hours, Mr. Asquith
presiding over a full attendance. It is
generally surmised that the whole com-
pulsion question was discussed, but no
statement is expected till Parliament
re-assembles. Probably Mr. Hender-
son will convey the Cabinet's decisions
at the forthcoming great Labour Con-
gress.

London, Jan. 1.—Another full Cab-
inet was held later in the afternoon.

The Cabinet again held a prolonged
meeting and adjourned till Monday. It
is understood that consideration of the
draft of the National Service Bill was
not completed. There was a full at-
tendance at both meetings, which is
regarded as showing that there are no
resignations up to now.

It is authoritatively stated that the
result of to-day's Cabinet is that there
is no longer fear of the crisis involving
resignations.

The basis of unanimity reached was
a complete acceptance of the principle
that Mr. Asquith's pledge must be
observed. When the Bill is submitted
to Parliament, it will be unanimously
supported by those members of the
Government whose conversion has
been hitherto doubtful. The only
doubtful Minister is Mr. Henderson,
whose position is dependent on the at-
titude of the Labour conference.

London, Jan. 1.—The Daily News
says that Sir John Simon (Home Sec-
retary) has tendered his resignation,
which up to the present has not been
accepted.

The Times says that some of his col-
leagues hope that he will reconsider
his decision.

The New Year.

London, Dec. 31.—The King, on
the occasion of the New Year, tele-
graphed to M. Poincaré warmest
wishes for his welfare. He says: "The
heroism and sacrifices of your gallant
soldiers and sailors have rendered in-
dissoluble the ties binding the
two countries." He expresses deep
admiration for the splendid qualities of
the land and sea forces of France which
are a sure guarantee of ultimate vic-
tory.

Paris, Jan. 1.—M. Poincaré in a
long New Year letter to the troops,
dwells on the unshaken unanimity of
the country to prosecute the war until
victory. He declares that no compro-
mise is possible. Any ambiguous offer
of peace would merely mean dishonour,
ruin and enslavement. Any momen-
tary faltering would be ingratitude to
the dead and treason to posterity. The
nation which first grows tired would
be vanquished, but France would not
grow tired. Never had we had a finer
army, better trained or braver troops.
"Everywhere I have seen you, I have
quivered with admiration and hope.
You will conquer in the year now
opening. Complete defeat of the
enemy will bring you joy and victory."

Bangkok Mails Close.

SINGORA

Sunday 9th 9 a.m. s.s. Mahidol

Exchange Rates.

To-day's Quotations.

LONDON—	Bank Bills, demand	1/6 7/16
	Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	—
PARIS—	Bank Bills, demand	—
GERMANY—	Bank Bills, demand	—
NEW YORK—	Bank Bills, demand U.S.A.	35 1/2
INDIA—	Bank Bills, demand	Rs. 114 1/2
SINGAPORE—	Bank Bills, demand	\$65 1/2
HONGKONG—	Bank Bills, demand	\$78 1/8
YOKOHAMA & KOBE...	Bank Bills, demand	¥71
NOTE:—The rate of interest on Ad- vance Bills has been reduced to 6 per cent. per annum.		
Equivalent of Exchange demand		
London in Siam Currency —		
£1—Tca. 13.08.—(Bank Rate)		

ECONOMY!

Why pay more than

Tes. 18.00 per case

FOR

WHISKY

WHEN YOU CAN BUY

"White Horse"

AT THIS PRICE ?

Obtainable Everywhere.

Suvla and Anzac.

London, Dec. 31.—Reuter's correspondent at the Dardanelles, describing the evacuation of Suvla Bay and Anzac, of which he was an eye-witness, says that the whole operation was carried out under the eyes and guns of 85,000 Turks, who did not realise that it had begun till hours after the last naval beach parties had slipped away. All the equipment, transport and ammunition was removed, and nearly all the stores. The entire force, with its gear intact, was thus ready for service elsewhere. Turks on higher ground, all round the whole of the Suvla Bay area, were visible to them except on the actual beaches, while the main Australian embarking beach was overlooked from a sniper's ridge 1,100 yards away. The question was, with what proportion of loss was it possible to withdraw an army consisting of three Australian and New Zealand divisions and an Indian brigade, occupying a front of twenty thousand yards, and hardly anywhere five hundred yards, and at some points only fifty yards, from the enemy's positions, and embarking it from beaches all within field gun range of the enemy and some within rifle range?

"If the enemy had discovered what we were doing he could have followed us up and compelled a bloody rearguard action and the abandonment of our wounded, all our guns and a train still ashore.

"The precautions taken, however, were such that the Turks had no inkling. They fired the usual daily quantity of shell on Sunday with a little extra, as was customary on Sundays, and only wounded one man. By four o'clock on Monday morning practically everybody was off. Parties, however, were fetching the last stragglers as late as eight o'clock. The medical staff, who had been left to tend to the wounded, of whom, however, there was none, were also fetched, and also the men left to ignite a few piles of provisions which were abandoned. A huge mine was exploded on a neck between two ridges along which it was not desirable for the Turks to follow us. It had the desired effect, as the Turks thought that the Australians were attacking, and they kept up a furious rifle fire for forty minutes.

"Shortly afterwards flames shot up from the various beaches from piles of petrol-soaked provisions, but even that did not arouse the Turks. At daybreak the transports were all away and warships began the bombardment of the beaches, breaking up piers, sunken ships and water-tanks, as we were determined to leave the enemy nothing but firewood. The Turks at last woke up and also began bombarding the beaches, and must have thought we were mad and firing at each other. They also heavily bombarded Hill 10, Chocolate Hill and Lala Baba, where there was no longer a soul. They were still doing so when my battleship left the bay at nine o'clock. Our casualties were an officer and two men wounded at Suvla Bay and two men at Anzac, less than the daily average, and they were due to chance shots and in no way intended to hinder the operation, of which the Turks were ignorant. It may be said that the evacuation did not cost a single casualty. All the guns were removed, except three field guns and two worn-out howitzers. These were destroyed as soon as they had fired their last shots."

Notice.

Advertisers are kindly requested to send in changes of advertisements before 11 a.m. of the day they intend the advertisement to appear. Should any advertisement arrive after that hour the same will be held over for the next day.

BANGKOK LIBRARY.

Suriwongse Road,
(Near the Lawn Tennis Club.)

Open daily, Sundays excepted.
Sept. 1st to Feb. 28th—4 to 6.30 p.m.
March 1st to Aug. 31st—4.30 to 7 p.m.

Annual Subscription Tes. 20

Half yearly Subscription Tes. 12.

Quarterly do " 8.

Monthly subscription Tes. 3 for visitors only, who will be required to deposit Tes. 5.

Subscriptions, payable in advance, date from day of payment, and may be handed in at the Library any time in the year or sent to

MRS. S. G. LAMBERT.

Hon. Treasurer.

Best "Crown"

English Make

Perfumery

SEE

Kiam Hoa Heng's

STOCK

East Bank River Menam.

DON'T WAIT

until you are worse before starting a campaign against disease. No matter how slight may be your indisposition your duty to yourself demands that immediate steps be taken to disperse it. Of course, you expect to get better and not worse, but where health is in question you are never justified in leaving anything to chance, and, as is well known, indisposition, instead of disappearing of its own sweet will, frequently develops serious disorders if neglected. Your safest course is to

TAKE BEECHAM'S PILLS

which are the World's finest household remedy for the correction of derangements of the stomach, liver, or kidneys. Slight headaches, loss of appetite, a nasty taste in the mouth and other little symptoms of that sort are indications of digestive disorder, and may be regarded as Nature's warning of worse troubles to follow if the cause of the present ailment be not speedily removed. Don't wait until to-morrow but take Beecham's Pills

Sold in boxes, 2/6, 1/11 & 2/6.

NOW.

MARTIN'S APIOL & STEEL PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irregularities. Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house, so that on the first sign of any irregularity of the System a timely dose may be administered. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. At all Chemists and Stores, or post from K. MARTIN, Chemist, SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND.

For Sale.

Furniture and Carriage.

Polished teak dining-room suite, white enamelled teak bed-room suite, Brass bedstead, electric fans etc. etc

Victoria and pony

apply: R. W. ASTON

The Wireless Road,
Telephone 585.

27-10, J.

The
Singapore & Straits
Rough Diary

FOR

1916.

FOR SALE AT

Nai Lert Store.

ACHARN

AN ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY

Has the Most Influential
Circulation.

It is also the best Advertising
Medium.

The next issue will be out on the
31st instant with a special

BIRTHDAY SUPPLEMENT

and a football Cartoon of R.B.S.C. vs. Siam.
Sold at all Booksellers Satang 50 a copy.

A specimen copy with advertising rates sent on application.

BENJAMIN A. PERIERA,

The Phathanakorn Office, Bangkok.

Kelvin Marine Motors

If you are interested in MOTOR BOATS please call at our stand at the Commercial Section of the Dusit Park Fair where we are exhibiting these famous engines.

Full particulars can be obtained at our stand or at

The Bangkok Dock Motor Garage.

All sizes in Stock.

Christmas Sale

From December 5th to the 30th

Largest Stock, Lowest Prices

ALSO CASH DISCOUNT 25 PER CENT.

NO DISCOUNT FOR DYING COLOURS.

Great Buying Chances Now Presented!

BE WISE AND GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY

Don't Forget to Bring Your Children.

Don't Miss Such a Good Chance.

S. IKESAKI,

Tapan Mon.

BANGKOK.

BRITISH

PILSENER

BEER.

The Most Refreshing Obtainable

JEFFREY'S

PILSENER

BEER.

Pints (8 Dozen in case) Tes. 22.50 per case nett.

per dozen „ 2.95 nett.

Quarts (4 Dozen) in case „ 20.00 per case nett.

per dozen „ 5.25 nett.

This Pilsener Beer is imported and guaranteed by
the Sole Agents for Bangkok

Harry A. Badman & Co.

The Siam Auctioneering Co.

Instructed by a
Carpenter leaving for China.
Will sell on
Saturday 22nd January, 1916.
Commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.
At Rooms in Oriental Avenue,
Opposite Observer Office.
A large quantity of New Teak Furniture consisting of Wardrobes, Almirahs, Sideboards, Marble top tables, Chairs, Bureaus, and furniture of every description. Also Show Cases etc.
Terms.—Cash deposit of 25.0/0 on fall of hammer, for other particulars.
Apply
E. M. PEREIRA & Co.

Lost.

One gold brooch in Bangrak district inlaid black shrapnel. Reasonable reward if returned to the undersigned.
Madame Puala Béranger.
Care of Saim Observer.
7-14

Notice

The undersigned Exchange Banks will be closed to Public business at noon on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th inst. respectively being race days.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
E. W. TOWNEND,
Actg. Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China.
G. E. ALLEN,
Agent.
For the Banque de l'Indo-China
Agency in Bangkok,
CAMILLE HENRI,
Le Directeur.
7-10

Notice.

TO CONSIGNEES OF GOODS:—
Ex. ss. "Helenus"
"Kutsang"
"Kawachi Maru"
"Aisuta Maru"
and Balances ex. ss. "Cyclops", "Hyson", "Yangtze", "Kathlamha", "Kioto", "Glenloggan", "Kum Sang", "Katori Maru", "Mishima Maru", "Benavon" and "Kamo Maru", are hereby notified that same have arrived per s.s. "Kuala" on 5th inst., and will be landed and stored at our Wharf.
No claim will be entertained unless made within ten days of final discharge of the steamer.
Goods not cleared within 3 days after final discharge of cargo will be liable for go-down rent.
BORNEO CO., LIMITED.
Agents.

"Maxim."

Everybody's doing it
Doing it—
Doing What?
Going to Maxim to hear the Great Phillipino Band
Direct from Manila
Latest Song Success by
Dixy and Yambo.
The Rag-time Phillipino Band
AND
Nightly Rag-time all the time.
From 8 to 12.

Music to Hire

For all special occasions
ALSO
Lessons given for
Piano, Violin, Flute, &c. &c.
For terms apply to:
DIXY AND YAMBO.

Oriental Bakery.

Oriental Avenue.
Daily supply of:—
White Bread, Large and small loaves, French rolls, dinner rolls, salztangen.
Fresh Cakes, Plum, Current, Plain, Madeira and assorted tea cakes. Cakes of all other varieties made to order.
Rusks, Biscuits, Croustades, etc.

Ferro Concrete Pontoons

for River Landings and Floating Houses.
Everlasting, Indestructible, no expense for upkeep or renewals, cost compares very favourably, with that of wood or steel,
as the first cost is the last.

A Pontoon in actual service can be inspected by arrangement.

Prices and particulars on application.

The Bangkok Dock Co., Ltd.

IN STOCK B. M. C. TO-DAY.

FISH
Kippers
Filleted Fish
Dried Codfish
Codroe Caviars

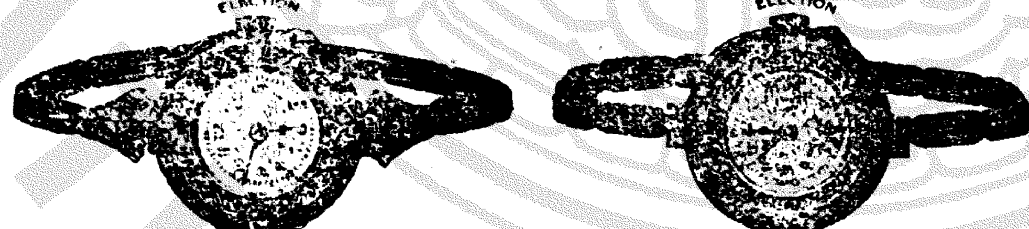
Turkeys
Boiled Ham on cut
Raw Ham on cut
French Ham on cut
Breakfast Bacon
(fresh arrival)

CHEESE
Gruyere
Roquefort
Gouda
Savoie

Fresh Australian Butter.
English Margarine.

"Time is Money"

Both are saved when going direct to
S. A. B. City.
If you require anything in the line of Watches and Clocks.
OUR SELECTION OF
LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S
WRISTLET WATCHES
IS TRULY UNSURPASSED!
Nickel, Silver, Gold and Platinum Watches.



INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.
S. A. B. hold an appointment of Watchmakers to H.M. the Queen Mother

TUBORG BEER

YEARLY OUTPUT 92,000,000 BOTTLES
By special appointment to
THE ROYAL DANISH COURT.

Supplied to: "THE HOUSE OF LORDS"
and "THE HOUSE OF COMMONS".
SOME PRESS OPINIONS

"Sphere" "It is brewed from the finest Hops and pure Malt."
"Pelican" "Tuborg Beer, an exceedingly light and palatable brew."
"To-Day" "As everybody knows the Tuborg Beer is the best on the market."
"Financial News" "The superior quality of the Beer will secure a large share of patronage."
"Sporting Life" "To those of our readers desiring a light, refreshing and palatable drink, we can confidently recommend Tuborg Beer."
"Lancet" "The Beer is desirably light in character, showing a low alcoholic strength, and the taste was delicately bitter; the absence of objectionable preservatives and of bitter substitutes was ascertained."
"Sporting Times" "This Beer is in every way commendable as an example of fine brewing; it is free from sediment, desirably light, and of very low alcoholic strength, and particularly palatable to the English taste, which cannot be said of most Beers."
"Science Siftings" "The Beer is of a delightful Amber Colour, sparkling with Carbonic-Acid Gas which does not readily leave it, hence the period of flatness is long delayed, and there is none of that insipidness which characterizes some ales almost from the moment they are opened. It is full of the fine bitter flavour on which we have already dilated, and after consumption the mouth is left refreshed, and with a pleasant tone."

The King of Beer.

Barrow, Brown & Co.
SOLE AGENTS.

The Great War.

Affairs in Arabia.

A False Report Contradicted.

Official Telegram. British Foreign Office to H. B. M. Legation, Bangkok. London, Jan. 6.

The "Hamburger Nachrichten" of Dec. 13th contains an article putting insignificant military operations of the Turks in south-west Arabia in an altogether false light. It is stated that severe engagements with the British, in which the latter were seriously defeated, took place in February and March and that after long and violent struggles commencing in July the Turks captured Lahej which was strongly fortified by the British at the end of September. That this was followed by a rising in Hadramant and that as a consequence of General Townshend's withdrawal to Kut el Amara at the beginning of December the Turks made a further advance on Aden.

The facts are as follows: No British or Indian troops have been stationed in the interior of Aden protectorate since 1907 and when a mixed force of Turks and Arabs crossed the frontier at the beginning of February last it was decided in accordance with the previous policy not to engage them in the interior. No British or Indian troops came in contact with the enemy until the beginning of July, when the advanced guard of a small force which was being sent to the assistance of the Sultan of Lahej was attacked at that place.

Lahej is not a fortified town, and we had erected no fortifications there, consequently when the Turks attacked in strong force on July 4th, and the British relieving force was unable through difficulties in transport and water supply to arrive in time, the withdrawal was effected without molestation. The Turks then advanced to Sheikh Othman, whence they were ejected after suffering heavy loss on July 4th.

Since then we have held Sheikh Othman, and no attempt has been made to attack it or any part of the Aden defences. The only operations in the whole protectorate since August have been a few insignificant skirmishes. There has been no rising in Hadramant and the Turks have not attempted to advance for the last three months.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Latest telegrams will be found on page 6.

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

THE local Exchange Banks will be closed to public business at noon on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th inst. owing to the races.

THE Siam Auctioneering Co. will sell a quantity of new teakwood furniture on Saturday the 22nd inst. at rooms in Oriental Avenue, opposite the Observer Office.

It is an awkward result of the sinking of the "Persia" that the whole of the P. and O. mails, letters and parcels, for India and the Straits, will have been lost. That is the entire mail that left London on Dec. 23rd.

WE understand that the boxing contests which were arranged to take place at the Phathanalai Theatre on the 11th inst. between the Cottrell Brothers and two local amateurs will not come off after all.

THE following sums have been received by the British Consulate General from British Subjects resident at Singora towards War Relief Funds:—Ticals 60 towards the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund and Ticals 95 towards the Viceroy of India's Relief Fund making a total of Ticals 155.

THE following papers have been received at H. B. M. Legation and may be consulted by those desiring to do so:—1 Customs (Export Prohibition) Act 1914. Extracts from London Gazette of Nov. 23-1915. 2 Vessels and cargoes detained or captured by British forces. 3 Carriage of cargoes in British vessels between Foreign ports. 4 Requisition of ships (carriage and foodstuffs) order in Council 1915.

WE are requested by M. G. de Plançon, the Russian Minister, to convey his thanks to H. R. H. Prince Bismuloke and Madame de Bismuloke and all those who kindly contributed towards the Russian Red Cross Fund at the reception held at the Minister's residence yesterday evening when M. Piastro and M. Mirovitch played for the last time before a large and appreciative audience. The amount collected was Tcs. 1,859.

The Races.

First Day's Events.

There was a fairly good attendance at the Race Course for the first event but as the afternoon wore on the gathering grew bigger and betting went on quite brisk.

His Majesty the King was expected to arrive at about 4.30.

The following are the various officials:—

Racing sub-committee: Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi (Chairman), Phya Kathorn Bodi Sriharaj, Luang Sunthorn Kosa, Mr. W. A. Graham, Mr. Hamilton Price and Luang Patibatti Raja Kasong (Hon. Sec.)

Judges: H. R. H. Prince of Bismuloke and Mr. W. A. Graham.
Timekeeper: Mr. F. Campbell.
Handicapper: Mr. Hamilton Price.
Clerk of the Scales: Mr. D. Robertson.

Weighing Room: Mr. T. H. Pollard and Mr. C. G. Cranmer.

Starters: Mr. R. D. Craig and Mr. N. Sutton.

Paddock: Mr. J. D. Powell and Mr. J. H. Sedgwick.

Semaphore: Mr. J. C. Roberts and Mr. A. Blake.

Grand Stand: Phya Supan Sombat, Mr. W. E. Adam, Mr. E. G. Gollo and Mr. A. Mohr.

Totalizer: Mr. T. R. Jenkins, Mr. N. L. Selley and Mr. D. B. Robertson.

Hon. Vet. Surgeon: Mr. H. S. Leonard.

Clerk of the Course: Luang Sunthorn Kosa.

Stewards: Mr. H. G. Dering, Mr. M. F. Buszard, Mr. Hamilton Price, Mr. M. T. Cooke Collis and Mr. P. Nesbitt.

Results.

(1) Australian Griffins Race.

GAMBLING FARMERS' PURSE.

5 fur. w.f.i. Value Tcs. 250. Presented by the Gambling Farmers of Bangkok.

Mr. A. R. Malcolm's Hope 1

Top Notch Kongsi's Vaneeda 2

Luang Patibatti's Vittoria 3

Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Teh Keng, Phya Gadadharabadi's Iownit, Luang Sunthorn Kosa's Seabreeze, Nai Riem's Maha Chai, Mrs. Grut's Flicka also ran.

Time: 58 2/5 secs. Tote: Tcs. 6.

(2) Australian Ponies Race.

For Ponies 14.2 and under. 5 fur. w.f.i. Value Tcs. 250. Presented by R. B. S. C.

Madame de Bismuloke's Nai Chan 1

Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Slipaway 2

Luang Patibatti's Flirt 3

His Majesty's Nai Pradisht, Phya Gadadharabadi's Lady Chan, Luang Sunthorn Kosa's Kop, Top Notch Kongsi's Vanni also ran.

Time: 1 min. 11 3/5 secs. Tote: Tcs. 11.

(3) Ex Griffins Race.

POLICE PURSE.

4 Fur. w.f.i. Value Tcs. 250. Presented by Officers of the Police Department.

Luang Patibatti's Arinta 1

Luang Sunthorn Kosa's Sunflower 2

Mr. Nabs' Pom 3

His Majesty's Ninn, Madame de Bismuloke's Sally, Phya Sri Suriyabaha's Phuang Phet, Luang Patibatti's Old Mel also ran.

Time: 56 3/5 secs. Tote: Tcs. 9.

One length separated first from 2nd and two lengths between 2nd and 3rd.

(4) Siamese Ponies Race.

4 Fur. w.f.i. Value Tcs. 250. Presented by R. B. S. C.

Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Krat 1

Top Notch Kongsi's Nilaraja 2

Phya Sri Suriyabaha's Thai Laow 3

His Majesty's Sorn Chai, Phya Arthakara Prasiddhi's Motteng, Phya Gadadharabadi's Klong Taan also ran.

Won by 2 lengths. Time 1 min. 6 4/5 secs. Tote: Tcs. 8.

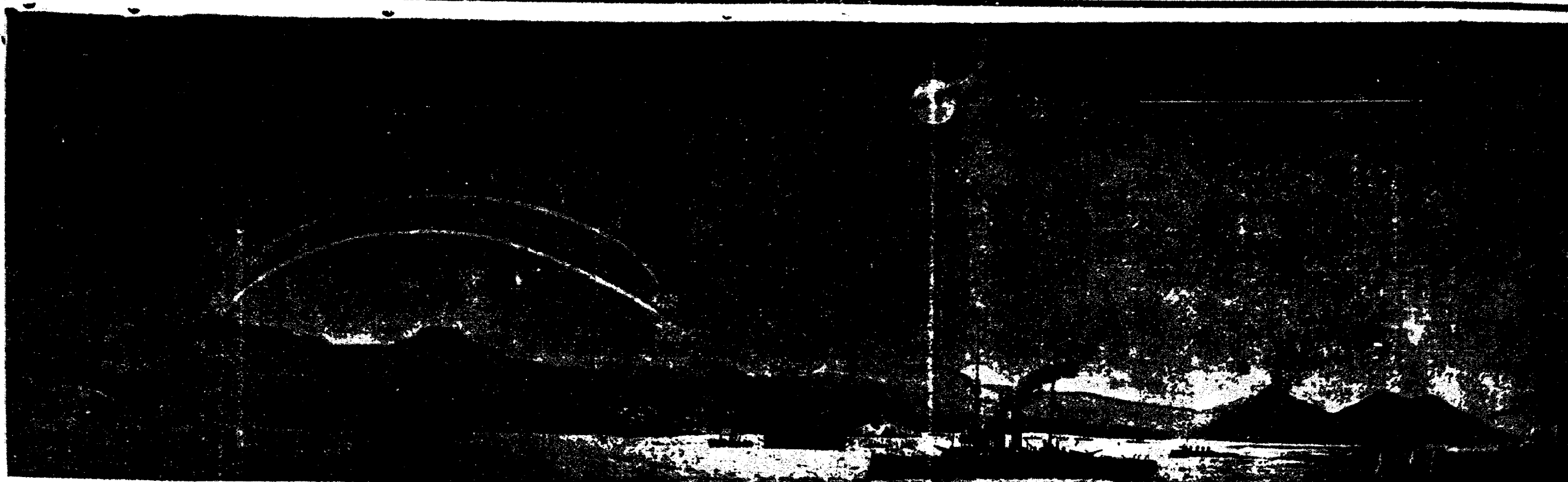
Race Lotteries.

The lotteries on to-day's races were drawn last night at the Sports Club. The following were the prices fetched:—
First race Tcs. 389 Hope fetching

	Tcs.
Second " " 428 Nai Chan " "	110
Third " " 410 Aminta " "	170
Fourth " " 346 Krat " "	96
Fifth " " 415 Varo " "	190
Sixth " " 415 Mad Meg " "	170
Seventh " " 422 Blind " "	220

Chinese Immigration.

For the last seven years the record year for Chinese immigration was the year 1911 when the arrivals numbered 81,692. The year 1914 showed the smallest number of arrivals: viz, 61,846. In average years it is believed that 150,000 Chinese immigrants travel to and from between China ports (Swatow, Hainow) and Bangkok. The number of arrivals is easily ascertained as the Customs monthly return gives the number of arrivals during each month. It would be interesting to know if the Customs have a similar record of departing Chinese.



THE MOST INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE LUSIT PARK FAIR.

"THE MINIATURE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT."

Only a few days more, don't lose an opportunity of seeing it.

Positively the Greatest Show in the East.

See Press opinions.

Change of Programme on Sunday the 9th inst.

Admission to the grounds 1 Tical.

American Bar.

Naval Band in attendance.

A Correction.

We are glad to be able to correct the news we published the other day referring to the departure of Mr. C. Robyns of the Ministry of the Interior. His position, in this Ministry, owing to administrative changes, has been abolished and it is therefore that he severs his long connection with the Government. Mr. Robyns having come out in the year 1897 as Legal Adviser to this Ministry. Mr. Robyns is to receive a pension in accordance with the regulations of the Government of Siam and we have much pleasure in making the correction. We are also enabled to state that it is not Mr. Robyns' intention to live a quiet life in Switzerland as announced elsewhere.

Bangnara Rubber Co., Limited.

6 Per Cent. Dividend.

The sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company took place last evening at the offices of the Company, Bangkok Times building, Mr. W. A. Graham presiding. The following is from the Directors' report for the year ended 31st October last:—

"The total cost of development of the estate at that date amounted to Tcs. 157,636. The profit for the year amounts to Tcs. 29,862, which with the addition of the balance carried forward last year Tcs. 2,231 gives a total sum of Tcs. 32,094, for disposal.

"The directors propose to deal with the above Balance as follows:—

Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	Tcs. 14,028.00
To be placed to Reserve Account	10,000.00
Directors' remuneration	1,000.00
Bonus to Management	700.00
Balance carried forward	6,366.59
Total Tcs.	32,094.59

"C. J. Aagaard continued as Manager of the estate during the year, entirely to the satisfaction of the Directors. Only Siamese and Malay labour was employed on the estate. The shortage usual at certain seasons was less noticeable than hitherto.

"During the year 45,099 lbs. of rubber were collected, against an estimated output of 30,000 lb. The rubber was sold at the Singapore Rubber auction, the average price realised being Tcs. 1.40 per lb. The Visiting Director estimates the crop for the present year at 50,000 lbs.

"In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. Nunn retires from the Board, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Mr. A. H. Donaldson, the auditor of the Company, offers himself for re-election."

Mr. Williamson proposed the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet and expressed satisfaction on the part of the shareholders that the Company had turned the corner and was in a position to pay a dividend. (hear, hear).

Mr. Macgill seconded, and the proposition was carried.

Mr. Milne proposed that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. be declared and paid. Mr. E. Wyon Smith seconded. Carried.

Mr. Nunn was re-elected a Director, and Mr. A. H. Donaldson auditor.

A vote of thanks to the Directors concluded the meeting.

PADDY REPORT FOR JAN. 7.

Nasuan 2610 coyans at Tcs.	78/86 each
Samruang 150 " " "	76/80 "
Total Coyans	2760

Football.

The following teams will play at the Sports Club on Monday:

Colours. Jenkins, Reith, Preston, Selley, Wall, Bowdon, McDonald, Jones, Robertson, Wooller, Forrest.

Whites. Roberts, Cranmer, Ramsay, Gronneman, Halls, Parmentier, Croucher, Rasmussen, Pollard, Deacon, Chapman. K. O. 5 p. m.

Items of Interest.

London, Dec. 31.—The revenue for the quarter amounted to £64,390,510, an increase of £21,067,141.

London, Dec. 31.—Toulon: A cruiser has arrived bearing the contents of the Serbian treasury, which is being taken to Paris, and members of the Russian Legation, lately in Serbia.

London, Jan. 1.—The Admiralty announces that Admiral Colville succeeds Admiral Menzies as commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, and Vice Admiral Warrender succeeds Admiral Egerton at Plymouth.

London, Dec. 31.—The Hague: The Second Chamber has passed the estimates for coast defence without a division. The Minister for War, replying to questions, intimated that Krupp's contract for the fortification of Flushing had been amended after consultation with experts.

London, Dec. 31.—Melbourne: The Advisory Council on the question of freights is preparing a scheme which will embrace all overseas shipping from and to Australia as though it was controlled by a single company.

London, Dec. 31.—Messrs. T. and J. Brocklebank, Ltd., of Liverpool, and the Well Line, Ltd., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have been amalgamated.

London, Dec. 31.—Washington: The personnel of the international commission representing Great Britain and the United States, under the Peace Treaty negotiated by Mr. Bryan, includes the American jurist, Mr. George Gray, and Lord Bryce. The Arctic explorer, Mr. Fridtjof Nansen, will be the umpire. If the British Dominions are involved in any controversy, their respective High Commissioners will represent them.

London, Dec. 30.—Montagu's report says that the silver market is no longer depressed. The Indian Bazaars have absorbed supplies at rising rates, despite a considerable amount of special selling, and Continental and home orders assisted the upward trend of prices. There were some moderate sales from China.

London, Dec. 30.—Twenty-seven Hongkong policemen have arrived in London to enlist.

London, Dec. 31.—Sir Altinam Abdul Aziz has arrived in London.

London, Jan. 1.—A telegram from Amsterdam says that the Kaiser proclaims:—"In the van of a glorious New Year, I send a message to the Navy and Army. Superior numbers of the enemy have failed before your loyalty and bravery. Wherever I sent you into battle, you gained a glorious victory. A madly impotent enemy may try to deprive us of all that makes life worth living, having long ago abandoned the hope of beating us in fair fight. We enter into the New Year with God for Germany's greatness."

London, Jan. 1.—An Amsterdam telegram says that the Kaiser returned from Russia suffering from a number of virulent carbuncles. The Doctors have hitherto been unsuccessful in removing the danger of blood-poisoning. The Kaiser is abed being nursed by the Kaiserin, and only receives certain State officials. He is suffering from great depression.

The Berlin populace are disappointed that the Kaiser is unable to attend the New Year parade.

The wildest rumours are circulating.

The Navy League.

The amount subscribed to the Cruiser Fund on 6th January was Tcs. 539. Mondol Rajburi has sent in Tcs. 4,934. The total now subscribed amounts to Tcs. 1,804,405.

Shipping Notes.

We learn that the Nor. s.s. Profit, Capt. Olsen, will leave for London upon the expiry of the present charter. She has obtained a lump freight of £8,500 to take a full cargo from Bangkok to London.

In a similar manner the Nor. s.s. Fritjof will take a full cargo to Europe at the end of her charter for which she receives £10,000.

The Nor. s.s. Gerd which was sold a short while ago for £16,000 has again changed hands, the present owners paying the magnificent sum of £38,000 for her. She too will leave for Europe upon the expiry of her present charter to the firm of Wang Lee.

Church Services.

Assumption Church.

Calendar of the Week.
January the 9th, 1st Sunday after Epiphany, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord.

5.45 a.m. 1st Mass for the Native Community.
8 a.m. 2nd and last Mass for the Foreign Community.
4 p.m. Rosary and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

Week Days.
5.30 a.m. 1st Mass.
6 a.m. 2nd and last Mass.
Devotion of the month: The Holy Family.

Christ Church Choir.

Service for Sunday Jan. 9th, 1916.
Hymns: 218 God of mercy.
193 Jesu, lover of my soul.
167 O worship the King
27 Abide with me.
Psalms 47 and 48.
Chants Davy and Pymmer.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Stainer's Gregorian.
Vesper With Thy benediction.

St. Mary's Mission (S. P. G.)

Wat Takien.
Sunday, Jan. 9th.—1st Sunday after the Epiphany.
9 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Hymns: As with gladness men of old.
Earth has many a noble city.
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
I am not worthy, Holy Lord.
Jesu, the very thought of Thee.
4 p.m. Sunday School for children.
Wednesday, Jan. 12. 6.30 p.m. Short Service of Prayer for those engaged in the War.

STRAIGHT AT IT.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by British Dispensary.

Chubbs' Safes

Read the Testimonial

7th April 1914.

SIAM FOREST CO., LTD.

Bangkok.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to our conversation by telephone, we beg to confirm that the Chubb Safe, Book quality, which we had at the Teck Lee Rice Mill, proved a success in every respect during the recent fire.

The said safe was located in the office premises, the very place which suffered most from the fire as it was directly situated in the channel of flames and heat brought over from the burning mill. The heat and effects of the fire in that house were so intensive that no traces could be found afterwards of all the office and dwelling furniture contained therein, but the contents of the safe were in perfect condition, the bank notes are now as good as they were before and the Ticals contained in ordinary gunny bags show no appearance of having been over-heated, only some coins stored loose were blackened to some extent but in no way disfigured.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) A. BERLI & CO., m. b. H.

Catalogues and Full Particulars from

The Siam Forest Co., Ltd.

REMINGTON

Typewriter Company Awards

AT

Panama-Pacific

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

Confirmed by Superior Jury

GRAND PRIZE

For "Excellence of its Product"

GOLD MEDAL OF HONOR—

For "Its Educational Value."

GOLD MEDAL—For "The Flexibility and Wide Range of its Adding and Subtracting Typewriter." Wahl Mechanism.

GOLD MEDAL—To Remtco Typewriter Ribbon and Carbon Papers—For "Quality and Variety."

Highest possible Awards in Every Department of our Business.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.

INCORPORATED

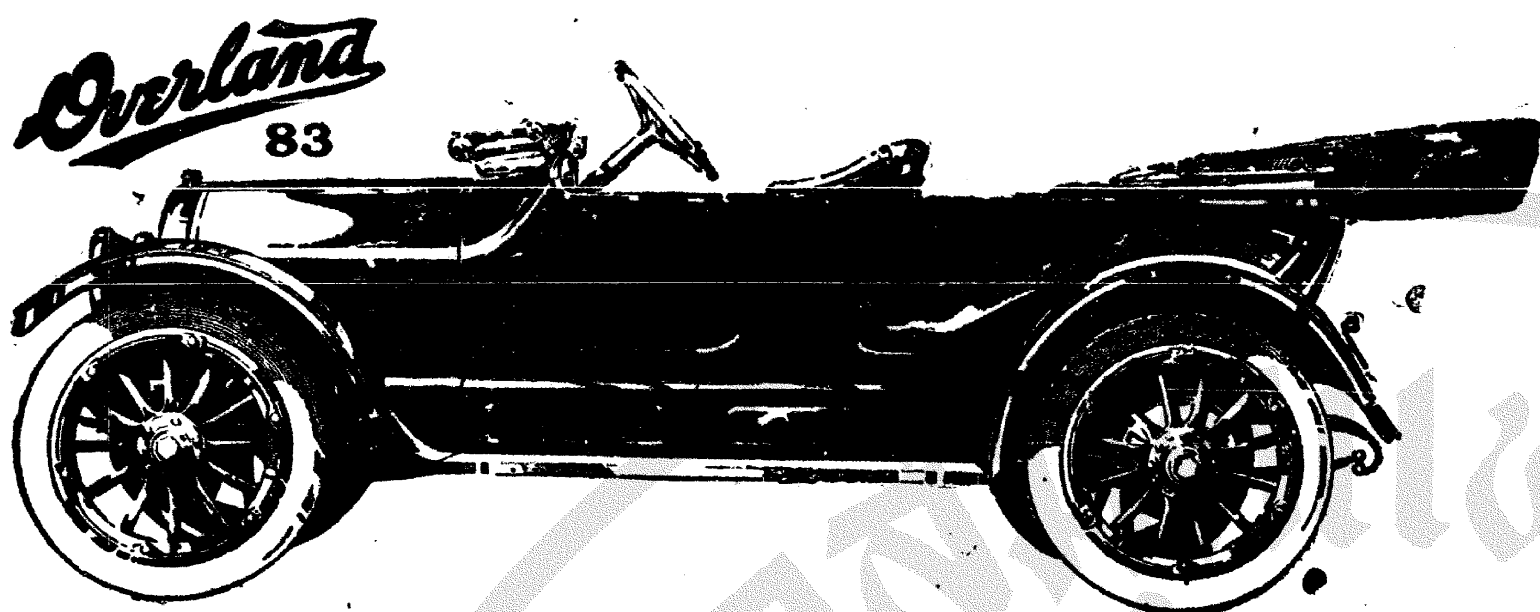
Louis T. Leonowens Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS FOR SIAM.

OVERLANDS

Huge Production
Makes Low Selling Price.

Other Cars Selling at Even
Ticals 1,000 more
Cannot Give Equal Value.



Another Consignment Arriving Shortly.

Book Ahead to Ensure Delivery.

Same Price, Ticals 2,900 Complete.

Siam Import Co.,
Limited.

SOLE AGENTS.

THE

Great War.

The Compulsion Debate.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 7.

The House of Commons was crowded during the debate on compulsion. Many members in service, who had obtained leave, were present in khaki. Lord Derby was seen in the Peers' gallery.

In Mesopotamia.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 7.

General Townshend reports that Kut Almara was heavily shelled for an hour on Sunday. Since then it has been quiet.

Bombarding Champagne.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 7.

Paris. — A communiqué states that the French effectively bombarded Champagne and destroyed a number of German trenches.

Other minor operations were favourable to the French.

The French Front.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 5.

Yesterday we bombarded a group of enemy works at Artois and moved troops to Faubourg and Roye where we inflicted losses on the enemy and wrecked his trenches.

We exploded a munitions depot in the Vosges.

To-day we repulsed a rather strong attack against our trenches between hill 193 and Tahure hill.

Paris, Jan. 6.

Yesterday between Soissons and Reims we damaged enemy works, wrecked trenches and exploded a munitions depot in Champagne. To-day between the Oise and the Aisne under our fire patrols and workmen repaired trenches.

The Russian Campaign.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 5.

Petrograd. — We threw back the Germans attempting to cross the Dvina. We captured by assault a fort and occupied the heights northeast of Czernovitz. The enemy has evacuated the town.

Paris, Jan. 6.

Petrograd. — Through a narrow course on the Strypa the enemy attempted vainly to re-take the lost fortifications. We inflicted heavy losses and captured new positions northeast of Czernovitz and took 1,043 prisoners.

Hague Cables.

The following special cables from The Hague appeared in the "Sumatra Post" on Dec. 17th and 18th:—

The Second Dutch Chamber has adopted the Naval Estimates with the Socialists voting against.

A Peace Congress has been organised by the Dutch Socialists and the President of the Anti-War League, which will be held in Switzerland in the middle of January.

The "Tijd" learns from Budapest that in Austria and Hungary there is much talk of peace; also among the higher Nuko clergy. In the Hungarian Parliament Herr Rockovsk and Monsignor Gieswein both declared that there had been enough blood shed.

The "Tijd" learns from a Berlin source that if Germany is victorious she will demand the cession of the fortress of Belfort in south-east France, with the line of the Meuse as the new frontier in the west, and in the east a new frontier along the Narew, the Niemen and the Vistula.

The Wolff Bureau denies the report of a riot in Berlin, in which 200 victims have fallen, but admits that the police suppressed a pacifist demonstration by Herr Liebknecht's supporters.

Three Zeppelins have come to grief in Germany.

Movements of German troops on a large scale are taking place in Belgium. Within fourteen days a big German offensive is expected on the western front, whither German troops are being transferred from other theatres.

A Berlin report states that the French have captured two German posts at Vailly, in the line south of the Aisne.

A German communiqué says that the Serbians and Montenegrins have been driven beyond Blodavevo, several hundreds being made prisoners. The Austrians are approaching Alkova on the Montenegrin frontier. The Bulgarians have temporarily suspended operations on the Greek frontier.

BUCHANAN'S

Scotch Whiskies



A GRAND SPIRIT

"BLACK & WHITE"

AND

"RED SEAL"

Buchanan's

Whiskies.

Proprietors of the following well-known Brands.

"RED SEAL"

"BLACK & WHITE"

"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD"

Sole Agents:

The Borneo Company, Ltd.

Great Battles on Styria And Strypa.

London, Dec. 31.—The violence and extent of the great battle in Eastern Galicia is increasing, says an Austrian communique, adding that the Russians yesterday attacked not only on the Bessarabian front, but also the Austrian positions east of the lower and middle Strypa. The communique claims vaguely that the advance "mostly" failed.

London, Jan. 1.—The Russians are still silent as to the Bessarabian battles, apparently in accordance with the policy that followed the great offensive early in the war of waiting till a decisive score has been achieved.

But the Austrian communiqués indicate clearly that the Russian attacks in Galicia are becoming more violent and more important, and are no longer confined to the Bessarabian front, but are extending east of the river Strypa. These attacks have succeeded in smashing the Austrian lines at several points. The Austrians only claim that their artillery stopped the Russian advance, which indicates that the advance was only partially stopped, though they assert that the Russian losses are excessive. They only mention four hundred and eighty-six Russian dead found at two points.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—A communique states that desperate fighting is in progress to the south of the Pripiet river. The Russians crossed the river Styria between the Kovel-Sarny railway and Tchariorisk, and held their ground against repeated counter-attacks. The Russians also advanced north of Olyk and occupied two lines of enemy trenches.

In the river Strypa region they drove back the enemy to the right bank of the Dniester, and between the Dniester and the Rumanian frontier broke enemy entanglements and consolidated the captured ground.

The Captures at Kum.

London, Dec. 31.—The Russians found 1,600,000 rifle cartridges and three thousand rounds of gun ammunition at Kum. Colonel Edwall, the Swedish chief instructor of gendarmerie, and two rebel instructors, have been dismissed, while another has resigned.

A Salonika Coup.

London, Dec. 21.—A Rome telegram says that General de Castelnau, in an interview, was enthusiastic about the defence of Salonika. A member of the General's suite declared that an attack would cost the enemy a hundred and fifty thousand men.

London, Jan. 1.—A Paris communique states that German aviators over Salonika dropped a bomb on the Greek troops.

London, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Times at Salonika states that the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls and their staffs and families have been arrested by order of General Sarrail and have been taken aboard a French warship. The four consulates have been occupied by Allied troops.

Athens, Dec. 31.—Greece has protested against the arrest of the Consuls at Salonika, which it describes as a violation of her sovereign rights.

Athens, Jan. 1.—The Central Powers, Bulgaria and Turkey have collectively complained to Greece of the arrest of the Consuls at Salonika.

M. Skouloudis has replied that a protest has already been lodged in London and Paris.

Salonika, Jan. 1.—It was after four Taubes had flown over Salonika, dropping bombs, but without doing damage, that General Sarrail ordered the arrest of the Consuls. The Anglo-French troops surrounded the Consulates, arrested everybody, and seized the archives.

London, Dec. 31.—Athens: The French Government has received the Greek protest relating to the occupation of Castellorizo in a friendly spirit, assuring Greece that it was a necessity of war and was only provisional. It is understood that at last night's Greek Cabinet meeting optimism prevailed and that the relations of Greece with the Entente Powers are regarded as quite friendly.

London, Dec. 31.—Paris: A Valona telegram states that an Italian regiment has been sent to Durazzo. The Bulgarians are exceedingly short of ammunition.

Montenegrin Successes Continue.

Cetinje, Jan. 1.—The Montenegrins report further successes, annihilating an enemy detachment and capturing prisoners at Novi Bazar. They repulsed an Austrian attack on the Lovcen front, inflicting great losses.

London, Jan. 2.—Montenegrin communique mentions further successful Montenegrin attacks compelling the Austrians to retire at various points.

Egyptian Frontier Fight.

Cairo, Jan. 1.—Details of the Egyptian frontier fight show that the Arabs at Matruh fled in disorder. Four hundred were killed and eighty-two made prisoners, besides which much booty was taken.

Our casualties were only ten killed and fifty-three wounded.

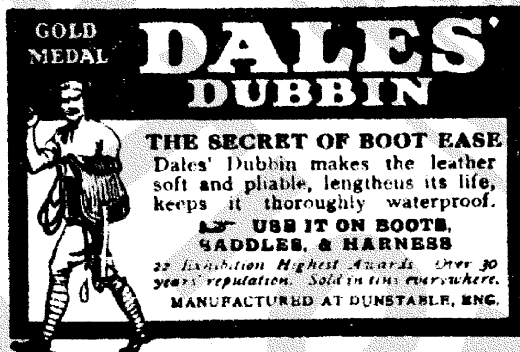
London, Jan. 1.—An official despatch from Cairo states that our force which advanced from Matruh to round up Harun's camp found that he had retreated hastily, leaving a month's supplies, four hundred sheep, ninety camels, and two hundred tents. The booty captured after the action at Majid includes twelve thousand rounds of small arms ammunition three hundred sheep, eighty-four camels, and five tons of barley. Moreover, sixty camels were destroyed by artillery fire.

Your Morning Head-ache will disappear after a dose of

DALES' DUBBIN

the tiny laxatives which do not gripe.

Of chemists, or from the British Dispensary Ltd, Dept. 5c, Bangkok.



"GARRICK"

Cigarettes

Have

Arrived!

ON SALE at
ALL STORES.



FLORAL DECORATIONS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

Artificial Flowers

Suitable for decorating Motor Cars &c.

Now in Stock

AT

HARRY A. BAMDAN & CO.

CITY STORE.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CRUISER FUND.

THEATRE ROYAL DUSIT PARK

On the 12th and 13th January the following plays will be staged in English

UNDER THE PATRONAGE AND DIRECTION OF
HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

"A LITTLE FOWL PLAY" (A Farcical Comedy in One Act)
BY

HAROLD OWEN

PLAYED BY

CHARLES HAWTREY

"A GOOD INTERPRETER" (A Farce in One Act.)
(From the French.)

Adapted by **SRI AYUDHYA**

AND

"THE MAN IN KHAKI" An Episode of 1914
(Original Drama in One Act.)

BY

SRI AYUDHYA.

PERFORMED BY OFFICIALS IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

The whole of the proceeds will be given to the Royal Navy League for the Cruiser Fund, and the cost of production will be defrayed by His Majesty's Privy Purse.

Booking at the Office of the SIAM IMPORT Co., Ltd every day between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Sundays excepted.

PRICES.

Pox (six chairs)	Bahts 60.00	Pit	...	Bahts 2.00
Reserved Stalls	" 5.00	Gallery	...	" 1.00

Book Early to Avoid Disappointment.

In France.

London, Dec. 31.—An official message from headquarters states that British aeroplanes effectively bombed Comines station and Hervilly aerodrome. There were twelve air encounters during the day. The artillery on both sides has been active near Ypres and Fricourt.

London, Dec. 31.—The text of the headquarters despatch says that sixteen of our aeroplanes bombed Comines station, the railway lines and sheds. Ten aeroplanes attacked Hervilly aerodrome, which was considerably damaged. All the machines, in both cases, returned safely. There were twelve air encounters during the day. One of our machines engaged four of the enemy, and one of the latter is believed to have been brought down, while another was damaged, all four being driven off. One of our aeroplanes was brought down as a result of a combat with two hostile machines.

The enemy during the night heavily shelled the trenches south of Fricourt, and a few Germans penetrated to one of our front trenches, but were immediately ejected. The weather has been fine. Our artillery has been active at various places, and both artilleries have been active north of Ypres.

London, Jan. 1.—An official despatch from Headquarters says that the enemy has been actively mining about the quarries to the north of Loos. Five mines were exploded yesterday evening, causing some few casualties and slight damage to our trenches. No at-

tack was made. The damage is being repaired. There has been artillery activity on both sides about Hulluch, Givenchy, Wytschaete and St. Julien, and an increase of hostile shelling about Armentieres.

Our heavy howitzers considerably damaged various points of the hostile line.

London, Jan. 1.—The Paris communiqué says that minor operations were favourable to the French.

London, Jan. 1.—The Paris communiqué says that our batteries have successfully bombarded the enemy first and second line trenches in Belgium. We wrecked a German work west of Soupir.

The Germans in the Vosges, after artillery preparation, launched an infantry attack against Hirsstein, which was completely repulsed.

London, Jan. 2.—An official statement from Headquarters says that yesterday evening, to the south-east of Armentieres, a small party of our troops seized a portion of the German front line and inflicted several casualties. After fulfilling its mission the party withdrew; our loss was only a few wounded. The enemy this morning exploded a mine near Hohenzollern Redoubt but failed to do damage. There has been less artillery activity to-day.

Between Soissons and Rheims there was great activity of the French artillery.

In the Vosges, in the Muhlbach region, an enemy long range gun dropped ten shells in Nancy, killing two inhabitants and wounding seven. The material damage was slight. We immediately silenced the gun.



MILK

Can be obtained from all
Retail Stores and Dealers

AT

Milkmaid Sweetened Condensed: Tcs. 20.85 per case
44 satangs per tin.

Milkmaid Sterilized Milk: Tcs. 12.45 per case
28 satangs per large tin, 14 satangs per small tin

Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed
Milk Co., (London),

Singapore, Bangkok, etc.

1 m

Phathanakorn Cinematograph.

From Saturday the 8th to Tuesday 11th January.
The Greatest Film Serial

The MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

In 23 Chapters 46 Reels
Episode 13. "The Secret Agent from Russia" 2 parts.
" 14. "Tracked by the Secret Service" 2 "

By The London Film Co.
CALLED BACK
BY
HUGH CONWAY

The tremendous grip of this film and its tense situations with many striking incidents and enthralling adventures, will keep you in a state of continual excitement; with scenes of unrivalled power and grip from start to finish.
In 3 Parts.

Supplemented by the Latest Pathe War Gazette and
A Number of New, Light, Bright and Amusing Little Pictures.

PROGRAMME
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

A LIGHT

Refreshing

DRINK

FOR ALL

Seasons

DON'T
FORGET

TO ASK

FOR THE

RED

IT'S

IT

Obtainable Everywhere.