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9 7 40 9 58

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11 7 20 9 56

12 7 10 9 55

13 7 00 9 54

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15 6 40 9 52

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London, July 18.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, telegraphing at midnight, says: There was a brilliant Italian counter-attack that prevented the Germans reaching the important point of Pontivy. The French are delivering counter-attacks as frequent as and more vigorous than the enemy attacks, especially south of the Marne, where there are indications that stabilisation is near at hand.

Doomed German Ambitions.

London, July 18.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent at French headquarters, referring to the apparent aim of the offensive, namely, to seize Châlons, the wooded plateau called the Montagne de Rheims, Epernay and Montmirail, and thus secure Rheims by envelopment, says that this vast stretch of the French centre when occupied would be the base for a further final operation—the nature of which can only be guessed at—possibly either an attack westward against Paris, or eastward against Verdun, Toul and Nancy. The correspondent says that this strategy is, in the opinion of competent soldiers, an extraordinary lapse on the part of Ludendorff, savouring of infatuation as a last stake. It is already doomed. There appears to be no immediate prospect of the enemy reaching Châlons, Epernay and Montmirail, but if they did so at a huge cost they would be no nearer victory, however much they inconvenienced French communications and ravaged the countryside.

Amsterdam, July 18.—The principal Dutch papers are of the opinion that the German offensive has miscarried.

Sammies Back on the Marne.

London, July 18.—American communications: The Americans in the Marne sector have entirely regained possession of the south bank of the river. The enemy, north-west of Chateau Thierry, reattempted an attack near Vaux. The attack was completely broken up by infantry and artillery fire, before reaching our lines.

Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters (Wednesday afternoon) wires that a downpour of rain slowed up the operations. Fighting continues in the region where counter-attacks were begun yesterday. Many German troops were between the railway and the south

bank of the Marne apparently escaped to the north bank during the night.

London, July 17.—Field Marshal Haig reports: We secured prisoners in patrol encounters north of Bethunia and west of Merville. There was great hostile gas shelling on the Villers Bretonneux front, also hostile artillery and trench-mortar activity in the Albert sector.

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London, July 18.—Field Marshal Haig reports: The Australians carried out a successful local enterprise on the night of July 17 in the neighbourhood of Villers Bretonneux, advancing their line to the south-east on upwards of a mile front. They captured two field guns, a number of prisoners, and machine-guns. We slightly improved our positions eastward of Hebuterne, and successfully raided to the south of Hebuterne. We drove off raiders southward of Paucigny. There is considerable hostile artillery activity to the north of Baillat.

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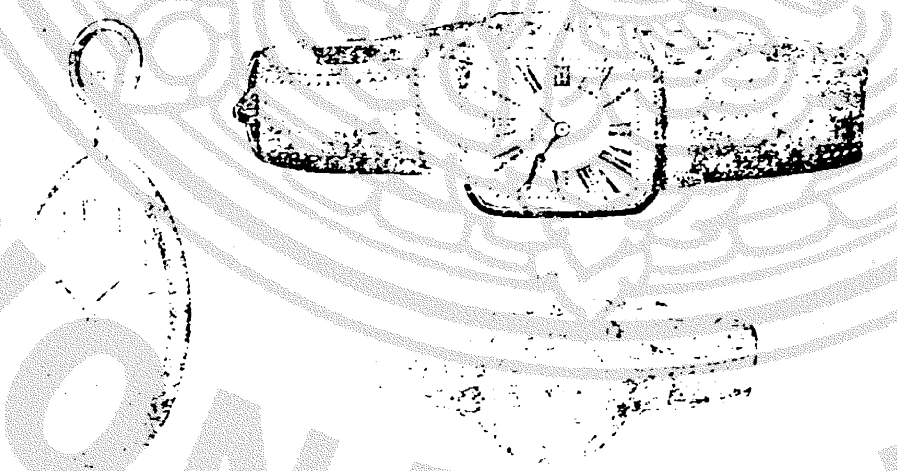
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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1918.

THE EFFECT OF GERMANY'S FAILURE ON AUSTRIA.

The failure of the fifth German offensive and the wonderful success of the Allies on the Western front coming so soon after the collapse of Austria's effort on the Italian frontier is bound to have a very serious effect on the attitude of Austria towards her partner, Germany. The alliance which has been built up between the Central Powers has been sustained by a political system that can only be described as artificial and it has been obvious to all who have studied the question that Austria would be the first among those Powers to weaken, if not disintegrate, under the shock of war. For long Austria has sustained her part of the burden not through love, but through fear of Germany and an alliance formed under such conditions has but scant chance of surviving when defeat and disaster occur. The struggle that is now being waged is of such gigantic proportions that only a partnership based on the sacred foundations of justice can sustain it. Such is the basis of the partnership of the Allies. Their cause is founded on justice and the unflinching manner in which they have withstood the fiery assaults of their enemies show their strength and power of endurance. We often think that not enough is made of the moral aspect of this great struggle and we are perfectly convinced that, in the end, the cause of right and justice will prevail. The Allies stand for all that is noblest and all that is best: they stand for the freedom of the world and with such aims defeat is impossible.

The condition of Austria at the present moment must be terrible. The shortage of food has caused strikes while the overwhelming defeat on the Italian frontier, in which the Austro-Hungarian army is said to have lost 180,000 men, has caused the country to seethe with discontent. The masses have found out that fine promises of victory do not fill stomachs. It is no wonder then that the Vienna Workmen's Council has renewed its demands for a speedy peace with no annexations and no indemnities and also for the formation of a League of Nations and all this leads one to note the fact that if civilisation cannot appeal to our enemies through their sense of justice and humanity it can appeal to them through their stomachs for, let the governments of Germany and Austria interfere as they will with the personal liberties of their peoples, there comes a limit to the extension of that doctrine to the gastronomic region.

The Austrians see more plainly than Germany the hopelessness of their cause and they have long since discovered that they are only being used for German exploitation and domination to further the military and political purposes of their more powerful partner. Austria, feeling her weakness, has struck what she wants to be a

knock out blow at the Italians but she has found that not only has the blow failed but that her opponent is waxing daily in strength. It is no wonder then that the heart of Austria is getting more and more out of the struggle. Let it be remembered also that the same causes that are operating in the Dual Monarchy are operating in Germany, though perhaps at a slower rate while all the time the position of the Allies is daily improving and the big American armies and the vast resources of the United States are daily turning the scale in the Allies' favour. For the Central Powers the handwriting is already on the wall. Their armies are everywhere held and we believe they have done their worst. For the Allies victory is certain.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE following vessels have arrived in port:—*Heinlee* from Hongkong; *Vinhkoon* from Deli; and *Yagala* from Singapore.

FIELD Marshal Haig's son and heir was given the names of George Alexander Eugene Douglas, after the King, Queen Alexandra, the Empress Eugenie and his father.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular mail is in good order as far as Surashtra. Local line is still interrupted. Other lines are all available.

THE s.s. *Valaya* left Singapore for Bangkok on Wednesday the 24th July at 6 p.m. with 89 bags of (B.L.) European Mail on board, and may be expected here on Saturday the 27th July.

MR. and Mrs. A. J. Maire of the Oriental Hotel have forwarded to-day to the Committee the sum of Tcs. 520.15 being the profits on sales at the Bar at the Motor Meet held on Monday last.

My ideal husband, said the girl who had been reading cheap novels, "must be a strong, silent man, full of grit, and able to bear the heat and burden of the day without flinching—one who will not hear a word said about me, and who will not utter an unkind word himself." "What you want is a deaf and dumb coalheaver," murmured her friend.

It would appear that the German had trained on Paris only three long range cannon from Crepy-en-Launois. The first of these monsters exploded in the last days of March. The second was destroyed by our gunfire about three weeks ago and taken back to Germany. And now photographs taken by our aviators seem to prove that the third has been definitely destroyed, probably about May 2 or 3. It is true that the Germans can make very likely have made—several other of these huge guns, but they have to be installed on special platforms which are not difficult to discover and demolish while they are in course of construction.

THE Italian Government has introduced a very liberal and inexpensive scheme of insurance for its soldiers on active service. The United States Government goes further by offering to insure the lives of every soldier, sailor, and nurse, up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars, at rates actually lower than those nominally in force for peace time policies, and this arrangement has nothing whatever to do with any pension which may be granted to a fighting man or his dependents. Our own Government makes no provision of the kind, preferring to leave soldiers and sailors to pay insurance rates which are prohibitive in most instances.

A MESSAGE from Athens states upon credible information, that the present condition of affairs in Turkey is lamentable. Epidemics and famine have caused wholesale deaths, and the population is depressed in consequence of the British successes in Mesopotamia and Syria. The Turkish Minister of War, Enver Pasha, has demanded reinforcements, stating that otherwise he cannot control the situation. General Liman von Sanders, the German commander in Turkey, has gone to Berlin, to support Enver Pasha's demands. The Grand Vizier, Talaat Bey, and prominent Young Turks threaten to declare war against Germany.

THE American Post Office in Shanghai continues to do a flourishing business in War Savings Stamps; so much so in fact that the stock has been entirely sold out (says the N. C. Daily News). The June price of these G. \$5 stamps was G. \$4.17 and the sale since June 1 has amounted to 4,790 stamps (roundly G. \$20,000) which was 1,852 stamps more than the May sales. Another supply is expected about July 1st and in the meantime orders will be booked at the July rate \$4.18. These stamps increase in value one cent. gold per month and are redeemable at any time. On January 1st, 1923, they will be cashed in at G. \$5. Chinese are the chief investors, naturally; not so much for the interest earned as the speculation on the exchange five years hence.

The Motor Meet.

The following is a further statement of accounts in connection with the recent Motor Meet.

Contributions made on the 22nd inst.:-

His Majesty the King	Tes. 3,000
Anglo Siamese Trading Cor.	1,000
J. Sampson and Son	200
M. T. S. Marican	100
Phra Bhirom Bhakdi	100
Phra Jolbhumi Bhanij	80
M. Saunders	50
M. Petchonguenin	25
Mahamad Mansoor Sahib	25
	Tes. 4,580

Contributions previously acknowledged

	4,150
Total contributions	8,730
Sale of Lottery Tickets	70,000
Entry fees	282
Total (exclusive of the sale of programmes and refreshments)	79,012

The Dunlop and Firestone Tyre Companies contributed a cup each.

The prizes in the lottery are

1st Prize	Tes. 17,500
2nd Prize	10,500
3rd Prize	7,000

Total Tes. 35,000

Holders of the winning numbers and those who have won prizes in the races are requested to call for their prizes at the Ministry of Local Government at 2 p.m. on August 1.

A Great Film.

"The Indian Empire."

Under the auspices of the British (Siam) War Aids Association the above film was shown at the Phathanakorn Hall last evening. With characteristic goodwill and sympathy the management had placed the Hall at the disposal of the Association, free of cost. Unfortunately many people did not know about the film in time and therefore, the attendance was not quite as good as it might have been. We hear those who were not able to be present may still help the cause of the British Red Cross by sending donations to the Hon. Treas. of the Association.

The film is a most interesting one in nine parts. Some of the pictures were exceptionally good. We were shown various scenes in Bombay, and what must have surprised a good many of those present a Munition factory in India. The pictures of the Ambulance Trains helped us to realise all that India is doing in the care of the wounded and the convalescent. We were shown the Hospital Ship "Loyalty" which has been presented by the Independent Chiefs of India. The views of Simla were very good; and the pictures of the Viceroy of India decorating 200 Indian soldiers helped us to realise how gallant and devoted these men have been in France, Gallipoli, Egypt and Mesopotamia. The views of Agra were very beautiful especially those of the famous Taj Mahal. We saw Indians at work on the building of the new city of Delhi. One of the most interesting parts of the film was that which showed the training of the Indian Army. Then there were pictures of the Punjab Irrigation Works and various village industries. Also, there were some very good pictures of the Nepalese troops who were placed at the disposal of His Majesty the King Emperor during the period of the War.

The film was altogether a most interesting and instructive one and we are grateful to have had the opportunity of seeing it.

Mrs. Carson, Miss Lloyd and Miss Fawcett sold programmes and Madame Staro had charge of the bar.

The financial results will be made public as soon as possible. It is hoped that an appreciable sum will result from this performance for the benefit of War Charities.

The British (Siam) War Aids Association and the British community much appreciate the generosity of the Proprietors of the Phathanakorn Theatre for placing the hall at the disposal free of charge and for lending the film.

THE new programmes at the Phathanakorn and Sathorn Picture Halls to be shown to-morrow night are advertised.

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Paddy Crop Report July 25, 1918.

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Rugby.

The replay of last Saturday's match will take place at the Sports Club to-morrow, kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The teams will be:-

Whites.

Full Back	Conper Johnston.
Three	Atkins, Butler, Malcolm.
Halves	Sidley, Jenkins.
Forwards	Kummer, Ramsdale, Bowden, Ramsay, Nielsen, Grut, Sutton, (Capt.) McDonald.

Blues.

Full Back	Reith.
Three	Robertson, Chapman, Walsh.
Halves	Walton (Capt.) Cranmer, Wynn, Dalsgaard, Owen, Fogmann, Haines, McDonald, Carson, Schneider.
Referee	Mr. Hamilton Price.

Death of Sir Robert Bredon.

The China papers announce that one of the oldest and best known foreigners has passed away in the person of Sir Robert Bredon, formerly Acting Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs and brother-in-law of the famous Sir Robert Hart.

Like Sir Robert Hart, Sir Robert Bredon was an Irishman and a graduate of Trinity, Dublin. For some time he practised medicine in Dublin, then entered the army medical service but in 1873 came to China to join the Imperial Maritime Customs Service, of which his brother-in-law Sir Robert Hart was then Inspector-General. He became Commissioner and served at many posts, being appointed to Shanghai after the Boxer troubles. On the death of Sir Robert Hart he succeeded him as Acting Inspector-General of Customs which post he held till 1909 when he was succeeded by Sir Francis Aglen.

After his retirement he continued to live in Peking where he contributed much to the social and sporting life of the capital. His health had been poor for some time and his demise was not altogether unexpected.

Sir Robert Bredon resembled his famous predecessor in his ability to win the confidence of the Chinese officials and he was the recipient of a large number of orders bestowed upon him by the rulers of many nations. Among the Chinese orders of the Manchu regime he held the Order of the Double Dragon while he ranked as a Civil Official of the First Class with the privilege of wearing the Red Button.

His death removes one of the few remaining links between the present and the old days of China.

Half-Crown for one Woodbine.

Lecturing at the Grand Theatre, Doncaster, on Sunday, April 7th, on "From Mons until Now," Ex-Sergeant Derry, D.C.M., late of the Welsh Regt., told some remarkable stories illustrative of the soldier's life of to-day. Sergt. Derry was a member of the original British Expeditionary Force, and is a survivor of Mons and of the earlier battles in the great struggle. During the retreat from Mons he said he saw half a crown paid for a single Woodbine cigarette. He also saw a single Woodbine being shared between six men. One day a German horse which was captured by the men, and which had belonged to a Uhlans, was bought by a man in the Gloucesters for a penny. The next day the man sold the horse to another soldier for a packet of Gold Flake cigarettes. The man, weary and footsore, rode the horse short distances in turn. But although the original owner of it had blisters on his feet, and was hobbling along with great difficulty, he preferred to have his cigarettes rather than the horse. At one place the Sergeant said his company officer sent him into the village at night with two English sovereigns to buy some tobacco for himself and for the men of the company.—[Tobacco.]

12,600 Enemy Aliens Uninterned in Britain.

London, July 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, stated that there were 12,600 enemy aliens uninterned, including 6,000 Germans, of whom 3,500 are married to British wives; 4,000 had British born children; and 2,400 had sons serving with the British forces. The Austrians not interned totalled 5,500 and Turks and Bulgarians 1,100.

Great War.

The Fifth Offensive.

Continued Successes.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 24. French communiqué:—The Germans today by powerful counter-attacks attempted to arrest our progress between the Marne and the Ourcq.

The Franco-Americans resisted all assaults and accentuated progress.

We passed the heights east of La Croix and Grisolley and captured the village of Epieds and gained ground north-east of Mont-Streuve.

The French opened a new attack north-west of Montdidier and advanced a mile on a front of four miles and captured three villages. It is not yet certain whether this represents the total length of front of attack.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 24.

In spite of new enemy reserves we progressed and crossed the Chateau Thierry route inflicting heavy losses. The English took 300 prisoners.

To the north of Montdidier we took many villages and 1500 prisoners.

There is great artillery activity between the Marne and the Aisne.

We repulsed a powerful counter-attack in the region of Rheims.

The Franco-English brought down 70 air-craft yesterday.

The journals estimate the enemy losses since the 15th inst. as 150,000 men of whom 25,000 are prisoners.

Submarine Off Cape Cod.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 24.

New York:—A German submarine sank a tug and three coal barges on Sunday off Cape Cod.

The women and children on board were saved.

The attack was witnessed from the shore. Two shells from the submarine fell close to the beach and four others on the mainland.

A seaplane drove off the submarine.

[Note:—Cape Cod is the extremity of a land projection on the coast of Massachusetts, U.S.A. The expanse of water between this projection and the sea is known as Cape Cod Bay.]

Havas Wires from Singapore.

The Fatal Salient.

Paris, July 23.

There are indications that the Germans are staggering under the repeated, formidable blows of the Allied armies, and may retreat from the Soissons-Marne-Rheims salient. According to reports received last night, the Germans appear to be destroying huge quantities of material and munitions preparatory to evacuating this pocket formed by their costly advance in May. They have experienced increasing difficulty in maintaining their communications with the salient, being unable to utilise most of the railroads leading northward owing to the constant activity of the Allied aviators and artillery.

To cover their rearward movement, the Germans throughout yesterday made powerful counter-attacks along the whole battlefield, in desperate efforts to check the advance of the Allied troops. Despite this opposition, General Foch's forces progressed largely at vital points of the line. The village of Epieds, six miles north-east of Chateau-Thierry was captured and much ground was gained.

Important gains have been made also in the region of Soissons, where General Mangin is tightening his grip on the Mont de Paris, commanding the approaches to Soissons.

On the front south-west of Rheims the British Division did excellent

work yesterday, realising a further advance and taking a large number of prisoners.

Despite the fact that a large number of fresh troops were thrown into the line, at no point did the Germans succeed in pushing back the Allied troops. The enemy reinforcements include troops from Prince Rupprecht's army, who have been resting since their drive for the coast.

General Wire News.

Amsterdam, July 14.—The Telegraaf states that thousands of German industrial districts are suffering from the so-called Spanish influenza, which is really a disease of hunger and exhaustion. Numerous deaths are occurring daily. Eight thousand school-children in Berlin are affected.

Paris, July 14.—The famous aviator, Lieutenant Beaumont, has been killed in a collision in the air.

Amsterdam, July 14.—The German meat ration will be reduced at the end of August from 250 to 200 grammes for towns of over 100,000 inhabitants and smaller places will receive less.

Buenos Aires, July 14.—The 4,000-ton British steamer Induna has been sunk in a collision, but the crew was saved.

London, July 14.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a dinner in honour of Canadian editors visiting the country under the auspices of the Ministry of Information, paying a tribute to Canada's effort, mentioned that Canada since the beginning of the war had manufactured 55 million shells and 45 million cartridge cases.

Continuing, he said: "We engaged the Empire in war when we had not time to consult the Dominions but the latter approved. Henceforth they are entitled to be consulted on policy beforehand."

That was a change due to the war, and hence the Imperial War Cabinet was a reality. The Dominion must also have a voice in settling the conditions of peace equally with Great Britain. Consultations last year and this year showed that we pretty well agreed thereon. There must be no haggling over peace. Germany had waged three wars and each time had added to her strength, encouraging her to the next war. If this war added a single yard to her territory, a single cubic to her stature, a single iota to her strength, it would simply raise the ideal of militarism for which the world was now being sacrificed.

Therefore it was important that the Dominions and ourselves should be in complete accord. The god of brute force must forever be broken and burnt in its own furnace.

Zurich, July 14.—The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung declares that the fall of Kuldman is a complete victory for Prussian militarism and extinguishes the last hope of a speedy peace. It must be clearly ascertained whether Berlin and Vienna still agree over war aims and the continuance of the war. The German army command alone cannot dictate to Austria for what and for how long she must fight.

Amsterdam, July 14.—The Westfaelische Zeitung's Kioff correspondent states that the Bolsheviks in Moscow, far from suppressing the revolutionaries, are only holding their own with the assistance of Latvian guards.

Amsterdam, July 14.—A Moscow wire states that M. Trotsky told the All Russian Congress of Soviets that the unity of the Soviet troops was suffering as a result of Anglo-French propaganda. Part had deserted to the enemy.

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Local Sanitary Department.
23rd July, 1918.

23-30



Auction Sale.

The Liquidator of the business of Messrs. F. H. Schule Ltd. and Messrs. Windsor & Co., will sell by public auction the goods in stock, store, plant and machinery including 3 Motor Lorries, 1 Portable "Merry Weather" Steam Fire Engine, leather Belting, 45 cases Whiskies, 4 Iron safes, Office Outfittings, 13 rolls wirecloth and 1 set machinery for making ice (850 lbs in 24 hours) at Messrs. Windsor's Godowns, Bantawai on the 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17. August 1918 at 2 p.m.

Inspection and lists may be obtained from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on any day from 20th. July up to the date of sale at the said premises.

Terms:—Cash on fall of hammer and delivery to be taken on the fall of the day. The Liquidator disclaims liability for the quantity of, or any other defects in the property.

Luang Arthakalyana,
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Ministry of Finance.
July 20th, 1918.

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Notice.

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"Tenshin Maru"
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and balances ex ss. "Shidzuoka Maru", ss. "Kashima Maru", ss. "Katori Maru" and ss. "Tama Maru" are hereby notified that same have arrived per ss. "Hanchow" on the 23rd instant and will be landed and stored at our Wharf at the risk, expense, and responsibility of Consignees.

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General Wire News.

London, July 17.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that von Einem's army is now definitely engaged on the German left and yesterday delivered five attempts between the valley of the Stippe and Massiges, all of which were repulsed with heavy losses.

It is estimated that the German losses in the offensive so far are nearly a hundred thousand.

So far 27 German divisions have been identified as actually engaged while including reserve divisions probably about 50 enemy divisions are participating in the offensive.

Prince Rupprecht's reserves have not been sufficiently drawn upon to exclude the possibility of an attack in the north.

The German estimate of 13,000 prisoners is exaggerated.

The situation is officially regarded as distinctly good.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters: It is increasingly clear that the enemy's strategic objective was the occupation of the whole right bank of the Marne from Chateau to Chateau Thierry, using the river as a shield for the uncovered flank in the final march on Paris.

The attack failed mainly because Gouraud was constantly posted regarding the enemy's intentions in his sector and was thoroughly prepared.

London, July 17.—French communiqué: South of the Marne the Germans attacked last evening with fresh forces north of St. Agnan, Chapelle, Monthoron, and succeeded in penetrating La Bourlonnaire. The battle continues bitterly on the wooded slopes immediately south of these points.

Farther east, despite very lively attacks, we held the enemy on the southern edge of Bouquigny and Nesle woods.

The Germans also attempted a powerful effort in the direction of Mousoisin, which they seized, but a counter-attack drove them out.

London, July 17.—The Press Bureau states that General Pershing has been appointed to the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath and General's March (chief of the American General's Staff), Tasker and Bliss (representative at Versailles) to Grand Crosses of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

London, July 15.—In view of the triumph of the militarists in Germany as evidenced by the fall of Kuhlmann, it is interesting to note what their leading newspaper Kreuz-Zeitung has to say about war aims. After remarking that only weaklings can believe in the possibility of an understanding with England, it proceeds to say that a victorious Germany will have no paper agreements. She will simply require of England, France, Belgium and Portugal the cession as an indemnity of such portions of their present possessions as she may need for the establishment of her Central African Empire, East Africa, Togoland and South West Africa are to be the corner pillars of new Colonial Empire, which Germany intends to develop into a great military power, with carefully protected wireless stations, roads, railways, shore batteries, depots for raw material, food and munitions.

Kreuz-Zeitung again dangles before the eyes of the German public the idea of a great army of African natives, remarking that the Herero, especially the Hottentots, provide excellent material for soldiers. It declares that in the military training of coloured auxiliary troops, Germany intends to make a great place among the nations. One great result of this new policy will be, says the Kreuz-Zeitung, that a "compact German Mittel Africa armed with strong white and coloured protective troops will never permit continuous opponents to send a single man from African soil to the European seat of war unless they wish to abandon their own Colonies."

Amsterdam, July 16.—Count Burian, in the course of a report on the Austro-Hungarian foreign policy, declares that "the enemy's obstinacy regarding his territorial demands, concerning Alsace-Lorraine, the Trentino, Trieste, the German Colonies, etcetera, appears insurmountable. We are prepared to discuss everything except the cession of our own territory."

Paris, July 17.—It is officially announced that as from Saturday, the consumption of meat will not be restricted. Thus there will be no more meatless days in France.

Paris, July 17.—Duval, who was sentenced to death in the Bonnet Rouge trial, was executed this morning at Vincennes.

Paris, July 16.—The long range bombardment was resumed on Monday.

London, July 16.—British Italian Official: The Northumbrian's successfully raided positions southward of Asiago, taking prisoner twenty-four. We destroyed thirty-five aeroplanes between July 4 and 15th. One British did not return.

London, July 16.—Italian Official: We gained ground in the northern region at Grappa, taking prisoner ninety-four. The Italian and Allied aircraft were very active and brought down twelve enemy aeroplanes.

London, July 6.—French Eastern communiqué: In Albania on the

right bank of the Devoli we occupied three villages and pushed a reconnaissance to the course of the Hoka. We took prisoner 620.

Paris, July 17.—Flight Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of the ex-president, has been killed in an air fight near Chat-au Thierry. He fell in the enemy lines.

London, July 16.—The Czechoslovak army of Siberia comprises a number of Russians. It is commanded by General Erdeli, Alexeieff and Dutoff. There are also Poles.

Paris, July 16.—Enemy aviators bombed an American ambulance station last night; two were killed and nine wounded.

London, July 17.—The House of Commons agreed to a motion by the Premier, seconded by Mr. Asquith, that the members attend a special service at St Margaret's, Westminster, on August 4, to invoke the divine blessing on our just cause and on the brave men upholding it.

The Premier declared that no words of his were required to commend the motion when millions of our fellow-countrymen were daily hazarding their lives so that right and justice should prevail on earth, and when the fate of our country and the destiny of the world depended on the efforts of them and their comrades from many lands.

Paris, July 15.—President Wilson, in a telegram to President Poincaré, says: "July 14 is like the American July 4. It has taken a new significance not only for France, but for the world. The ocean seems very narrow to-day, as France is so close a neighbour to our hearts. The war is being fought to save mankind."

Paris, July 15.—M. M. Jonescu has addressed a message to the members of the Rumanian colony assembled in Paris, on the occasion of France's National Day, saying: "I should have considered it a great honour to make a speech on the occasion of the French Fête, which henceforth will be a universal national festival. The present conflict cannot end except by a complete defeat of Germany. A triple wall must be built around Germany, political, economic and moral, to separate her from free democratic mankind."

London, July 15.—M. Leygues, the French Minister of Marine, stated that while the British squadrons are holding the German fleet prisoner in the North Sea, the French navy is barring the Otranto channel and keeping the Austrian fleet prisoner in the Adriatic. It is also guarding the eastern Mediterranean, a task in which it is helped by the American and Japanese naval forces.

The French together with the Allied squadrons have held a check on submarine piracy, which in 1917 Germany pretended to be a menace to the Entente, but which is now declining daily.

Certain waters of the utmost importance for navigation have been so well kept that now U-boats scarcely dare to venture there. In three months more than 4,000 vessels have traversed these waters, and not one has been torpedoed.

London, July 18.—The Times states that the Government has sanctioned the amalgamation whereby Lloyd's Bank takes over the Capital and Counties Bank and acquires the control of the National Bank of Scotland. The London and River Plate Bank proposal to include the National Bank of India in this combine has not been sanctioned.

London, July 15.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour stated that it had been decided at present to treat German property in the British concession of Shantung, China, similarly as the Chinese Government has treated German property outside the concession. Necessary instructions have been given that this involves the termination of leases of German buildings.

Amsterdam, July 18.—It is officially announced in Berlin that Germany's ratification of the Hague Prisoners Agreement depends on the satisfactory settlement of the position regarding Germans in China.

London, July 17.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Chiozza Money announced that 330,000 American troops had been transported by British ships to Europe in April, May and June, out of a total of nearly 640,000. Arrangements are being made by which further numbers may be carried in future.

Amsterdam, July 17.—America, France, Italy and Britain are establishing an Inter-Allied Economic Commission at The Hague, to deal with work connected with Netherlands imports and exports, hitherto carried on by the various Legations.

Madrid, July 17.—In the House of Commons, replying to Commander C. Bellairs, Mr. Balfour stated that the Dutch convoy would not be immune from search on its return journey.

Tokio, July 17.—The lost battleship Kawachi sank in four minutes. The cause is unknown. The captain and 40 were saved out of the whole complement of 1,100.

London, July 18.—The Times says that a general election is probable in November. The Nationalists return to the House of Commons on Tuesday.

London, July 17.—The June increase in imports was £15,538,107 and exports £13,741,568 as compared with June last year.

London, July 18.—The Times Tokyo correspondent (July 15) says that the diplomatic advisory council should have met to day to approve of the Government decisions in connection

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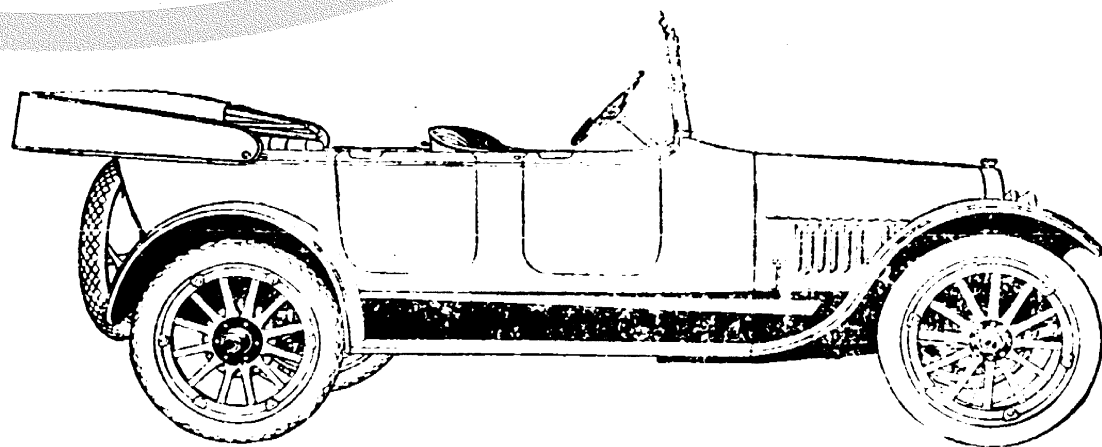
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with the American proposals for joint American-Japanese intervention, but the meeting was postponed owing to the opposition of two members, who considered the situation in Siberia not critical enough to necessitate Japanese action.

The Times correspondent at Peking (July 15) says that the Czechoslovaks are advancing from Irkutsk along the railway south of Lake Baikal. Colonel Semenov is again engaging the Bolsheviks.

London, July 18.—Air Ministry Official: Our aeroplanes on Tuesday night bombed works at Hattingen and Barbach with good results and appreciable damage. They also bombed an aerodrome with good results. All returned. Our aeroplanes on Wednesday successfully attacked railway sidings at Thionville. All our machines returned.

London, July 17.—Italian Official: The British penetrated the enemy lines south-east of Asiago, inflicting heavy losses and taking 24 prisoners.

The enemy heavily stormed our advanced line south of Col Tasso but was driven back.

Paris, July 17.—The Germans have carried out an air-raid on the prisoners' camp at Troyes; 94 Germans were killed and 74 injured.

London, July 13.—Field Marshal Haig says: We repulsed an attempted raid south of Bouquoy. Hostile artillery was active to the south of Arras. There was no airfighting on July 12 owing to rainstorms and clouds, but nightfliers dropped four tons of bombs.

London, July 14.—Field Marshal Haig states: We drove off raiders east of Loire. Hostile artillery was active north-west of Albert, west of Kemmel hill, and south and south-east of Ypres. Ours was active at a number of points.

London, July 13.—Reuters' correspondent at British headquarters says that of the 800 prisoners which the Australians captured on July 4, large proportion reported sick the following day, and were found to be suffering from high fever, culminating in complete prostration. This is partly attributable to malnutrition brought on by the short rations. The Germans call this sickness Flanders fever, but it is more serious than Spanish influenza.

Paris, July 11.—A communiqué states: The successful action north and south of Longport advanced our positions, eastwards and crossed Havieres, despite enemy resistance, capturing 30 prisoners. Our captures in the Montdidier region on Friday

exceed 600 prisoners and 80 machine-guns.

Paris, July 13.—On the western front, in Friday's operations, the French captured Cartel and the outskirts of the plateau of Rouvrel, occupied by the Germans since the end of March, which plateau dominates the Noye valley where the railroad Paris-Amiens runs.

The enemy, who lost 500 prisoners, engaged no reserve forces to support his first line.

London, July 13.—Reuters' correspondent at French headquarters says: The advance mentioned in Friday night's communiqué secured possession of the entire Rouvrel plateau and gives capital observation over enemy movements along the main roads, also in the Moreuil Maily Rameval neighbourhood, in which very severe fighting occurred at the end of March and the beginning of April.

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Paris, July 13.—The Franco-Italian advance in Albania continues. The latest reports indicate rapid progress astride the Devoli. The victorious troops captured important positions. Since the spring the Franco-Italian troops have pushed their way northward to a depth of about twenty miles, but the new advance is being conducted in greater strength. Very substantial progress has been made. The Austrians appear to be slowly withdrawn along the whole front.

Paris, July 13.—Orient communiqué: The enemy suffered heavily in his retreat in Albania. He is now holding a line near the junction of the Tomica and Devoli.

London, July 13.—Italian Official: We repulsed an attempted attack south of Sasso Rosso.

We maintain contact with the new enemy line north of Semeni. We dispersed the retreating enemy.

Our prisoners since July 6 exceed 800.

Copenhagen, July 13.—A message from Varloe states that 2,000 Bolsheviks arrived on the Murman coast, and the counter-revolutionaries surrounded their train, took them prisoners and disarmed them. They subsequently allowed them to return to Moscow.

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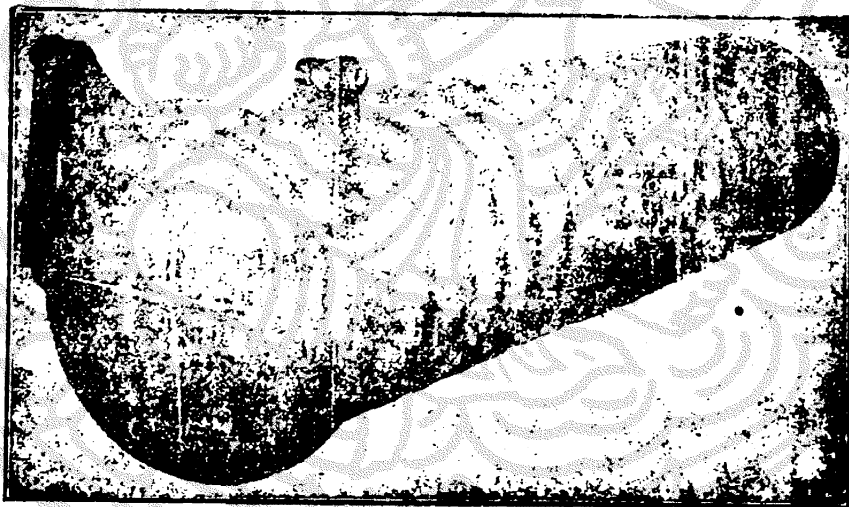
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