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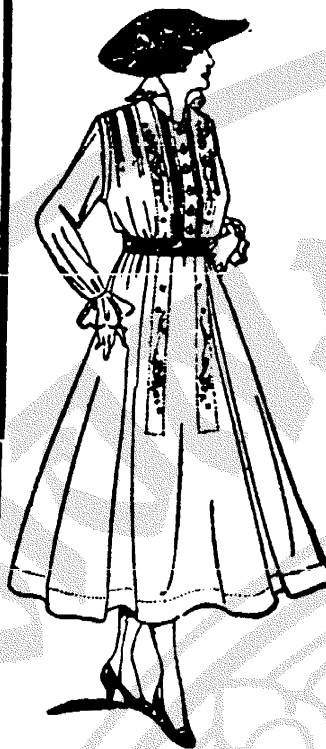
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FOR NOVEMBER 1917.

Nov.	A.M.			
	H.	W.	Ft. & in.	(L. W. Approx.)
1	6	00	14 4	...
2	7	00	14 3	1.0 6.0
3	7	00	14 10	1.0 6.0
4	8	00	14 8	1.2 6.0
5	9	00	14 7	2.3 6.7
6	10	00	14 5	2.3 6.7
7	10	00	14 1	3.4 6.7
8	11	00	14 0	4.0 7.0
9	...	...	...	5.0 7.0
10	...	...	...	5.0 7.0
11	...	...	...	5.0 7.0
12	2	00	14 8	7.3 7.8
13	3	00	14 2	9.10 7.8
14	4	00	13 6	9.10 7.8
15	4	30	14 4	10.12 7.8
16	6	00	15 0	...
17	7	00	15 8	1.0 7.0
18	7	30	15 7	1.0 7.0
19	8	30	15 4	1.2 6.7
20	9	00	15 4	2.3 6.7
21	10	00	14 9	3.4 6.7
22	...	...	...	4.5 6.7
23	...	...	...	4.5 6.7
24	...	...	...	5.6 6.7
25	1	00	14 0	7.8 7.8
26	2	00	13 3	...
27	3	00	13 11	...
28	4	00	13 8	...
29	5	00	14 7	...
30	6	00	15 2	...
31	...	...	...	...

Nov.	P.M.			
	H.	W.	Ft. & in.	(L. W. Approx.)
1	6	00	14 7	...
2	6	00	14 2	1.0 7.0
3	6	30	13 11	...
4	7	00	13 8	...
5	7	00	13 4	...
6	7	00	13 4	...
7	7	00	13 4	...
8	...	...	...	...
9	2	00	14 2	...
10	2	30	14 2	...
11	3	00	14 4	...
12	3	00	14 7	...
13	3	30	14 11	...
14	4	00	14 8	11.12 7.8
15	4	00	14 6	11.12 7.8
16	4	30	14 5	12.0 7.0
17	5	30	14 4	...
18	6	00	14 1	...
19	6	00	13 11	...
20	6	00	13 7	...
21	6	00	13 0	...
22	1	00	14 4	...
23	2	00	14 6	...
24	2	30	14 6	...
25	2	30	14 5	...
26	3	00	14 4	9.10 7.8
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28	4	00	14 3	11.12 7.0
29	4	00	13 10	12.0 7.0
30	5	00	13 8	12.0 7.0
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Bolo's Antecedents.

His Dealings With Von Jagow.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Bolo Pasha has entrusted Mr. Bonzon, who is already acting in the Turmel case, with his legal interests. The prisoner has not yet been questioned by the examining magistrate, who is anxious to give him time in his undoubtedly feeble condition to get over the emotional effects of his arrest. A number of perquisitions were made in Paris in connexion with the affair.

As more details of the extraordinary career of Bolo become available, the astonishing check of the individual becomes more and more clear. It is sufficiently astonishing that a man should move in society in Paris with the title of Pasha given him by an ex-Khedive who is prominent among German agents in Switzerland. An extract from "Le Petit Paris" shows what sort of figure Bolo cut:

Bolo Pasha, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, Officer of the Academy, Officer of Agricultural Merit, Grand Cross and Foreign Order, Commander of Foreign Orders, Officer of three Foreign Orders, 17, Rue de Phalsbourg—telephone, Wagram 8334—second Wednesdays, and Villa Velleda, Biarritz; proprietor of the Motor-Car and Aeroplane.

It must be mentioned that although Bolo with his money entertained largely both in Paris and at Biarritz, and was acquainted or intimate with numbers of prominent personages, he never was given the Legion of Honour, the ribbon of which he has worn without question for years.

Meeting at Zurich.

The *Media* to-day continues its amazing story of Bolo's negotiations with the Khedive of Egypt. I yesterday telegraphed to you details of Bolo's suggestion that German propaganda might be carried out in France through the medium of a Catholic Bank, and that £2,000,000 would be required. The plan did not meet with approval, and at the next meeting between the Khedive's emissary Sadik and Bolo in Switzerland the latter made fresh proposals for the purchase of existing French newspapers and for the creation of new propaganda sheets in France, and the insertion of German articles in the French Press. Sadik approved of this suggestion, and before separating the two men arranged a special code for correspondence in which the Khedive was called Marie, Sadik the doctor, and Bolo Richt. The compromising word "money" became transformed into "samples." An individual at Milan acted as postal intermediary.

Sadik proceeded to Berlin, where he met von Jagow and outlined his scheme. Von Jagow declared himself ready to pay 10 million marks (£500,000) in 10 monthly payments of million. The *Media* thus continues:—

Sadik returned to Vienna, and telegraphed to Milan to let Bolo know that

he had most important news for him, and ask him to come to Zurich at once. It was in these circumstances that on March 16, 1915, Abbas Hilmi, ex-Khedive, with Mlle. Lusanges and Chafik Pasha, arrived at Zurich, where they went to the Savoy Hotel. Bolo, with his Milan correspondent, Cavallini, and a friend, was already there. By a strange chance, on the same date Herr Erzberger, the German Catholic Deputy, was in Zurich at the Hotel du St. Gotthard. Bolo, who knows him, introduced his Italian friends. Next day there was a meeting at the Savoy Hotel, at which Lusanges was present, but from which Erzberger was excluded, Abbas not being desirous of meeting him. Bolo agreed to the monthly payments, but expressed the opinion that 1,000,000 marks (£50,000) a month, as proposed by von Jagow, was not enough. The evening Abbas sent Sadik to Berlin, and next day he himself left Zurich, after having dictated a letter to Mlle. Lusanges, in which he gave Bolo full powers to buy newspapers in France.

Meanwhile Sadik was active. He was received at the Dresdner Bank by a man called Alexander, who informed him that an envoy had been sent to Zurich to hand the first instalment of the money to the Khedive. On March 23, the Khedive received the money, and sent it to an Italian intermediary from whom Bolo was to fetch it. Bolo was prevented from coming, and tried to get the money through a friend. Whereupon Abbas telegraphed to Bolo:—

"Marine will only give samples to M. Richt himself."

Bolo threatened then to give up the whole business, and the Khedive hastily went to Zurich with Sadik, Abbas travelling with a passport in the name of Roustan. They met the Italian intermediary, and three cheques passed, one for 750,000 (£30,000) on a Zurich bank, and two others on banks in St. Gall and Fribourg. Abbas and Sadik lost nothing on the deal, for they took a commission of £4,000. Bolo, however, did not turn up, but finally, through the intermediary of a woman living in Paris, the three worthies decided to meet at Zurich, where Bolo arrived on April 13, 1915. When he heard of the amount of the cheques he complained bitterly of their niggardliness, declaring that you could not buy people's souls with that amount.

It was arranged that Bolo should receive the money through a Swiss bank, to whom it was explained that the Khedive was protecting his personal fortune by handing it over to Bolo, and that the money should be sent to Paris from time to time through a third person living in Paris. How much money was transmitted in this way is not known, but apparently three or four million francs passed through the hands of Abbas and Sadik, who regularly took their commission of 10 per cent. Something happened to upset the arrangement, and the relations established through Switzerland were abandoned in favour of an American intermediary, who is declared to be

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M. Humbert and Bolo.

M. Humbert to-day announces that he has paid back all the capital he received from Bolo, and gives further interesting details of his connexion with Bolo. In a leading article he says:—

I did not know Bolo before the end of 1915, when he came to me as a Parisian personality, armed with the best references, and enjoying, as I was able to see, high consideration in the highest official circles. I had just gone through one of the most difficult months of my career. I had driven from the *Journal* individuals who, with suspect capital, endeavoured to act as masters in my place.

M. Humbert explains that in consequence he had to buy 1,100 shares in the paper. He says:—

One thousand one hundred shares, five-and-a-half million francs, the burden was too great for my shoulders alone. Many were the offers of assistance I received. But all aimed at thus acquiring a preponderant influence in the *Journal*. I declined. M. Paul Bolo was the only person who offered me acceptable conditions. He declared that all the sought was a good investment and agreed to refrain from all interference in the conduct of the organ of which I intended to remain sole master. Nevertheless I hesitated. Bolo then brought me the highest reference, that of M. Monier, then the President of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, a ten-year-old friend, who formally guaranteed Bolo's honour and patriotism. Who in my place would have asked for more?

M. Humbert then proceeds to confirm the rumour according to which he also undertook it and when M. Monier left his position as Judge to give him a seat on the board of the *Journal* at a salary of 35,000 francs (£1,400) a year.

Bolo in the United States.

New York, Oct. 1.—Bolo Pasha and his activities are no secret to the American Government.

He came here in February, 1915, and opened accounts with several New York banks. He had conferences with

journalists and with representatives of newspapers especially friendly to Germany, and apparently inspired them with renewed zeal for a peace made in Germany. Among his friends on this side were Captain Hans Tauscher, now under indictment on a charge of plotting the destruction of the Wolland Canal, and Tauscher's wife, the opera singer, Mme. Gadeki. His meetings with Tauscher were his undoing, for they were known to officers of the Secret Service, and after the entry of this country into the war the Washington Government, on request, furnished the French Government with complete details of his campaign in this country.

In the near future it is probable that more will be heard concerning the financial helpers of Germany with whom Bolo had dealings in America.

APPROPOS of a casual remark in a Home paper that according to an enterprising American scientist a man's character can be told from the way he smokes a cigar. Punch moralises as follows:—"For instance a man who snatches a cigar from somebody else's mouth and smokes it himself may be assumed to be of a grasping disposition. The man who while smoking a cigar burns his finger is a man of few words and quick of action. Plumbers never burn their fingers like that. The man who smokes his cigar right through is a deep thinker. Lord Northcliffe always smokes one cigar right through before deciding what England really wants, and two when he wants to decide which Cabinet Minister must go. The man who accepts a cigar from a friend, lights it, sniffs and drops it behind his chair has no character worth mentioning."

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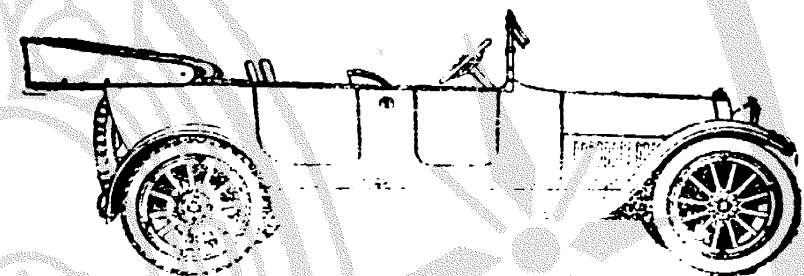
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BANGKOK-MEKLONG.					MEKLONG-BANGKOK.				
Distance from Bangkok.	STATIONS.	Train No.			Distance from Meklong.	STATIONS.	Train No.		
		I.	III.	V.			VI.	VI.	
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Km.	Bangkok Dep.	8.30	12.30	4.30	Km.	Meklong Dep.	8.35	12.35	
33.1	Mahaichai				33.8	B. Hlame			
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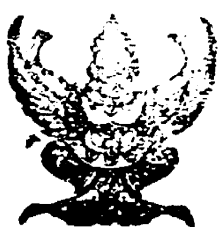
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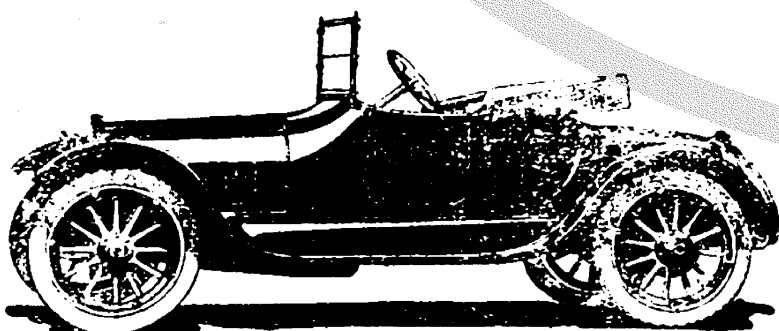
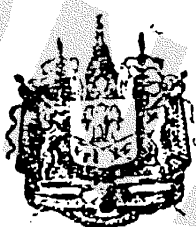
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THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE.

The latest advices from China point to the fact that the Government of Tuan Chi-jui is on the verge of collapse. When the actual fall may occur cannot be definitely stated but at the most it can only be a question of three or four weeks. Among the latest of the political moves is the declaration of independence by the province of Kiangsu and as this will be undoubtedly followed by similar declarations on the part of Kiangsi and Hupeh, Hunan will be surrounded and with that will come the final collapse of Tuan. The figure behind all these moves is without doubt the President, Feng Kwo-chang. By the fall of Tuan, Feng has everything to gain for Tuan's eclipse means Feng's absolute supremacy. The military governor of Kiangsu is a staunch supporter of Feng, hence the declaration of independence and the tuchuns of both Kiangsi and Hupeh are known to be in sympathy with him. These defections, coupled with the admission of the Hunan authorities that they cannot make headway against the Southern forces and the recent outbreak at Kirin make the situation hopeless for Tuan as it ranges two thirds of the whole country against him including not only the South but the whole of the strategic belt of the Yangtze. This is in itself sufficient excuse for Feng's men to call for the retirement of Tuan. Since Feng Kwo-chang took up the duties of President he has shown political ability of a very high order, and whatever may be thought of his trimming tactics before he assumed office, it cannot be denied that he has proved himself as adroit as Tuan has proved himself clumsy. This is shown by the way in which offices were apportioned when Tuan and Feng came into power on the ruin of Chang Hsun's abortive effort on behalf of the monarchy. Feng took care to get his three strongest and most able supporters put into the military governorships of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Hupeh, the three provinces whose control is absolutely necessary if the South is to be defeated. Tuan's men, on the contrary, have proved themselves to be mere non-entities without power or ability. Moreover, Feng has been clever enough to leave his hands clean of Japanese entanglements especially in the Arms Alliance and this he has done under the guise of leaving the administration in the hands of the Premier according to the terms of the Constitution. The Arms Alliance matter is undoubtedly the biggest blunder that Tuan has made for he will be held responsible whether he is really to blame or not. The affair has raised a storm of protest from the whole country and has put a powerful weapon in the hands of his enemies and has deprived him of much of the foreign support that was undoubtedly his before these negotiations were made public.

Football.

There will be a football match at Wat Debsirind School ground on Saturday Nov. 24th, Mr. Sedgwick will referee and the kick-off will take place at 4.30 p.m. prompt whether full teams are present or not.

Colours.

Jenkins,
Glabson, Malcolm,
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Whites.

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Halls, Walsh,
Findlay, Craig, Von Holck,
Preston, Sutton,
Plinius.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Auction Sale of the household furniture including the Motor Car of Capt. H. Flashman takes place to-morrow at Klong Pab Yome Road. E. M. Pereira and Co. are the auctioneers.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular main line is in good order as far as Jombor. Pakuampo line is in order as far as Ayuthya. Other lines are all right.

OFFICIAL.—During a heavy storm in the Mediterranean, on October 24-25, three warrant officers of the crews of the Japanese destroyers conveying some British transports were washed over-board. They have been honoured with the Order of the Golden Kite.

MANY thousands of Scandinavians have been enrolled for service in the American Navy. A proposal has been brought before Congress for the compulsory enrolment of all neutrals, subject to an exemption for three months, during which time they will have the option of leaving the country. (Daily Telegraph.)

Mr. Sinnecker, of Shanghai, a German, after six days in prison, wrote to the Captain Superintendent of Police signifying his willingness to register with the municipal authorities, according to the Mixed Court's order. In the afternoon he was accordingly taken to the Central Police station, registered, photographed and liberated.

THE War Department has officially appointed as military historians Colonel C. O. McCallough, Jr., of the Medical Corps, who will write a surgical and medical history of America's share in the war, and Captain Arthur Sweetzer of the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps, who has been detailed to the office of the Chief Signal Officer, with the assignment of writing the history of American aviation in the war.

OWING to the attitude of a number of peasants, who have been gathering in front of the ex-Tsar's residence, singing hymns and otherwise demonstrating in favour of the Romanovs, the Provisional Government is considering the removal of Nicholas and his family from Tobolsk. The incident is significant as showing that some of the Russians would even have the Tsar back if his return would result in the re-establishment of a stable government.

AN amber coloured diamond of superior quality and 442 carats in weight was found in the Du Toits Pan mine to-day. Although this is not a record as regards weight the stone is undoubtedly the finest and most valuable diamond ever found in Griqualand West. The diamond in its rough state, is four times the weight of the Koh-i-Noor, but a good deal is always lost in the cutting. The Cullinan diamond weighed 3,025 carats uncut. It was divided into nine large stones and a number of smaller ones.—Ex.

ON moonlight nights in Western Germany, the line of the Rhine is as bright a mark as the Thames, and far longer, and over its many bridges goes the vast bulk of all the reinforcements and supplies for the German armies in the West. Railways run with it on each side. Its banks and its vicinity are studded with large towns, whose railway stations, depots, and factories are as much an integral part of the German fighting system as are the railways and dumps immediately behind the enemy's front. On the further side of the Rhine, but well within striking distance by modern air-craft, is the dense "black country," which holds Essen and Krupp, Dusseldorf, Krefeld, Barmen, Elberfeld, Solingen, and the rest. This is the chief nerve-centre of all Germany's activity for war, and the main originating focus of all the murder agencies she lets loose.

B. B. W. N. G.

The following drafts have been despatched by this mail:—£190 to the British Red Cross; £50 to the Y. W. C. A. Women's Wartime Fund; £30 to the Scottish Red Cross.

Acknowledgments have been received from the Miners' Fund for a draft of £50; from the Scottish Red Cross for £50; the Church Army War Prisoners' Gifts Fund for £50; the Y. W. C. A. for £25; Sanitary Shirts for Troops Fund for £20; and St. Dunstan's Hostel for £10.

American Flood Relief Fund.

The American Legation acknowledges with grateful appreciation the receipt of five thousands Ticals from "Carolina" for the Relief of the Flood sufferers. Previously acknowledged Ticals. 5,000-00
Tos. 1,250-00
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THE Great War.

Siam and England.

His Majesty Sends Autograph Letter to King George.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 22.

The Siamese Minister had an audience with King George to whom he handed an autograph letter from the King of Siam.

Brilliant British Success.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Nov. 22.

Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Soon after daybreak we carried out satisfactorily a series of operations between St. Quentin and the river Scarpe. We captured considerable material and a number of prisoners not yet counted. The weather became stormy rendering action by aircraft difficult.

Later: Sir Douglas Haig reports:—Between St. Quentin and the Scarpe tanks broke through successive belts of wire of great depth and strength. Infantry followed and stormed the first defensive system of Hindenburg's line. The tanks and infantry then pressed on and captured the Hindenburg support line more than a mile beyond. Several thousand prisoners and a number of guns were captured.

Japanese Flood Relief Fund.

The Japanese community raised a subscription of Ticals 2,700 among its members for the benefit of the Flood Relief Fund. This sum has been forwarded through the Japanese Minister to the Siamese Government.

The following is the list of subscribers:—

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H. B. M. Minister acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of the following sums from:—

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War News Ahead of the Mail.

Explosions in Italy.

Rome, October 10.—The tide was concluded to-day of a number of persons who were alleged to have been responsible for many incendiary outbreaks, particularly the disastrous explosion at a dynamite factory at Genoa in February, 1916.

Sergeant-Major Bonatti was sentenced to imprisonment for life. His wife was acquitted, and his father-in-law and two porters were sentenced to death. The minor Drovandi received a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment.

New German Cruiser Mined.

London, Oct. 8.—A traveller who has reached Amsterdam from Hamburg states that early last week a new German battle cruiser struck a mine whilst doing her trials off Heligoland. The vessel was towed to port seriously damaged. Twenty-three of the crew were drowned, including three officers. (So far there has been no evidence of the Germans having accelerated or added to their battle cruiser programme. The London "Engineer" believed that the normal programme of one per year has been carried out, and, if so, the vessel which struck a mine off Heligoland is the one laid down in 1914, and said to have been named Bismarck. She is a sister ship to the Hindenburg, with a main battery of eight 12.2 inch guns.)

How a Sea Invasion of France was Frustrated.

London, October 16.—In the Paris "Matin" a naval expert, discussing the rapidity of the German landing, says the German Admiralty had many flat-bottomed sloops, motor driven, which constituted part of a plan premeditated before the war. The enemy originally intended landing on the French coast. [This plan was frustrated by the promptitude with which the British navy took its station immediately on war being declared.] The Germans conducted experiments in 1913 at the mouth of the Elbe. A big liner equipped with rafts, succeeded in landing the several thousands of men aboard in half an hour.

Utilising German Ship.

Brazil has arrived at an understanding with the Allies in regard to the using of German steamers in connection with international steamship lines in the interests of Brazil and the Allies. The utilisation of German steamers has been settled by a joint agreement with the Allies. Brazil will employ 42 steamers, aggregating 250,000 tons—18 between the United States and Europe, and the remainder between Brazil and Europe. It will fly the Brazilian flag.

Mr. Roosevelt's Views.

New York, Oct. 6.—Mr. Roosevelt in a speech to day declared amid immense enthusiasm that peace terms must come as the result of the Allies' overwhelming victory. The peace terms must include the complete overthrow of Germany, the dissolution of Asiatic Turkey from Arabia to Armenia, Constantinople to be a free city; the opening of the Dardanelles, an independent Poland, including portion of the Baltic coast; an independent Czech Commonwealth (including Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia); the restoration of territory to Italy and Rumania, and the restoration of and the payment of a heavy indemnity to Belgium. "Let France have Alsace-Lorraine, and let Great Britain and Japan keep the colonies they have won," he added. The United States wishes merely the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

German Order For Attack.

London, Oct. 9.—Mr. Percival Phillips, in a message to the "Daily Express," states:—The opposing armies on Passchendaele Ridge are resting quietly in the mud. Local encounters on Wednesday convinced the enemy of the futility of further counter attacks. The unbroken sunshine cheered the British troops on Thursday, but more than a few hours of sunshine are needed to clear the valleys of the inundations. German divisions are trying to carve new defences on the reverse slope of Passchendaele Ridge. The enemy is living miserably on scant food and less water. Frequently our barrage cuts off his supplies.

German brigadiers are issuing violent appeals to the men to recapture the ground lost. Another order issued to the Grenadiers on 29th September says:—Every party of men advancing to attack must fix bayonets at the same time bursting into loud hurrahs. Mr. Phillips adds:—There were no hurrahs along the broken line when the British soldiers, with their bayonets fixed, plunged in.

Raids On Open Cities

New York Oct. 8.—The Rome correspondent of the New York "Sun" states that the Pope is striving to decrease the bitterness of the war, and is making an effort through the Papal Nuncios at Munich and Vienna to put an end to Austro-German aerial raids on open cities.

A Dutch Estimate of War Expenditure.

The following figures (rendered in Ticals) have appeared in the Dutch Newspaper "Vaderland."

Total war expenditure of the belligerents for 1916, 326,311,700,000. (without those of the neutral countries)

To form an idea what such a sum means, the paper gives the following additional figures:—

The total value of gold coins minted in all countries, up till 1916, amounts to 37,9921

do do of all silver coins 12,445.7

The total production of silver and gold on the whole globe, since 1493 (deduction made of the quantities absorbed for minting purposes) 30,053.4

The National Debt of all states together till 1914 totalled 131,033.3

The value of all Banknotes in Europe 22,761.3

The nominal value of all shares in Banks, Railway—and other traffic—and Industrial Companies etc. 100,000

Total ... Tes. 334,368,800,000.—

Threat Against Zeebrugge.

London, October 9.—No wonder the Germans are fighting their hardest to prevent being pushed into the plan, and a short progress eastward, would entail the evacuation of Bruges and Zeebrugge by the Germans, or the risk of being forced into Dutch territory. Such eastward progress also means the turning on the north side, of the great fortified triangle of Lille (south-west), Tournai (south-east), and Courtrai (west), at its northern end, which would make the retention of Lille by the enemy a risky matter.

Australian Prisoners.

London, Oct. 9.—The Australian Red Cross report states that 3,300 Australian prisoners are now in Germany and 124 in Turkey. During September 15,796 food parcels and 615 parcels of clothing were despatched.

Colonel Murdoch is attending the Downing-street conference on the question of the prisoners in Turkey. It is proposed that the Anglo-Indian Governments shall take over the care of the prisoners, and that a committee shall be formed at Aleppo to work in conjunction with the Constantinople American committee.

The Red Cross acknowledges the Australian society's assistance in setting up its inquiry bureau. The fighting activity has caused heavy demands on the branch in France, which has satisfactorily met all requirements promptly relieving the necessities of the wounded.

Memorial to Australians.

London, Oct. 8.—The Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. Ridgway, on Monday unveiled an imposing memorial to the men of the first training battalion of the Australian forces. The memorial, which has been erected of Durrington, near Amesbury, on Salisbury Plain, is a massive obelisk of rugged red granite, 15 feet high, bearing the arms of the Commonwealth in bronze.

Welsh Miners and Income Tax.

London, Oct. 8.—In consequence of the South Wales miners having demanded the revision of the income tax, Mr. Honor Law has offered an abatement of £25 on account of a wife. This practically amounts to a tax upon bachelors.

£1,000 For A Bomb on Berlin.

London, Oct. 14.—Mr. Venn, of Manchester, has offered £1,000 for the first British air-man to drop bombs on Berlin.

Poor Harvest in France.

London, Oct. 9.—The French harvest has proved to be the poorest known for half a century. The Food Minister proposes a scheme for rationing the towns, and states that 140,000,000 bushels of cereals must be imported.

No Winter Rest for Germans.

New York, Oct. 25.—Lord Northcliffe, in an interview, said:—"Sir Douglas Haig's smashing blows will continue, no matter what the weather. The Germans will not enjoy a rest during the winter. Conditions have changed since Marshal Joffre said that France needed men. France has now plenty of men to hold her lines, but she wants America to send 1,000,000 tons of munitions, which she needs badly."

The New Sultan of Egypt.

Cairo, October 19.—The remains of the late Sultan, Hussein Kemal Pasha, were interred with impressive ceremony yesterday. The funeral was an imposing spectacle. Australian troops taking a prominent part. The populace was quiet during the funeral.

The accession of the new Sultan, Prince Ahmed Foad, the late Sultan's youngest brother, was celebrated with festivities to day. The streets were lined with British and Australian troops.

Return of Flood Gauge Readings.

DATE 21st NOVEMBER, 1917.

Station	Highest level this year		Gauge reading at this date	Difference of level during preceding 48 hours in centimetres.		Remarks.
	Date	Level		Rise	Fall	
Wat Dahad	Oct. 13th	0.24	2.01		38 c.m.	Total fall from highest 1.77 metres.
Suphan	Nov 1st	1.31	Telegraphic Communication interrupted.			
Krung Kao	" 6th 0.15 a.z.	.48			7 c.m.	Total fall from highest 25 c.m.
Saraburi	Oct. 23rd	6.83	13.32		19 c.m.	Total fall from highest 6.49 metres.
Rang Sit	Nov. 3th 0.08 a.z.	.21			6 c.m.	Total fall from highest 29 c.m.
Bang Nok Kwek	" 17th	0.00	.25		14 c.m.	Total fall from highest 25 c.m.
Petrow	" 18th	.13	.32		6 c.m.	Total fall from highest 17 c.m.

N. B.—Zero is at the top of the gauge. Hence "A. Z." indicates height of water above the gauge.

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Directions.—Take 14 table-spoonfuls thrice a day one hour before meals. Take PAIN WITHOUT WATER. Under 14 years one table-spoonful, under 7 years 4 table-spoonful, and for babies up to one year old 1 table-spoonful. When the pain is severe, double the dose. Can be taken by women encloute.

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Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—At the beginning of the war a people more pro-Entente than the Danes as a whole could hardly be found. German sympathies only existed in a small part of the Army and in very limited commercial circles which did their infu business with Denmark's southern neighbour. To these must be added an insignificant band of authors who had their books published in Germany. Official Socialism also held pro-German views. But the authors were without any influence whatever, and the official Societies have not managed to make the workmen love the Germans.

While feelings towards Germany have not changed, and German war methods have rubbed in certain facts which formerly were perhaps not realized by the Danish public at large, sentiments as regards the Allies have perceptibly altered during the war. One reason for this is the insidious campaign of the journal "Socialdemokratiet," which has succeeded so far as to make England rather unpopular with its ordinary readers by telling them over and over again that England is the only obstacle to peace. But also outside labour circles a certain change is making itself felt, and the explanation is indisputably the blockade policy of the Entente.

Now, no sensible Dane objects to the blockade itself, which is understood to be a necessary and very effective weapon in the hands of the Allies, and it is also generally admitted that the greater difficulties are created by the promise of submarine war. The German theories about the freedom of the seas have never made any impression here, and especially do not do so at present when the U-boats render all imports from Western Europe and America most precarious; any comparison between German submarine methods, endangering the lives of Danish sailors, and the Allied blockade measures, intercepting imports, would be scouted here by everybody except professional wranglers. A solid block of the public still so decidedly sympathize with the Entente that they will never waver in attributing the responsibility for their privations to Germany, but the man in the street, who feels the pinch of the dearth, can easily be made to believe that, at any rate, part of his misfortunes are due to the Entente's blockade.

Fortunately, Denmark cannot be actually starved. Conditions here are decidedly better than in Sweden, and though the wisdom of individual measures may, of course, be disputed, the Government has done everything to

increase the production of foodstuffs and ration the consuming stuffs. The stopping of imports of feeding stuffs, however, will necessarily result, and has in fact resulted, in a wholesale killing of livestock, which means destruction on a large scale of the real capital of Danish agriculture. When a farmer is in such a plight that he positively deplores the birth of every pig, because he does not know how to feed it, you may argue as much as you like about the blockades being necessary in order to bring the war to the close (which he also desires), but he will still feel that the interception of his feeding stuffs is unjust and cruel to his animals.

The argument that the feeding stuffs imported to Denmark will go in another form as agricultural products to Germany has never had any great weight here, the explanation being that Danish exports to Germany will not cease, even if all American and British imports are stopped; a surplus of the livestock which in this case must necessarily be killed will always go that way, and in the present circumstances the Danes could not possibly break off commercial relations with Germany because they would then be badly in want of absolutely necessary articles, such as coal and iron, which can even now only be procured in return for agricultural produce. That responsible Danish quarters are not keen on increasing their trade with Germany was proved when the part of Danish exports destined for England was stored during the first weeks of the indiscriminate submarine war in February and not sent elsewhere.

While it is true that, for the reasons above mentioned, a certain despondency and dissatisfaction has set in, it would be wrong to exaggerate the depth of such feelings. The Danes are still decidedly for the Entente, but their sympathies are at present less active and more reserved than they were at the beginning of the war. The general opinion is that the small neutrals have been unfairly hit by the blockade. As any material concessions as regards the blockade are probably very unlikely, the Entente will have to put up with a certain amount of coolness and scepticism among the majority of the Danish public formerly more pronounced pro-Ally; this will, however, not prevent such people from coming round the right way in any important emergency, and the same undoubtedly holds good with the greater part of the workmen, in spite of the assiduous influence of official Socialism. At heart the Danish people remain faithful to their old predilections in spite of present difficulties, but you cannot possibly expect the ordinary man to relish privations, even if in the end they may further his own wellbeing.

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Netherlands And The War.

Batavia, Nov. 12.—In order to contradict the rumours concerning the supposed intention of the Entente to give a piece of territory to Belgium at the expense of the Netherlands, the Paris correspondent of the Telegraph wired a strong denial on the part of the French Government.

DUTCH CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS.

The Minister of War has decided to allow Conscientious Objectors voluntarily to serve for a year longer than they otherwise are compelled to do, as they will be exempted from fighting with arms.

REWARDS FOR BRINGING DOWN AEROPLANES.

The Minister of War has expressed his disapproval of the collection of funds for the purpose of rewarding soldiers for bringing down airships or aeroplanes. The Minister is of opinion that this destruction is only the duty of the soldiers and nothing more than their duty. A reward is unworthy of a soldier of the Netherlands, whereas it is possible that such a reward would be expressive of hatred against the nation to whom the aeroplane or the airship belonged. The Minister for War calls upon the Army not to accept any rewards.

HOME FOR WAR ORPHANS.

Batavia, Nov. 11.—The first steps have been taken with regard to the establishment in Holland of an International Home for war orphans.

DUTCH SHIPS.

Holland will try and get Germany to replace the five ships which were torpedoed off Falmouth.

Germany has appointed Dr. Grove, a Director of the North German Lloyd, to represent her at the negotiations.

THE SAND AND GRAVEL QUESTION.

The Bond of Neutral Countries, though of opinion that the Government of the Netherlands is in the right concerning the Sand and Gravel question, regarded from the purely formal and judicial point of view, hopes that the Government will, even if unofficially, adopt new regulations, so that measures will be taken by the Entente to avoid relations which are hurtful as regards amicable relationship. The British Note concerning the Sand and Gravel Adjudication has been received in the Hague.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION.

The Presidents of the Amsterdam and Rotterdam Chambers of Commerce, in an audience with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, pointed to the enormous interests which were concerned in the restoration of telegraphic communication between the Netherlands Colonies.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The "Maasbode" learns that the German Government has agreed to the

conditions relating to the exchange of prisoners.

BALLOONS.

Four German balloons came down in Holland. One German was interned and another escaped. When the balloons came down at Amerfoort, one of the soldiers fell from a height of thirty metres and broke an arm. Another soldier lost four of his fingers.

BOMBS IN ZEELAND.

An aeroplane of unknown nationality dropped bombs on Axel and Sas van Gent, in Flanders. Five persons were wounded and much damage was done to the gasworks at Axel.

DIAMOND FIELDS IN BORNEO.

Her Henri Polak urges on the Netherlands Government the necessity of exploiting the diamond fields in Borneo, because, after the war, there is the greatest possibility that other countries will support their own diamond industry for the benefit of their own people.

Why Briey Is Needed By Germany.

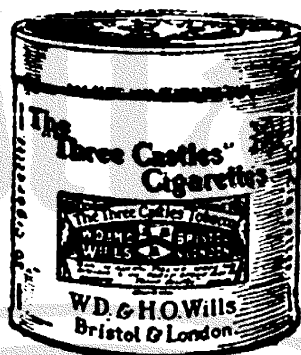
The case for demanding the annexation of French Lorraine was aired at a shareholders' meeting of the Harpur Steel and Iron Works, an important Rhinish concern. The chairman declared roundly that, far from tolerating the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France, Germany's peace terms must provide for the acquisition of the Briey ore basin. Germany's iron-ore requirements made this absolutely necessary. At present Germany herself had an "ore reserve" of only some 3,000 million tons, and was therefore for the most part dependent upon imported ore. In the past Germany industry had taken huge supplies from French Lorraine, a fact which was mainly responsible for the rapid development of the Briey region. France, on the other hand, was not dependent on Briey. Including her Colonies, she was "the richest ore country in Europe," having at her disposal 10,000 million tons, of which Colonial ore accounted for only 400 million tons. The Briey and Longwy basins contained only about 3,000 million tons, so that even after losing French Lorraine France would still possess 7,000 million tons of ore, including 5,000 million in Normandy of a quality vastly superior to the ore in either German or French Lorraine.

The company chairman, after juggling with these figures, expressed the hope that Social Democratic politicians, as the leaders of German Labour, would particularly bear them in mind. If German working men, now in the trenches, he said wanted to ensure the future livelihood of themselves and their children, French Lorraine must be brought under the German flag. What the speaker did not say, of course, was that Germany bankers for the Briey ore fields in the hope that their loss would permanently cripple French industry and military power.

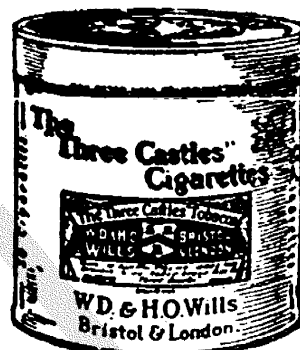
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Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong ..	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng ..	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng ..	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi ..	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe ..	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei ..	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
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Sala Deng ..	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong ..	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
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General Wire News.

London, Nov. 9.—Field Marshal Haig reports considerable activity of hostile artillery northeast of Ypres. Ours carried out the usual counterbattery work and bombardment of the battle-front.

London, Nov. 10.—Field Marshal Haig reporting on aviation says: Low-flying machines on Thursday co-operated with infantry in raids on trenches and fired many rounds at troops and machineguns. Numerous bombs were

machines. Numerous bombs were dropped in trenches on billets in the daytime with good results. Unfavourable weather prevented night-bombing. Fourteen machines were brought down and six driven down. Ten of ours are missing.

London, Nov. 9.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We carried out a successful raid last night east of Hargicourt.

London, Nov. 10.—Field Marshal Haig: At dawn this morning we attacked the positions north and north-west of Passchendaele and are making good progress. The weather is wet and stormy.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says that the morning's attack was carried out in a high wind and pitiless rain. Apparently the object was to lessen the bulge of the salient created by the Canadians capture of Passchendaele. This result was achieved. We penetrated enemy positions on a front of nearly three thousand yards to a depth of a mile in places.

In France, Nov. 9.—A French communiqué says: After a violent bombardment the Germans attacked at Chaume wood and also in the region of Arracourt in Lorraine but were repulsed with serious losses. We took prisoners. A detachment at Bisel in the region of Detappoin in upper Alsace explored the enemy position, destroyed dug-outs and brought back war material without loss.

London, Nov. 10.—A French communiqué says: Lively artillery activity continues in Chaume wood and upper Alsace.

London, Nov. 10.—French communiqué: Enemy aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk, killing three and injuring 10 people. They also dropped incendiary bombs on the hospital at Zuydcoote, killing seven and wounding nine of the hospital staff.

London, Nov. 11.—French communiqué: An active artillery duel took place in the region of the Oise and Aisne canal. There was lively infantry fighting in the region of Chaume wood. The French reestablished their positions after several counter-attacks.

London, Nov. 9.—Wireless German Official: There is considerable artillery fire on the Yser and at Poelcapelle and Passchendaele. The French advances at Sun Jan were thrown back. The English advanced on the Struut plain but a powerful Bulgarian counter-thrust threw them back.

London, Nov. 10 — Wireless German official: English attacks north-east of Poelkapelle were repulsed after hand to hand fighting. There was very violent reciprocal artillery fire along the Yser and Houthulst Wood as far as Zandvoorde.

We wrestled from the French positions in Chaume wood and took prisoner 240.

The Austro-Hungarians are pressing forward to Val Sugana and the upper part of the Piave valley. They captured Asiago after desperate street fighting. They repulsed the Italian rear-guards who made a stand west of Livinizza and reached the Piave from Susigiana as far as the sea.

London, Nov. 10. — Wireless. German Official: Strong English attacks between Poelkapelle and Passchendaele broke down sangularity in our defensive zone.

ensitive zone.

The pursuit of the Italians in the mountains continues

London, Nov. 13.—Field Marshal Haig reports: Belgians successfully raided yesterday morning south-east of Nieuport. We repulsed an attack against a post north-east of Armentieres. There is great hostile artillery fire this morning north-east of Ypres. Admiralty aircraft bombed Viseeghem aerodrome yesterday. Our patrols fought several engagements and shot down one of the enemy in flames.

London, Nov. 14.—French communique: The enemy vigorously opposed our guns and bombarded our lines in Champagne, in the region of the heights and valleys.

heights, and at some points in Argonne. London, Nov. 14.—Field Marshal Haig: There was increased enemy artillery fire all day long at a number of points on the Ypres battle front, especially in the neighbourhood of Paschendaele.

Aviation : Our aeroplanes on Monday machinegunned many ground targets and bombed various centres of hostile activity. The enemy's machines dropped new (? no) bombs on our side of the line. We

brought down one and drove down five.
Two of cure did not return.

London, Nov. 13.—The House of Commons read the Air Force Board Bill a second time. Explanatory statement says that the Air-force henceforth is to have the same status as the army and navy. Supremacy of the air is as essential to national existence as supremacy on the sea. Providence has endowed all Britons of all climes with special aptitude for airmanship, giving a feeling of great security for the future.

New York, Nov. 13.—The Aero Club of America has passed a resolution urging Congress to appropriate not less than a billion dollars to build an emergency fleet of huge war planes to set off the mobility of the Germans on interior lines, the sum to be additional to the billion needed for a general air programme.

London, Nov. 13.—Wireless German Official: We captured further high positions south of the Sugana valley.

London, Nov. 13.—Wireless Italian Official: We repulsed a strong attack on the Asiago Plateau, after a desperate struggle, inflicting serious losses. We

captured an enemy detachment west of the Asiago, releasing some of our men. The enemy is in contact with our line from Brenta to the lower Piave. The enemy, by means of large boats crossed the Piave, establishing a bridgehead at Zenson. We counter-attacked, repulsing them towards the riverbank.

London, Nov. 13.—General Allenby, describing the operations to Thursday, says that the Turks on the 37th made a strong reconnaissance with two regiments of cavalry and three thousand infantry south-west of Tel-el-Sheria. The London and Yeomanry Brigade holding an outpost covering the railroad, fought gallantly until the arrival of the infantry, when the enemy was repelled with great loss. The Londoners and dismounted Yeomanry by a dashing attack on the 31st gained the whole first line of the defences of Beersheba, fighting lasting all day long. The Turks in the evening held the trenches a mile eastward, the fourth Australian Light Horse charged them, which are eight feet deep and four miles wide. They galloped over them, swilling all resistances.

The tanks successfully co-operated with the Scottish and East Anglian troops capturing Gaza first line defences. Two Turkish divisions repeatedly attempted to cut off the Beersheba water supply. Our troops, including the Welsh and English County regiments behaved splendidly and beat off the enemy, inflicting enormous casualties. All troops have shown a determined fighting spirit. There was good staff work whilst the cooperation of the naval forces was of the greatest value.

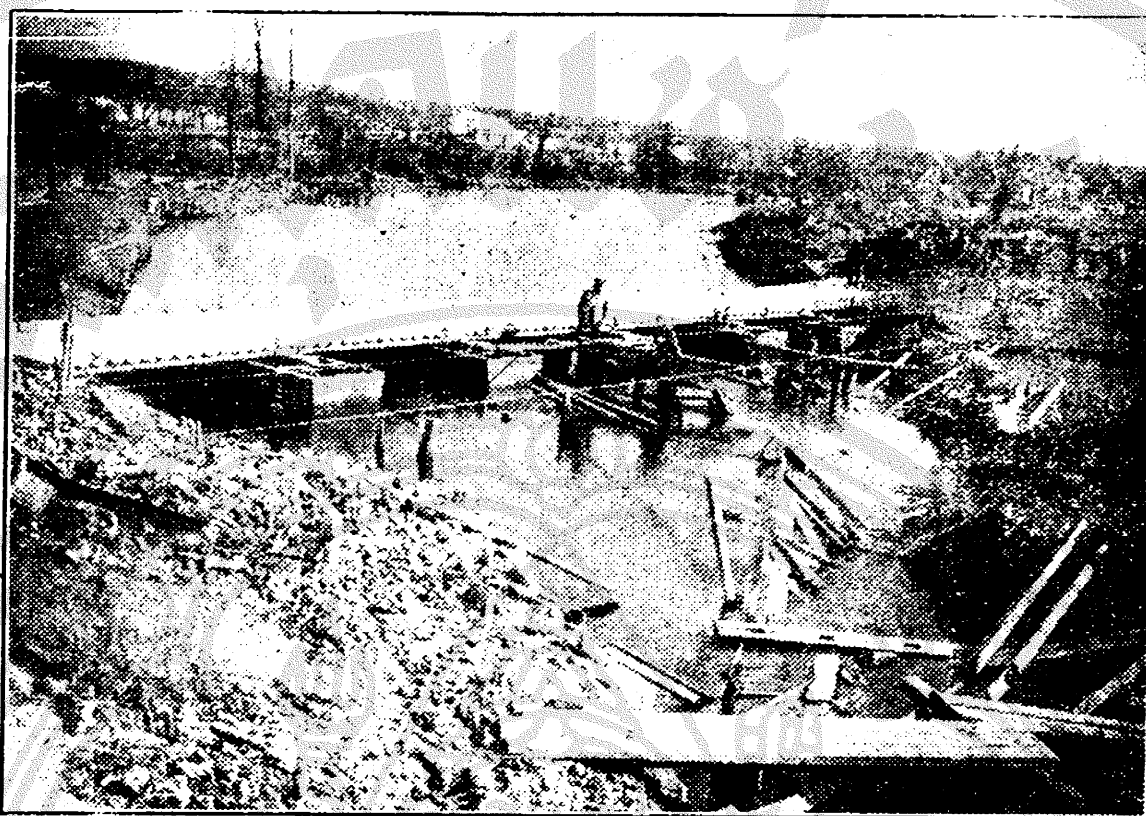
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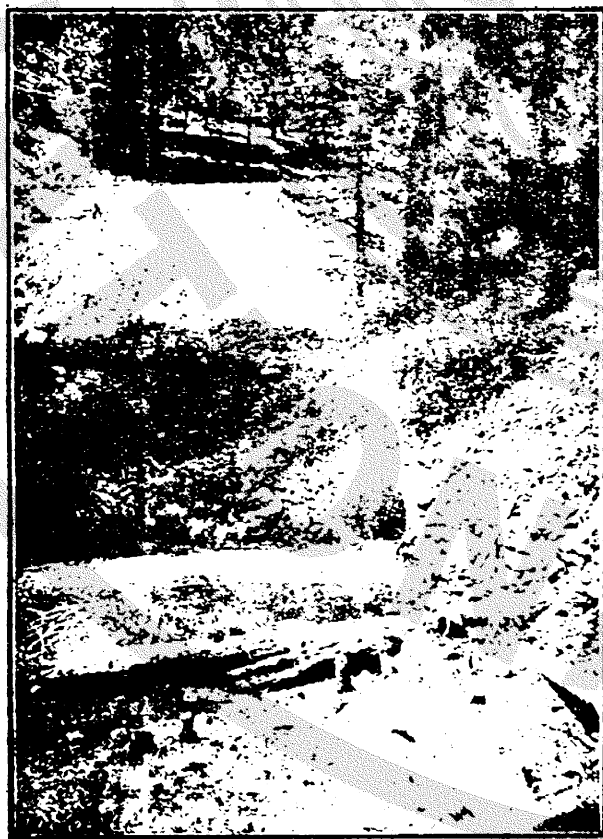


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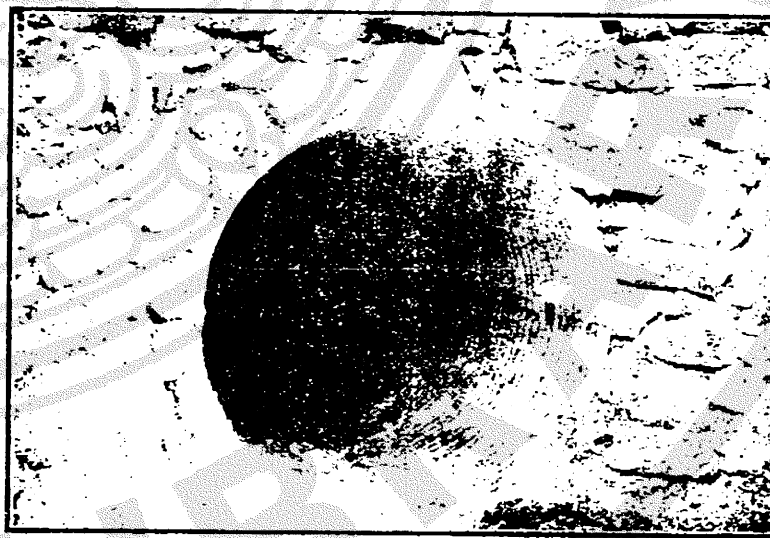
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