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FOR JULY 1918.

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

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

## PHASES OF THE MOON.

July 1st (Last Quarter) 3 h 25 m p.m.  
8th New Moon 3 h 4 m p.m.  
16th First Quarter 1 h 7 m p.m.  
24th Full Moon 3 h 17 m a.m.  
30th Last Quarter 7 h 56 m p.m.

## Air Supremacy.

London, July 5.—Field Marshal Haig  
(aviation). Aeroplanes co-operate  
successfully in the attack on July 4  
south of the Somme by heavily bomb-  
ing the German positions throughout  
the previous night, and by machine-  
gunning and bombing from low alti-  
tudes enemy troops and transports  
during the actual operation. We de-  
stroyed eleven machines and downed  
ten unaccountable. Four British  
engaged in that area are missing. All  
engaged in other parts of the front  
returned. We dropped 33½ tons of  
bombs on July 4 and on the night of  
the 5th.

London, July 6.—Air ministry offi-  
cial: On the morning of the 5th our  
aeroplanes heavily attacked the rail-  
station of Coblenz. Observation was  
difficult owing to clouds. We also  
successfully attacked Saarbrücken,  
where we brought down one of the  
attacking aeroplanes and drove down  
another. All ours returned.

In a week of intense air fighting the  
outstanding features of which are the  
abnormally high percentage of Ger-  
man machines destroyed by the British,  
and increasingly menacing portent of  
of the British air raids over Germany,  
whose larger and more distant cities are  
now in constant fear of attack. This  
is occasioning rapidly spreading  
anxiety and alarm throughout Ger-  
many. The new British independent  
flying force is especially conspicuous  
by a series of heavy telling blows  
against big industrial centres in the  
Rhine provinces. The naval airmen  
also are vigorously and daringly taking  
the offensive against vital enemy sea  
stations on the Belgian coast.

London, July 6.—Admiralty: Dur-  
ing the three days July 1-3 our aero-  
planes dropped 15 tons of bombs. Fires  
were started at Bruges, also Varsenaire  
aerodrome. Bombs were observed  
among the sheds, hangars, warehouses  
and on the Mariaelster aerodrome, also  
the lock-ups of Zeebrugge, and sheds  
and warehouses on the quay at Ostend.

## India's Financial Effort.

Karachi, April 9.—The Indian Bud-  
get provides for no additional war ex-  
penditure this year, and no new war  
taxation. Notwithstanding the surplus  
of £6,000,000 realized last year will  
probably be exceeded this year.

The country is bursting with pros-  
perity, and the great town are so  
gorged with money paid out by the  
Military Department that dangerous  
orgies of trade speculation have fre-  
quently succeeded each other. Nearly  
five-sixths of the £120,000,000 of mili-  
tary expenditure in India since the  
outbreak of the war has been paid by  
the home taxpayers; only about one-  
sixth by Indian revenues.

For the current year India is pro-  
viding £15,000,000 Great Britain  
£73,000,000 for war expenditure in  
India. Considering the prosperous  
and peaceful state of India, informed  
opinion regards India's financial effort  
as wholly inadequate and discreditable  
to the Government. Moreover, the  
absence of further taxation and an  
active loan campaign are resulting in a  
very dangerous rise of prices, most of  
the military expenditure being pro-  
vided by additions to and inflation of  
the currency. The attention of Parlia-  
ment should be drawn to this unsound,  
dangerous policy.

Particulars of the Indian Budget,  
as introduced by Sir William Meyer,  
appeared in *The Times* of March 2.

## The Manger at Bethlehem.

The following letter from Bethlehem  
has been received by Captain Albert  
Barking from W. Roydhouse, Lon-  
don Regiment, an old Sunday school  
boy:

I am on guard at present and it is a  
great honour I can tell you, that I am  
guarding the birth-place and manger  
of our Lord. It is a very wonderful  
place and I never thought that when  
I used to read about it, that one day  
I should stand and guard it. The  
birth-place is marked by a 14 pointed  
silver star presented by the French  
Government. The stable is hung with  
bells from all different countries and  
they look beautiful, and I might add  
that they are always alight. The  
manger itself is cut in natural rock,  
but marble has been put in it to keep  
it in good preservation. I shall be  
able to tell you more about it when  
I get home. I can't write it all down  
here, I think I am the only South  
Lambeth boy who has had the honour  
up to now of guarding the birth-place.

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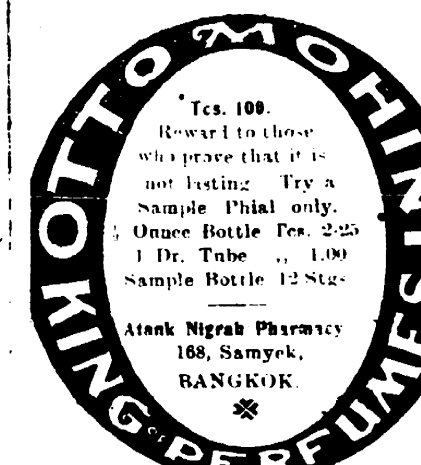
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Paris, July 5.—On Independence Day there was great enthusiasm. A very stirring feature was a march of Franco-American troops amid a storm of cheers down the Avenue du President Wilson, the naming of which evoked most cordial pro-American speeches.

The American Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet to the members of the Cabinet, Allied ambassadors and Franco-American prominent individuals.

In the course of an address, the Chairman stated that American naval shipyards that day had simultaneously launched one hundred ships aggregating half a million tons.

The message relating to London's celebration of Independence Day continues. As the day wore on, an even better idea was gathered as to how thoroughly London had entered into the spirit of Independence Day. This was outwardly symbolised by fluttering union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes on the same flagpoles, while famous streets in the vicinity of the Bank of England and the Mansion House were never so beflagged since the Coronation. Holy communion was celebrated in every church in London dioceses and prayers were offered for a blessing on the Americans. The bells of St. Paul's and Southwark Cathedrals were rung at noon.

American soldiers poured into London from their camps, of whom many attended the Anglo-Saxon meeting, where there was indescribable enthusiasm. A huge crowd visited a baseball match at Chelsea in the afternoon at which their Majesties were present.

The Canadian Minister Mr. Meighen, speaking at the Anglo-Saxon meeting, referring to the Llandovery Castle sinking, declared amid loud cheers: "It is better that the world should perish than that those murderers should live."

**The Best Co-Operation.**

London, July 5.—The Press Bureau states that Mr. Lloyd George has telegraphed to President Wilson: "I have just heard that a hundred ships have been launched in the United States today. Heartiest congratulations on the magnificent performance."

New York, July 5.—Mr. Daniels, in an address to the Tammany Society, declared that the national launchings on Independence Day comprised more tonnage than America had lost in the whole war. More than 100,000 tons were going into the water while the total American tonnage destroyed by German submarines was estimated at 352,000. He pledged himself to the

launching of destroyers in greater and greater number monthly "until, in co-operation with other Allied naval craft, they will free the world of the menace of the sea."

A San Francisco wire says that Mr. Schwab, at a launching in a speech, predicted that the present year would witness the creation of three million tons of American ships, which he asserted was unprecedented in history.

**United States Navy.**

London, July 4.—Admiral Sims, speaking the Anglo-Saxon meeting, emphasised that the Anglo-American naval friendship and cordiality could not be greater. America at present had in European waters 250 vessels, 3,900 officers and 40,000 men, serving from the White Sea to the Adriatic. During the coming year over treble the number of present destroyers would be fighting with the Allies, while over 150 submarine chasers will soon be on duty in the war zone, of which over a half are already here.

**Fighting in Italy.**

London, July 4.—Italian Official: We gained more ground north of Cava Zuccherina, with 223 prisoners and much war material. We extended and improved our positions north-west of Grappa and on Mount Cornone and Sasso Rosso. The Anglo-French penetrated trenches at Canove and Bertigo on the Asiago plateau and brought back prisoners.

Allied airmen dropped eighteen tons of bombs on important centres and cross-roads on the lower Piave.

London, July 7.—British Italian Official: The West Yorkshires, Manchester and Honourable Artillery Company carried out three successful raids and took 54 prisoners.

The Royal Air Force scored a direct hit on infantry columns on the lower Piave and destroyed three enemy machines without loss themselves.

London, July 5.—Italian Official: On the lower Piave, having repulsed a violent counter-attack and destroyed new centres of enemy resistance, we considerably extended our occupation south-east of Cava Zuccherina and north of Cava Zuccherina, taking prisoner 419, and capturing a battery of six howitzers and many machine-guns. We penetrated enemy positions north-east of Grappa. We repulsed two counter-attacks on the Asiago plateau, engaging the enemy with bayonet and bomb and inflicting severe losses. The British destroyed a post at Canove.

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Inspection of the land may be obtained on application at the office of the Liquidator.

The Title-deeds, plans, etc. may be inspected at the office of the Liquidator.

Tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property should be addressed to the Liquidator of Messrs. Markwald & Co., Ministry of Finance (in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for the purchase of Messrs. Markwald's land.") on or before the 18th July 1918 at noon at the office of the Liquidator. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Tcs. 200 which will be returned to the tenderer if his tender is not accepted.

The Liquidator disclaims liability for any inaccuracy in the Title-deed, plans, or any defect in the property, and does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.

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Fees for the formal transfer of the property and taxes (if any) owing upon same must be borne by the purchaser.

Luang Arthakalayanavakaya, Liquidator.

Office of the Liquidator of Messrs. Markwald & Co.

Ministry of Finance.

Bangkok, 11th July, 1918.

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## Notice.

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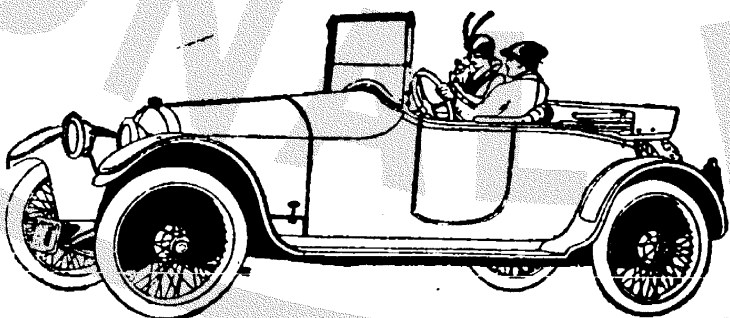
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## The Siam Observer

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1918.

### CHINA'S TRUE WEALTH.

In studying the literature of China one cannot but be struck with the profound respect paid to the farmer and the cultivator of the soil. The Chinese attribute their superiority over their neighbours in no small degree to the skill, ingenuity and industry of their husbandmen and for many years the merchant and trader were held in contempt notwithstanding the fact that the Chinese have a passionate love for bartering and for experimenting in commercial ventures. In Chinese tradition the First Husbandman was a mystical deity to whom even the Celestial Emperor himself had to pay annual tribute by ploughing a parcel of land in the capital city. The Chinese peasant has never held the unenviable position of the serf and yokel of the west but in spite of all the respect shown to those who practise the art of husbandry and to the art itself the Chinese have shown but little tendency to improve on the methods and implements used by their ancestors two thousand years ago.

Of recent years the Chinese have been bitten with the craze of the imitation of the West especially in the development of industries and have come to think that their economic future depends on the exploitation of what are termed the vast natural resources of China. Thus it comes that the modern mandarin is far more interested in the erection of factories than in the tilling of the soil and to him a smoke-stack has far more attraction than the most smiling field of grain. It has been proved by the surveys of reliable foreign experts, however, that these vast natural resources are not so vast after all and that her future in the production of iron and steel, the backbone of all industries, is not so promising as many have supposed. In the rich Chinese soil, however, there lies a great treasure for upon its vegetable products can be built up as great and profitable a system of industries as other countries have built up from their mines. To use a common phrase, the Chinese should go back to the land, not for reasons of sentiment, but to lay the foundations of a great industrial future. For instance, the government that will turn its attention to doubling the vegetable oil output without reducing the food supply will be doing a work of incalculable benefit to the country. The permanent prosperity of China is dependent upon the farmer aided by the manufacturer whose raw materials are the product of Chinese soil.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a Rugby practice at the Sports Club on Wednesday.

THE s.s. *Falga* from Singapore, passed Paknam at 3.20 p.m. to-day, with no mail on board.

MESSRS. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd. have just unpacked a shipment of Tea, Breakfast and Dinner sets.

THE entries for the Special Meeting for Siamese Ponies at the Sports Club on Sunday next closes at 7 p.m. to-day.

"THE Crimson Stair Mystery" will be shown at the Sathorn Picture Palace supported by a series of new dramas and comedies.

TWENTY SIX Austrian newspapers published in the Czech language have been prohibited circulation in Hungary.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Paknam line is not properly working between Paknam and Bangkok. Other lines are in good order.

THE s.s. *Bonite* which arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning brought M. Lejenn, Mademoiselle Chaland and her brother as Cabin passengers and 29 deck passengers from Saigon, Kep, Hongkong and Chantaboon.

THE International Court was engaged this afternoon in hearing a case in which Mr. C. Cowan is suing Mr. T. A. Gottsche for the recovery of Tcs 366 being commission due to plaintiff for transacting the sale of a piece of land belonging to defendant in Sala Deng.

## His Majesty the King.

We learn that His Majesty the King will not return to the Capital this evening as was announced previously. His Majesty, who has been in residence in the Ramrajavanna Palace at Ban Pui since the 14th instant is expected back on the 20th instant, arriving at Bangkok Noi station at 5.52 p.m.

## Claim Against The Chartered Bank.

We learn that Phya Subhakorn, Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse, has entered a civil action in the International Court against the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China claiming a sum of Tcs 320,000 odd from the bank. It is alleged that sometime ago H. R. H. Prince Samprasart pawned with the bank 3,600 ticals weight of gold. The plaintiff now claims the return of the gold or its equivalent in money (the sum above mentioned) on the ground that the gold belonged to the Privy Purse and that the Prince had no authority to deal with it in the manner H.R.H. is alleged to have done. No date for the hearing of the case has been fixed yet.

## The Motor Meet.

Prizes to the winners will be awarded as follows:—

1. Push Bikes 1st. Prize 150 Ticals, 2nd. Prize 50 Ticals for each event.
2. Motor Cycles for the first two events 1st. Prize 250 Ticals, 2nd. Prize 100 Ticals per event.
3. Motor Cars 1st. Prize 450 Ticals, 2nd. Prize 200 Ticals for each event.
4. Motor Cycles Open event 1st. Prize An Auto-Scooter value 480 Tcs. 2nd. Prize 150 Ticals. The Scooter is presented by The Siam Import Co.

## Rugby.

The following teams lined up on Saturday last at the R. B. S. C. before a fair gathering of spectators:—

A. to M. (White.)	
Back	Chapman.
Threees	Butler, Dalsgaard, Keynes, Malcolm.
Halves	Jenkins, Cranmer.
Forwards	King, Bowden, Kummer, McDonald, Fortmann, Grut, Carson and Jackson.
M. to Z. (Blue.)	
Back	Preston.
Threees	Walsh, Reith, McNaught.
Halves	Walton, Selley.
Forwards	Steen-Ransen, Thune, Ramsdale, Nielsen, Schneider, Rasmussen Sutton, Owen.

Referee: W. B. H. Taylor.  
Touch Judges: Ritchie and Couper Johnston.

From a spectators' point of view there was a great falling off in the play on Saturday's game. The heavy rain and the consequent greasy state of the field and ball was partly responsible but the selectors had apparently done their best (or their worst) to choose teams which lacked coordination and although some good play occurred now and again most of it finished with a knock-on or a forward pass usually owing to an inexperienced player being out of position. From the start it was a gruelling forwards game. In the loose both sides were quite good but the scrums, especially the whites were deplorable. The latter were much the heavier pack, but they seemed unable to get the ball out and the white halves never got a chance. Soon after play commenced Selley got the ball from a scrum and being left unattended ran clear and handed to Walsh who scored well out. A perfect kick by Sutton from a very difficult angle secured the major points.

The play continued in midfield except on one occasion when whites after pressing got clear but the threees were not up and nothing resulted. Half time went with the score blues one goal to nil.

On resuming whites made some changes in their positions but without result and the second half was a succession of scrummages with the blues getting the ball almost every time. Selley and Walton worked well but they got little support except from Walsh who improves every game and who was finding touch beautifully. Cranmer and Jenkins were spoiling well but it is a great pity that these halves were wasted behind a poor pack. The whites got away once. Chapman made a good opening and handed to Jenkins but the latter's pass to Malcolm who was clear was very difficult and a knock on spoiled the opportunity. No further score resulted and time went with Blues leading 1 goal (5 points) to nil.

"TOUCH JUDGE."



## CORRESPONDENCE.

## S. Mary's Mission.

To the Editor of the "Siam Observer."  
Dear Sir,

May I be allowed to bring to the notice of your readers an urgent appeal which has come from The Church Army?

The Church Army is a religious organisation working within the life of the Church of England in much the same sort of way as the Salvation Army has done. It has undertaken as a Voluntary piece of war-work to supply Tents and Huts for our soldiers at the Front. These Tents and Huts supply a great need, viz. a place of rest where it is possible to write letters and enjoy a brief space of recreation, etc. amid the great strain of trench life. There is little doubt that these Tents and Huts which have been supplied by the Church Army in exactly the same way and for exactly the same purpose as those of the Y.M.C.A., have contributed very largely to the maintenance of that cheerfulness which has been at once a pride and an astonishment to us all.

Well, more than 100 of these Tents and Huts have been destroyed recently on the Western Front; and we are asked to do something to replace them. Will Bangkok respond generously to this appeal? A fully equipped Tent costs £300; a Hut costs £500; a Chapel costs £50. A week's working expenses from £2 to £5 according to size.

I hope it is not necessary to say that these Tents and Huts are open to all without any sort of distinction whatever. I shall be very pleased to acknowledge any sums that are sent to me for this purpose however large or small by anyone who sympathises with the cause of the Allies. This is a very genuine appeal for support in a patriotic work and it is commended to us by His Majesty King George, Sir William Robertson, Mr. Lloyd George and many others.

Believe Me,  
Faithfully Yours,

CECIL R. SIMMONS.

Bangkok, July 15, 1918.

## Of Interest to Philatelists.

It is not known locally, the Times of Malaya says, that in the next printing of the Straits and F.M.S. war stamps there will be several changes of colour. It has been left to the well known stamp journal of Paris, the Theodore Champion Monthly, to tell us that the new colour of the stamps of the Malay States will be 1 cent brown, 2 cents green, 3 cents grey, 4 cents red, 6 cents orange, and 10 cents blue, while those of the Straits Settlements will be 1 cent black, 2 cents green, 4 cents red, 6 cents lilac, and 10 cents blue. There will be no change in the other stamps.

GERMANY must demand the Portuguese colonies, says Dr. Meyer, a Leipzig professor of geography.

BULGARIAN officials in occupied Serbia are forcing the Serbian population at the point of the sword to sign documents designed to make the world believe that the people desire union with Bulgaria.

REFERRING to the scarcity of petroleum in Germany, the Deutsche Tageszeitung says that supplies are much less than last year, in spite of all reports of progress in the production of oil in Rumania.

THE Return of the Medical Officer of Health for Bangkok gives five cases of bubonic plague for the week ended July 13. Four of these ended fatally. No other cases of communicable diseases were reported during this period.

WE understand that Mr. T. Pozzi who is leaving shortly for Italy having volunteered for the front, has lodged a claim against Mr. A. C. Warwick, proprietor of Messrs. H. A. Badman and Co. for the payment of a month's salary overdue since August 1917.

PEKING newspapers, according to a telegram from the capital, report that the originator of the negotiations for purchasing the stocks of foreign opium in China is the Prime Minister, not the President, and that the money is needed for the forthcoming Presidential election. "A certain person" will make a first advance of \$5,000,000, and will obtain monopolistic privileges in regard to the selling of the opium.

## Paddy Crop Report July 15, 1918.

Namnan 1,100 Coyans at Tcs. 97-168 each  
Samruang 400 " " 93-122  
Namuang " " " "

Total 1,500 Coyans.

## THE Great War.

## French Advance Their Positions.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 15.

Paris Communiqué:—In a successful action north and south of Longpont we advanced our positions eastwards and crossed Havières, despite enemy resistance, capturing thirty prisoners.

Our captures in the Montdidier region exceed 680 machine guns.

## In Albania.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 15.

The Eastern Communiqué says that the enemy suffered heavily in his retreat in Albania. He is now holding the line near the junction of the Tomorica and the Devoli.

## Italian General Retired.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 15.

An Italian Military Bulletin announces that General Cadorna Cappello has been retired with loss of rank and pay. Cappello commanded the second army in the battle of October last year.

## Cholera in Petrograd.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 15.

Wireless Russian Official.—Owing to the food shortage cholera is increasing in Petrograd. There are many hundreds of victims daily. It will be very difficult to carry on till the harvest. The councils of the Corn Provinces are urgently speeding up the despatch of food to Petrograd.

## Albania.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 10.

In Albania in the region of Devoli, the Franco-Italians drove off the Austrians who retired in disorder in the Tomorica Valley.

## Kuhlmann's Successor.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 10.

Berlin:—Admiral von Hintze has replaced Kuhlmann.

## The Western Front.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 11.

We enlarged our gains in the forest of Retz. We took the village of Corcy and made prisoners.

Paris, July 12.

We continued to progress and took the village of Longpont. We brought down during June 231 airships and threw 664 tons of explosives.

Paris, July 14.

We made progress in the region of Longpont and captured more than 600 prisoners in the region of Montdidier.

## The Bonnet Rouge.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 11.

The Court of Cassation has rejected the appeal of the condemned in the Bonnet Rouge affair.

## The French Colonies.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 11.

In the Senate, discussing the situation during and after the war regarding the production of the French colonies, M. Simon promised the construction of forts notably at Dakar and at Malagascas.

An intercolonial fleet will be created: the construction of boats will be commenced at once at Saigon and at Diego Suarez.

The Senate adopted unanimously the Order of the Day approving the Government plans and deciding to elect a commission of 18 members charged with proceeding to find the best means of co-ordinating the efforts of the productions of the Colonies.

## Havas Wires from Singapore.

## The Progress in Albania.

Paris, July 11.

Some days ago the French and Italians began in Albania, between Lake Ochrida and the sea, over a front of nearly 125 kilometres, a series of operations, which are developing favourably. The Austrian forces have experienced severe defeats, and are now in full retreat. The gains in this region place the Bulgarian army in a dangerous position, as it will find itself unprotected on its left wing near Monastir.

Paris, July 13.

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

## France Unflinching.

Paris, July 11.

At a meeting in Paris of the French working-men organisations, M. Branting, the Swedish socialist leader, stated: "After acknowledging on my visit three years ago your formidable power of resistance, I am able to testify now to your increasing strength and determination to win, which indeed has never faltered."

## The New Foreign Secretary.

The Temps recalls Admiral von Hintze's behaviour when German representatives in Peking, and the protestations of the Chinese Government against his attitude concerning the most elementary international rules.

## How America Feels.

Washington: A Bill has been introduced in Congress to declare July 14th, the French national day, a public holiday in the United States.

The American Labour Party is arranging to hold monster meetings in the Pennsylvania coal region. A million miners will take part.

## The U-Boat Failure.

Zurich: The Kölnische Zeitung of the 8th July reports that doubt has been entertained for some time about the success of the submarine warfare. It says: "We hear it said that the submarine results are becoming less satisfactory every week, and that more U-boats are sunk than 'we build'."

## The Western Front.

London, July 13.

On the Western front, in Friday's operations the French captured Castel and the outskirts of the plateau of Reuvrel, occupied by the Germans since the end of March, the plateau which dominates the Noye valley where the railroad from Paris to Amiens runs. The enemy, who lost 500 prisoners, engaged no reserve forces to support their first line.

## Russia.

Stockholm: A meeting of delegates from the works and factories of Petrograd has addressed an appeal to the workmen of Moscow and the whole of Russia, declaring that the life of the working classes has become unbearable, and emphasizing the danger of German Imperialism. The appeal also says that Russian workmen will never recognise the treaty and alliance concluded with Germany, and expresses their will to fight for the independence of their country. One passage says: "Our interests demand a military compact with the Allied peoples, after having resuscitated the Russian republic free and united."

MR. Arthur de Carle Sowerby, the well known explorer and naturalist, has arrived from China to take a commission in the Chinese Labour Corps. Mr. Sowerby will be remembered in connection with the Shensi Relief Expedition in 1911, when he led a party of Europeans into North Shensi to rescue some missionaries. For the last ten years he has been exploring North China and Manchuria. His father, the Rev. Arthur Sowerby, has been a missionary in North China for 34 years, and was tutor to the sons of Yuan Shikai.

## Obituary.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 12.

Admiral Rieunier, an ex-Minister, is dead.

## The Reichstag.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 12.

Speaking in the Reichstag, the Chancellor declared that the replacement of Kuhlmann was solely due to personal considerations.

He insisted on the perfect accord of the army, the necessity of executing the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk and accord with the new Russia.

## The National Fete.

(HAYAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, July 14.

The Heads of Government exchanged telegrams of sympathy on the occasion of the National Fête.

A great military fête took place in the presence of an immense crowd. M. Clemenceau, the Ministers and the Allied Ambassadors received ovations. The march past of the Allied troops across the great arteries of the capital was remarkable and took place amid uninterrupted ovations.

The National Fête was also celebrated with acclamations in all the Allied countries, notably in America, England and Italy.

In the afternoon representatives of the Allied Nations were received by the city of Paris at the Town Hall. Many speeches were made, notably by M. Pichon who affirmed the resolution of the Allies to fight until a just and honourable peace had been obtained.

The Municipal Council decided to give the names of the Kings of the Belgians and of Italy and England and of Serbia to various streets in Paris as well as the names of Portugal and Tokio.

## A Fowl Without a Coupon.

At Old-street Police Court before Mr. Clarke Hall, FANNY SOLOMONS, Leydon-street, Spital-fields, was fined 10 guineas for unlawfully aiding and abetting Nathan Feldman to obtain a fowl for consumption without handing over a coupon. It was stated that the fowl was purchased for 16s., being at the rate of 3s. 3d. a pound.

Mr. CLARKE HALL:—I wish I could get that forty fowls. (Laughter.) An inspector of the Food Control Committee said that another bird was sold for 18s.

Mr. Margetts (defending).—You can get as much as 11s. 6d. for a broody hen nowadays.



## Notice.

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

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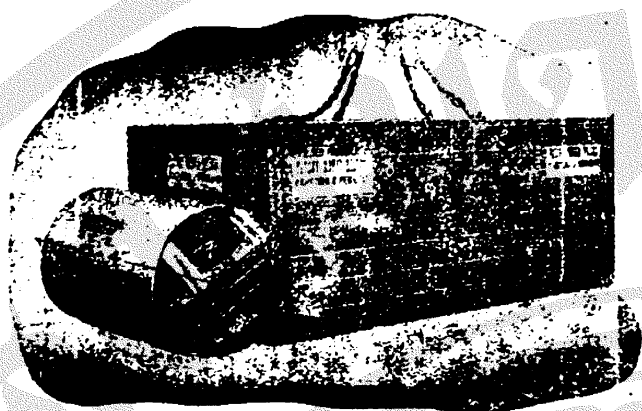
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### West Front Fighting.

London, July 4.—The latest information received from London shows that the advance on Hamel mentioned in Field Marshal Haig's communiqué was on a three mile front. Bois de Vaire was also captured.

Further south the French captured a farm north of Moulin sous l'ouvent taking prisoner 7 officers and 450 men. This gain was subsequently extended by a very successful small operation in the neighbourhood of Autrechies on a 2,000 yards front. An advance of between half a mile and a mile was made; 380 were taken prisoner.

The effect of these two operations with the advance of the line on the plateau over which the Roman road runs from Noyon Chassebrienne to Chateau Thierry will also improve the French observation over the country offering the enemy mobilisation advantages.

Operations in Italy are proceeding rather slowly between the old and the new Piave, owing to the powerful entrenchment of strong Austrian forces with machine-guns. The Austrians still have a footing in this area five miles wide and 2,000 yards in maximum depth. The Austrians taken prisoner total 2,000. The Italians slightly advanced in mountains east of Brenta and repulsed heavy counter-attacks.

#### South of the Somme.

London, July 4.—Field Marshal Haig reports: The operation this morning south of the Somme was completely successful. It was carried out by Australians assisted by some detachments of Americans, supported by tanks. Our objectives were taken and held. We gained possession of the woods of Vaire and Hamel and the village of Hamel.

In conjunction with this operation, the Australians attacked east of Ville sur Ancre and completely succeeded, our lines being advanced 500 yards on a 1,200 yards front.

The prisoners captured in these operations exceed a thousand, with many machine-guns and other material.

London, July 5.—Field Marshal Haig reports: The total of prisoners in Thursday's successful operations in the Somme area exceeds 1,300. A German field-gun, a hundred machine-guns and a number of trench mortars have already been counted.

A counter-attack on our new positions east of Hamel on the night of the 4th was easily repulsed.

We carried out a successful raid in the Beaumont Hamel sector and repulsed an attempted raid in the neighbourhood of Strazeele.

#### Villers Bretonneux.

London, July 4.—Field Marshal Haig (aviation): The weather on July 3 was cloudy. The enemy activity was slight. We destroyed six aeroplanes and drove down four others uncontrollable. During the day and night we dropped sixteen tons of bombs on the railway junctions of Lille and Courtrai and elsewhere. All our machines returned.

London, July 4.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters (July 4) says that this morning's operation at Villers Bretonneux was carried out by Australians assisted by tanks, the object being to remedy an awkward indentation in the line north-east of Villers Bretonneux, resulting from the German drive in March last, the filling up of which will carry our front in a direct line through Hamel to the Somme.

In addition to Hamel village we captured two small woods south of the village and pressed up to the high ground south-east of the village, aligning the new front with the trenches fronting Villers Bretonneux and putting a new four miles front on practically level stretch of ground falling steeply to the river at the north-east end. This is the greatest improvement on our old line for some time. The advance was made on the north side of the river, between the Somme and Ancre, thus completing the improvement of our line for nearly five miles.

London, July 4.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters, wiring this evening, says: This morning's operation at Villers Bretonneux was one of the most successful of its kind in this war. It followed exactly the lines laid down in advance. The ground offered considerable odds to the defenders, yet in less than two hours the whole four miles was in our hands. Our entire casualties were hardly a third of the captured prisoners. We reduced three German divisions to a mere wraith of what they had been in the morning.

The features of the attack were the forethought and completeness of its preparation and the triumphant use of tanks which, admirably manoeuvring sprang a surprise upon the enemy. Considering the large number of dead, the haul of 1,500 prisoners exceeds expectations, even though it includes a battalion commander and the greater part of his command.

A preparatory raid with bombs on Hamel contributed largely to keeping down our casualties. The enemy's attention was distracted by three distinct attacks launched north of the river

which kept busy his guns. Nearly a hundred men and some ground were captured in these attacks, which completely deceived the enemy regarding what was happening across the river.

The German divisions engaged, which suffered heavily, were the 43rd, 77th and 13th the last named being a new division on this front recently moved from Lens.

London, July 6.—Field Marshal Haig: We took prisoner a few in patrol encounters in the neighbourhood of Ypres. Hostile artillery was active between Villers Bretonneux and the Ancre.

London, July 5.—Field Marshal Haig reports: The number of prisoners captured in the operations on the 4th on the Somme and in the subsequent German counter-attacks exceeds 1,500, including forty officers. The hostile artillery is active at Scherpenberg.



### Auction Sale.

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## General Wire News.

London, July 4.—In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. David Mason, Lord Robert Cecil stated that he did not see that any action could usefully be taken regarding Kuchlmann's vague and inconclusive statement of June 25. The British war aims were well-known but we waited in vain for a clear and unambiguous declaration of the enemies' war aims.

Replying to Sir F. Hall, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Llandovery Castle carried no ammunition. The German allegation that she was sunk by a British mine was self-contradictory. The survivors actually communicated with the German submarine.

Replying to Mr. Carr Gomme, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Admiralty were considering the question of providing an escort for every hospital ship.

Lord Robert Cecil stated that Britain had presented a few aeroplanes to Chile for very courteously agreeing to sell to Britain the Chilean battle-cruiser now being built in Britain.

Amsterdam, July 5.—Kuchlmann's libel action against Lotan, editor of the Deutsch Zeitung, and Dancke, editor of the All-Deutsche Blatter, for allegations of his immorality in Bukharest, has opened.

The judge asked the accused to settle the matter by a loyal explanation.

Lotan said that he did not desire to wash dirty linen in the sight of enemy countries, but the article had a political aim, namely, the removal of Kuchlmann as politically harmful. Therefore if Kuchlmann promised to resign shortly, he was prepared to assure Kuchlmann that he did not intend to affront him in a private capacity.

Dancke concurred.

The judge said that it was impossible for Kuchlmann to give such a promise. The court decided to sit in private because publicity would endanger the security of the State.

New York, July 5.—Baron Ishii has delivered a message from the people of Japan to the United States: "We trust you and love you, and if you will let us, we will walk by your side in loyal good fellowship down all the coming years."

New York, July 5.—Ambassador Ishii, speaking at Fairhaven, Massachusetts, pledged Japan to continue to take a full share in the war as she judged would conduce to most efficient success.

He characterized the rumour of a possible rapprochement of Japan and Germany as a fine specimen of German intrigue, designed to separate the Allies. It betrayed utter ignorance of the Japanese.

Amsterdam, July 5.—A telegram

from Tiflis says that 25,000 Armenian troops have occupied Erivan.

Amsterdam, July 4.—In the Reichstag, Herr Scheidemann intimated that the Socialists would refuse to vote the budget.

London, July 5.—If Herr Scheidemann's threat that the German Socialists will not vote the budget is carried out it will be the first time during the war that the Majority Socialists have not voted credit.

In the course of his speech, Herr Scheidemann, after urging that Germany should take the initiative to secure a stoppage of air raids on open towns, bitterly complained that Baron Kuchlmann, after saying on the 25th what all Germany knew, namely, that the war could never be ended militarily, beat a hasty retreat next day before main headquarters.

"We desire a Government that knows its own mind and can bring peace quickly. We therefore cannot vote the budget."

The vice-chancellor, Von Payer, affected to take Herr Scheidemann's declaration as a threat only.

Amsterdam, July 4.—A Vienna telegram states that Count Czernin had a lengthy audience of the Emperor and subsequently held a conference with Baron Burián.

The Neue Freie Presse forebodes Count Czernin a reinstatement.

London, July 4.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Cave stated that there were 12,600 enemy aliens not interned, including 6,000 Germans, of whom 3,500 were married to British wives. Four thousand had British-born children, 2,100 had sons serving in the British forces. Austrians not interned numbered 5,500, Turks and Bulgarians 1,100.

London, July 4.—At the annual meeting in connection with King George's Fund for Sailors, the Duke of Connaught congratulated the Dominions and Crown Colonies on their splendid response to his personal appeal for subscriptions.

London, July 5.—Silver is quiet. Palestine officials, The Hedjaz Arabs in an attack captured Kakaia, Amman on June 28 taking prisoner sixty.

Milan, July 5.—M. Take Jonesen, interviewed at Lucerne, said that the Germans had got the Roumanian petroleum wells working and a hundred motor lorries were removing oil for submarines.

Amsterdam, July 5.—The Dutch elections, conducted on a basis of proportional representation, have resulted so far in the defeat of the Liberals, who now tie with right groups with about fifty seats each. The Catholics and Socialists have made very large gains. The Cabinet has resigned and a Coalition Ministry is very probable.

The Hague, July 5.—The Allied Legations have issued a statement

## THE RAINFALL.

\*Rainfall for the 1st week in July 2461

Locality.	Rainfall recorded during the week.	Rainfall of corresponding week of last year.	Total rainfall for present year to date.	Total rainfall for last year to corresponding date.	Remarks.
Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	Millimetres.	
Ministry of Agriculture	16.5	85.8	248.6	395.8	
Samudprakar	7.1	38.5	265.2	387.0	
Dhanyabari	33.8	37.7	408.5	444.4	
Ayudhya	2.1	58.3	632.9	162.1	
Angthong	19.3	17.8	392.3	602.9	
Lobhuri	11.1	None	441.2	312.0	
Nagor Pathom	7.1	11.8	273.6	426.2	
Subarn	9.3	None	280.1	162.7	
Rajaburi	None	11.9	454.9	303.7	
Bejraburi	1.3	79.8	585.7	561.2	
Kanchanaburi	None	None	398.6	184.7	
Chhaxoeng Sao	24.0	37.5	279.4	454.4	
Pachin	104.6	None	872.0	637.8	
Udya	2.8	6.4	360.0	247.6	
Jayad	18.0	126.5	301.4	419.8	
Bienulok	No report	17.8	...	113.3	
Chiangmai	37.1	10.0	513.3	213.0	
Songkhla	1.3	25.0	230.1	139.8	

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emphasizing that the Associated Powers have never contemplated conceding the transit of military supplies over the Limburg railway.

London, July 5.—The International Socialist leader Branting, interviewed in Paris, said that at present it was impossible to talk of peace. It was first necessary to have the Democracy which the Allies represented.

London, July 5.—The King at Buckingham Palace, addressed the delegates to the Inter-Allied Parliamentary Commercial Conference, at which all the British Dominions are also represented. His Majesty emphasised that Allied unity of action commercially was proving one of the main features of the Allied strength. He hoped that this joint action would be as powerful an instrument for promoting the happiness and prosperity of the Allied peoples as it had proved in defeating the schemes of our enemies.

"May the Entente of commerce be the guide and fore-runner of that universal peace to which we all look forward with patient confidence as the triumph of our arms."

London, July 3.—Replying to Sir Henry Hobhouse, Lord Robert Cecil promised to consider the question of making representations to China in order to ensure delay of the final grant to Japanese of the iron mine concession until full consideration of British interests is assured.

London, July 3.—At the annual meeting of the British Cotton Growing Association, the chairman, Mr. Howarth, said that the future of Empire cotton growing was uncertain. It might be left to ordinary commercial enterprise; it might be overtaken by a government department, or it might become a government trust. He favoured the last named course. Lord Derby was re-elected president.

London, July 5.—Twenty Norwegian vessels, of tonnage of 26,233, were lost in June owing to the war.

#### Legacy for Polo in the Army.

Captain Stephen Owen Robinson, Hussars, of Queen's gate, Hyde Park, W., who was killed on November 5, aged 34, has left property of the value of £15,489. He left:

£2,000 to the officer in command of his regiment for the encouragement of polo, especially with a view to winning the Inter-Regimental Polo Competition either at home or abroad.

#### French Activity.

London, July 4.—French communiqué: Between the Oise and Aisne we at 7.30 last evening attacked west of Autrechies on a front of two kilometres. We advanced about 800 metres. A new attack was launched later in the same region, between Autrechies and Moulin sous Touvent, at a moment when the enemy was preparing to counter-attack. This enabled us to gain still further ground. Our total advance extends over a front of five kilometres at some points. We took 1,066 unwounded prisoners, including eighteen officers. In these actions a single French battalion took prisoner over 300.

London, July 5.—A French communiqué says: There was artillery activity between the Oise and the Aisne and in the region of St Pierre Aigle.

London, July 5.—A French communiqué says: Our detachments and patrols operating between Montdidier and the Oise, in Champagne, on the right of the Meuse and in Lorraine each brought back prisoners.

London, July 6.—French communiqué: There was moderate reciprocal artillery fire, more lively south of the Aisne, particularly in the regions of Cutry and Mont Gobert. We raided west of Bussines and brought back prisoners.

#### Paris Looking Forward.

Paris, July 2.—In view of the probability of a resumption of the bombardment of Paris in connection with the next great German offensive, it is pointed out that the dangers of such action should not be exaggerated. Guns sometimes burst and soon wear out. The three guns hitherto mounted have fired altogether fewer than 250 shots. If there was one shot per minute fired the bombardment would only last for a single day. Some damage would be done, but the idea of the destruction of Paris is absurd while the moral effect would be nil.

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#### The War Council.

London, July 5.—The Press Bureau states.—The Supreme War Council, at its seventh session, earnestly congratulated the Italian army and people on the memorable defeat of the Austro-Hungarian army. They regard this victory at a critical period of the war as an invaluable contribution towards the eventual success of the Allied cause.

A feature of the session was the presence at the third meeting of Sir R. Borden, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Massey, Mr. Lloyd and other Ministers of the British overseas Dominions, whom Mr. Lloyd George presented.

On behalf of the Supreme War Council, M. Clemenceau and Sr Orlando tendered to these representatives the thanks of the Allied nations for the very great services rendered on the battlefield by the Dominion troops.

The Council considered all aspects of the war situation, jointly with General Foch and other military advisers, and came to important decisions with regard thereto.

#### Rainfall.

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

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##### TIME TABLE.

IN FORCE FROM 1st JANUARY, 1917 TO JULY, 1917.

BANGKOK-MEKLONG.				MEKLONG-BANGKOK.			
Distance from Bangkok.	Train No.		Distance from Meklong.	Train No.		Distance from Bangkok.	Distance from Meklong.
	I.	III.		VI.	VI.		
	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.		
Km. Bangkok Dep.	8.30	12.30	4.30	Km. Meklong Dep.	8.35	12.35	
33.1 Mahachai				B. Hlame			
Terminus Arr.	9.50	1.50	5.50	33.8 Terminus Arr.	9.55	1.55	

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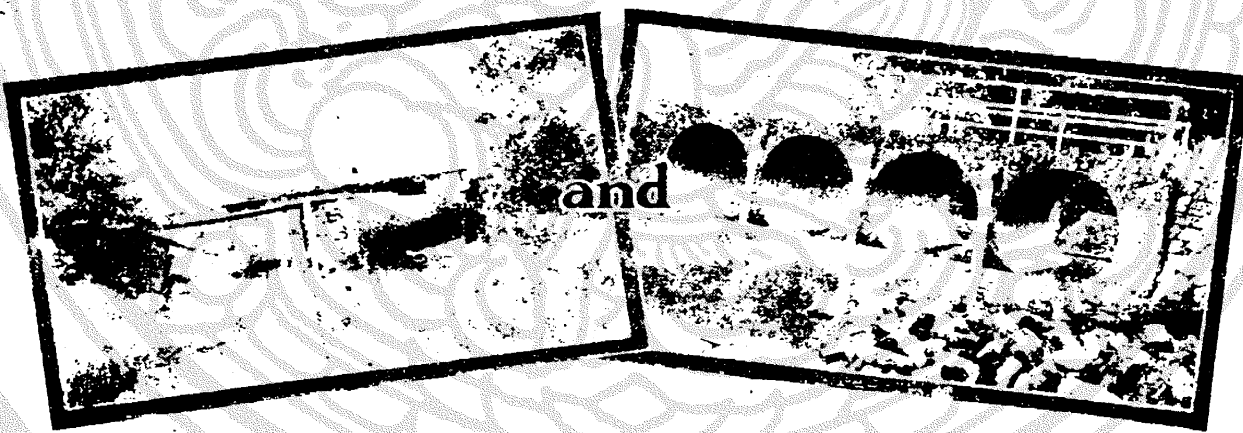
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Distance from B. Hlame.	Train No.		Distance from Mahachai.	Train No.		Distance from Bangkok.	Distance from Meklong.
	I.	III.		II.	IV.		
	A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.		
Km. B. Hlame	10.20	2.20	Km. Mahachai	6.45	10.45	2.45	
Terminus Dep.			Terminus Dep.				
33.8 Meklong Arr.	11.40	3.40	33.1 Bangkok Arr.	8.05	12.05	4.05	

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