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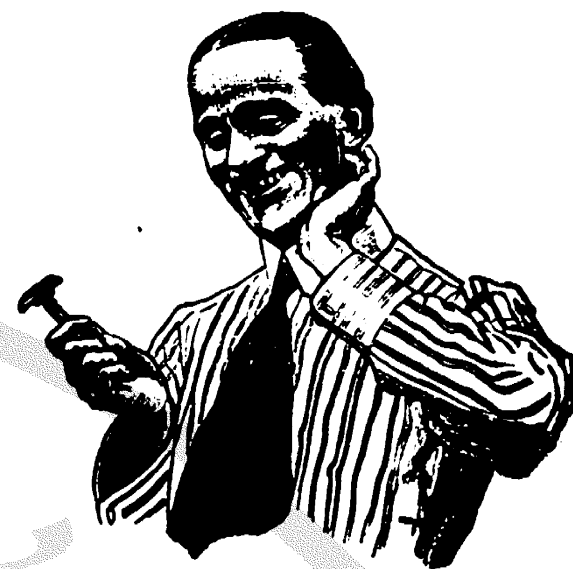
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For December 22-31, 1916.

Krung Deb.

Nondaburi.—The total area under cultivation is about 5,140 rai, the paddy is in better condition than last year. About 3,670 rai have been harvested yielding about 1,000 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 51 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 2 baht per tang.

Minburi.—The total area under cultivation is 236,700 rai, about 15,900 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 18,070 rai have been harvested yielding about 2,892 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.78 baht per tang.

Phra Pradaeng.—The total area under cultivation is 59,900 rai, about 800 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 6,300 rai have been harvested yielding about 3,240 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 62 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.50 baht per tang.

Samudaparak.—The total area under cultivation is 258,000 rai, about 87,500 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 64,430 rai have been harvested yielding about 18,870 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 48 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.25 baht per tang.

Mondol Krung Kao.

Dhanyaburi.—The total area under cultivation is 337,000 rai, about 10,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 186,800 rai have been harvested yielding about 49,810 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.62 baht per tang.

Pradum Dhani.—The total area under cultivation is 139,300 rai, about 1,500 rai more than last year. The paddy is in fair condition. About 6,280 rai have been harvested yielding about 2,940 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 56 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.75 baht per tang.

Ayudhya.—The total area under cultivation is 1,155,500 rai, about 82,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 67,940 rai have been harvested yielding about 20,240 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 43 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.50 baht per tang.

Anthong.—The total area under cultivation is 397,800 rai, about 69,200 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 5,500 rai have been harvested yielding about 1,330 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 55 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.25 baht per tang.

Singhaburi.—The total area under

cultivation is 195,200 rai, about 1,400 more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 5,210 rai have been harvested yielding about 2,420 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.37 baht per tang.

Saraburi.—The total area under cultivation is 301,700 rai, about 126,500 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 41,810 rai have been harvested yielding about 69,270 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.37 baht per tang.

Lobburri.—The total area under cultivation is 405,500 rai, about 36,700 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 41,810 rai have been harvested yielding about 20,740 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 44 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.50 baht per tang.

Mondol Nagor Jaysri.

Nagor Pathom.—The total area under cultivation is about 450,000 rai, the paddy is in the same condition as last year. About 68,100 rai have been harvested yielding about 17,020 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 59 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.65 baht per tang.

Semuda Sagar.—The total area under cultivation is 88,300 rai, about 4,700 rai more than last year. The paddy is in the same condition as last year. About 21,510 rai have been harvested yielding about 5,880 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 53 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.80 baht per tang.

Subarn.—The total area under cultivation is 554,400 rai, about the same as last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 42,530 rai have been harvested yielding about 14,810 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.50 baht per tang.

Mondol Rajaburi.

Rajaburi.—The total area under cultivation is 286,000 rai, about 56,200 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 31,000 rai have been harvested yielding about 5,720 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 57 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.50 baht per tang.

Saunda Songram.—The total area under cultivation is about 19,000 rai, the paddy is inferior to that of last year. About 10,300 rai have been harvested yielding about 2,820 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 54 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.75 baht per tang.

Bejaburi.—The total area under cultivation is 155,300 rai, about 22,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in the same condition as last year and is being harvested.

The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.37 baht per tang.

Kanchanaburi.—The total area under cultivation is 29,700 rai, about 1,500 rai more than last year. The

paddy is in better condition than last year. About 930 rai have been harvested yielding about 150 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.37 baht per tang.

Prachin.—The total area under cultivation is about 17,200 rai, the paddy is in better condition than last year. About 2,390 rai have been harvested yielding about 370 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 55 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.62 baht per tang.

Mondol Prachin.

Chhaxengsao.—The total area under cultivation is 497,000 rai, about 12,600 rai less than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 234,450 rai have been harvested yielding about 65,750 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 41 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.37 baht per tang.

Prachin.—The total area under cultivation is 221,000 rai, about 7,100 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 101,430 rai have been harvested yielding about 30,560 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 50 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.25 baht per tang.

Nagor Nayok.—The total area under cultivation is 247,600 rai, about 50,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 101,430 rai have been harvested yielding about 24,340 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 39 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.12 baht per tang.

Jolburi.—The total area under cultivation is 133,800 rai, about 3,100 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 34,500 rai have been harvested yielding about 6,310 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 66 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.25 baht per tang.

Krabindra.—The total area under cultivation is 49,600 rai, about 18,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in the same condition as last year. About 28,390 rai have been harvested yielding about 7,530 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 38 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.50 baht per tang.

Mondol Nagor Svarga.

Nagor Svarga.—The total area under cultivation is 223,500 rai, about 8,600 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 6,430 rai have been harvested yielding about 2,540 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 45 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.37 baht per tang.

Udaya.—The total area under cultivation is 158,300 rai, about 18,200 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 42,540 rai have been harvested yielding about 15,180 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.12 baht per tang.

Jaynad.—The total area under cultivation is 156,200 rai, about 40,200 rai

less than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 12,830 rai have been harvested yielding about 4,810 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 46 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.37 baht per tang.

Kamphaeng Bejra:—The total area under cultivation is 40,800 rai, about 7,000 rai more than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 3,250 rai have been harvested yielding about 630 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.12 baht per tang.

Tak:—The total area under cultivation is 31,500 rai, about 8,100 rai less than last year. The paddy is in better condition than last year. About 15,460 rai have been harvested yielding about 5,800 kwien.

The average local price of paddy is 40 bahts per kwien and that of rice is 1.12 baht per tang.

Between the 24th and the 31st inst. the Krung Deb rice mills bought about 10,300 kwien of paddy which came in by river and about 415 kwien by rail, making a total of about 10,715 kwien (rice mill size). The prices at the mills of Kao Na-muang were 77 bahts per kwien and Kao Na-suan from 76 to 90 bahts (rice millers' kwien).

Summary:—The total area under paddy is approximately 6,930,200 rai, about 481,000 rai more than last year. Damage due to various causes is about 63,300 rai, or less than 1 per cent. The standing crops are in places as much as 4 to 6 sok in height, doing well. About 1,391,700 rai have been harvested yielding about 396,240 kwien.

On the Sea.

London, Jan. 13.—Sinkings: The steamers Excellent (British) and Sugborg (Danish).

London, Jan. 13.—German wireless reports that a British cruiser of the Juno type was destroyed by a direct hit at Portmeys.

The British Admiralty states that no British cruiser was sunk. Presumably the German report refers to the loss of the seaplane carrier Ben-my-chree at Kasteloria.

Stockholm, Jan. 14.—The Swedish steamer Ingeborg from England has arrived at Gothenburg. She was stopped in the North Sea by a German submarine which ordered seven hundred sacks of mail destined for Allied countries to be thrown into the sea, otherwise threatening to take the Ingeborg to Germany.

Russia's New Year's Gift.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—General Dmitrieff in an order to the troops participating in the successful offensive on the Riga front, says: Snow, frost and impassable marshes did not check your ardour. After long hand to hand fighting you pierced the enemy fortifications which have been under construction for fifteen months, despite the fire of hundreds of machine-guns and cleared a passage amid an awe-inspiring silence with bayonet, economising thousands of shells. I salute you, I humbly thank you for your fine New Year's gift to Russia.

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Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—Berlin Official Neutral representatives left Bukharest on Jan. 13 at the request of the German authorities, on the ground there is no room for their diplomatic activities.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The reactionary ex-Minister of Justice, M. Stcheglovitch has been appointed President of the Council of Empire. A number of retirements and fresh appointments in the Council replaces the Progressive majority by the Extreme right majority.

French Women Shell Makers Visit England.

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For three weeks the French women have been touring round the country seeing how their English sisters are working in the munition factories of Glasgow, Birmingham, and London.

The last week they have spent entirely in the Metropolis, seeing the sights of London, visiting theatres and picture galleries and shops. They have been welcomed by the Minister of Munitions and received by the French Ambassador.

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The German Chargé d'Affaires will be at home on Saturday, the 27th inst., being the birthday of His Majesty the German Emperor.

Bangkok, 23rd January 1917.

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Notice.

"In the matter of the Estate of the late John Ewen Dalgleish Esq."

"Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against, or owing money to, the above John Ewen Dalgleish Esq., who died at Chiangmai on the 13th January 1917 should communicate with the Borneo Company Limited, Chiangmai, on or before the 21st March 1917, after which date no claims against the deceased's Estate will be entertained."

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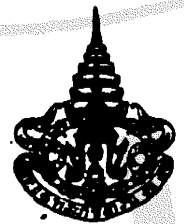
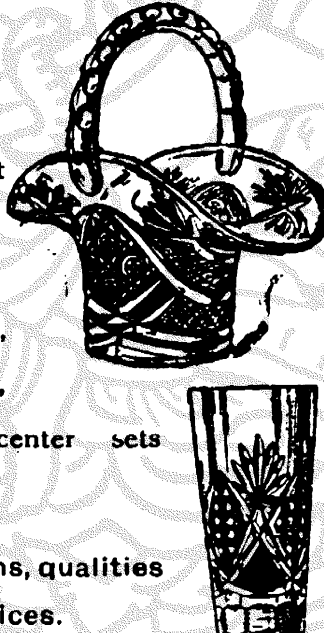


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THE

Great War.

Naval Engagement in North Sea.

(REUTERS TELEGRAM.)

London, Jan. 25.

The Admiralty reports: Our light forces patrolling in the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast on Monday night met a division of enemy destroyers. After a short engagement one destroyer was sunk and the rest scattered after being considerably punished. Darkness prevented observation of the full results of the action; also during the night a sharp engagement took place between enemy destroyers and ours in the vicinity of Schouwen bank. One of our destroyers was torpedoed the explosion killing three officers and forty four men. Our ships subsequently sank her (the attacking destroyer). We had no other casualties.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Jan. 25.

There is great aviation activity. Lieut. Guynemer has brought down his 26th German machine.

London.—Near the coast of Holland British cruisers dispersed a division of German torpedo destroyers and sank one of them. Near the Schouwen bank there was a lively engagement between British and German destroyers. One British destroyer was torpedoed. The German torpedo boat U69 was seriously damaged and took refuge at Ymuiden. It is asserted that the Germans lost one dozen units.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FIRESTONE tyres can be obtained from the Siam Electricity Co., Ltd. and Nai Lert's Store. See advertisement.

THERE was one case of bubonic plague which ended fatally in Bangkok during the week ended 20th January according to the report of the Medical Officer of Health. No cases of cholera or small-pox are reported.

THE German mark (11½d.) is unmarketable in New York at 8½d. The Austrian krona (10s.) has touched its lowest point since the beginning of the war, says a London message dated Dec. 4th.

THE Daily Telegraph's Rome correspondent quotes Swiss reports to the effect that the German reserves, particularly the new classes, are going to all fronts in anticipation of a formidable Allied offensive.

PROFESSOR Letiner, an Austrian, estimates that at the present rate of consumption the coal mines of Great Britain will be exhausted in 720 years, whereas Germany has enough coal, including the invaded territory, for 1,800 years.

TO-MORROW afternoon beginning from 2.30 the alumni and old students of the Bangkok Christian College together with the members of the Boon It Memorial Institute will hold a field day meet on the College grounds. The meet promises some good athletics and some laughable events. The general public is cordially invited.

ACCORDING to the "Daily Mail" Baron Marchetti, formerly Italian Ambassador to Russia, died in Paris on 6th December at the age of eighty. During his diplomatic career, the baron for several years was a member of the Italian Embassies in London and Paris, while he had also held the post of Italian Minister in Copenhagen. He leaves a wife, two sons—Baron Carlo and Baron George Marchetti, both of whom are now serving as interpreters with the British Army in the Field—and one daughter, who is married to Mr. C. Corragioni d'Orelli, Counsellor to the Siamese Legation.

THE painfully sudden death occurred on the 17th instant of Mr. A. W. Gooneratna, Chancellor of the Royal Siamese Consulate in Singapore. Mr. Gooneratna went across to the Treasury about 2 p.m. to transact some business, and while speaking to Mr. Stubbs, felt unwell and found difficulty in breathing. He was accommodated with a seat, but almost immediately died. Mr. Gooneratna who was fifty years of age, had been in the Siamese Consulate for some twenty years, and had many friends in Singapore. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn his loss—one of his daughters was to have been married next month.

London, Jan. 18.—The will of Sir Joseph Beecham gives the estate as a million sterling.



Court Circular.

SANAM CHANDRA.

Tuesday, January 23.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, being the Chinese New Year's day, the Chinese traders within the Circle of Nagar Jaleri brought gifts to the Headquarters of the King's Own Legion of Scout Guards. His Excellency Phya Maha Amatya, Viceroy of the Western Provinces and Lord Lieutenant of Nagar Jaleri Circle, presented the principal traders to His Majesty the King, who was graciously pleased to accept their gifts, and to express his gratification at this demonstration of loyalty and esteem. He thanked the traders and wished them all a Happy New Year.

Freemasonry.

The annual meeting of the brethren of Lodge St. John, 1072, S. C., took place at the Masonic Rooms, Bangkok, last evening, and was well attended. Bro. W. H. Mundie was Master-Elect, and was duly installed by Wor. Bro. J. Burns Kerr, after which he invested his officers. They are:—Immediate Past Master, Wor. Bro. Alex. McKelvie; Depute Master, Wor. Bro. E. B. Eastwood; Substitute Master, Wor. Bro. J. Burns Kerr; W. S. W., Bro. E. W. Jorgensen; W. J. W., Bro. P. A. Church; Secretary, Bro. R. Adey Moore; Treasurer, Bro. G. W. Andersen; S. D., Bro. E. O'Hara; J. D., Bro. W. M. Cochran; Organist, Bro. G. A. Caccace; I. G., Bro. J. H. Swanson; Tyler, Bro. Kund Brehm. Bro. H. J. Hillyard a Past Master of this Lodge, and Bro. J. F. Telfer, a Past Master of Lodge St. John, 187, S. C., were among those present. A successful installation supper followed.

B. B. W. N. G.

During January the following drafts have been sent home:—£170 to the Children's Fund of the National Committee of Relief in Belgium (appeals for which were distributed among Bangkok residents); £75 to the St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Soldiers and Sailors; £38 to the British Red Cross; and £14 to the Y. M. C. A. for the equipment of the "Siam-British" Club Hut.

Acknowledgments have been received from the Y. W. C. A. for a draft for £50; from the "Star and Garter" Home for disabled Soldiers and Sailors for two drafts of £50 and £18 respectively; from the British Red Cross Society for three drafts of £46, £26, £20; and the Church Army for a draft of £35 for their War Prisoners' Gifts Fund. This means that all drafts despatched by the B. B. W. N. G. before November last year have arrived safely.

Pollard Cup Final.

England will meet Scotland to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon in the final for the Pollard Cup.

The following are the teams:—

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Deacon, Preston,

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Cranmer.

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(D. B.) Forrest,

Findlay, Malcolm, Finnie,

Pollard, Reith,

Oarson,

(in blue)

Scotland.

Kick off at 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mum

Chao Sithiporn. Linesmen: Douglas

Robertson and S. C. Keynes.

Entries for the Six-a-side Tournament close on Sunday, 28th January.

Any more teams desiring to enter should advise the Hon. Secretary.

Mrs. Lytle has kindly promised to present the Cup to the winning team after the match.

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Mr. Fell, M.P. has evidently been

coached up on the subject of "stand-

ard rice" for he asked in the House

of Commons if the President of the

Board of Trade would consider the

question of the use of rice in England

from which the skin which contains

the most nutritive portion of the grain

has been removed by polishing by

machinery; and if he will forbid this

polishing of the rice, which is only

done to give it an additional white

appearance, and compel it to be sold in

its natural condition during the con-

tinuance of the War? Mr. Petyman

replied: I have received other repre-

sentations on this subject, which is

receiving my careful consideration.

The Chiengmai Leper Asylum.

The following is the report on the Chiengmai Leper Asylum for the year 1915-16:—

The past year has been marked by the introduction into the Chiengmai Leper Asylum of the Chaulmoogra oil treatment of the lepers. This treatment has been successfully used in the Philippines and has brought about such a change here, according to Dr. Norris of the International Sanitary Commission, as to turn the Institution from an Asylum into a hospital.

The deep financial anxiety of the year was relieved by the generous gift received from H. S. M. Government and by a kind anonymous gift of Ticals 3,000 from a friend in Bangkok.

At present there are 192 under the care of the institution. Of this number 8 are untainted children. Last year there were 178 making a net increase this year of 14. During the year 21 of the inmates died. There was this year a fairly widespread epidemic of pneumonia throughout the province and a number of the deaths were due to this cause. Fourteen patients ran away during the year. The results of the new treatment are given below.

Patients under treatment during the year 145. Died 4 (Pneumonia 2, Malignant Malaria 1, myocarditis and endocarditis 1). Stopped treatment 3. Still under treatment 138 as follows:—Not benefited 6, Improved 53, Much improved 50, Very much improved 16, Free from all objective and subjective symptoms of leprosy 4, Free from symptoms except slight stain in area formerly involved, the sensation has returned to this area 2, New patients 7.

Note:—No patient has been classed as "very much improved" unless tubercles have practically disappeared and sensation and perspiration have returned to most of the anaesthetic areas.

Many visitors have noticed the great change in the general appearance of the lepers and the general health of the patients has certainly improved very much since treatment was instituted.

The Field Case.

London, Jan. 20.—The War Office announces that the office of the Field were not raided, and not searched. Sir T. A. Cook was visited there, but on giving his word of honour that he had no papers connected with the White Powder Syndicate, whereof he is chairman, no search was attempted. Cook's allegations in his letter of Jan. 18 are being investigated.

London, Jan. 19.—The Daily Mail says Lord Derby has ordered an inquiry into the raid on the Field Office.

Spanish Submarine's Voyage.

London, Jan. 19.—There is an extraordinary and unexplained tale in the evening papers that a Spanish submarine of five hundred tons has arrived in the Sound from America bound for some Swedish port.

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—The Spanish submarine mentioned on Jan. 19 visited America, with despatches. The Commander is of opinion that the visit is connected with the Spanish proposal of an agreement between neutrals for the defence of their interests.

Greek Government's Attitude.

London, Jan. 19.—Reuter learns that the Allies are thoroughly satisfied with the present attitude of the Greek Government and if it continues loyally to carry out the remainder of its obligations a speedy return to normal relations with the Entente can be expected.

Athens, Jan. 20.—The situation is improving daily. Negotiations for the application of the Entente demands began yesterday. The Chief of Police assured the released Venizelists they would not be molested. Officers for the mixed military control have arrived.

The Duma's Difficulties.

London, Jan. 19.—A fresh adjournment of the Duma on the eve of its re-assembling surprises no one in view of the recent changes nullifying the late hopes of cordial cooperation between parliament and ministers. In connection with the resignation of the War Minister Shuvayev it is recalled that it was he whose demeanour and patriotic speech in the Duma in November aroused an outburst of enthusiasm. The latest developments also comprise the resignation of Prince Volkowsky, assistant Minister of the Interior who was most popular with the Duma.

In Rumania.

London, Jan. 19.—Berlin Official. Enemy attacks on the heights in the region of Marasti north of the Susita valley were repulsed with severe losses.

A British company attacked Serres but was easily repulsed.

London, Jan. 20.—Wireless. German Official. The Rumanians made desperate attacks to the northward of the Susita valley and five times were sanguinarily repulsed. We took prisoner four hundred. Mackensen has captured Manastir on the Sereth, despite snow-storms.

Fire At Munitions Factory.

London, Jan. 20.—Official: An explosion in a munitions factory in the neighbourhood of London took place this evening. It is feared that there was considerable loss of life and damage.

The number of killed in the factory and neighbourhood is not ascertained. Owing to warning, the casualties are not nearly as heavy as anticipated. Between thirty and forty bodies have been recovered. About a hundred are reported as seriously injured.

Later.—The explosion in the east end yesterday evening was one of the most terrible ever experienced in the metropolis. The entire city to the outlying suburbs was shaken while the echoes of the ear-splitting report had scarcely died away when an angry scarlet glare filled the eastern sky. The wildest rumours were spread but gradually the facts filtered out and were found in very truth to be dreadful enough. Fires caused by the falling burning debris broke out in the area enveloping in addition to a flourmill, other industrial concerns and many houses.

Firemen, police, the military and ambulances rushed to the scene. It was impossible to remove all to hospital in the available ambulances so street vehicles were requisitioned and military ambulances and waggonettes summoned. A five minute convoy was organised thus the most injured persons were removed to hospitals which were commandeered. The forty killed is only an estimate. Apparently the first accident happened in the factory without warning and a vast irruption(?) resulted which blew up the entire establishment. A scene of utmost terror occurred. Masses of burning liquid timber, and red-hot iron were projected in all directions. It was found essential to demolish several buildings to check the progress of the fire.

Twenty-one persons died in ten hospitals yesterday therefore the death toll through the explosion is now between 50 and 60, in patients to the number of 112 and 265 more slightly injured have been treated.

The Local Government Board and the local authorities are undertaking to apply funds raised. Meanwhile the Minister of Munitions has requested the Borough authorities to provide the immediate necessary relief.

The Ministry of Munitions state that the accident will make no practical difference to the output of munitions. The Minister of Munitions visited the scene to-day. Every effort is being made to deal with the unfortunate effects. The King twice enquired as to the damage and loss of life and expressed his solicitude for the victims and their families.

Turkey's Future.

London, Jan. 17.—Referring to Turkey Mr. Balfour says in the hands of Germany it ceased even in appearance to be a bulwark of peace and is openly used as an instrument of conquest. Under German officers Turkish soldiers are now fighting in lands from which they have been long expelled and the Turkish government controlled, subsidised and supported by Germany has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than any recorded in the history of even those unhappy countries.

New York, Jan. 19.—Mr. Balfour's note has been cordially received by the American press.

The World says that nobody has stated the case anti-Germany with less passion and clearness.

London, Jan. 18.—A Constantinople telegram says that General Townshend has been removed from Prinkipo Island to another place of internment as a "precautionary measure." It is believed the removal is a retaliation for the proposal to expel Turkey from Europe.

New German Defence Tactics.

London, Jan. 20.—A French communiqué says there was reciprocal artillery work on the sectors east of Auberville, Hill 304, and les Chambrettes.

London, Jan. 1.—French Official. There has been an artillery duel south of Lassigny. An enemy coup de main failed. A French raid northwest of Soissons captured prisoners.

There were patrol encounters at Burnhaupt in Alsace and a strong enemy reconnaissance southwest of Altkirch was repulsed.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Petrograd correspondent of Le Temps says that the Germans are resorting to a number of ingenious new methods with the object of reducing the troops holding the front line of trenches. These no longer extend along the whole front but break off at certain points in powerful redoubts, forts and blockhouses, thickly wire encircled, constructed in the intervals between the trenches. More barbed wire is laid out low on the ground before the redoubts and forts, thick enough to resist ordinary clippers. These measures obviate the employment of supporting reserves nearer than two miles from the front.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Germans are concentrating large forces on the Swiss frontier.

The Hague, Jan. 18.—German papers state that Hindenburg will shortly visit the Alsatian front.

The German Raider.

Sends 500 Prisoners To Germany.

London, Jan. 19.—With regard to the new German raider it is now recalled that a month ago the Chilean German owned barque Tinto escaped from the little port of Calbuco, Chile, after loading a considerable supply of provisions and livestock. It was then suspected she was intended for privateering.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 18.—The raider is undoubtedly the Moewa. It is believed that she left Kiel under the Danish flag with a cargo of hay heaped on her deck to conceal the torpedo tubes. She carried mine laying apparatus and telescopic funnels, and many supplementary plates for the purpose of changing the appearance of the deck. When last seen she was painted black but probably often changed the painting, as traces of the Danish colours were noticeable on the hull beneath the last coat.

The Minister of Marine, interviewed, says that the Hudson Maru will not be interned at Pernambuco but will remain there as a German prize, the Brazilian authorities considering it a German ship.

Pernambuco, Jan. 20.—The raider stopped the Dramatist on Jan. 18, breaking out the German ensign as she went alongside. Simultaneously the side of the raider dropped, revealing two guns. The Dramatist surrendered and armed Germans boarded and took off the crew, subsequently transferring them to the Hudson Maru, together with 237 others. The Hudson Maru followed the raider till Jan. 12.

When any vessel was sighted the crews were driven below and the watertight doors closed. The hatch was stifling and the sanitation inadequate. The food was wretched, an ounce of meat daily.

London, Jan. 20.—The cargoes of the vessels captured by the auxiliary cruiser in the Atlantic included six thousand tons of wheat, two thousand tons of flour, 1900 horses. The Yarrowdale's cargo included 117 motor lorries, 6300 cases of rifle cartridges, 30,000 reels of barbed wire, 3,300 tons of steel bars, much meat, bacon and sausages.

London, Jan. 20.—Berlin official: The steamer Yarrowdale has been brought to Swinemunde.

A New Point of Friction.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The German Admiralty statement that neutrals in crews of vessels captured by the German raider have been removed as war-prisoners raises another issue between the United States and Germany if Americans are included therein. It is maintained the men could be considered war prisoners only if the vessels were considered war vessels. The State Department has held the view throughout that a vessel could not be classed as a warship unless under naval orders, naval flag and with naval crews.

Admiral Dewey Buried.

Washington, January 20.—Admiral Dewey has been buried at Washington with highest national honours in the presence of President Wilson, the Cabinet, Judges of Supreme Court etc. All American war vessels fired a nineteen gun salute.

Canada's Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—At the opening of Parliament the Duke of Devonshire stated that a resolution would be presented requesting the Imperial Parliament to extend the life of the Canadian Parliament. He declared that Canada was determined to continue an increase its efforts, until a lasting peace is possible.

Thanks to General Smuts.

Dar es Salaam Jan. 20.—The King has sent a message to General Smuts "As you are relinquishing the chief command in East Africa I desire to congratulate you on the effective manner in which you so successfully conducted operations notwithstanding the unusually difficult conditions. I wish to thank you for your valuable services recently rendered to the Empire."

General Murray's Success.

Cairo, Jan. 19.—The King, the War Cabinet, the Sultan, Sir R. Wingate, the Egyptian Premier and General Milne have telegraphed to General Murray congratulating him on the expedition of the enemy from Sinai. The War Cabinet adds "the operations promise further successes." Our cavalry continue to round up stragglers.

London, Jan. 20.—Sir Archibald Murray has been awarded the Grand Cross of St Michael and St George.

Serious Accident to Troop Train.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Ten persons were killed and forty injured in an accident to a British troop train at Masey-Palasean. The train, crowded with men on furlough accidentally broke in two. The driver not noticing it, slowed on entering a station and the back part rushing downhill collided with the forepart. Several coaches were smashed to atoms. The uninjured soldiers were most active in rescuing the injured.

General News.

London, Jan. 19.—Killed in action. Lord Gorell.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Maurice Hill succeeds Mr. Justice Deane.

London, Jan. 20.—The death has occurred of the Duke of Atholl.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—25,000 have enlisted in Canada since the beginning of the war.

London, Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the Bankers' Association, to admit women to practice.

London, Jan. 19.—Naval and military separation allowances and allowances for children have been increased owing to higher cost of living.

London, Jan. 18.—The new Rubber Sharebrokers Association has applied for £80,000 in the war loan.

London, Jan. 19.—The war loan boom is undiminished. Twenty subscriptions yesterday totalled 24 1/2 millions.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Doctor Roessicke, President of the German Farmers Union in a speech declared that: "Our dear old god has given us a hint that he has caused the world harvest to be so bad that Britain is finding it difficult to feed herself." He urged Government to seize the god-given opportunity and sink every wheat laden ship from India and Australia.

Starvation at Lebanon.

Milan, Jan. 20.—The Vatican is informed that 100,000 have died of hunger at Mount Lebanon, Syria. Tumbrils carry off the dying through the streets of Beirut.

Sinkings.

London, Jan. 18.—Sinkings, steamers Solving, City of Tampico and Otto (Norwegian).

Madrid, Jan. 19.—A submarine torpedoed the Spanish steamer Manuel and towed the crew in a boat till it met a Swedish steamer which picked up the men.

New York: Marine insurance rates to South America and the West Indies have been advanced from 2 1/2 to ten centum, but it is believed that the raider will avoid the North Atlantic lanes.

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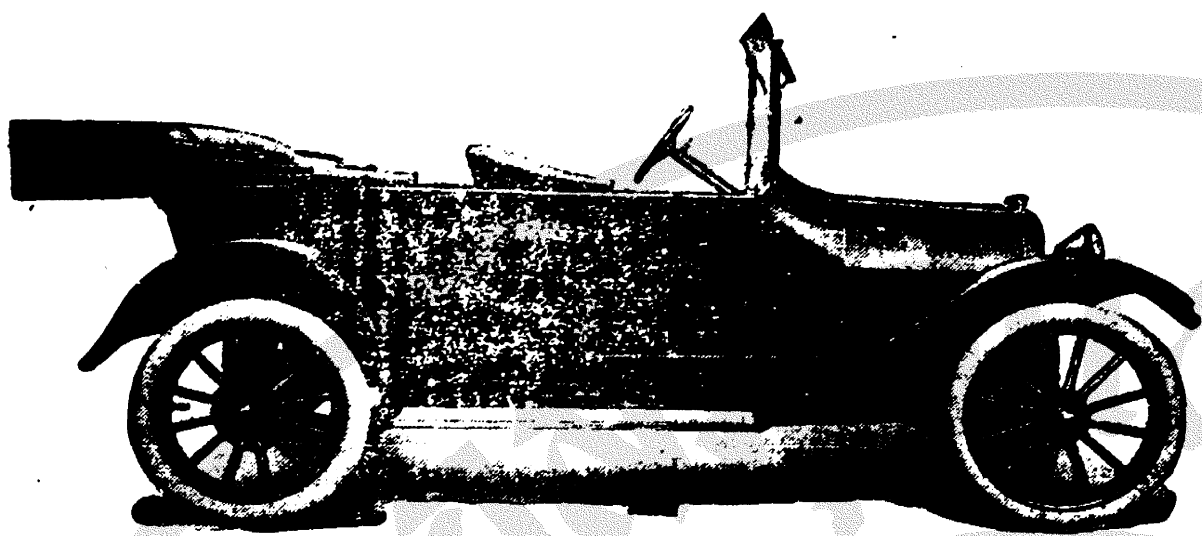
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Items of Interest.

London, Jan. 15.—Mrs Austen Chamberlain has given birth to a son.

A telegram from New York says it is reported that a new British loan of sixty millions sterling is imminent.

London, Jan. 18.—The War Office is calling up half the unexempted agriculturists and arrangements are being made to place thousands of men, unfit for service in the ranks, at the disposal of farmers.

London, Jan. 17.—The Press Bureau states that Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues of the War-Cabinet held a series of important conferences with General Nivelle and Sir Douglas Haig on Monday and Tuesday.

London, Jan. 19.—The death is announced of Lord Elgin.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine was 67 years of age. He had been Viceroy of India from 1894—99, and Secretary of State for the Colonies 1905—6.

Mr. Ward Price from Salonika wires that the Greek troops are moving northward, violating the neutral zone. Hostilities are apparently imminent. The reported arrival of Falkenhayn seemed to indicate Greco German plans of combined action had matured.

London, Jan. 17.—Thirtyone Chinamen were arrested in police raids last night in opium dens in Liverpool, and much opium was seized. The police at one place were attacked by a large retriever dog and by a number of Chinamen who threw boots and other things at them from the house top.

Sinkings: The Manchester Inventor, Wrapsy, Garfield, Auchenerag (British); Omsk (Danish).

A telegram from Stockholm says that the Finnish steamer Skiftet was torpedoed in the Gulf of Bothnia on Dec. 14 with the loss of 180 lives.

A telegram from Rotterdam says that the Pangerman agitation for submarine frightfulness is intensifying. A conference of the Centre Deputies at Cologne acclaimed a speech demanding sharper submarineing till Britain was defeated and "the last acre of our colonies returned."

Cairo, Jan. 12.—The British capture in twelve hours of the strong position of Rafaa whereby the Turks were cleared out of Sinai was a masterly surprise. The Anzac mounted troops covered thirty miles of difficult ground in twelve hours in the darkness. The enemy consisted of Turkish regulars.

London, Jan. 12.—Obituary: Lord Binning.

Colonel Lord Binning commanded the House Guards till 1903. He was lord lieutenant of Co. Berwick. A.D.C. to the Viceroy 1888-9.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Charles Cayzer, Admiral Jellicoe's father-in-law, left £1,899,125 sterling.

London, Jan. 13.—The "Times" states that a Ministerial conference on the Manpower question was held at Downing St. yesterday. It is expected that the previous ruling that all eligibles under twenty-six years of age be called out will shortly be extended to men under thirty-one.

London, Jan. 18.—Prince Goltz, Russia's new Premier, has telegraphed assuring Mr. Lloyd George of his loyal cooperation in rendering more intimate the Anglo-Russian union, ensuring the triumph of honour and right. Mr. Lloyd George replied that he was happy to feel he can rely on Prince Goltz's support.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—It is understood that the ex-Foreign Minister M. Bazonoff will succeed Count Benckendorff in the London Embassy.

Various religious bodies are petitioning President Wilson to fix Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, as a day of humiliation and national protest against the Belgian deportations.

London, Jan. 10.—It is announced that the Manchester and Anglo-Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies have bought 10,000 acres of cultivated land in Saskatchewan to supply wheat to the co-operative flour-mills in Manchester, Glasgow, Newcastle, Bristol and London during 1917. They have also made large purchases of land in India and Ceylon.

Paris.—M. Poincare interviewed by an American said that the war had improved the good Franco-American relations. Not a day passed since the outbreak of war that he, M. Poincare, had not received shoals of letters and gifts for the invaded populations, widows and orphans.

France would never repulse the generous ideas of Wilson regarding postwar agreements to ensure peace, but they must be preceded by the restoration of violated rights.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—The Prussian Diet has been reopened. The President said he hoped that the new year would bring peace to "our great leaders and glorious troops, not the least our brave submarines would soon answer the exorbitant and impudent demands of the Entente."



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London, Jan. 15.—The Prize Court has awarded £5,250 to a number of British warships for sinking the German cruiser Blucher in the battle of the Dogger bank on Jan 24, 1915.

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