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Leave Singapore	Connecting at	Due London
a.m., Friday	Colombo with	
s.s. "Nankin" May 12	s.s. "Kashgar" June 12	
" " " 26	" "Karmala" " 26	
" " " 9	" "Morea" July 10	
" " " 23	" "Khyber" " 24	
" " " 6	" "Medina" Aug. 7	
" " " 20	" "Mongolia" " 21	
" " " 3	" "Malwa" Sept. 4	

Intermediate Direct Sailings.

s/s	Leave Singapore	Due London	Aug 18
s/s "Nyanza"	leaves Singapore about July 10	do	Aug 18
" " " " " "	do	do	Aug 21
" " " " " "	do	do	Sept. 29

OUTWARD-1916.

For China.

s/s	Due Singapore	Connection with	Leaving London
" " " " " "	April 30	s/s "Morea"	April 1
" " " " " "	May 14	" "Khyber" " "	" 15
" " " " " "	" 19	" " " " " "	" 15
" " " " " "	" 28	" "Medina" " "	" 29
" " " " " "	June 11	" "Mongolia" May 13	" 13
" " " " " "	" 25	" "Malwa" " "	" 27
" " " " " "	" 30	" " " " " "	" 27
" " " " " "	July 9	" "Kaiser-i-hand" June 10	" 10
" " " " " "	" 23	" "Mooltan" " "	" 24
" " " " " "	Aug. 6	" "Kashgar" July 8	" 8
" " " " " "	" 20	" "Karmala" " "	" 22
" " " " " "	Sept. 3	" "Arabia" Aug. 5	" 5
" " " " " "	" 17	" "Khyber" " "	" 19

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s.s. Katori Maru	" 28	s.s. Hitachi Maru	" 30
s.s. Kashima Maru	July 6	s.s. Iyo Maru	Sept. 13
s.s. Mithima Maru	" 19	s.s. Miyazaki Maru	" 27
s.s. Suwa Maru	Aug. 2	s.s. Kitano Maru	Oct. 11

FOR HONGKONG AND JAPAN.

s.s.	Leave Singapore	s.s.	Leave Singapore
s.s. Mithima Maru	June 7	s.s. Miyazaki Maru	July 30
s.s. Suwa Maru	" 13	s.s. Kitano Maru	Aug. 13
s.s. Atsuta Maru	" 23	s.s. Fushimi Maru	" 27
s.s. Hitachi Maru	July 2	s.s. Hirana Maru	Sept. 10
s.s. Iyo Maru	" 16	s.s. Kaga Maru	" 24

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s.s.	Leave H.K.	s.s.	Leave H.K.
s.s. Sado Maru	June 27	s.s. Yokohama Maru	Aug. 30
s.s. Shidzuoka Maru	July 19	s.s. Sado Maru	Sept. 10
s.s. Kanagawa Maru	Aug. 9	s.s. Shidzuoka Maru	Oct. 11

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Steamers will leave HONGKONG for MELBOURNE as follows:

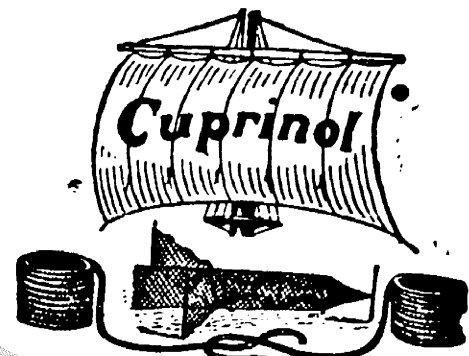
s.s.	Leave H.K.	s.s.	Leave H.K.
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List of Departures from Bangkok.

s.s.	Leave Bangkok	1st	July 1916.
s.s. "Prachatiptok"	...	4th	" "
" " "Mahidol"	...	8th	" "
" " "Asdang"	...	11th	" "
" " "Yugala"	...	15th	" "
" " "Boribot"	...	22nd	" "
" " "Prachatiptok"	...	25th	" "
" " "Mahidol"	...	29th	" "
" " "Asdang"	...	" "	" "
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DEPTH OF WATER ON THE
BANGKOK BAR.

FOR JULY, 1916.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.
June 30th O New Moon 5.25 p.m.
July 8th First Quarter 6.37 p.m.
" 15th O Full Moon 11.22 a.m.
" 22nd Last Quarter 6.15 a.m.
" 30th O New Moon 8.37 a.m.

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To-day's Quotations.
LONDON—
Bank Bills, demand 1/6 7/16
Bank Bills, 3 months' sight —
PARIS—
Bank Bills, demand —
GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand —
NEW YORK—
Bank Bills, demand U.S.A. 36
INDIA—
Bank Bills, demand Rs. 113 3/4
SINGAPORE—
Bank Bills, demand \$65 1/2
HONGKONG—
Bank Bills, demand \$ 75
YOKOHAMA & KOBE—
Bank Bills, demand Y71 3/8
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cruits for the new armies has been sold
for £6,000 for the benefit of the Red
Cross. Fenwick Harrison is presenting
it to the nation.

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at £171,420. He bequeathed £200 each
to six members of his personal staff in-
cluding General Birdwood; all lands
and estates in East Africa to Colonel
Fitzgerald, who was drowned in the
Hampshire; bulk of the property, in-
cluding Broome Park to Commander
Kitchener, his nephew.

London, June 30.—Lord Kitchener
has bequeathed £200 each to Colonel
F. Maxwell and Col O. Wald Fitzgerald;
£1,000 to Colonel Henry Kitchener;
£20,000 in trust for Kitchener's
nephew, Henry Kitchener, £7,500 in
trust for his half-sister Letitia. The
swords of honour and other gifts from
public bodies devolve as heirlooms in
the settled estates.

A Taitor Knight.

London, June 30.—The King has
ordered the degradation of Casement
from Knighthood, and the erasure of
his name from the register of the order
of St. Michael and St. George.

Later, Casement has appealed from
the sentence of hanging.

Hughes Leaves for Australia.

London, June 30.—Mr. Hughes
sailed for Australia on June 24. Be-
fore his departure he participated in a
deputation to Mr. Bonar Law at which
he urged the Imperial Government to
adopt a sugar scheme prohibiting the
import of enemy sugar for five years
after the war and thereafter to subject
it to a general tariff plus fifty per cent
surtax. A general tariff on neutrals
sugar, with surtax on neutrals declin-
ing to reciprocate, the Empire conced-
ing the Allies a preference not exceed-
ing 12 1/2 centum of the general tariff
and granting Empire sugar a prefer-
ence of fifty cent and granting a
bonus to stimulate the growth of home
sugar.

The Sikhs in War.

London, June 29.—Presiding at a
lecture by Sirdar Daljit Singh in the
Indian section of the Society of Arts
on Sikhs, Mr. Chamberlain dwelt on the

Indians services in the war and paid a
tribute to the part played by the Sikhs.
They had taken 400 out of 1,300 de-
corations awarded to the Indian army,
including a Victoria Cross, six Military
Crosses, two Indian Orders of Merit of
the first class, 119 of the second class.
He gave details of two instances of
Sikh bravery, one at Gallipoli where
the 14th Sikhs had severe losses, the
other in France where Lieutenant
Smith of the 15th Ludhiana Sikhs
earned the Victoria Cross in May 1915.

Polar Rescuers.

Montevideo, June 30.—The captain
of the Instituto Pesca has sent a wire-
less message that he proposes to renew
his efforts to rescue the members of
the Shackleton Expedition. The Gov-
ernment has ordered him to wait at
Punta Arenas for favourable weather
and meanwhile repair damages.

Continental Tyre Case.

London, July 1.—The House of
Lords has allowed the appeal against
the decision of the Appeal Court in
the case of Daimler Co. versus the
Continental Tyre Rubber Co. that a
company registered in England all the
directors and shareholders of whom
are alien enemies, is entitled to sue in
the British courts.

South Governs China.

Peking, June 30.—The provisional
constitution of 1912 has been restored,
pending the convocation of Parliament
on Aug. 1. and the promulgation of a
permanent constitution. A cabinet
has been formed with Tuan Chi Jin
premier. The majority of the minis-
ters are southerners.

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and good digestion are sure to
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Paknam Railway Company Limited.

TIME TABLE.

PAKNAM—BANGKOK.					BANGKOK—PAKNAM						
Stations.		Train No.				Stations.		Train No.			
		1	2	3	4			1	2	3	4
		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam	Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok	Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong	„	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng	„	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng	„	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi	„	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe	„	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei	„	8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong	„	6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong	„	8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
Bangna	„	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangdjak	„	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangdjak	„	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna	„	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
Prakonong	„	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	Samrong	„	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Kluei	„	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	Chorakhe	„	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi	„	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng	„	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Sala Deng	„	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong	„	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Bangkok	Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam	Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

German News Service.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

A German airship was used exclusively on June 1, and then for reconnoitering purposes only. The German victory was achieved by able leadership and by the effect of the German artillery as well as the German torpedoes.

So far, no answer has been given to the many so-called official British reports of the German losses. The last report, repeated continuously, is that the German fleet lost not less than two ships of the Kaiser class, S.M.S. Westfalen, two battlecruisers, four small cruisers and a great number of torpedo-boats.

Further the British call the Pomern, the loss of which has been announced by the Germans, not a battle cruiser of 13,000 tons, built in 1905, but a modern dreadnought of the same name.

It is stated that the total loss of the German fleet during the fight on May 31, June 1 and the time following was: 1 battle cruiser, 1 older battleship, 2 small cruisers, and 5 torpedo-boats. Of these, the official German report has already reported as being sunk: S.M.S. Pomern, (1905) Wiesbaden, Elbing, Frauenlob and five torpedo-boats.

For military reasons, the loss of S.M.S. Luetzow and Rostock so far has not been reported. These reasons have led to a false interpretation of this measure and therefore necessitate a denial of the British reports of the German losses. Both ships, on their way to port, sunk after all efforts to keep the heavily damaged vessels afloat had failed. The crews of both ships, including the heavily wounded, were saved. Herewith the list of the German losses is complete.

On the other hand, there are conclusive indications that the British losses are materially higher than what the Germans on their part could observe and make public. British prisoners state that, besides the battleship Warspite, also the battle cruiser Princess Royal and the cruiser Birmingham, have been destroyed. According to trust worthy news, also the dreadnought Marlborough sunk before reaching port.

How greatly the battle stands out as a German victory is proved by the fact that, only counting the losses officially admitted by the British, a German total loss of 60,720 tons is faced by a British loss of 177,750 tons.

Berlin, June 13. Deutscher Uebersee-Dienst. According to telegrams from Amsterdam, 21 officers and sailors of the crew of the German light cruiser Eilbing have arrived at Ymuiden. The Eilbing was already reported by the German Admiralty, was blown up after collision with another German man-of-war.

According to the other telegrams, 8 survivors of the sunken German small

cruiser Frauenlob have arrived at the Hook of Holland, having been rescued by a Dutch steamer. A British destroyer encountered the Dutch steamer and demanded the handing over of the rescued Germans as prisoners of war, but the Dutch declined. The Dutch Navy Department states that the rescued Germans will not be interned but will be allowed to return home, in accordance with the stipulations of the international treaty concerning distress at sea.

Marines who were witnesses of the sea battle off Skagerrack, on board trawlers, agree with the reports of the German sailors that the British forces, during the whole engagement, were superior to the Germans. The number of all ships taking part in the battle is estimated at 100 to 150. The number of German ships is estimated at 50 and the British at 70 to 80.

Berlin Newspapers publish the report of British papers which state in regard to the fighting, that at first only the Vice-Admiral Beatty's fleet of battle cruisers were engaged with the German fleet but that later on, Admiral Jellicoe's fleet of Dreadnoughts arrived. Only then the real gigantic battle began, in which the most powerful and largest British ships entered into action.

The German papers publish a review of the losses suffered by the British fleet during the war. Before the battle off Skagerrack, the British had lost: 11 battle ships, 15 armoured cruisers, 11 other cruisers to which has to be added 30 torpedo boats, 20 gun boats 20 submarines, etc. This makes a total of 110 units, of together 460,000 tons. This total however after the battle off Skagerrack, was increased to over 130 units, with over 600,000 tons.

Yesterday morning, there was an artillery engagement at long range, between German patrol boats and hostile monitors and destroyers off the coast of Flanders. Several rounds of German gun fire covered the enemy well. The enemy withdrew in the direction of Dunkirk. The German forces suffered no damage.

Yesterday afternoon a German naval aviator shot down a French battle aeroplane. The aviators were rescued by a German submarine and brought into port.

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THE CONSUMPTION OF FOREIGN SPIRITS.

Countries in Europe engaged in the great War at a very early stage took measures to restrict the consumption of spirituous liquor within their areas. That they succeeded in their object was no doubt due to the fact of the War. The results of the restriction are now appearing in the form of statistics and these go clearly to demonstrate that the people are all the better, happier and contented without drink. With these regulations be continued after Peace is declared remains to be seen. It may be possible that for some years at least the people will continue to do by habit that which was compulsory till they return to the former conditions. It is more likely that the various Governments will draw up a form of restriction which will not be of that wholesale character which obtains at present.

Something might be done by legislation in Siam against the sale by licensed dealers of any spirituous liquors except of certain brands, or in other words of spirituous liquors which are likely to be injurious to health. For some years past unscrupulous Chinese dealers have been importing spirits under fancy names and labels which are sold cheap and are consumed in large quantities first, we suppose, on account of the fiery quality and second because of the low cost. People forsake the pure and less injurious spirits made locally for the poison sold as foreign spirits, being ignorant of the true quality of the liquor. We suppose that though no law can be passed to restrict imports of spirituous liquor, still the sections of the Penal Code against the sale of food or drink injurious to health might be given liberal scope, or that in issuing licenses to dealers of foreign spirits some limitations effected whereby the desired might be secured indirectly.

It is pretty well established that almost all the offences against the person, not only in Siam but in all other countries, are directly the result of drink. In Russia for instance where the sale of vodka was forbidden shortly after the war broke out the diminution of crime of this character is most remarkable.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ON the 25th instant the Police transported to Koh Pui fifty persons under the Habitual Offenders Acts.

AN Indian was fined 6 ticals on a police prosecution for wearing buttons with the "Maha Mongkut" kra.

ON the 6th instant twelve Chinese were deported by orders of the Minister of the Local Government to Swatow as undesirable.

THE Nangue Phin Thai says that Naval Lieutenant Niem Vajrasthira has returned from his mission to Japan, where he was sent in connection with the building of a new Yacht for His Majesty, and that the news is that no agreement has been arrived at as the price quoted was too high.

MR. King asked in the House of Commons whether Portugal was receiving financial support from Britain. Mr. Asquith said it would not be in the public interest to furnish details of the operations taken to resist the common enemy. The hon. member might rest assured that the Portuguese Government were acting in the closest co-operation with his Majesty's Government.

H.R.H. Prince Mahidol.

The "Malay Mail" of July 1 has the following item of news in connection with the visit of H.R.H. Prince Mahidol to Kuala Lumpur:—

There arrived in Kuala Lumpur from Singapore yesterday morning an interesting party of visitors in the persons of H.R.H. Prince Mahidol of Siam (brother of the present King) and three princes of the Royal Household, with their private Secretary.

The present arrangements are that the party remain in Kuala Lumpur till Monday, July 3rd, when they will leave for Penang, passing through Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday and returning to Singapore by the down mail on Thursday, July 6th. It is likely, however, that the stay in Kuala Lumpur will be shortened.

The Princes are travelling *incognito* and are at present staying at the Station Hotel.



Court Circular.

DUSIT PARK,
Thursday, July 6.

His Majesty the King, having graciously given his permission for the following Princes and Officials to enter the Holy Brotherhood namely:—His Serene Highness Prince Dhavaj-jaya, son of His late Royal Highness Prince Sridhaj Sankas; His Serene Highness Prince Thongmun-yai, son of His Royal Highness Prince Prachaksha; Police Major-General Phya Gadacharabadi; Grand Lieutenant Chamnan Rajamaya of the Royal Gentlemen-at-Arms; Senior Page Nai Chamnan Rajakich; First Deputy Court Officer Nai Raja Vndbadhara and Lieutenant Cha Reng Ngan Radrud and also His Serene Highness Prince Chandra Chula, son of His late Royal Highness Prince Mahisara, who is to enter the Novitiate, commanded that the ceremony should be celebrated in accordance with Ancient Royal Custom.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Brahminical Ceremony of blessing took place in the Abhisack Dusit Hall in the presence of His Majesty, who was graciously pleased to appoint the above-named Princes and Officials.

To-morrow afternoon the Ceremony of Ordination will take place in the Chapel Royal of the Emerald Buddha. Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Bhanurangs, Inspector General of all His Majesty's Forces, whom The King has been pleased to depute as His Majesty's representative, will be present on this occasion.

This evening at 6 o'clock, by His Majesty's gracious permission, a civil marriage was celebrated, at the Ambara Palace, between Acting Sub-Lieutenant Nitya Salakshana, Veterinary Cadet temporarily attached to the Royal Army, (son of His Excellency Phya Sri Sundara Vohar, His Majesty's Private Secretary), and Miss Cha Suvarnaprasaba, daughter of Mr. Nitch Suvarnaprasaba.

The King was graciously pleased to pour lustral water upon the heads of the couple and anointed them, and was graciously pleased to make a suitable gift from the Privy Purse. The couple signed the register in the presence of His Majesty, who afterwards affixed his own signature as witness.

The following also signed the register: First Grand Court Officer His Excellency Chao Phya Dharmadhipakara, Minister of the Royal Household; Lieutenant-General His Excellency Phya Deb Arjun, Chief Aide de Camp General; Third Grand Chamberlain His Excellency Phya Sucharit Dhamrong, Deputy-Major of the Palace; Third Grand Court Officer Phya Sthira Surapraband, Comptroller of the Royal Household; Colonel Phya Kalya Bhakdi, Commanding Officer of the Correctional Corps of the 1st Army Corps, (Official Chief of the Suni Moham-medana, to which sect the Bride's parents belong); Deputy Grand Chamberlain Chao Mun Sarabedh Bhakdi, Acting Chief Steward to His Majesty; and Third Grand Court Officer Phya Abhai Ranariddhi, Chief Registrar of the Royal Household.

Cremation.

The cremation took place at Wat Sakas yesterday evening of the remains of Nai Rem, a son of Phya Chai Surindra (Chiem). A large number of Princes and Officials attended the ceremonial.

The deceased had very patriotic traits and once committed an assault on a foreign newspaper Editor for continual vituperation against his country.

Useful Information for Cattle Owners.

Phra Krasetr Raksha, of the Ministry of Agriculture has sent us a brochure in Siamese concerning various ills of cattle and their remedies. A large number of copies have been printed and freely distributed in the Interior and if only the people will study the contents and try to act in accordance with medical instructions we should see a considerable decrease in cattle mortality during the ensuing year.

Rugger.

There will be a game of Rugger at the R. B. S. C. on Saturday July 8th and the following will play:—

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Reith, Malcolm, Wooller, Bowdon,

K. O. 5.15 p.m. Ref. Mr. R. B. Mair,

THE Great War.

Hand to Hand Fighting on British Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 6.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports that hand to hand fighting continues between the Ancre and the Somme. The British have taken five hundred more prisoners.

Germans Re-take Thiaumont Work.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 6.

Paris Official.—The French continued to progress south of the Somme capturing woods, villages and prisoners. East of the Meuse, the Germans re-captured Thiaumont Work.

French Report.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, July 7.

Yesterday south of the Somme we took a wood between Aesvillers and Barleux. We also captured the villages of Behloyen-santerre and Estrees.

On the right of the Meuse the enemy after many attacks retook Thiaumont Work.

To-day east of Curlu we carried a line of German trenches.

South of the Somme we took the Sormont farm opposite Cœry.

The total number of prisoners taken now actually exceeds 9,000. One army corps alone took 60 cannon south of the Somme. On both banks of the Meuse we repulsed attacks, inflicting heavy losses. The Senate sat in Secret Committee to-day.

The Straits War Gift.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, July 7.

The Secretary of state acknowledges the gift of £1,000,000, spread over five years, which was contributed by the Straits Settlements towards the cost of the War.

The Malay States Guides.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, July 6.

A letter from Aden states that the Malay States Guides have successfully come through their second action.

Tin and Rubber.

(“S. O.” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, July 6.

Tin is quoted at \$82.50. There was a stronger demand at the rubber auctions, and prices were a little higher. Three hundred and seventy-two tons were offered and the sale continues.

The prices realised were:—Fine pale, \$123; Fine Smoked, \$122; Unsmoked, \$108. The demand for lower grades was poor.

Singapore, July 7.

Tin is quoted at \$83.75. There were no sellers.

Rubber shares were lower, but good business was done at lower prices.

Mr. Justice Ebdon's Bird.

Said Mr. Justice Ebdon, “I suppose the registrar, not being a bird, cannot be in two places at one time.” And some people on reading the remark chortled greatly and thought that Mr. Justice Ebdon had come a little cropper. But we should suppose, says the “S. T.” that Mr. Justice Ebdon had in his mind Sir Boyle Roche's crow and believed that every one had heard of it. “No man,” said that Irish M.P. “can be in two places at one time unless he is a crow.” We should have thought that every one had heard of that miraculous bird. So apparently, had Mr. Justice Ebdon, whose allusion should have been clear enough. But one never knows; and, if one does not know, it is safer to avoid being too allusive, lest one becomes too elusive and gains an unfortunate reputation.

Personal.

Mr. J. M. Milne of Messrs. Leonowens Ltd. leaves to-day for a health trip to Java. Mr. G. Macleod the up-country manager of this firm is also recuperating there.

Phra Apibal Rajasap of the Ministry of Finance stationed at Nagar Sriem-araj has returned to Bangkok and will shortly proceed to Chiangrai, his new station.

Italians Go Forward.

Rome, June 30.—The communiqué says that further gains were made in the Vallarsa, Posina, Sugana and Carina sectors and 341 prisoners captured. But between the Adige and Brenta the Italians have reached positions where the enemy has provided strong entrenchment and ample artillery and prepared a desperate resistance.

At Monte San Michele, in the Carso, a violent enemy attack was repulsed with sanguinary losses, 403 being taken prisoner 660 in the capture of two hills in the Monfalcone sector.

Rome, July 1.—Official. The Italian advance continues along the whole Posina line despite heavy fire. The Italians are now in contact with the enemy on Sette Comuni plateau where severe hand to hand grenade fighting is going on. There is artillery activity on the Isonzo front.

War Secretary Lloyd George.

London, July 1.—The Daily Chronicle gives details of Lloyd George's appointment at the War Office as settled. A perfect understanding exists between Lloyd George and the General Staff. The appointment involves changes in the under secretaries at the War Office and a new minister of munitions will be appointed. It is now hoped that Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Walter Long will remain in the government.

War Loans and Trade.

Ottawa, June 30.—After conferring with Canadian bankers, the Finance Minister has cabled the Imperial government a further credit of five millions sterling, immediately available for the purchase of munitions and supplies in Canada. Imperial Treasury Bills being held as collateral security for the advances. Thirty millions have now been found in Canada to enable the Imperial government to meet current war contracts.

Christiania, June 30.—The Norwegian banks have contracted to lend Britain 2½ millions and France 1½ millions sterling, both for two years, probably for the purpose of establishing exchange.

The Revenue for the quarter ended June 30 was £72,652,999; an increase of £21,385,862.

America's Little War.

Washington, June 30.—Congress has passed bills authorising the transfer of militiamen to the regular army, appropriating 27½ million dollars for their transportation to the border, which is proceeding apace. The Bolivian and Salvadorean ministers have offered their mediation but Mr. Lansing declined to discuss the matter till the prisoners were actually released and Carranza's reply received.

Washington, July 1.—The Mexican Foreign Office has sent a memorandum replying to Mr. Lansing. It protests against the overbearing United States notes and declares that the United States are not entitled to maintain troops in Mexico. Their presence encourages and does not prevent bandit raids over the border. It accuses the United States commanders of bad faith.

New York, July 1.—President Wilson, addressing the Press Club at which political leaders were present, made it plain that there would not be war with Mexico unless there was no other alternative.

America and the Sussex Incident.

Washington, July 1.—The State Department is preparing to enquire of Germany what punishment has been inflicted on the submarine commander who torpedoed the Sussex, the informal enquiry through the Ambassador at Berlin being unanswered.

In Mesopotamia.

Simla, June 18.—The following communiqué has been issued to the Press, dated June 16: The situation is unchanged in Mesopotamia. On the north bank of the Tigris, to the east of Kut, our trenches have been pushed forward to within 200 yards of the Turkish Samai-Yat position. On the south bank we have occupied an advanced position at Iman-Madsura, 34 miles to the south of Magas. No fighting is reported from Euphrates line, except a punitive successful expedition against the Arabs, who had persistently cut the telegraph lines to the north of Hammur Lake. On the night of the 14-15th June, our cavalry raided a hostile Arab tribe, captured 200 cartloads of grain and a number of sheep. Three barges on the Tigris were sunk by Turkish artillery fire on the 10th June.

Dutch War News.

The Waalstroem struck a mine. King Constantine has sent a private courier to the Kaiser.

The Postal service between Greece and Germany has been stopped.

Cholera is raging at Soekaboemi, eight deaths occurring in 24 hours.

Sugar has risen in price in Paris from 1 franc 20 centimes the kilogramme to 2 francs.

The whole of the Dutch rye and barley harvest will be used for human consumption.

In the raid on Karlsruhe by French aviators 110 Germans were killed and 174 wounded.

The commencement of the building of a Pasteur Institute will be begun in August at Bandoeng.

The Socialist party in Rumania have proposed a motion against Rumanian intervention in the war.

On Sunday morning 4,500 members of the Sarikat Islam held a meeting in the Town Hall, Soerabaya.

The sailing of the Konink der Nederlanden has been postponed from the 12th on to the 18th July.

General von Babow, Commandant of the 2nd German Army Corps, has been placed on pension, owing to illness.

The “Java Bole” states that acetic acid works will shortly be erected at Batavia at a cost of 147,000 guilders.

The K. P. M. has declared a dividend of 10 per cent. The Premier Rubber Company have declared the same dividend.

A Berlin communiqué states that Von Linsingen's Army captured since the 16th June 61 Russian officers, 11,190 men, 50 machine guns, and 2 cannon.

Horses are now fetching fabulous prices in South Flanders. At a recent auction at Steenbergh, one sold for 2,051 francs (about £82 sterling).

According to the “Telegraph” large quantities of steel helmets and respirators have been purchased for the Dutch Army from a Hamburg house.

During the fortnight ended the 22nd June, Sabang coaled 29 ships. Twenty-one of them were Dutch, seven British and one Japanese. They bunkered 3,456 tons.

Minister Ort, Dutch Minister of Justice, has instructed all Dutch Public Prosecutors to prosecute in the most stringent manner all guilty of making false returns regarding foodstuffs.

According to the “Connais Bibio-theek” 8568 German school masters had been killed in the war up to the end of 1915. Of these 5,158 were Prussians and 3,377 were from the Province of Hanover.

Five Dutch ships were held up in the Dens as they were laden with grain, until an arrangement had been come to regarding the import of cattle food between England and the Dutch Overseas Trust.

A state of famine now exists in the small towns and outlying districts of Germany. The Bishops of Münster and Cologne have requested the clergy to aid in the efforts to bringing children from these places to the large towns where they can be better looked after.

Moekter Bey, Under Minister for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Turkish Ambassador at the Hague. Constantinople opinion is that he has been appointed in order to open up peace negotiations, through the agency of the Netherlands and Queen Wilhelmina.

During 1917, several new sea cables will be laid down between various places in the Netherlands Indies at a cost of approximately 4,000,000 guilders. They will be placed between Bengalis Bagan el Api Api, and Tandjoeng Babel, on the East Coast of Sumatra; between Menado-Oeloe Siao and Taronea; between Ampanan and Headquarters at Soembawa and Weltevreden and Tandjoenk Pandan (Billiton).

Preparing for the Next War.

London, July 1.—Mr. Runciman has appointed a committee to prepare a detailed scheme for meeting the financial needs of British firms after the war, especially in connection with large overseas contracts. Lord Faringdon is chairman.

London, June 30.—At a meeting of the Imperial College of Science, Lord Crewe said that the government was appointing a very strong Special Committee to enquire into the teaching of science, especially with a view to its application to commerce and industry. Lord Crewe is chairman.

London, June 30.—Sir William Bisset Government director of Indian railways is in a critical condition.

London, June 30.—The engagement is announced of Captain F.G. Evans, Indian R.A.M.C. and Miss Olwen Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. Lloyd George.

Grahamstown, June 30.—A private letter from a British Colonel in Mesopotamia states that Turkish commander at Kut el Azara and General Townshend when they met immediately recognised each other as school friends in France.

London, July 1.—Obituary. Mr. James Farnes.

Russia Supreme in Baltic.

London, June 21.—“Stockholm News” says that Russian supremacy in the Baltic is now undisputed, and Sweden's German trade nearly paralysed.

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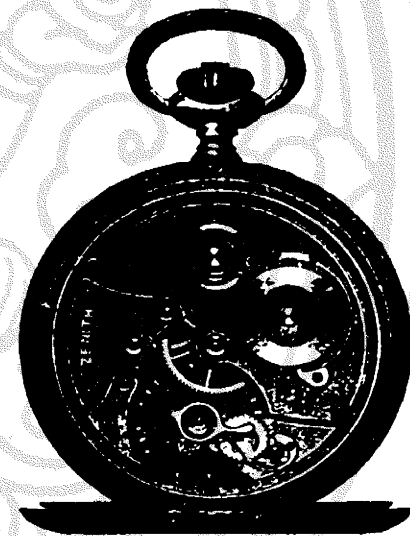
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