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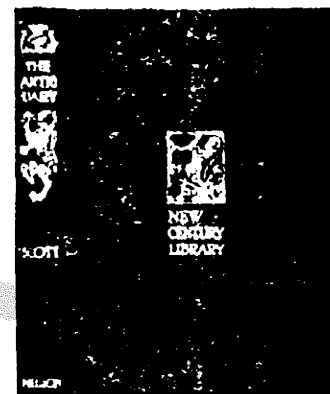
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"Yugala"	...	1st	Aug. "
"Boribai"	...	5th	" "
No Departure	...	8th	" "
"Prachitipok"	...	12th	" "
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FOR JULY, 1916.

July	A.M.		L. W.	(Approx.)
	H. W.	Ft. & in.		
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
Aug.	4 30	12 2	...	...
1	5 30	12 1	...	...
2	6 30	12 6	...	...
3	7 30	12 7	...	...
4	8 30	12 6	...	...
5	9 30	12 0	4-0	7-0
6	10 00	11 9	4-5	7-0
7	11 00	11 0	5-6	7-0
8	...	...	6-7	7-0
9	...	...	7-8	7-0
10	...	...	9-10	7-0
11	...	...	10-11	7-0
12	3 00	12 0	10-11	6-0
13	4 30	12 0	12-0	6-0
14	5 30	12 0	...	...

July	P.M.		L. W.	(Approx.)
	H. W.	Ft. & in.		
16	8 00	15 1	1-2	5-0
17	8 30	14 8	1-2	5-0
18	9 00	14 7	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	3-4	7-0
23	10 30	13 0	3-4	8-0
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 9	...	...
31	7 30	15 0	...	...
Aug.	8 00	15 1	1-0	5-0
1	8 30	14 8	12-0	5-0
2	8 30	14 8	1-2	5-0
3	8 30	14 8	1-2	6-0
4	8 30	14 8	1-2	6-0
5	9 00	14 7	2-0	6-0
6	9 00	14 0	2-0	7-0
7	9 00	13 8	...	...
8	9 00	13 4	...	...
9	10 00	12 4	...	...
10	4 30	13 11	...	...
11	5 30	14 6	...	...
12	6 30	14 7	...	...
13	7 00	14 7	...	...
14	7 30	14 8	...	...
15	7 00	14 8	1-0	6-0

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Aug. 7th) First Quarter 3.18 a.m.
13th) Full Moon 6.42 p.m.
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German News Service.

German naval aeroplanes, on June 26, at the western entrance of the Gulf of Riga, in a fight against five Russian aeroplanes, forced one of them to land. In another flight, between five German and five Russian aeroplanes, in the same district, two hostile aeroplanes had to land, badly damaged.

One German aeroplane was hit on the propeller and went down to the water, where it was sunk. Its aviators were taken aboard other German aeroplanes and brought back to the home point d'apui. Although the aeroplanes were heavily shelled by destroyers, all the flyers and observers returned unharmed.

July 1.

General von Linsingen's army group conquered the Russian positions west of Kokki, south-west of Sokol and near Viozy. West and south-west of Lansk, the Germans are engaged in combat successful for them. Here, the Russians yesterday, lost 15 officers and 1,360 men and since June 16, have lost 26 officers and 3,165 men.

Against the army group of Count von Bethmer, the enemy southeast of Thumacz, made several fruitless attacks and sustained severe losses.

Western Theatre: Yesterday and during the night, the Germans repulsed the British and French advances at several places and near Richebourg, by making immediate counter-attacks. Hostile gas attacks were made again without success. The strong artillery activity continued without interruption. South-east of Talaures and near the farm of Maison de Champagne, advancing French detachments were repulsed, with bloody losses for the enemy.

West of the Meuse the Germans made progress on height 304. East of the Meuse there was no infantry activity.

The total number of prisoners brought in during the German success of June 23, and the defence against strong French counter-attacks, is 70 officers and 3,200 men.

Capt. Boelcke, on June 27, in the evening near the farm of Thaumont shot down his 19th enemy aeroplane. Lt. Parschau, on June 29, north of Veronto, shot down his fifth enemy aeroplane. German anti-aircraft gun-fire, in the district of Bourneilles, brought down a French biplane.

July 1.

The Anglo-French reconnoitring advances were repulsed at numerous places during the night. Everywhere they were repulsed. At several places the Germans retook prisoners and war material. The advances were benefited by strong fire, gas and bombings.

This morning the activity on both sides of the Somme increased considerably. North of Rheims and north of Le Menil, smaller hostile infantry detachments were repulsed.

West of the Meuse, there were local infantry combats. East of the Meuse the enemy tried to reconquer the positions on Froide Terre and at near Thiaumont.

Similarly to the attacks made on the 22 and 23 of May against Douaumont, strong enemy masses were engaged in the storming. The enemy again on the ground of unimportant local successes at the beginning of the action, rather too hastily officially reported tonight the conquest of the fortress, while in reality the attack failed everywhere, under the heaviest losses for the enemy.

The enemy's soldiers who reached the German lines at several places were made prisoners. It must be remembered that those French who entered the fortress did so as prisoners only.

There were successful patrol engagements north of the forest of Arroy and north of Sennones.

The Emperor bestowed the order Pour le Merite upon Lt. Wingens, who yesterday shot down a French biplane southwest of Chateau Salins, in acknowledgment of his extraordinary achievement in air fighting. Near Bras an enemy aeroplane was disabled by artillery fire and another was disabled near Thiaumont by machine-gun fire.

Enemy squadrons attacked Lille. There was no military damage, but numerous victims among the civilians, especially in the Church St. Juvenne. There were more than 50 dead and wounded. Also in Douai, Epauville, Peronne, and Nesle, numerous French inhabitants were killed or wounded by the French and British fire and bombs thrown by enemy aviators.

July 2.

Eastern theatre: Gen. von Linsingen is continuing his attacks and has increased the number of prisoners by 7 officers and 1,400 men. At several places on the front, counterattacks of the enemy have been easily repulsed. The army group of General Count von Bothmer stormed the height of Voro-bjorken, which had recently been taken by the Russians. Seven officers and 891 men were taken prisoners in this action and 7 machineguns as well as 2 minethrowers captured.

Western theatre: The great British-French offensive in massed attack, which had been prepared for many months past, began yesterday after strong artillery preparation and gas attacks for the last six days, over a front of 25 miles, on both sides of the Somme and the brook of Ancre. From Gommecourt of the region of La Boisselle, the enemy obtained no advantages.

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Distance from Bangkok.	STATIONS.	Train No.	I. III. V. VII.	Distance from Meklong.	STATIONS.	Train No.	VI. VIII.
			A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.				A.M. P.M.
Km. Bangkok Dep.			7.00 9.00 2.00 4.00	Km. Meklong Dep.			9.00 2.00
33.1 Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya			8.20 10.20 3.20 5.20	33.8 Terminus Arr.			10.20 3.20
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BANGKOK-MEKLONG.				MEKLONG-BANGKOK.			
Distance from Bangkok.	STATIONS.	Train No.	III. VII.	Distance from Meklong.	STATIONS.	Train No.	II. IV. VI. VIII.
			A.M. P.M.				A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.
Km. B. Hlame			10.50 3.50	Km. Terminus Dep.			7.00 11.00 2.00 4.00
33.8 Meklong Arr.			12.10 5.10	33.1 Bangkok Arr.			8.20 12.20 3.20 5.20

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vantages worth mentioning, on the contrary they suffered very heavy losses.

In the region abutting on both sides of the Somme, the enemy succeeded in penetrating several points of our first line trenches and were able to advance, while we withdrew from the first line trenches to the second line, into positions arranged for checking the advance. The war material in the first line which could not be removed had been destroyed and thus was lost to the enemy.

Many artillery actions and numerous minor attacks of the enemy on the adjoining front, to the west and south-west of Tahure, were every where unsuccessful.

Headquarters, July 3.

Eastern Theatre: Russian torpedo-boats and the battleship Slava shelled the coast of Courland, near Raggazem, but without success, as they were effectively engaged by the coast batteries and attacked by German aviators. The Slava was hit.

Before the army group of von Hindenburg, the enemy at many places increased their fire activity and made several advances, which led to combats in the German lines near Minsk and north of Smorgon. The enemy were driven back immediately, with heavy losses and left 243 prisoners in the hands of the Germans.

The Russians, after an artillery preparation lasting for several hours, attacked the army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, north-east of Guretschiche and on both sides of the railway Baranovitchi-Snow. The counter-attack against the Russians who entered the German lines north-east of Guretschiche is progressing. Everywhere else, the enemy were forced to withdraw leaving behind them many dead and wounded.

A strong Russian counter-attack on the army group of von Linsingen, south and southeast of Lutsk could not impede the German advance. Large cavalry attacks broke down pitifully. The number of prisoners taken has been increased to 1,800.

General Count von Bothmer's troops are engaged in a combat favourable for them, southeast of Thaumatz.

Western Theatre: The combined Anglo-French attacks on both sides of the Somme are generally not progressing on the northern side of the river. The enemy suffered extraordinarily severe and bloody losses. South of the Somme we regained the positions in the second line mentioned yesterday.

The increased activity on all the attacked parts of the front remained on the same level. West of the Meuse, the French attempts to conquer the trenches near Height 304 led to small infantry engagements.

East of the Meuse, the enemy further extended themselves in fruitless attacks against Thiaumont and Froide Terre.

The French temporarily entered the foremost German trenches over a length of 160 meters southwest of Thiaumont, but were immediately ejected.

The high battery at Damlopp, southeast of the fortress of Vaux, has been in German hands since last night. About 100 prisoners and several machine-guns were captured.

The French detachments which advanced against the German positions in the Priest Forest, north of Pont a Mousson, were easily repulsed.

In numerous air fights, six enemy aeroplanes were shot down, four in the German lines. Lieutenant Malzer, on this occasion, disabled his 7th and L. Parschau his 6th enemy aeroplane. Anti-aircraft guns brought down an enemy biplane over Douzi and another east of Pervise, the day before yesterday. The French captive balloons were shot down by German aviators in the Verdun sector.

July 4.

North of the Ancre, the enemy have not repeated their attacks. Strong enemy masses attacked from Thiepval to La Boisselle Wood, on the front between the Ancre and the Somme and from Mametz to Belleaux Baraot. The severe losses caused by artillery and infantry fire correspond to the large number of troops employed by the enemy.

Local enemy attacks northeast of Ypres, west of La Bassée and southeast of Lens and strong attacks against the battery at Damlopp were entirely repulsed. The repeated French official reports about the reconquest of Thiaumont, as well as the figures of the prisoners made in the combats of the Somme, are falsehoods.

German patrols, east and southeast of Arras, entered the British reconnoitring outposts near Ex-brueck and the French positions west of Mulhausen. Here an officer and 60 men were made prisoners by the Germans.

Five enemy aviators were shot down in air fights, without a single German loss. Another four were shot down by German anti-aircraft gun-fire. Six of the disabled enemy aeroplanes are in German hands.

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Notice.

After having been permitted, by a rule of the Imperial German Consular Court dated this day, to practise as barrister-at-law in the said court, I respectfully beg to inform the public that I may be consulted daily from 4 to 5 1/2 o'clock p.m. at my residence in Hua Lamphong Road (between Windmill and Poh Yome Roads) behind Phra Suratan's residence.

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The Local Sanitary Department.
July 24th, 1916.
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Great War.

The Riga Positions.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 25.

Petrograd.—After four days uninterrupted fighting on the Riga positions, the struggle has now abated, the Russians requiring time to consolidate the ground gained and the Germans needing reinforcements from other sectors.

The Russians repelled the Germans from Iskull to the Gulf of Riga. They gained a most important success in the Kemern region where the Russians advanced 12 miles westward.

British Gain Ground.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 25.

General Haig's communiqué says that some ground was gained near High Wood and towards Guillemont. A large position of Pozieres is now in our possession.

The Western Theatre.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 24.

Yesterday on the British front there were fierce combats at Pozieres, Longueval and Guillemont.

To-day we penetrated enemy trenches north of the Aisne and brought back prisoners.

During the last ten days we took 800 prisoners in the Verdun sector. We brought down two aeroplanes and have bombed the railway stations.

The British have taken the major part of Pozieres and have captured 2 cannon and 80 prisoners.

The Russian Campaign.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 24.

Petrograd.—We captured between Delyatin and Maramorotz 400 prisoners, 3 cannon and 3 machine-guns.

In the Caucasus we went beyond Celkit Pass. We have crossed the Euphrates.

M. Sazonoff Resigns.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 24.

M. Sazonoff has resigned. M. Sturmer has taken the portfolio of Foreign Affairs whilst retaining the Presidency of the Council.

An Italian Success.

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 24.

Rome.—We captured an entrenchment on the Posina front and a position in the region of Dolomites. We took 300 prisoners.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MESSRS. E. M. PEREIRA and Co. have a piano for sale.

THE Oriental Store has received a new supply of books.

THE Phathanakorn Cinematograph announces a change of programme for to-night.

MR. Walter Häusling has been permitted to practise as a lawyer in the Imperial German Consular Court from to-day.

H. R. H. PRINCE Bhisnulok, who has been at Hua Hin during the past few weeks, is expected back in Bangkok by this afternoon's train.

THE countries which have now adopted daylight saving are: Great Britain, France, Italy, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Austria and Germany.

A "SILENCER," with the aid of which a man can use the telephone without others in the same room hearing what he is saying, has been perfected by a New York inventor.

THE s.s. Skuld and Maur which are chartered by Messrs. the Borneo Co. and are used in their teak trade between India ports and Bangkok arrived to-day via Singapore. This is a somewhat unusual occurrence for boats which had left their last ports of discharge at different dates to arrive together. We learn that the s.s. Maur will load rice for Hongkong while the other vessel will leave for India with teak as usual.

Tin and Rubber.

("S. O." SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Singapore, July 26.

Tin is quoted at \$80.25 per picul.

Rubber shares are steady and have quite recovered from the recent reaction.

Decorations.

On Monday the 24th instant His Majesty the King was graciously pleased to confer (among others) the following orders:

On Mr. J. H. Heal, Inspector-General of the Department of Mines, the Third Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

On Mr. J. Michell, Deputy Director of the Cadastral Survey Dept. of the Ministry of Agriculture, the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

On Luang Nart Panya, Official Receiver, the Fourth Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

Akorn Ha Yong's Appeal.

The Appeal Court sat again this morning to hear the appeal of Akorn Ha Yong, Nai Hok and Nai Mun against their convictions in the Criminal Court.

Mr. Brooks asked permission of the Court to make a few remarks which had escaped his memory when addressing the Court on behalf of Nai Akorn Ha Yong yesterday. The Court agreed.

After Mr. Brooks had finished Nai Choi Isarakul read out to the court a shorthand report of Phya Arthakara's address for the prosecution in the lower court. After the reading of this speech which lasted a little over an hour, Phya Arthakara addressed the Court on particular points brought forward by Mr. Brooks and on some other matters not included in his speech to the Criminal Court. Phya Dharmasart then informed the parties that judgment would be delivered in due course.

In our report yesterday it should have been mentioned that Phya Biran was among the judges who were on the Bench.

Alliance Francaise.

On Wednesday, August the 2nd, Monsieur Charles L'Evesque will give a "causerie" on "The Spirit of the Infantryman" at the rooms of the Alliance Francaise, Suriwongse Road, from 5.45 to 7. p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Suez Canal Company.

The annual general meeting of the Suez Canal Company was held with M. Jonnart in the chair, and among others present were Sir Henry Austin Lee and Earl Granville. M. Jonnart in his address spoke of the closest co-operation between the company and the naval and military authorities of the Allies, and the company had received testimonials from highest quarters. Two attacks were planned on the Canal the first of which was a complete failure, while the enemy never even attempted to put the second in execution.

The chairman spoke with gratification of the successful issue of 100,000 new five per cent. shares at 450f. which were taken up in two or three days, in spite of present circumstances. Finally he announced that steps were being taken to increase the transit rates by another 50c per ton, making a total increase from April 1 last of 1 f.

All the resolutions on the agenda were carried unanimously.

Munition Maladies.

The high pressure under which the production of munitions has had to be performed has produced what is described by Chambers's Journal as distinctive maladies. These are particularly noticeable in connection with the manufacture of high explosives. Thus, in handling trinitrotoluol, after a prolonged period one becomes drowsy, suffers from frontal headache, loss of appetite, and may even become afflicted with a distinctive eczema. Unless the operative takes a welcome rest in time, jaundice may supervene, with decided danger to life. In a few instances death has been directly traced even to the handling of T.N.T.

Tetryl throws off a slight dust, which, unless timely precautions are taken, leads to troublesome eczema. Another medium inimical to health is the varnish with which the wings and bodies of aeroplanes are treated. Tetrachlorethane enters largely into the preparation of this varnish, and this throws off a noxious vapour which produces drowsiness and loss of appetite, and, if work is persisted in, ultimately jaundice, liver complications and coma. In this case, fortunately, an alternative varnish has been discovered, which is free from the evil constituents, but it has not come into general use for the simple reason that there are insufficient supplies of the necessary ingredients to meet demands.

Road Maxims for Motorists.

In view of the alleged sins of commission and omission of Bombay motorists it is interesting to note that a serious proposal to introduce a speed limit, as has lately been done in Burma, is now being considered in that city. A correspondent who has failed to discover any practical suggestions in the avalanche of destructive criticism that is being continuously hurled on motor car owners and chauffeurs recalls the following road maxims formulated by Lord Montagu's Considerate Driving League in England some years ago, in similar circumstances, to counteract the opposition to motors and to deal with similar grievances. They are as follows:—

DRIVE SLOWLY.

- (1) Through towns and villages.
- (2) When approaching cross roads and turning corners.
- (3) When passing schools, cottages, churches and hospitals.
- (4) On dusty or muddy roads when passing cyclists or pedestrians.
- (5) When meeting or overtaking lady cyclists; and do not steer too close to them.
- (6) When entering a main road from a side road.
- (7) When you see a drunken man on the road.
- (8) When passing any live animals on the road—cows, sheep, dogs, etc., etc.

STOP.

- (1) When an accident of any kind occurs, whether your fault or not. Render all the assistance in your power, and as safeguard against future proceedings, ascertain the names and addresses of a few witnesses.
- (2) When you see any likelihood of a horse becoming restive. If necessary do this even before the driver holds up a warning hand.

ALWAYS ASSUME.

- (1) That other road users may do the wrong thing, i.e., a driver may pull the wrong rein or a pedestrian hesitate and try several courses.
- (2) That it is your business, not the other man's to avoid danger.

The road is free to all; therefore be courteous and considerate and always drive like a gentleman.

Motor Cars in the Straits.

Judging from the number of locally registered cars in Singapore, taken from a list published a few months ago, more money has been expended by Singapore people on the purchase of British cars than on foreign cars. There are

88 Fords,	21 Napiers,
60 Wolseleys,	20 B.A.s.,
47 Hupmobiles,	14 Rovers,
31 cars,	13 Arrol Johnstons
22 Daimlers,	and
22 Overlands,	12 Vulcans,

and a number of other makes mostly running to single figures only.

But the continual inflow of American cars and the cessation of imports from England will make a considerable difference to these figures by the end of the current year, when two comparatively new cars—the Dodge and the Buick—will be fairly high up the list. The former is a neat looking car which sells at \$2,500 and the latter at a little higher price. The Dodge is somewhat smaller and looks lighter than the Hupmobile, but is a fairly powerful car with an all-black body which is at least equal to present day American standards. There is very little noise under the body and no vibration at ordinary engine speeds. The tyres are a good size and of course there are the usual self starter, electric lamps and electric horn.—"Malay Mail."

Portugal's Army.

In view of Portugal's offer to the Allies it may be of interest to some of our readers to learn that her Army is a militia raised by conscription. It is in three categories, the active army, the reserve and the territorial army. All adult males are liable to be called out from the age of 17 to 45, but, practically, service only begins at the age of 20. Ten years are passed in the active army, 10 in the reserve, and 5 in the territorial army, which latter also includes surplus men from other categories. In the active army, recruits undergo from 15 to 30 weeks' preliminary training, according to the arm of the service; afterwards there is a fortnight's training during the annual mobilisation. The country is divided into three territorial districts, each supposed to produce a division. The active army consists of 35 regiments of 3 battalions, 11 cavalry regiments of 4 squadrons, 8 field artillery regiments, comprising 63 batteries, 2 horse batteries, 3 mountain batteries, 20 garrison batteries, and engineer units. Batteries have 4 guns. The peace establishment of the active army has been fixed of late years at 80,000 men. There are about 2,800 officers, all told. The reserve army is to consist of 35 regiments of infantry, 8 squadrons of cavalry, and 24 field batteries, with other units.

The territorial army has no cadres. The Republican Guard and the Fiscal Guard, are civil corps recruited from the army, the men of which can be employed in the field in war time. The Republican Guard is a military police, numbering about 5,000 men of whom

The Commercial Campaign.

Far Eastern Trade and the War.

Since the outbreak of war Japan has been able to develop materially her trade in the Far East. Being far removed from the field of action, Japan's exports to Asiatic Russia, India, and the Straits Settlements have risen considerably. Australia has also bought more extensively, and Canada is reported to have increased its imports from Japan last year by forty per cent.

Speaking, not long ago, at the annual meeting of the Yokohama Board of Trade the chairman referred at length to the prosperous conditions of Japanese trade. Business in that country, as elsewhere, has undergone many changes as the direct outcome of the European war. It was urged, at the meeting to which we refer, that the Yokohama Board of Trade should influence the conversion of what may appear in many cases to be a temporary deflection into a permanent footing in new markets.

Japan, although one of the belligerent countries, has been sharing with neutrals such expansion as is possible from a comparative absence of disturbance in her productive powers, and had the supplies of raw material and semi-manufactured goods with the necessary transport facilities been available, the volume of trade in 1915 would have constituted a record. Imports from Great Britain, the chief source of supply, fell from 123 million yen in 1913 and 93 million in 1914 to 58 million in 1915.

As it was, the total of exports and imports exceeded that of 1914 by 54 million yen, and was on a par with the average of the three preceding years. The principal feature, however, has been the large excess of exports over imports, amounting to some 176 million yen, a result that has no doubt given great satisfaction to economic circles, who have been prone to depreciate the excess of imports and by whom the excess of exports in 1906 and 1909 was regarded as a welcome abnormality.

Redistribution of Trade.

Another, and perhaps more interesting, characteristic of 1915 has been the redistribution of Japan's trade with other countries. The combined diminutions of exports to Germany and Austria were compensated for five and a half times over through the increased outtake by Great Britain, France and European Russia.

Exports to China decreased by twenty-one million yen, cotton yarns, copper, and sugar being the principal contributors. Imports advanced 27½ millions, of which ten millions, is tabulated as unenumerated cargo, or "all other articles," as it is termed, the balance being about equally distributed between grains, hides, raw cotton and wool. Exports to British India, Canada, and the Straits Settlements increased by 60, 40, and 30 per cent, respectively.

The rise from ten million yen to seventy-eight million yen in the value of shipments to Asiatic Russia accounts for a considerable portion of the general expansion of the country's exports. While they are generally known to have been mostly connected with the requirements of a nation engaged in a serious struggle there was at the same time a material advance in the shipment of general merchandise. The falling-off of the exports to French Indo-China was due to a further decline in the purchase of Japan rice.

Australia's imports from Japan rose from eleven to eighteen million yen. Two and a half million were distributed over a fair range of commodities, cereals of various kinds accounting for a great portion of the balance. Australia also doubled her exports to Japan by a fifteen million increase in wool shipments.

Japan has increased her trade with other countries to an extent that may not be appreciable in itself, but it serves further to illustrate the changes that have taken place as a result of the war. Cape Colony and the Argentine afford a notable example by having doubled their purchases from Japan.—P.M.G.

PADDY REPORT FOR JULY 25.

Nasnan 2200 coyans at Tos.	82/100 each
Samruang 1190 " "	73/81 "
Namuang 170 " "	71/72 "
Total Coyans	3560 "

about 800 are mounted. The Fiscal Guard is a preventive service about 5,200 strong.

The arm of the Portuguese infantry is the Mauser-Vergneiro, a magazine weapon, calibre 6.5 mm. The field artillery is being rearmed with 7.5 cm. Schneider-Canet guns.

With regard to over-sea garrisons, two line regiments of infantry (2 battalions) are permanently stationed in the Azores, and one at Madeira. The latter has also a battalion of garrison artillery and there are two in the Azores. Besides these troops, the Portuguese have a separate Colonial Army partly European and partly Native, which garrisons their possessions on the West Coast of Africa, in Mozambique, India, &c. The force consists of about 650 officers (partly of the home army), about 2,500 European non-commissioned officers and men, and 7,000 natives, the Europeans being enlisted voluntarily, the natives compulsorily.—E.E.

German Finance.

New Credit of £600,000,000.

Amsterdam, June 7.—A telegram from Berlin states that the Reichstag has finally adopted the Budget against the votes of both Socialist factions. The new war credit of six hundred million sterling was adopted against the vote of the Socialist Herr Haase's party (Arbeitsgemeinschaft).

During the debate on the first reading of the supplementary War Credit of £800,000,000, Count von Roedern, Secretary of the Treasury, stated that the monthly war expenditure from January to May, 1918, was somewhat under £100,000,000. Minister proceeded:—"During the last three quarters of the year the German battle fronts have not grown smaller. Especially during the victorious advance of our troops at Verdun during the last three months an uninterrupted stubborn battle has been raging with an extraordinary expenditure of ammunition. The new credit covers the probable requirements for the half year. France's monthly expenditure is almost as high as ours, while Great Britain's is fifty millions higher. The confidence of the nation in its own strength and in the future has enabled us to raise £1,800,000,000 out of £2,000,000,000 in long-term loans. None of the other belligerents has been able to do anything like this. In Great Britain the consolidated loans have reached hardly 50 per cent, and in France hardly one-third of the necessary war credits. Therefore, in both countries an apprehension of a swift increase in short-term loans is growing. The payments on our fourth War Loan, the subscriptions for which has been higher than for the third, amounted to 31st May to 9,427,000,000 marks, or about 90 per cent, of the whole amount subscribed. The money advanced by loan societies for war loan purposes does not represent 5 per cent, of the amount paid so far. This shows the sound basis of our war finances. As regards M. Ribot's story that Lixchequer bills and loan bills are being stored up in the Reichsbank in the place of gold, I may point out that the gold mentioned in the Reichsbank reports is real gold, and on 31st May amounted to 2,464,400,000 marks and covered over 36 per cent, of the bank notes issued, while, according to the report of the Bank of France, on 1st June the gold covering for notes was 30.5 per cent. When the war broke out the gold covering for French bank notes was 62 per cent, and for the German notes 43.1 per cent, showing a decrease in France of about 31 as against a decrease of 65 in Germany. The finance administration can produce money for waging the war only if the essential economic foundations remain protected by the achievements of the army."

The credit was finally voted after a short debate.—Reuter.

Dutch War Telegrams.

Twenty Dutch Marine conscripts due for the Netherlands Indies have been arrested.

Over fifty Dutch trawlers are now being held up in English harbours. A conference on the question has taken place.

The total Prussian losses are over 3,000,000 of these over 1,000,000 are killed.

During serious disturbances in Josephstadt a suburb of Vienna, 31 persons were killed and over a hundred wounded. Enormous damage was done to property.

Rainfall.

We have received the following telegraphic reports of rainfall from the Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Lands and Agriculture:

MONDOL KRUNG DEB.	
At Minburi	July 21 38.0 mm.
" Min. of L. & A. "	24 26.1 "

MONDOL KRUNG KAO.	
At Krung Kao	July 21 2.6 "
" Anglong "	21 7.1 "
" Krung Kao "	23 15.2 "
" Anglong "	23 6.5 "
" Singburi "	23 12.0 "
" Sraburi "	23 21.0 "
" Lobburi "	23 8.7 "

MONDOL RAJBURI	
At Rajaburi	July 21 6.2 "
" Bejraburi "	22 18.0 "
" Bejraburi "	23 4.2 "

MONDOL PRACHIN.	
At Prachinburi	July 21 43.4 "
" Nagor Nayok "	21 23.3 "
" Nakhongsoo "	23 6.0 "
" Prachinburi "	23 12.3 "
" Nagor Nayok "	23 12.6 "
" Jolburi "	23 8.8 "

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Aerial Assistance.

The Cairo correspondent of the "Pioneer" in a letter dated June 8, states the pacification of Darfur is proceeding apace. The military administration of the province is being organised under the control of Colonel Kelly, who is following up the fugitive Sultan Ali Dinar. The latter has made no attempt to harass us and is keeping to his hiding place in Gehelel-Morra. According to the "Sudan Times" aeroplanes rendered invaluable assistance to Colonel Kelly's force in its advance. But although they did their work so easily and so successfully, a good deal of spade work had to be done before full use could be made of them. In the first place they had to be housed so that they might not be damaged or wrecked by exposure to the sun's rays; then the damage that may be caused by "habubs" or dust storms peculiar to Sudan had to be guarded against. The aeroplanes were successfully detained at Rahad, but that point is 180 miles east of Nabad town, from which the expedition started and petrol, oil, spare parts and all the paraphernalia required by these machines had to be carried out over most difficult country in readiness for the aeroplanes. Still these preparations were satisfactorily made and as a result the aeroplanes were able most successfully to co-operate with the expedition.

IN SINAI.

There is scanty news from Sinai. The Australasian troops made a brilliant little raid the other day on Bir Salmana, an enemy post twenty miles north-east of Katia, and with the help of the Royal Flying Corps destroyed the camp there. Enemy aeroplanes have appeared again over our lines, but did little damage. Considerable activity is expected, however, on both sides in the very near future.

DISTRESS IN SYRIA.

The state of affairs in Syria is greatly exercising the minds of many Syrians domiciled in Egypt, who are anxious for the safety and welfare of their relatives and friends. The latest news, especially from Lebanon, is that starvation is staring every one in the face. The Turks are said to be doing their best to exterminate the Syrian element, which is of course mainly Arab, hence the real reason of their attitude—and are endeavouring to obtain recruits for their army from Lebanon, the inhabitants of which have hitherto been immune from military service, by stopping the entrance of all foodstuffs to the mountain which is entirely dependent on outside supplies.

and offering to give food to all who go into the interior. But as in other parts of Syria there is also a dearth of foodstuffs it is evident that the Lebanese would be little better off if they agreed to the Turkish Government's terms. So great is the general distress in Syria, according to the reports of those who have been able to escape to Rand or overland to Busra, that a movement is on foot here to obtain the intervention of some neutral powers to prevent the decimation from disease and famine that is going on. The assistance of the United States and of the King of Spain has been sought and obtained for the despatch and delivery to needy communities in Syria of large quantities of foodstuffs and clothing which their compatriots in Egypt have purchased for them. The Bishop in Jerusalem has given his assistance and the Pope has telegraphed promising to do all in his power to help suffering Christian communities in Syria. So it is hoped that the latter will be afforded speedy relief and that the present reign of terror will soon be brought to an end.

Machine-gun Menace.

Correspondents and wounded officers alike pay sincere tributes to the bravery and "no surrender" tactics of the machine-gunners. It was seen at both Loos and Neuve Chapelle what a little uncut wire, and one or two machine-guns, would do to the attacking infantry. In the present offensive the wire seems to have been thoroughly cut, but the machine-guns remained.

ARMoured CARS.

The Russians have employed armoured cars against machine-guns. Their infantry is also said to have advanced on some occasions behind light steel shields. Both English and Belgian armoured cars are now in Russia, the Western Allies having more that are needed and finding few occasions to use them. Possibly our artillery poundings render the ground impracticable for any type of car, although chain-track tractors, known as Aldershot as caterpillars, can do wonders over ditches.

The enemy artillery at some points on our Western Front seems to have remained silent during our bombardment and opened a severe "barrage" fire when the infantry advanced, its earlier silence having possibly preserved batteries that the British would otherwise have sought out and destroyed.

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The Kaiser in his reply said: "The enemy whom we are fighting against is superior in numbers. This is nothing new to us. A great King has already given us a splendid example. Providence has willed this again, and it is good that it should be so, because thereby we have been obliged to pull ourselves together for very special deeds and efforts."

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"But I, your War Lord and King, thank you from my heart for these deeds, which will never be forgotten."

"Everywhere in German countries, in east, west, north and south, one observes admiration for you. You have become the national hero of the German people. The name of Hindenburg is already to-day of legendary fame. Where it is spoken all eyes flash, all faces of young and old beams."

London, July 18.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Budapest says that the popular leader Count Karolyi has resigned the chairmanship of the Independence party and is to form a new party to demand immediate peace.

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In Mesopotamia.**Some Recent Incidents.**

The following extract from a letter from Lieut. the Rev. G. H. Bruce Kerr, who resigned his Chaplaincy in order to take a commission for the period of the war, is of interest. It was written to Mrs. Cowper Johnson and appeared in the "Rangoon Diocesan Magazine."

INDIAN BASE DEPOT

BASRA, 26th May, 1916.

So far bullets have given me the go-by (I should "touch wood" here) but being temporarily a little out of sorts I have come down to Basra for a week or two's rest. I hope to rejoin the Regiment before long, but we have had reinforcements lately, both of officers and men, so I can be quite well spared for a bit. I am glad to know that Commander Bingham is coming here to relieve Captain Huddleston, and hope I may have a chance of seeing him before I go up river again.

By the way, the annual floods—due each May—have arrived, and the whole country practically is flooded over. In many cases you can only distinguish the river from the marsh by its (the river's) muddy yellow colour, and there is only a "mud butty" Arab village perched on the bank just above flood level, with its cattle (partly amphibious) knee-deep in water, or a path of reed, to break the monotonous expanse.

The river is very difficult to navigate, as the floods don't make much difference in the depth of its channel (the country being so low lying) and it is a very much narrower, poorer stream than the Irrawaddy. This is one of the things which has made the rationing and munitioning of the Army so difficult.

We have failed to relieve Kut, through no fault of the Army and not for want of trying.

STIFF FIGHTING.

There was some stiff fighting on the 17th and 18th. We took a line of trenches from the Turks and they made a very strong counter-attack on the night of the 17th and 18th. They recovered part of these trenches (now in our hands again) and two of their guns, but they lost very heavily—quite 3,000 killed and perhaps 7,000 to 8,000 wounded.

I had to pass round twice that night with the Brigade Transport to and from the Transport Lines to our Brigade trenches, and in doing so passed through a place called "the Narrows," just behind the point attacked by the Turks, but about a mile in rear of our front lines. There was a Field Dressing Station here, but it had to be relinquished for a bit, so many bullets came skimming over the parapet into the "First Aid" Boxes. From here the scene was extremely striking and rather weird. By the Dressing Station dugout a tall pole

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stood with the usual lamp on top—burning steadily and with a clear quiet radiance. From the scene of action came sounds of feverish clamour, and the darkness was punctured by long lines of rifle flashes, marking out our and the enemy's fire lines. Overhead and around bullets, some spent, some half spent and some very much in earnest, zipped and whined and whistled by with the steady persistence of falling leaves on an autumn breeze. Only a few Red Cross Bearers etc., crouching in shelter trenches, asked who we were, and what we were doing as we trooped by with our very unconcerned pack mules not running exactly, but going as people go towards shelter when they feel the beginnings of a shower of rain—fairly fast! I am becoming quite affectionate towards the Army mule. He has many good points worthy of imitation, not the least being his quiet faithful willing service and contempt for fuss and danger.

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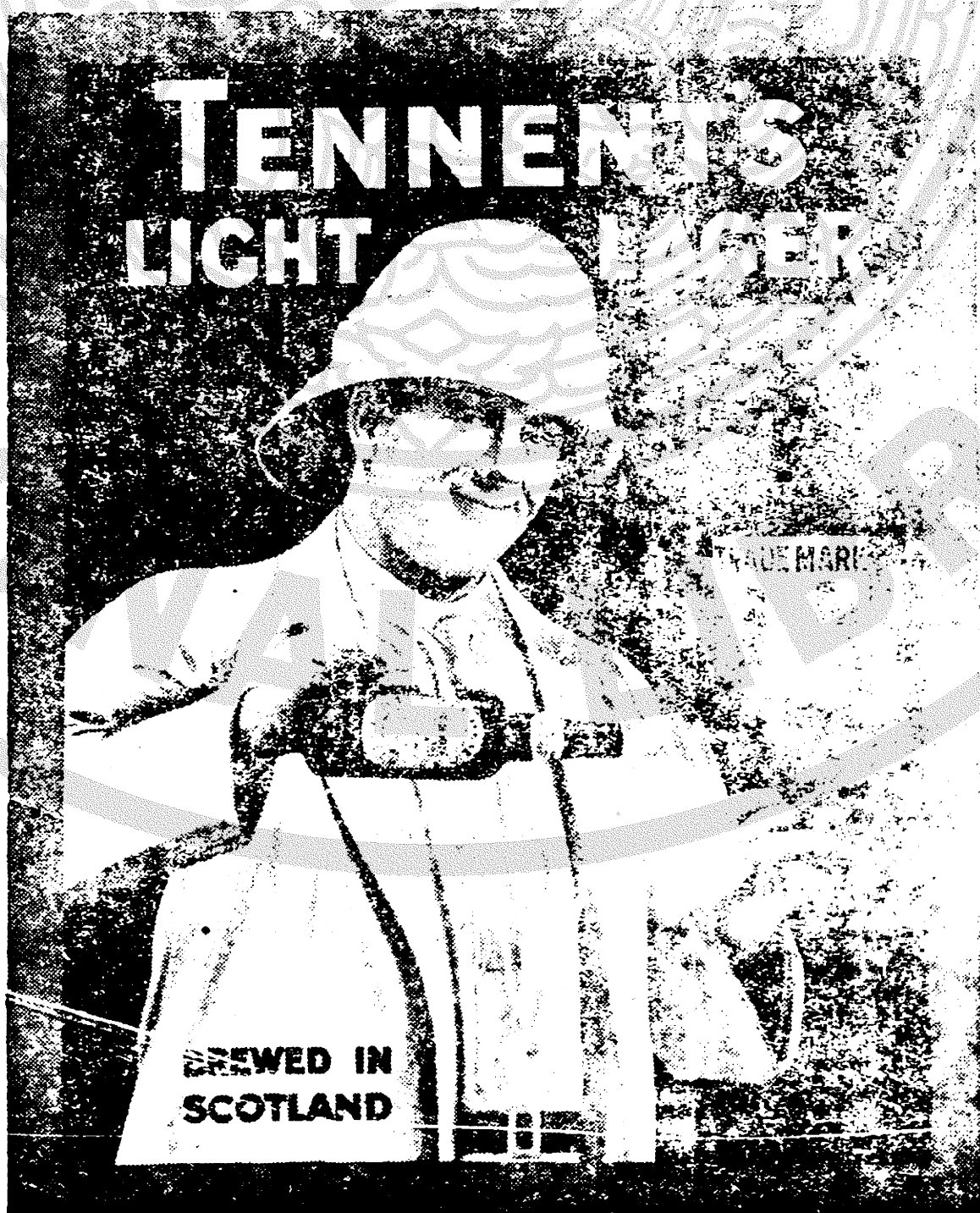
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