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PHASES OF THE MOON.
July 1st (Last Quarter) 3 h 25 m p.m.
8th (New Moon) 3 h 4 m p.m.
16th (First Quarter) 1 h 7 m p.m.
24th (Full Moon) 3 h 17 m a.m.
31st (Last Quarter) 7 h 56 m p.m.

Allies And Russia.

Paris, July 10.—M. Koresky spoke yesterday at a meeting in Paris, Nominous members of Parliament attended. He recommended intervention of the Allies to pursue on Russian territory the common struggle against the Central Powers and said that he came not as a member of any party but as a citizen anxious to discuss the best means of rescuing his country from its present condition.

London, July 12.—The correspondent of the daily Express at Stockholm says that in consequence of the landing of Allied troops on the Murman coast, the Russian War Commissary has ordered hurried preparations for war in this region. The military censorship has been restored. Three hundred Serbian and Italian officers have been arrested at Archangel by order of M. Lenin. According to a description received here of the Soviet Congress in Moscow, two days before Count Mirbach was killed, the representatives of the Entente and also Count Mirbach and the personnel of the German Legation were present.

The Ukraine's Breakaway.
There were violent scenes, the Social Revolutionaries stigmatising the the Bolsheviks as "hangmen" and "Mirbach's lackeys," and applauding the appearance of the Ukraine representative Alexandroff, for assisting to enable the Ukraine to throw off the yoke of the Brest-Litovsk peace. Alexandroff declared that the Germans in the Ukraine would be wiped out. They had already paid a thousand lives for their tyranny. Alexandroff and Kamkoff denounced the Bolsheviks for tolerating the presence of Count Mirbach in Moscow, and shout of "Down with Mirbach," and "Throw the robber out!"

Petrograd.—The newspaper Mash-vick reports that the Germans are pouring troops into the Ukraine, where there are now thirty-five divisions. Regarding the recent reports of doings on the Murman coast, it can now be stated that the Allies are taking measures to protect that coast in co-operation with the local population, who are determined to resist the German advance. The Allied forces were sent upon the request of the Russians themselves.

Situation in Siberia.
It is understood that the situation in Siberia is distinctly favourable to the Allies.
Tokio, July 2.—The report from Washington that Japan has declined the request of the Entente to intervene in Siberia is authoritatively declared to be untrue. Japan's attitude is unchanged. America's reply on the subject is still awaited.

Unofficial opinion is Japan is almost unanimous in the feeling that the despatch of troops to Siberia is at present unnecessary.
Paris, July 12.—Matin's Stockholm correspondent says that M. Tchernoft, leader of the Social Revolutionaries, is at the head of numerous armed bands, chiefly peasants, which are marching on Moscow and have already reached the environs.

The Bolshevik Government alleges that Moravieff, commander-in-chief on the Tsecho Slovak front, has committed suicide.
Peking, July 11.—The Czech-Slovaks have overthrown the Bolsheviks in the whole region from Tolobok to Semiatinsk and Krasnovavsk to Chilibinhk. The correspondent confirms that the Bolsheviks are also overthrown at Irkutsk.

Petrograd's Plight.
London, July 12.—Wireless Russian Official: Owing to food shortage, cholera is increasing in Petrograd. There are many hundreds of victims daily and it is difficult to carry on till harvest. Councils of the corn provinces are urged to speed up the despatch of food to Petrograd.
The Lemberger Tagblatt, in view of the anti-Jewish attitude of the Austrian Government urges Austrian Jews to abandon neutrality and go over to the Entente, which supports Jewish interests.

Dispensable Occupations.
The Government of India in a letter to the provincial governments on the need for Europeans for the Indian Reserve of Officers, recommends Europeans of military age in the following occupations to be replaced by women, or the trades dropped.

These do not perhaps touch the Straits but, "the Government of India believe that, apart from the Imperial and Provincial services which have already contributed so largely to the increase in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, there are still many Europeans of military age in India employed in commercial firms and other business concerns, or earning their

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**Ministerial Changes.**

Ministerial changes are Sir Worthington Evans to be Minister of Blockade succeeding Lord Robert Cecil who becomes Assistant Foreign Secretary. General Seely, Parliamentary Under Secretary of the Ministry of Munitions, Major Waldorf Astor Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Ministry.

**Australia's Policy.**

Mr. Hughes, Australian Premier, speaking in London on the Pacific

question said that the policy of Australia was that it could not and dare not assent to the Islands formerly owned by Germany being handed back after the war. Australia stood committed to a policy of Australian Monroe doctrine in the southern Pacific.

**War Prisoners.**

The British and German delegates at the Hague have reached a provisional agreement whereby war prisoners with eighteen months captivity shall be exchanged.

**Wheat Reserves.**

Mr. Clynnes Food Controller, on July 18th stated that the wheat reserves of the country have been made absolutely safe. Sometime ago seventy per cent of the wheat consumed was imported and thirty per cent home fed. Government is going to reverse these proportions.

**The American Forces.**

It is officially stated that during the month of April, May and June six hundred and thirty-seven thousand, nine hundred and twenty-nine American troops were carried to Europe, three hundred and fifty-six coming in British ships.

**Revival of Gold Mohur.**

American Silver Still Pouring into India.

An ordinance was to have been promulgated at Simla on June 14 empowering the Government of India to coin gold mohurs or fifteen-rupee gold pieces. (The gold mohur was current coin of the realm in India during the "pagoda era" times of the East India Company and was worth Rs. 16). The weight, fineness, and dimensions of the new coin will correspond to that of the sovereign and it will be legal tender at Rs. 15 per gold mohur. The coin will bear on its obverse the head of His Majesty as in the case of the present rupee coinage and the legend George V, King Emperor, and on the reverse an ornamental border, the words fifty-ten rupees and the year of coinage. As the public are aware a branch of the royal mint has been established at Bombay for the coinage of sovereigns. There have, however, been delays owing to the non-arrival of the necessary dies and other causes and a few weeks will probably still elapse before it is possible to commence the coinage of sovereigns. In the interval it has become desirable in order to

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As the public are aware the Government of India are now receiving large consignments of silver from America. The mints are coining into rupees as rapidly as possible, while in addition the shipments already received further shipments which will be sufficient to coin into twelve crores of rupees are already on their way and are expected very shortly, and these will be followed by further large consignments. Meanwhile the Government of India have large disbursements to make in connection with the purchase of wheat and otherwise and they consider that it will be expedient to provide for a portion of these payments being made in gold in order to enable them more rapidly to replenish their stocks from the new coinage which the mints are now carrying out.

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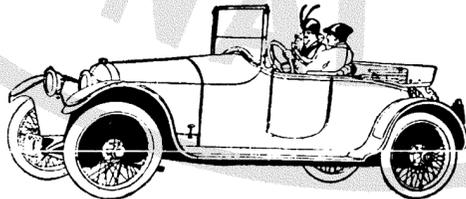
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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

•• THERE will be no issue of this journal tomorrow in honour of the *Khao Phanaa* ceremony.

THERE will be a Rugby practice at the Sport's Club tomorrow afternoon.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular main and local lines are crossing together. Chiangmai line is in good order as far as Ayudhya. Other lines are all available.

WE are informed that the Allied Red Cross Tea Room will be opened for the last time on Thursday next the 25th inst. The ladies of the Wang Lung School hope that all their friends and the public will give them a call and help to make the last day of the Tea Room a complete success.

### The Motor Meet

To Celebrate the Anniversary of Siam Entering the War.

Thousands of people gathered round the Promenade Ground yesterday to witness the motor races. The crowds began pouring in from early morning and by 2 p.m., the time appointed for commencing the races, people were standing five and six deep on both sides of the road. It was a broiling hot day, but the tamarind trees round the course afforded a welcome protection from the sun. Thanks to the forethought of those in charge of the arrangements the course was in excellent condition and there were no accidents of a serious nature, contrary to the fears of a great many people. The only accident happened in the last race on the programme when the rider of a motor cycle came off his machine and sustained some injuries to his knees and hands.

His Majesty the King arrived after 3 p.m. and witnessed the races from the special stand erected for His Majesty by the side of the office of the Krom Ayakarn.

At the conclusion of the races His Majesty was graciously pleased to draw the winning numbers of the lottery and these were exhibited on a black-board placed opposite the Royal stand. When His Majesty left, as also when he arrived, there were deafening cheers from the huge gathering, spontaneously accorded, marking the feeling of the people on the first anniversary of Siam's entry into the War and signifying the people's welcome to His Majesty on his first public appearance after a long absence from the Capital.

The following is a list of officials of the Meet, who are to be heartily congratulated on making the event the success it was.

#### General Committee:

H. E. Chao Phya Yommaraj (Chairman), Prince Kanroth, Phya Petchapong, Phya Bhasi, Phya Gada, Phya Raja Sawok, Messrs. W. G. Johnson, R. D. Craig, R. Belhomme, Hamilton Price, W. L. Grut, S. E. Butler and Luang Sri Banja (Hon. Secretary.)

#### Officials of the Meeting:

JUDGES: H. R. H. The Prince of Bhisulok, W. L. Grut, E. q

STARTER: Colonel C. B. Follott.

TIMEKEEPER: Phya Sri Kridakara.

PADDOCK STEWARDS: Messrs. W. G. Johnson, Leatherbarrow, S. E. Butler, Phya Ovard.

STEWARDS: Prince Sitiporn, Phya Supan, Phya Gada, Dr. Malcolm Smith, Messrs. Hamilton Price and E. J. Walton.

HEADS OF THE SCOUTS: Phya Bhasi, Phya Preecha, Luang Nipan.

GRAND STAND: Phya Sri Dharma-dhiraja, Phya Pracha, Phya Petchada, Phya Raja Sawok.

LOTTERY: Messrs. W. L. Grut, A. Carson, Donaldson and Phya Petchapong.

Drinks were served by the Oriental Hotel.

The following are the results of the various events:—

1. Push Bikes. 1,000 metres. Won by Nai Po with Nai Son second.

2. Motor Cycles. 2 strokes. 1 cy. Two Laps. Heat A. Won by B. Mc-Millen (Ixon).

3. Ditto. Heat B. Won by F. W. Taylor (for Siam Import Co.) on a Monopole.

4. Push Bikes. Three Laps. 1st Nai Salaman. 2nd Nai Son. Time 9 min. 52 sec.

5. American Cars. Three Laps. Walk over for Siam Import Co's. Overland.

6. American Cars. Two Laps. J. Brunf (Overland) in 3 min. 36 sec.

7. Cars. Open. Five Laps. Heat A. R. Alexander (Ford) Walk Over.

8. Ditto. Heat B. Phya Aphai (Buick) in 6 min. 24 2/5 sec.

9. Ditto. Heat C. J. Brunf (Oakland) in 5 min. 51 1/5 sec.

10. Light Cars. Three Laps. Heat

A. D. A. Pestonji (Singer) in 4 min. 42 1/2 sec.

11. Ditto. Heat B.

Siam Import Co. (Saxon) in 4 min. 5 1/5 sec.

12. Motor Cycles. Open. Three Laps. Heat A. Nai Lok (Indian) in 4 min. 5 1/5 sec.

13. Ditto. Heat B.

Nai Swasthi (Harley-Davidson) in 3 min. 40 1/5 sec.

14. Ditto. Siam Import Co. (Scott) in 3 min 36 4/5 sec.

15. Push Bikes. One Lap.

Won by Nai Jong in 3 min. 45 4/5 sec.

Nai Po second.

16. Motor Cycles. Four strokes. 1 Cyl. two Laps.

Luang Kamchat (Sunbeam) 3 min. 14 sec.

17. American Cars. Winners of races 5 and 6.

Won by J. Brunf (Oakland) in 3 min. 56 sec.

18. Final Small Motor Cycles. Winners and Seconds in Races 2 and 3.

Won by B. Mc-Millen (Ixon) in 3 min 6 2/5 sec.

19. Final Cars. Open. Two Fastest in Races 7, 8 and 9.

Won by J. Brunf (Oakland) in 5 min. 58 2/5 sec.

20. Final Light Cars (Winners of Races 10 and 11.)

Won by S. E. Butler (For Siam Import) on a Saxon in 4 min. 12 2/5 sec.

21. Final Motor Cycles. Open. Winners of Races 12, 13 and 14.

Nai Swasthi (Harley-Davidson) in 3 min. 31 1/5 sec.

N. B. One lap (round the course) is 1,500 metres.

The winning numbers of the lottery were:—

1st. Prize ... 14,564

2nd. Prize ... 36,786

3rd. Prize ... 7,930

The R. B. S. C. Races.

There was quite a good attendance to witness the Siamese Pony races at the Royal Bangkok Sports Club last Sunday afternoon. The weather kept fine and the running was good as will be seen from the excellent times.

The following are the results:—

#### First Race.

Open three furlongs. Catch weights.

F. L. Kongsi's Yum Sen. 1

Khana Rajulannern's Sala Dong 2

Also ran Piroshaw, Innocent and Ruruk.

Win by 10 lengths in 45 s.c. Tote paid Tes. 10.

#### Second Race.

Five furlongs. Handicap.

Mr. G. R.'s Dawk Rak (4.7) 1

His Majesty's Fraxoon (7.0) 1

Also ran Aurora (7.0).

Won by six lengths in 1 m. 19 1/5 sec. Tote paid Tes. 11.

#### Third Race.

Four furlongs. Catch Weights.

Khana Bangsue's Dawk Mai (late Mahadek) 1

Mr. D. K.'s Taharu Na 2

Also ran Bontarik, Not Lok, Kan Leung and Penny Post.

Won by 14 lengths in 1 m. 0 3/5 sec. Tote paid Tes. 64.

#### Fourth Race.

Three furlongs. Catch Weights.

Khana Bangsue's Loum Dam 1

Phra Asvade's Gada Ratana 2

Also ran Ruruk and Dawk Kao.

Won by 10 lengths in 44 2/5 sec. Tote paid Tes. 9.

#### Fifth Race.

Four and a half furlongs. Handicap.

Mr. G. R.'s Dok Din (4.7) 1

Phra Asvade's Sang Ratana (7.0) 2

Also ran Piroshaw (7.0).

Won by a street in 1 m. 12 4/5 sec. Tote paid Tes. 7.

#### Sixth Race.

Race course. Handicap.

Mr. D. K.'s Taharu Na (6.1) 1

Mr. Rowland Hill's Penny Post (5.4) 2

Also ran Un Chou (6.12), Dhow Harn (5.7) and Dawk Rak (4.7).

Won by 4 lengths in 2 m. 22 3/5 sec. Tote paid Tes. 19.

#### Seventh Race.

Three furlongs. Catch weights.

Khana Bangsue's Loum Dam 1

F. L. Kongsi's Yum Sen 2

Luang Sri Banja's Not Lok 3

Also ran Bontarik, E. Kim, Sala Deng, Aurora and Navakorn III.

Won by 3 lengths in 48 3/5 sec. Tote paid Tes. 12.

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referred to in Section 17 is submitted by the immediate superior of the person recommended, it should be first considered by such recipients of the Order. If such recipients be more than four in number, it shall be considered by only four of them; but if there be less than four then by any such smaller number; and only when all these recipients have expressed their unanimous approval shall the report be submitted. In submitting the report it must be clearly stated therein that the matter has already been duly considered in accordance with the rule laid down in this Section, or had not been so considered for the reason that there are not yet any recipients of this Order in that command.

Section 19.—On receiving such report, the Grand Master shall convene a meeting of the Council to consider the same, and if it be found that the person recommended therein is properly entitled to receive this Order, he shall submit the matter to His Majesty for Royal approval; but should it be found that such person is not yet so entitled, he shall inform the authority forwarding the report of the same.

Section 20.—The Council of this Order shall have the privilege, without having first received such a report from any quarter, to recommend any person whom they consider worthy to receive this Order. This recommendation, after having been duly considered at a meeting of the Council, shall be submitted by the Grand Master to His Majesty together with full details of the good services of the person recommended in conformity with the rule mentioned in Section 17.

CHAPTER V.

Rank and precedence of recipients of The Honourable Order of Rama.

Section 21.—Persons on whom The Honourable Order of Rama has been conferred shall enjoy the following distinctive ranks: A recipient of the First Class of this Order shall enjoy the rank of "Sannagapati" (Knight Grand Commander) and be entitled to add the letters "S. R." after his name.

A recipient of the Second Class of this Order shall have the rank of "Mahá Yodhin" (Knight Commander) and be entitled to add the letters "M. R." after his name.

A recipient of the Third Class of this Order shall have the rank of "Yodhin" (Commander) and be entitled to add the letters "Y. R." after his name.

A recipient of the Fourth Class of this Order shall have the rank of "Asvin" (Companion) and be entitled to add the letters "A. R." after his name.

A recipient of the "Rama Medal" has no distinctive rank, but shall be entitled to add the letters "R. M." after his name.

A recipient of the "Rama Medal for gallantry in action" has no distinctive rank, but shall be entitled to add the letters "R. M. K." after his name.

In publishing any grant of The Honourable Order of Rama the authority whose duties it is to do so shall state the distinctive rank of the class which has been conferred, for example: "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to appoint . . . to be Asvin of The Honourable Order of Rama," or "His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to promote . . . Asvin of The Honourable Order of Rama, to be Yodhin of the same Order."

Section 22.—Recipients of either of the two Medals of The Honourable Order of Rama shall take precedence of the recipients of all other Medals; but a recipient of the Rama Medal for Gallantry in action shall have precedence of a recipient of the Rama Medal without class.

An "Asvin" (Companion) of The Honourable Order of Rama shall take precedence of a recipient of the Third Class of the Order of Chula Chomklao, but shall follow immediately after a recipient of the Third Class Special of that Order.

A "Yodhin" (Commander) of The Honourable Order of Rama shall take precedence of a recipient of the Third Class Special of the Order of Chula Chomklao, but shall follow immediately after a recipient of the Second Class of that Order.

A "Mahá Yodhin" (Knight Commander) of The Honourable Order of Rama shall take precedence of a recipient of the Second Class of the Order of the White Elephant, but shall follow immediately after a recipient of the Second Class Special of the Order of Chula Chomklao.

A "Sannagapati" (Knight Grand Commander) of The Honourable Order of Rama shall take precedence of a recipient of the Highest Class of the Order of the White Elephant, but shall follow immediately after a recipient of the First Class of the Order of Chula Chomklao.

Section 23.—A recipient of any Class of The Honourable Order of Rama higher than the Fourth Class may, when appearing in ordinary or service military or naval uniform, wear the insignia of the Fourth Class instead of that which he has received, but must provide the same at his own expense. When appearing in full dress

uniform, he must however wear the insignia of the Class which has been conferred on him. When appearing in Mess uniform, he may or may not wear such insignia, or may wear a miniature of the same instead.

Section 24.—Recipients of The Honourable Order of Rama, when appearing in military or naval uniform, should always wear the insignia of the same in accordance with the rule mentioned in Section 23, with the exception already mentioned with regard to Mess uniform.

CHAPTER VI.

Date of coming into operation and authorities charged with the execution of this law.

Section 25.—This law shall come into operation from the date of the proclamation hereof.

Section 26.—The Lord Privy Seal and the Grand Master of this Order are charged with the strict execution of this law.

Proclaimed on Monday the 22nd day of July, B.E. 2461 (1918) being the ninth year of the Present Reign.

Notes.

Accompanying the Translation of the Royal Decree Instituting the Honourable Order of Rama.

1. The "King Kartavirya" mentioned in the Royal Decree instituting the King of Mahishmati in India in the early epic age. This monarch was so powerful and his prowess was such that he was surnamed "The Thousand-Armed." He is said, in the language of the spies, to have been "Victorious over the three worlds," and was thus called a "Chakravartin" (Universal Emperor). So drunk with power did this monarch become that he respected neither gods nor men, and the Kshatriya (Warrior) caste, and the Brahman alike, were crushed beneath the might of him who knew no law save that of his own whim. The immediate cause of his downfall was the dastardly outrage he committed upon the family of a Brahman saint. One day, during a hunting expedition, Kartavirya arrived at the dwelling of the saint, in whose absence the saint's wife entailed the monarch, having been royally entertained, the monarch desired to know how it was possible for his hostess to provide refreshments at such short notice for him and his large retinue. On learning that she was able to do so by means of the "Milk-cow" called "Karmashehu," whose milk flowed whenever required, the monarch asked for the cow as a present, and when the saint's wife refused, Kartavirya ordered his followers to seize the cow by force. Then, because she made an outcry against the rascals, Kartavirya killed the saint's wife, and two of her sons who went to her rescue were also barbarously butchered, after which the king's followers set fire to the saint's dwelling before the royal party departed on its journey. The bereaved saint, on his return, came upon the pitiful tragedy and at once set out after the monarch, with whom he soon caught up and whom he overwhelmed with bitter reproaches. This incensed king thereupon slew the saint and inflicted upon the body of his victim frightful mutilations, "as a terrible warning to all presumptuous folks." The news of the tragedy soon reached the ears of the saint's youngest son, Rama by name, who was absent on a pilgrimage when the king visited his father's home. This Rama was armed with an axe, which he was able to use with such dexterity, that he was surnamed "Parasi Rama" (Rama of the Axe). Rama returned in haste to the scene of the tragedy, collected the bodies of his father, mother and brothers together for cremation and before the funeral pyre swore a solemn oath to rid the world of the bloody tyrant. With undaunted courage and relentless energy, Rama set out to accomplish his self-imposed task, and although he knew himself to be single-handed against a host of thousands, he never hung back in his pursuit of the monarch, with whom he eventually came up. The King's soldiers would have made a concerted rush on the Brahman, but the latter out tauntingly to the King that if he could slay others than defenceless women and old men, than let him try a combat with one more worthy of his steel. Now Kartavirya, in spite of his many faults was not devoid of courage, and he accepted Rama of the Axe. Kartavirya soon found his master, but still the monarch would not and indeed could not give in and acknowledge his defeat before his followers. So the fight went on until Kartavirya fell slain by the avenging ax of Rama. On the death of the tyrant, his power broke up, and people enslaved by him thus regained their liberty, and the era of Right and Justice once more became established, and the world enjoyed a long period of Peace. Rama of the Axe became a great popular hero, and people called him the sixth "Avatar" (Incarnation) of the god Vishnu.

Neither of the protagonists in this epic story are really historical personages, and it may perhaps be surmised that they are simply personifications of the two opposing elements, namely Tyranny in its worst form and Free-

dom and Justice. The appropriateness of embodying the triumph of Rama, the champion of Freedom and Justice against Tyranny and World Dominion, on the star and badge of the new order of chivalry, founded during the Great War, in which Siam has joined on the side of Freedom and Justice, will be fully recognised by those who have learnt the story of Rama of the Axe.

2. It may be noted that the "Rama Medal" is called in Siam "Rama Mata," which explains why the recipient is allowed to affix the initials "R.M." after his name. The Siamese term for "Gallantry in action" is "Kia Klang Simee," which explains why the recipient of the Rama Medal for Gallantry in action is allowed to affix the initials "R.M.K." after his name.

Royal Proclamation.

Appointing the Grand Master, Secretary and Councillor of The Honourable Order of Rama.

(TRANSLATION.) By the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Whereas in Section 10 of the law relating to The Honourable Order of Rama it is provided that the Council of that Honourable Order, and in Section 11 that His Majesty the King will appoint such persons in whom he has confidence and whom he deems fit to be Grand Master, Secretary, and Councillors of the Honourable Order.

Now THEREFORE His Majesty has been pleased to appoint as follows:—

To be Grand Master, Field-Marshal His Royal Highness Chao Fa Chakrabongse Bhuvanath, Prince of Bismulok.

To be Secretary, Lieutenant-General His Excellency Phya Siharaj Dejojaya (Yaen na Nagara).

To be Councillor, Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Chao Fa Boonarasani.

To be Councillor, Admiral of the Fleet His Royal Highness Chao Fa Paribatra, Prince of Nagara Svarga.

To be Councillor, Vice-Admiral His Royal Highness Abhakara, Prince of Jumbur.

To be Councillor, Major-General His Serene Highness Prince Bandhu Pravit.

To be Councillor, Lieutenant-General His Excellency Phya Prasiddhi Subhakara (The Honourable Morn Luang Fua Bhitngbum na Krungdet).

Proclaimed on the 22nd day of July, B.E. 2461 (1918).

Havas Telegrams.

Paris, July 21.

We forced the enemy to cross the Marne.

The Franco-American progressed between the Marne and Aisne at Clignon and in the valley of the Ardre.

We have captured more than 20,000 prisoners and 100 guns.

Paris, July 21.

The French have entered Chateau Thierry.

Violent combats are continuing to the north and south of the Ourcq.

Between the Aisne and Rheims we continue to progress in spite of a stubborn resistance.

The English have taken Nightingale Wood and captured 153 prisoners in the region of Metzereu.

Allied aviation is extremely active. Fifty aircraft were brought down.

It is stated that numerous fires and explosions have occurred in the German lines and factories.

The Italians have taken Monte Stabellio and have recaptured Ennodiavento.

They have inflicted great losses on the enemy and made many prisoners.

Telegram announces that the ex-Tsar has been shot.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

Comment on the Great Battle.

Paris, July 4.

More information is now to hand, and it shows the importance of the Divisions engaged by the Germans in the present battle, regarding their quality and number. It helps in fact to the conclusion that the attack was intended as a main effort. About twenty divisions have been in action between Rheims and Chateau-Thierry, and the same number between Rheims and Massiges. Numerous Corps, being all of first quality troops representing the elite of the German army, have been identified.

These fine Divisions have been sorely tried in the attack and so reduced in numbers that they will not for some time appear again on the battlefield. It is fully confirmed that the enemy losses have been terrible. Even before the attack was launched, their ranks were thinned by the French counter-

preparation fire, which caught them massed in the trenches for the attack.

According to the prisoners, the surprise to the German troops was very great. Following their usual custom the officers had been putting heart into them with talk of an easy victory, and had said they would find in front of them only a thin demoralised line of troops. The offensive with the same object had been dubbed "Friendless Storm," or peace offensive. They were so sure of success that they counted on reaching Comdenbric by mid-day on the first day, spending the night at Montmirail. Actually the enemy's situation on the south bank of the Marne is very precarious, difficult of supply being enormous.

They may be able to continue their local attacks at various points, but their great offensive is already completely broken.

East of Rheims.

Paris, July 18th.

An Associated Press despatch to the New York Herald relates how General Gouraud, the mutilated hero of the Dardanelles, barred the Crown Prince's road in Champagne, eastward of Rheims, and brought the Germans to a standstill in one day, with comparatively insignificant losses among his own men, as a consequence of his admirable defensive preparations. Over twenty enemy Divisions have been identified in the first line of this sector of the front alone. By the end of the first day's fighting these Divisions had been so badly handled that they lost part of their value as fighting units for a time.

The precautions the French had taken before the offensive being such that the Germans were unable to capture a single prisoner in Champagne for several days preceding the attack. They were thus deprived of the possibility of obtaining information regarding the French plans. When the German artillery preparation started on the night of the 15th inst, the French replied with equally powerful fire, and everything for many miles trembled until dawn, when the German infantry came over. These advance waves were of great density, giving the hundreds of French seventy-fives a point blank target.

As the same time small centres of resistance, comprising the French advance posts, opened fire with their machine-guns, which did terrific execution. These isolated detachments held up the enemy masses for several hours, and gave ample time to their comrades holding the line of resistance to organise and bring into play all their means of defence.

The perfect defence plans presented the enemy making a breach at any point

of this sector, although during twenty-four hours the Crown Prince threw incessantly renewed waves of his best troops forward, in his determination to get through to Chateau-sur-Marne.

The French offensive.

Paris, July 19th.

The Franco-American troops, having in three days checked the stupendous effort of the Germans on the Marne and Champagne fronts, took the offensive and dealt the enemy a series of staggering blows between the Aisne and the Marne. Along a 28 mile front, extending from west of Soissons to north-west of Chateau-Thierry, the Franco-American forces broke deadily into the enemy's powerfully organised lines, at many points the attack advancing several miles. The attacking forces reached the plateau dominating Soissons from the south-west, and recaptured more than twenty villages, taking several thousand prisoners and many guns.

The attack, which was launched at daybreak and raged throughout the day, is still in progress. The enemy were taken quite by surprise, the attack being made practically without artillery preparation. Mangin's famous troops, with American forces, went forward with wonderful dash, supported by tanks and protected by a heavy barrage. The heavy pressure on the Villers-Cotterets front has been relieved by this advance.

The enemy made no more (effort) between Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne yesterday. The German Army between the Marne and Rheims turns its back to that which is being pushed back between the Aisne and Marne, with but little more than 20 miles between these two armies, and the position of the forces south of the Marne becomes perilous.



Notice.

The sale by public auction of Machinery, godowns etc., of the Steam Rice Mill, the property of The Ministry of Finance, situated at Paknampok Mondol Nacor Sawaen, will take place on the 15th August, 1918 at the office of the Inspector General of Finance, Wat Muang Kae Lane Bangrak, Bangkok, at 10 a.m. Full particulars can be ascertained from the above mentioned Department on any day during office hours.

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DUSIT PARK.

Sunday, July 20.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, His Majesty the King, with the Royal suite, left Bejraburi for the Capital by special train, which arrived at Bangkok Noi Terminus at 5.50 p.m. His Majesty, after having conversed with members of the Royal Family and officials who came to meet him, proceeded from the terminus by motor-boat and landed at the Vasuki Landing. From there His Majesty drove in a motor-car to the Ambara Palace, Dusit Park.

Monday, July 22.

This afternoon His Majesty the King drove in a motor-car to witness the motor races organised with His Majesty's gracious permission by the Wild Tiger Scouts of the Bangkok Territorial Legion for the benefit of the Siam's Expeditionary Force and the Red Cross Society at the Pira Maru Ground in commemoration of the Anniversary of Siam's Declaration of War against Germany and Austria-Hungary. On arrival His Majesty was received by Scout General H. E. Chao Phya Youaraj, A.D.C., Chairman of the Committee, who conducted His Majesty to the Royal Stand, where he witnessed the races. His Majesty was graciously pleased to make a donation of 3,000 baht to the race fund. At the conclusion of the races His Majesty took his departure.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

On the Anniversary of Siam's entry into the War.

Paris le 19 Juillet 1918. SA MAJESTE le ROI de SIAM. Je saisis l'occasion que m'offre l'anniversaire de l'entree en guerre du Siam pour envoyer a Votre Majeste et a Son peuple les felicitations et les vœux de la France. Nous sommes tres touchés de l'empressement qu'ont mis les volontaires siamois a constituer une escadrille d'aviation, une formation sanitaire et une unite speciale de conducteurs d'automobiles. Nous serons tres heureux de les avoir a nos cotés dans la lutte que nous soutenons ensemble pour la liberte du monde. (S.) POINCARÉ.

Paris, 19th July 1918. To His Majesty the King of Siam.— I take the opportunity which the anniversary of Siam's entry into the war offers me, to send to Your Majesty and your people the congratulations and wishes of France. We have been greatly touched by the eagerness, with which the Siamese Volunteers have constituted a squadron of aviators, a sanitary formation and a special unit of automobile drivers. We shall be very glad to have them on our side in the struggle which we uphold together for the liberty of the world. (Sgd.) POINCARÉ.

Bangkok le 22 Juillet 2461. A Son Excellence Le Président de la République Française Paris. Je remercie Votre Excellence de tout mon cœur pour les felicitations et les vœux que vous, au nom de la France, formez pour moi et mon Peuple a l'occasion de l'anniversaire de l'entree en guerre du Siam a côté des Alliés pour maintenir le Droit et la Justice du monde entier. Je suis tres sensible de l'allusion cordiale que vous avez bien voulu faire à l'aide que nous avons envoyée au siège de la guerre. Croyez à mon assurance, Monsieur le Président, que quel que soit l'effort que, moi et mon Peuple, nous puissions faire nous le ferons très volontiers. En conclusion permettez moi de vous exprimer notre admiration illimitée et felicitations à la vaillante armée de la France dans son actuel combat héroïque conduit avec succès contre l'assaut féroce de l'ennemi. (M. R.) RAMA R.

Bangkok, 22 July 2461. To His Excellency the President of the French Republic. Paris.

I thank Your Excellency most heartily for the congratulations and good wishes which you offer on behalf of France to me and my people on the anniversary of Siam's entry into the war on the side of the Allies for maintaining Right and Justice over the world and for the very cordial terms in which you allude to the assistance which we have sent to the seat of war. I assure you, Monsieur le Président, that whatever efforts we can make will be most willingly done by me and my people. In conclusion, allow me to express our unbounded admiration and congratulations to the gallant French Army in their present heroic and successful combat against the fierce onslaught of the enemy.

M. R. RAMA R.

Lord Chelmsford Viceroy of India telegraphs to the British Minister as follows.

"Please convey to His Majesty the cordial congratulations of myself and the people of India on this anniversary of the date on which Siam ranged herself on our side to uphold right against might in the world's great struggle."

His Majesty's reply through the British Minister.

"I beg to express to yourself and the peoples of India my very sincere thanks for the cordial congratulations on the anniversary of Siam's entry into the war on the side of the Allies to uphold right against might."

Sir Arthur Young Governor Straits Settlements telegraphs to the British Minister as follows.

"I should be glad if you would submit to His Majesty the King a possible expression of British Malaya's best wishes on this anniversary of Siam's entry into the War in the defence of right."

His Majesty's Reply Through the British Minister.

"I thank you sincerely for your expression of British Malaya's best wishes on this anniversary of Siam's entry into the war on the Allied side in the defence of right and justice."

Royal Proclamation.

On the Anniversary of Siam's Declaration of War Against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

(TRANSLATION.)

To My Subjects. On the 23rd of July in the 2460th year of our Lord the Buddha I declared war against Germany and Austria-Hungary, who have violated in a most barbarous manner every principle of right and justice between nations. This step was taken because the Siamese, being a nation which believes in the Holy Buddhist Religion, hold right to be above everything else, and the declaration of war thus met with the wishes of all Siamese. Not only that, but this participation in the war on the side of the Great Allies will also tend to ensure and strengthen the independence of the Kingdome of Siam, inasmuch as those Allied Powers have already declared that their object in carrying on this war is to uphold the independence of small nations and to maintain good relations between all nations which speak one strong language that each may be able to pursue its own path of progress and the weak may be free from all oppression on the part of the strong. This declaration meets with the most ardent wishes of the Siamese nation.

One year has now elapsed since Siam has entered into the war, and I am filled with the greatest pleasure in having observed the way in which everything has happened in accordance with My expectations, namely: the spirit of unity shown by all Siamese in their loyalty to My Person and in the patriotic love of their country; the manner in which every one has striven to maintain mutual friendship and preserve peace and tranquillity; the manner in which every one has come forward to assist My Government and the nation in various ways, such as offering their lives by volunteering to go out to fight together with the Allies in Europe, giving money to help in carrying on the war, and subscribing to the funds of the Red Cross Society of Siam, which is engaged in the work of succouring the sick and saving the nation from disease and untimely death. On the other hand the Allied Nations have also shown Siam much honour and have rendered every help and afforded every facility to the Siamese Government in the most cordial and friendly manner.

In view of such a satisfactory state of things, I desire on this auspicious occasion of the anniversary of Siam's participation in the war, to remind every loyal subject of the Kingdom that the Great War still continues with all vehemence, that the enemy is still making the greatest efforts to defeat the gallant armies of our Allies, that our own brave Siamese troops have already hastened to their help; and that therefore it behoves all Siamese who are remaining behind to do everything in their power to assist in the prosecution of the war.

Every one who is serving in the Forces of the State should devote himself most diligently and strictly to the performance of his duties. Those who have the good fortune to go out and fight in the war should strive to make the name of the Siamese nation known to the world as a nation of warriors, and those who have not such opportunity should endeavour to preserve peace and tranquillity within the country and train themselves so as to be fit to fight whenever they may be called upon to do so.

All persons in the Civil Service should endeavour to carry out their

duties so as to produce the best results. They should endeavour to maintain peace and promote the welfare of the people, so that they may be able to pursue their livelihood with every facility and free from all trouble. Thus will prosperity be vouchsafed to the Siamese and Motherland.

I ask all patriotic citizens to devote themselves to the honest pursuit of their livelihood and help to add to the wealth of the nation and of themselves. Together with those in the Government service, I ask all of you to use every effort to assist in the war by preserving peace and tranquillity within the country by cultivating mutual friendship in order to show to the world that the Siamese nation is firmly united. I ask you also to send gifts to the Ministry of Finance to help in the prosecution of the war, to the Royal Navy League to help in procuring as soon as possible warships for the protection of the Siamese territorial waters and to the Red Cross Society of Siam to help in the work of succouring wounded soldiers and combating sickness among the people.

The Siamese should I endeavour to do what has already been mentioned until victory shall be gained by the Great Alliance, that is to say also by our own Siamese nation. When that victory is achieved, it is certain that both honour and prosperity will accrue to our country and the independence of our beloved Siamese Nation will be firmly established for all time.

On the 23rd of this month I shall proceed to the Royal Temple to pay reverence to the Holy Image of the Emerald Buddha. Afterwards I shall proceed to the Pantheon, where after paying reverence to the Royal Statues of My Five August Predecessors, in company with all the Princes of the Royal House and Officers of State, I shall offer up an intercessional prayer invoking the Holy Trinity and the Virtues of my August Ancestors to vouchsafe speedily and gloriously victory to all the nations which have joined in the Great Alliance, in order that peace may again return to the world together with the stability and prosperity of all these nations and the Kingdome of Siam.

I enjoin that on the same day all my subjects should also, like myself, pray to the Holy Trinity and the spirit of their ancestors to vouchsafe the blessings already mentioned.

(M. R.) RAMA R. 22nd July, in the year of Our Lord 2461.

Royal Decree Instituting the Honourable Order of Rama.

(TRANSLATION.)

On the 6th day of April in the year of the Lord Buddha 2461 at the Royal Shrine Phra Deh Bidara, on the occasion of the grand ceremony of the installation of the Royal Statues of His Majesty's five August Predecessors of the Royal Chakri Dynasty, who are all the Princes of the Royal House and Officers of State, Military, Naval and Civil, were assembled to pay homage to the throne, His Most Gracious Majesty Phrabat Somdech Phra Rama Dhipati Sri Suddha Maha Vajiravudh Phra Mongkut Klao was graciously pleased to decree as follows:

WHEREAS the Military and Naval Services of the State are of special character, inasmuch as the preservation thereof is required to devote their physical strength and intelligence in an exceptional degree in the performance of their duties and have also to be always ready to sacrifice their lives in defence of the independence and prosperity of the Nation and Country;

AND WHEREAS it is proper that there should be a special Order of Chivalry for rewarding those who deserve well for the State in this respect;

THEREFORE a new Order of Chivalry shall be instituted and a law relating thereto be enacted as follows:

CHAPTER I. Title, Classification and Description.

Section 1.—This Order of Chivalry shall be called the Honourable Order of Rama.

Section 2.—It shall consist of four classes, namely, First, Second, Third and Fourth, and also of Medals of the Order.

Section 3.—The insignia of the First Class of the Honourable Order of Rama shall consist of a star, made of gold, oval in shape, with four points, and having on the obverse, in the centre, on a violet enamelled ground, the picture of Rama vanquishing King Kartavirya, and on the reverse, on a white enamelled ground with dark blue edge, and surmounted by the Royal Crown, the Royal cypher "R.R." with the figure "8" between the letters, denoting His Majesty King Rama VI, and having radiating therefrom eight large silver rays intersected by eight small gold rays. This star is to be worn on the left breast. There shall also be a sash 10 centimetres in width, made of black silk with a red strip 2 centimetres in width near the edge on both sides, and a badge for being appended thereto, of similar design as the star already described, but without the silver and gold rays. This sash is to be worn across the right shoulder.

Section 4.—The insignia of the Second Class of The Honourable Order of Rama shall consist of a star similar to the one described in section 3, to be worn on the right breast, and also a badge similar to the one mentioned in section 3, to be suspended on a silk ribbon to be worn round the neck. This ribbon shall be 45 millimetres in width and of the same colour as the sash already described in section 3.

Section 5.—The insignia of the Third Class of The Honourable Order of Rama shall consist of a badge suspended on a silk ribbon, to be worn round the neck, as mentioned in Section 4.

Section 6.—The insignia of the Fourth Class of The Honourable Order of Rama shall consist of a badge similar to that described in Section 3, to be worn on the left breast suspended on a silk ribbon 32 millimetres in width.

Section 7.—There shall also be two Medals of this Order, namely: The "Rama Medal," made of silver, oval in shape, having on the obverse the picture of Rama vanquishing King Kartavirya and on the reverse the Royal Cypher "R.R." with the figure "6" between the letters and surmounted by the Royal Crown. This Medal is to be worn on the left breast suspended on a silk ribbon 32 millimetres in width.

The "Rama Medal for gallantry in action" of the same description in every particular as the "Rama Medal," but having a clasp symbolical of the picture of Rama vanquishing King Kartavirya and on the reverse the Royal Cypher "R.R." with the figure "6" between the letters and surmounted by the Royal Crown. This Medal is to be worn on the left breast suspended on a silk ribbon 32 millimetres in width.

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Section 8.—The designs of all the stars, medals, sash and ribbon already mentioned shall be kept at the Ministry of the Privy Seal, and it is strictly forbidden for any person on whom any Decoration of this Order has been conferred by His Majesty to wear such Decoration which is different in design from that prescribed.

Section 9.—It shall be the duty of the Ministry of the Privy Seal to have made and keep a sufficient number of all the stars, medals, sash, and ribbons of this Order, so that no difficulty may be experienced whenever it should please His Majesty to confer the Order on any person.

CHAPTER II. Council of the Order.

Section 10.—There shall be a Council of the following members: A Grand Master, Secretary, and Five Councillors.

Section 11.—The Grand Master, Secretary and Councillors of this Order will be appointed by His Majesty, in the first instance, from among persons in whom His Majesty reposes trust and whom he deems worthy to fill such positions; but in future when there shall be a sufficient number of recipients of this Order, His Majesty will make these appointments only from among such recipients.

Section 12.—The Council shall have the following privileges and duties: (a) To receive a report from any competent authority recommending any person as being worthy of the honour of having The Honourable Order of Rama conferred on him by His Majesty, and to hold a meeting of the Council, in accordance with the rules mentioned in Chapter IV, to consider and determine whether such person is properly entitled to receive the Order or not.

(b) The Grand Master, the Secretary of any other member of the Council shall have the privilege, on his own initiative, to recommend any person as being worthy of the honour of having the Honourable Order of Rama conferred on him by His Majesty. Such recommendation shall be submitted to the Grand Master, in order that a meeting of the Council may be convened to consider the same in accordance with the rules.

(c) The Council shall prepare and keep a register of all persons on whom this Order has been conferred by His Majesty.

(d) The Grand Master shall have the privilege of reporting direct to His Majesty on every matter in connection with this Order.

Section 13.—The meetings of the Council shall be convened by the Grand Master, who will also preside at the same. Four members of the Council, including the Grand Master and Secretary, present at any such meeting shall be deemed to form a quorum. In the event of the Grand Master being unable to be present at any meeting of the Council, the senior among those present shall preside over the same in his stead. Should there be a difference of opinion on any matter under consideration at the meeting, the opinion of the majority shall prevail; but should such difference of opinion be equal on both sides, the chairman of the meeting shall have the casting vote.

CHAPTER III. Nature of services deemed worthy of being rewarded with The Honourable Order of Rama.

Section 14.—The First Class of The Honourable Order of Rama will be conferred by His Majesty only on persons who have rendered the most distinguished military services, either in war or in peace, and may be conferred on His Majesty's own initiative, after the matter has been referred by Him to the Council of the Order for consideration, or on the recommendation of that Council, after the matter has been duly considered by them.

With exception of the above mentioned, no one else shall have the right to recommend any person for the grant of the first class of The Honourable Order of Rama.

Section 15.—In time of war: (a) Any person who has fought bravely and gallantly in a manner deserving of admiration in company with, and at the same time as, others in the same position as himself shall be deemed worthy to receive the "Rama Medal."

(b) Any person who has displayed the greatest personal gallantry and risked his life in carrying out his duty, or more than what his duty required of him, in order to show before the eyes of the world the power and prowess of a Siamese warrior, shall be deemed worthy to receive the "Rama Medal for gallantry in action."

(c) Any person who, individually and different from others fighting at the same time, has fought bravely and gallantly in a manner deserving of admiration, or who is in command of a military unit, from a small detachment up to a company, which has fought with conspicuous success, or who, being in command of one or more small war vessels, such as submarine, torpedo-boat or despatch boat, has carried out any operation of war with conspicuous success, shall be deemed worthy to receive the Fourth Class of the Honourable Order of Rama.

(d) Any person in command of a military unit larger than a Company and up to a Brigade (of one arm or mixed), which has fought with conspicuous success, or in command of a detachment of warships smaller than a naval squadron, or of a Naval Division, which has carried out any operation of war with conspicuous success, shall be deemed worthy to receive the Third Class of The Honourable Order of Rama.

(e) Any person in command of a military unit larger than a Brigade, which has fought with conspicuous success, or in command of a unit of warships larger than a naval squadron, which has carried out any operation of war with conspicuous success, shall be deemed worthy to receive the Second Class of The Honourable Order of Rama.

(f) Any person, not having any opportunity to go out to fight on the field of battle or to command any vessel taking part in the war, who has otherwise rendered valuable service in connection with the conduct of the war shall be deemed worthy to receive The Honourable Order of Rama of such class, commensurate with his merits, as shall be determined by the Council of the Order in accordance with the report submitted to them on the matter.

Section 16.—In time of peace, any person in command of any military unit mentioned in Section 15, or in command of any war vessel or squadron of warships, engaged in manoeuvres, corresponding to any naval unit mentioned in Section 15, who has shown by the able manner in which he carried out his duties that he would be able to lead troops or warships and achieve good results in time of war, shall be deemed worthy to receive The Honourable Order of Rama of such class and in the same manner as prescribed in Section 15. This however does not refer to the "Rama Medal," which will be conferred only on any person, who, individually and not being in command of other persons, has, while engaged in manoeuvres, conducted himself with conspicuous and exceptional ability.

Besides the above, any person who has carried out his official duties in a manner as to be of great value in promoting the prosperity of the military and naval forces shall also be worthy to receive The Honourable Order of Rama of such class, commensurate with his merits, as shall be determined by Council of the Order.

CHAPTER IV. Rules regarding the submission of recommendations for the grant of The Honourable Order of Rama.

Section 17.—The immediate superior (i.e. the person nearest in command) of any deserving person under any of the categories mentioned in Chapter III shall draw up a report stating in every detail the good services which in the opinion of such superior, render such person worthy to be rewarded with the classes of The Honourable Order of Rama as recommended. This report should be submitted through the superior next in command and so on up to the highest authority next below His Majesty the King and be forwarded by that authority to the Grand Master of the Order that meeting of the Council of the Order may be convened to consider the same.

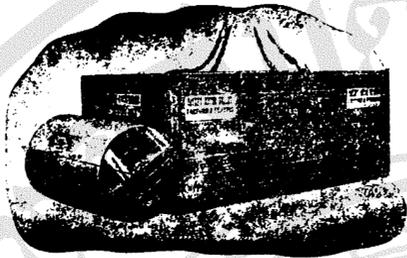
Section 18.—In any military or naval unit where there are already recipients of this Order, before any report

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## THE Great War.

### Successful Operations on Western Front.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

London, July 20.

French Communiqué:—We attacked this morning from the region of Fenteny-on-Aisne as far as the region of Belleau. We advanced at certain points two to three kilometres.

The position was unchanged during the night-time on the Marne and in Champagne.

To the southwest of Nandillouise westward a violent enemy attack. North of Prosmes attacks by enemy guard troops failed completely.

London, July 21.

French Communiqué:—After breaking the German offensive on the fronts Champagne-Montargre-Rheims on July 15th, 16th and 17th, the French in conjunction with the American troops on July 18th advanced to attack the German positions between the Aisne and Marne on fronts of 45 kilometres. Starting from the fronts Ailly, Longport, Trésures, Bouresches, we considerably advanced into the enemy lines and reached the plateau commanding Soissons.

In the south-west and region of Chaudin violent fighting is going on between Villers-Heloux and Normy-sur-Ouq.

The French have captured 48 guns and 16,000 prisoners.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, July 17.

The Germans were not able to resume the general attack which was broken. They made violent efforts to extend their local successes and fought stubbornly to the south of the Marne where they attempted to ascend the stream but were held.

We counter-attack and took St. Dignan and La Chapelle Monthodon. We advanced our lines on the heights dominating the valley of the Marne. The enemy losses were extremely heavy.

South of the Marne the enemy with fresh forces penetrated Laborde-nerie. The battle continues stubbornly on the wooded slopes immediately to the south of this point.

Farther to the east we maintain integrally our positions and we repulsed attacks at various points. The French artillery is particularly active. About 50 airships were brought down yesterday. Two enemy bridges over the Marne, crowded with troops, were destroyed.

Paris, July 19.

After having broken the German offensive the Franco-American troops attacked yesterday on a front of 45 kilometres between the Aisne and the Marne and realised great progress taking about twenty villages. In spite of enemy re-inforcements we progressed sensibly between the Aisne and the Marne and increased the number of prisoners. The battle continues stubbornly. Aviation is very active and 40 airships were brought down. The enemy bridges thrown over the Marne were destroyed and the convoys swallowed up in the river.

All the journals express an ardent enthusiasm over yesterday's brilliant success. They insist that the chief interest is that the initiative passes to General Foch obliging the Germans at the moment when they wanted themselves as delivering a "peace offensive" to submit to our will. They consider it a very important result that the enemy has been constrained to employ his reserves at the points and at the moment chosen by the French command.

The Americans maintained a wide and powerful co-operation to the south of the Ouq. They covered themselves with glory, advanced deeply and took numerous prisoners.

Generals Mangin, Gouraud, Degoutte and Berthelot particularly distinguished themselves.

Prisoners captured all manifest considerable surprise on learning that there are already more than a million

Americans in France. They had been assured that the American cooperation was a gigantic "bluff."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 22.

French Communiqué:—The result of our victorious counter-offensive was soon apparent.

The Germans violently attacked their right flank and south of the Marne and were compelled to retreat across the river.

We hold the whole of the south bank.

The Franco-American force between the Aisne and Marne continue to progress and drove back the enemy who is resisting stubbornly.

### The Italian Generals.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 20.

It is officially explained that a wrong inference has been drawn regarding the announcement of July 13th concerning General Cadorna and others.

They were placed on the retired list because they were no longer holding active commands but this in no wise implies they are being punished particularly as the whole subject of the Caporetto defeat is still under investigation.

### Transport Sunk.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 21.

Admiralty:—The transport *Barrago*, bound for Australia with unfit Australians was torpedoed and sunk in July 15th. There were no casualties.

A British sloop was torpedoed and sunk on July 16th. No officers were saved and only twelve of the crew were rescued.

### Scottish Troops Capture Village.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 21.

Field Marshal Haig reports:—Scottish troops captured Meteren village gaining all objectives and taking prisoner over 300 and a number of machine-guns.

Under this operation the Australians advanced their line a short distance southward of Meteren taking prisoner over eighty and ten machine-guns.

We also took a few prisoners in raids and patrol encounters in Nieppe Forest.

### Chateau Thierry Won.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 22.

French Communiqué:—The French troops entered Chateau Thierry this morning.

### American Cruiser Sunk.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 22.

Washington:—America announces that a cruiser has been sunk. There was no loss of life.

### Cunarder Torpedoed

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 22.

The thirteen thousand ton Cunarder, *Carpathia*, outward bound, was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic on the 17th instant. The survivors are being brought in.

### Japanese Intervention Decided.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 22.

Tokio:—The improved (?) Government has decided to intervene in Siberia. The necessary measures are being taken.

### The Ex-Tsar Shot.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)  
London, July 22.

Wireless Russian Official:—The Central Executive Committee in a message made public to the usual regional Councils the facts concerning the shooting of the ex-Tsar.

Ekaterinburg being seriously threatened by the approach of the Czech-Slovaks and simultaneously a counter-revolutionary conspiracy to wrest the ex-Tsar from the Council's authority being discovered, the Ural regional Council decided to shoot the ex-Tsar Nicholas which decision was carried out on July 17th.

### The "Bonnet Rouge"

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 17.

Duval was condemned to death and shot in the morning for complicity in the *Bonnet Rouge* affair.

In the High Court M. Peret continued the reading of his report. He denounced Malvy for having had culpable relations with the anarchists who in 1915-6 were carrying on a poisonous propaganda.

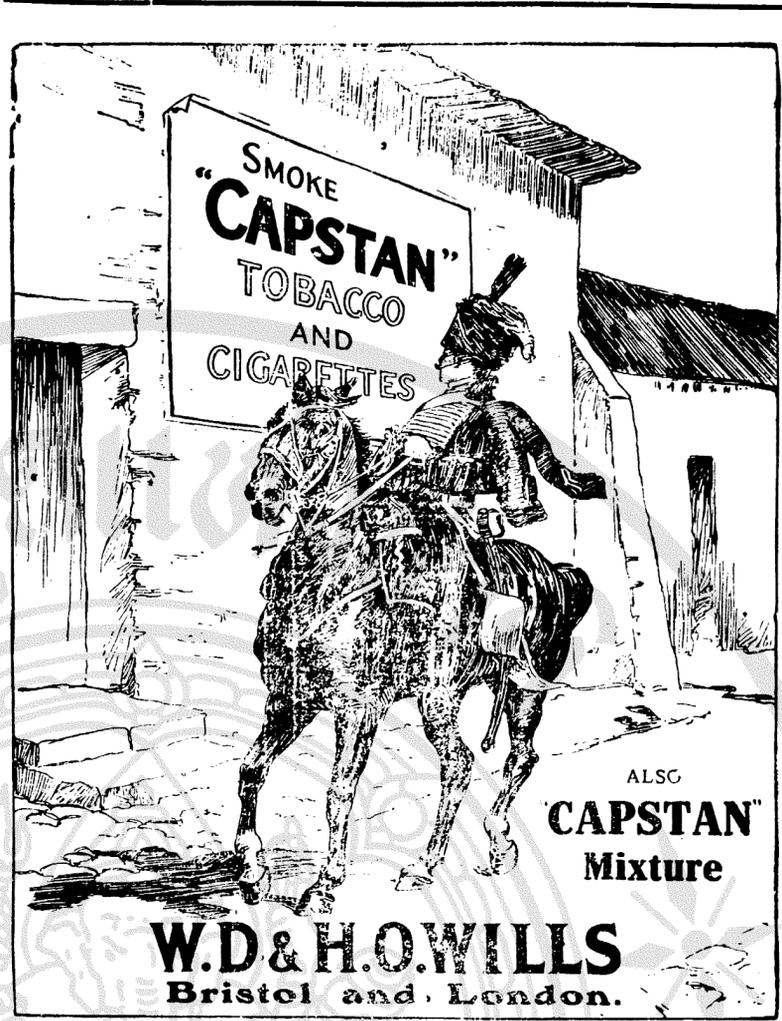
### U. S. A. and Japan.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)  
Paris, July 17.

According to a despatch from Tokio a complete agreement has been reached between the United States and Japan on the subject of intervention in Siberia.

London, July 8.—Silver is steady. Stockholm, July 10.—According to the Jewish press bureau, the Finnish Government has ordered the expulsion of Jews before Sept. 30, and instructed the communities to refuse them food thereafter. The only exceptions will be a few who have fought in the ranks of the White Guards.

London, July 10.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a House of Commons dinner in honour of Doctor Jowett on his return from America, said that he was more confident to-day than he had ever been as to the issue of the war, one reason being the appearance of the American troops. He saw in France Sir Basil Zaharoff, who had given £25,000 to establish a professorship of aviation in London.



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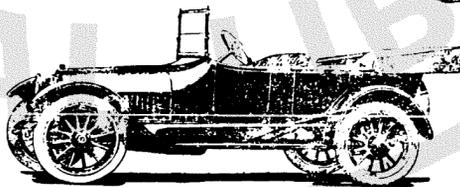
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WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

**Rugby Football.**

Saturday's football was of a different order from that seen on the Sports Club ground the previous week, when the soft and treacherous ground and the never-ending scrums exhausted the forwards and left the backs with plenty of reserve in hand. This week it was the turn of the backs, for the ground was firm and the ball dry. Open play was the feature of the game, and provided the spectators with many fine bouts of passing and thrilling runs. It was Walton's day-out too, and he seemed to break through at will, since his opponents failed to tackle him time after time. The pace of course told in the end and the backs were spent and blown when no-time was whistled.

**Blues.**  
**The sides were:—**  
**Full Back ...** Cooper Johnston.  
**Three-quarters ...** MacNaught, Butler, Malcolm, Thune.  
**Halves ...** Jenkins, and Selley.  
**Forwards ...** Sutton (capt.), Grut, Kummer, McDonald, Neilson, Ramsdale and King.  
**Whites.**  
**Full Back ...** Beith.  
**Three quarters ...** Chapman, Robertson, Keynes and Walsh.  
**Halves ...** Cranmer and Walton (Capt.)  
**Forwards ...** Owen, Schneider, Rasmussen, Wynn, Dalsgaard, Fogtmann, Suen-Hansen.  
**Referee ...** Mr. H. Price.  
**Touch judges** Messrs Ritchie and Newlands.

On paper Blues looked stronger, and as they won the toss and elected to use the strong wind, they should have made victory sure in the first half. Play opened slowly but improved as time went on. The first good run was by—Butler who smartly intercepted an opponent's forward pass, and scored, beneath the posts. Unfortunately the Referee had blown his whistle for the forward pass and reluctantly brought the ball back to midfield for a scrum. This was distinctly hard lines on Butler and his side the Blues for they needed the spur to put them in a winning vein. Whites now took up the attack and a round of passing in which all their backs took part sent Cranmer over

for a good try. His kick at goal failed. Shortly afterwards Suen Hansen got the ball in the open, and made a bold bid for the line, but was tackled. The movement ended in a try however, for after several men had made ineffectual attempts to get over, Fogtmann did the trick by a clever dive over the line in regular half back style. This time Cranmer goaled, and whites led by 8 pts to nil. Whites kept up the attack to the end of the first-half. Malcolm and Butler often tried to relieve the pressure, but they kicked to straight, and sometimes wasted time by kicking too far and allowing Reith to touch down dead. Blues forwards were getting the ball oftener than White and usually dominated the scrums, but the ball stuck in the back row time and time again, giving Cranmer and Walton time to spoil Selley's work at the base of the scrum. In the open field and the line outs Whites forwards were superior, and Owen was conspicuous for good play, ably backed up by Fogtmann and Rasmussen.

The second half was full of incident and very fast. Just once did Blues feel clean, and after a good run Malcolm was sent over a try wide out, which Sutton converted. The game was anybody's and the excitement grew. A fine round of passing by Whites. Backs right across and down the field looked like a certain try to Walsh, but Jenkins swept across and made a glorious tackle at the corner flag. This bout of passing ended by such a fine tackle was considered the best bit of Rugby in the game. The play then veered from end to end. Sometimes Malcolm kicked, when he might have gone on and tried to break through. Other times when Walton broke through and gave to Keynes, the latter cut in instead of going on and giving to Walsh. The last named tried to get round his opponents by running across the field, but was always hemmed in. The tackling improved and one fine tackle by Robertson of Butler was good for all. Malcolm was also tackling well. Jenkins perhaps more than any one on his side. In the scrums Grut and Schneider were pushing well, and Neilson packed splendidly in the second second row. Dalsgaard had hard lines after good following up when the ball rolled dead beyond his reach. Sutton was hooking well and it seemed as if Jenkins and Co. must get over, but on one occasion Chapman intercepted and knocked forward. This was not seen by the referee and Walton broke through.

Thune followed and tackled him with a heavy fall on the line, but the try was given to Walton. Cranmer failed at goal again at a difficult angle. This proved the last score of the match and the game ended in a win for Walton's side by 11 pts. By general accord this game was voted as the best seen so far this season: the throwing out from touch and the putting the ball into the scrums were so much improved that the number of scrums was far fewer than we have been accustomed to see. The referee controlled the game well, and gave general satisfaction to all the players.

Whites deserved to win because Walton repeatedly made openings for a nipper set of three quarters who played the passing game well; and since the Blues backs failed to stop the movements in the initial stages, they found themselves outnumbered at the end of every attack made by Walton's men. Robertson was out for the first time, and played a very useful game.

There were several very amusing incidents in the game, and the mixed crowd of spectators and players left the field in great good humour, after a pleasant afternoon and a good game.

In conclusion the writer has one suggestion to make to the forwards, who break through singly, and follow up alone time after time. In the game above described, Sutton, Owen, Grut, Neilson, McDonald, Rasmussen, Dalsgaard and Fogtmann were all seen to advantage in such play, yet their efforts continually ended in failure through lack of support from their fellow players. For example, whenever Owen broke away and burst through the net, if Fogtmann, Dalsgaard and Rasmussen had followed him up quickly and spread out on either side of him, we should have seen excellent forward play, and one or two more tries. In a similar way Blues forwards should have followed the leads given by Sutton.

"PLAYER"

**Golf.**

The Junior Championship Final over 36 holes was played on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, and won by G.A.C. Preston by up and 4 to play after a good game in which Preston got the lead over Beaman in the first half and kept it to the end.

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		I.	III.	V.			VI.	VI.	
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
Km.	Bangkok	Dep. 8.30	12.30	4.30	Km.	Meklong	Dep. 8.35	12.35	
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