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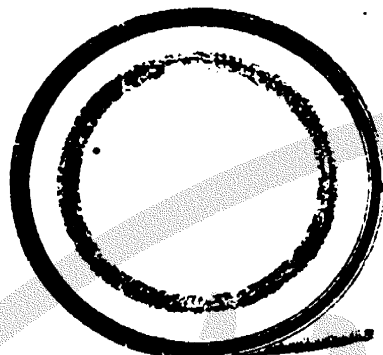
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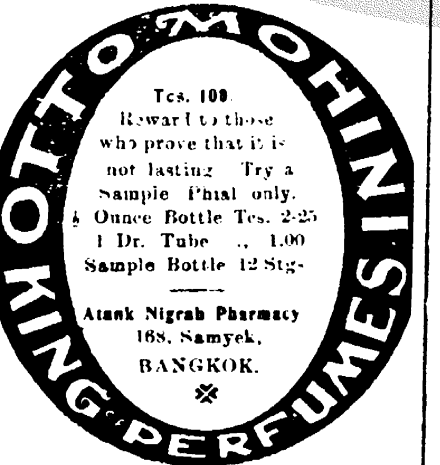
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July H. W. Ft. & In. L. W. (Approx.)

1	9 00	10 6
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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
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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

P.M.

July H. W. Ft. & In. L. W. (Approx.)

1	10 30	13 8	3 4	6 7
2	11 00	13 7	3 4	6 7
3	11 30	13 2	4 5	7 8
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5	5 00	13 6
6	5 00	14 2
7	6 30	14 4
8	6 30	14 6
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11	7 30	15 0	1 2	6 0
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13	8 30	14 7	2 3	6 0
14	9 00	14 5	2 3	6 0
15	9 00	14 4	3 4	6 7
16	10 00	14 1	4 0	7 0
17	10 00	13 8	4 0	7 0
18	11 00	13 2	4 5	7 8
19	12 00	13 0
20	4 00	13 6
21	5 00	14 3
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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	9 00	13 7	2 3	7 0
30	10 00	13 7	3 4	8 0
31	10 00	13 5	3 4	8 0

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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.

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(3) Phra Chan Road.
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(5) Rajadamn-rn Nai Road from Sanam Chai Road to Sapan Phan Piphob Lila.
- All vehicles going to the enclosures reserved for them will enter the Rajini Road by either Sapan Morn or Sapan Chang Rongel or Sapan Wat Sri Ammart, and proceed along the Rajini Road to the enclosures in front of the Law Courts.
- All motor cars and bicycles of competitors will enter the Sanam Chai Road from the New Road end and take up their positions as directed.

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17-20

Prince Arthur of
Connaught.

King George's Representative in
Japan.

Tokio, June 18.—A rocket fired at
Kengasaki Point early this morning
announced that the ship carrying
Prince Arthur of Connaught had been
sighted. All the ships in Yokohama
Harbour were decked with bunting
and the 2nd Squadron, specially de-
tailed for the purpose, fired a royal
salute.

When the ship had dropped anchor
Vice-Admiral Yamaya, Commander-in-
Chief of the 2nd Squadron, in com-
pany with Field Marshal Viscount
Kawamura, Chief of the Reception
Committee, and others boarded the
Shinyo Maru to receive His Royal
Highness and bring him to land on
board a naval launch.

On landing Prince Arthur was met
by Sir Conyngham Grey, the British
Ambassador; Admiral Nawa, Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Yokosuka Ad-
miralty; Major-General Narita, Com-
mandant of the Fortifications of the
Bay; Mr. Ariyoshi, Governor of Kan-
sawa, and Mr. Ken-uke Ando, Mayor
of Yokohama, representatives of the
British community and others. The
welcome was not demonstrative, as is
customary when receiving a royal per-
sonage, but was cordial and sincere
to a marked degree. The Reception Com-
mittee consists of Field Marshal Vis-
count Kawamura, Admiral of the Fleet,
Baron Ijima, the Marquis Inouye,
formerly Japanese Ambassador in
London, and five others.

Press Welcomes Prince.

Despite the fact that this is the rainy
season, the day on which Prince
Arthur of Connaught arrived here was
bright and sunny. All the daily news-
papers, without a single exception,
print the royal portrait with editorials
heartily welcoming His Royal High-
ness in which one and the same senti-
ment prevails, namely, the most sincere
appreciation of the Royal Mission as
indisputable evidence of the ever-
growing strength of the bond uniting
the two Courts and the nations in the
alliance.

Editorial expressions this morning
are actually a competitive exhibition
of rhetorical skill on the same sub-
ject.

Count Ierauchi said: "The Court,
the Government and the people wel-
come the British Royal Mission with
genuine gladness and enthusiasm. The
exchange of courtesies between the
two Courts tends materially to strength-
en the political ties of the two coun-
tries."

Baron Goto remarked: "The alli-
ance essentially is based on the prin-
ciples of peace and justice. The Allies
are prepared to defend them by the
sword. The royal visit at a momentous
period like the present will long be
remembered by the people here."
Viscount Kato said: "The Royal
Mission may be interpreted as denoting
that the Alliance will be placed on a
firmer foundation and the relations of
the two countries become friendlier
than ever."

Mayor's Remarks.

Mr. Ando, the Mayor of Yokohama,
in a speech of welcome to Prince
Arthur of Connaught, said: "On be-
half of the citizens of Yokohama I
have the great honour to extend to
Your Highness the warmest welcome.
The friendship of Great Britain and
Japan has been long lasting. Not for
a day has it changed. It gives us great
satisfaction to witness the evidences
of the strong alliance which binds our
two nations in earnest mutual effort
toward their high end in the present
tumult of war. The arrival in Japan
of Your Highness as the personal re-
presentative of your august Sovereign
to present our Emperor with the baton
of a field-marshal cannot but strengthen
the bonds of friendship and loyalty
between the two nations. Permit me
to offer congratulations upon the safe
arrival of Your Highness and wish you
many years of happiness."

Prince Arthur's Replies.

In replying, Prince Arthur said:
"Thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your kind
words. I beg you to convey to the
citizens of Yokohama my deep appre-
ciation of their message of welcome."
"The high commission with which
I have been charged by the King is
agreeable, not only because it enables
me to renew in person my earlier ac-
quaintance with His Majesty, the Em-
peror, but also because it affords an
opportunity for re-visiting your cele-
brated city. My mission further pro-
vides fresh proof of the friendship
which unites our two nations, and
confirms their determination to pro-
secute the Great War."

Members of Mission Decorated.

The Emperor has decorated the
Members of the Royal Mission. Lieu-
tenant-General Sir William Pulteney
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Prince Arthur thereafter drove to Kasumigaseki Palace with Prince Higashi-Fushimi in the same carriage. The streets were practically lined with soldiers of all arms, belonging to the Guards Division and the First Division. Girl students from the British Mission School were a special feature among the welcomers of various descriptions. Royal salutes were fired in the compound of the General Staff.

The whole city is decorated with British and Japanese flags. All the tram cars are flying Union Jacks and Rising Sun banners, crossed, at both ends of the roof.

Earlier Preparations.

Tokio, June 17.—No visit of a foreign royalty has been so heartily and sincerely welcomed in Japan as the arrival of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Yokohama is decorated with flags and triumphal arches in honour of the distinguished guests. The preparations in Tokio are on a most elaborate scale. The whole city has been ordered to display the British and Japanese flags on every house and lanterns at night-time. Triumphal arches have been erected and troops will line the entire route from the station to Kasumigaseki Palace, where the Prince will reside during his stay.

Ten Days of Festivities.

No official programme is announced for the first evening. The presentation of the baton of a British Field Marshal to H. I. M. the Emperor on Wednesday will be followed by a luncheon at Kasumigaseki Palace. The Emperor will call on Prince Arthur the same afternoon and in the evening Prince Arthur will be the guest of honour at a banquet at the Imperial Palace. On the third day there will be a reception at Kasumigaseki Palace with a dinner at the British Embassy in the evening. Ten days will be filled with receptions, dinners and garden parties. On the last night Prince Arthur attends a performance of Kismet given by the Tokio Amateur Dramatic Club, the Prince and his suite occupying the Imperial boxes. The entire house, seating 2,000, has been sold out. After that Prince Arthur visits places of interest in Japan, accompanied by his suite.

End of the Queue.

A Mukden correspondent writes to the N. C. Daily News:—The last vestige of Manchu rule has now been almost taken away by the forcible cutting off of the queues of those who faithfully retained them. Those who did so were mostly country people and the lower orders in the cities. Now, no one is really safe, unless under Japanese protection and residing in their concessions, in indulging in this arrangement of the hair. One wonders if mothers will continue artificially to develop the shape of their boy babies' heads at the back, so as to make them recede just above the neck, thus allowing for the queue to hang gracefully, with space for the hand to be pushed between it and the nape.

The custom is always to place a baby to sleep on its back and to use a small round block of wood as a pillow.

Foreigners who have been ambitious to wear this distinctive Manchu badge, never could, in Chinese eyes, do the thing properly because the queue would cling to the back of the neck, being thus always also uncomfortable. One would like to have the opinion of a clever phrenologist as to the change which may be wrought by allowing the head to be natural.

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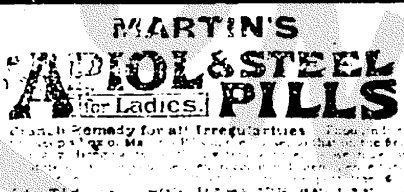
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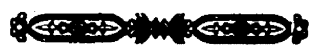
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18-19

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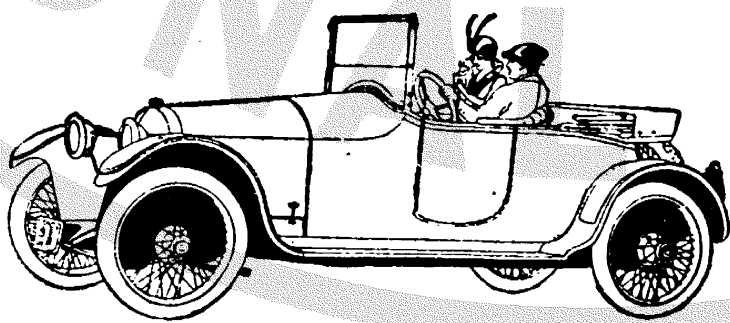
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The Siam Observer

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1918.

THE CRITERION OF TRUE CULTURE.

Modern German philosophers have sought to establish correct theories of life by the elaborate and pedantic study of complicated phenomena. In their conceit they have deserted nature as a guide; they have, indeed, sought to correct rather than to comprehend her principles and in doing so have relied on the authority of their own learned professors in much the same way as the medieval world relied on the authority of the Church. And yet what has this vaunted German culture produced during the last sixty years? It has produced neither a Darwin, a Herbert Spencer, a Pasteur nor a Faraday. It has discovered neither the telegraph, the telephone nor wireless telegraphy; the discovery of anaesthetics and antiseptic treatment owes nothing to it. At the most modern German culture has spent itself in a straining after novelty, eccentricity and sensation; its only triumphs have been the application of the superior imagination of foreigners to commercial and industrial uses. The isolation of a bacillus may be an admirable achievement but it bears no comparison with those flights of the imagination that have opened up to the world an entirely new conception of nature and of life.

Such giants of thought and of science as Plato, Newton and Darwin proclaimed themselves to be no more than faithful observers and interpreters of nature; on the contrary, the German professors have extolled the supremacy of the human intellect, and acclaimed the superman but yet have achieved nothing more remarkable than the mental chimera that has culminated in the present war and reduced Europe to a shambles. What these pedantic professors have failed to recognise is that just as the sword is of no avail but as the instrument of justice so is science no guide unless inspired by a passion for truth and beauty.

In the same way as plagues and pestilences have served a purpose of utility so, as an example of failure, the German pedants are serving a utility of the same type. The question then arises what is the criterion of true culture? True culture belongs to no one nation; it is neither German, British nor French in origin but it is the correspondence between the mind of man and the creative mind of nature. It is not a correspondence in one direction only but in every sphere of knowledge, the progress of moral culture being dependent on the progress of economic, artistic and hygienic culture.

The more it is considered the more it can be appreciated that the culture of the mind is an effect of the observation of nature. Intensity of observation gives perception and from perception comes the vision of absolute beauty and truth and to generate a passion for the truth and a reverence for nature as its manifestation should be the great aim of our education and of our Press. As things are at present it is to be regretted that the organs of our culture are but too often directed rather to the stimulation of opinion, of party and faction and prejudice is worshipped in mistake for truth and on the altar of this idol our manhood is often sacrificed in time of war and peace. Nature is the revelation of truth and in truth lies the secret of victory.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that all lines are in good order.

E. M. Pereira and Co. will sell a quantity of household furniture at their rooms on Saturday next.

In the Semi Finals of the 250 up Billiards Tournament at the Sports Club, C. E. W. Higgs (+25) beat R. H. Steele (+35) by 9 points yesterday evening.

THE Local Exchange Banks, Fraser and Neave Ltd. and the B. M. C. Ltd. will be closed on Monday the 22nd inst.

THE Oriental Bakery has moved into their new and spacious premises in Oriental Avenue, opposite to The Siam Observer Offices.

THE s.s. Kuala will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at noon sharp, on Saturday the 20th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday afternoon.

A SILVER Cup called the "Firestone Cup" has been presented to the Committee of the Motor Met to be awarded to the winner of The Open Class event for Motor Cars. The Cup will be exhibited from time to time at the show window of the S. E. C. Electrical Store, New Road.

In the military departments of the Army Headquarters there are now, says the Siam correspondent of the "Englishman," some 150 women clerks, and all of these have released at least one man for sterner work. The correspondent met a particularly earnest young lady the other day who assured him that she was doing work originally performed by two men and a half.

FROM Paris we learn that the medical profession is greatly puzzled by an infectious disease among children, 7 cases of which have been admitted in one week to the Trousseau Hospital, Paris, while cases are reported in a number of other districts. Opinion is divided as to whether it is a new malarial or an obscure form of epidemic infantile paralysis. It is accompanied by violent headache and growing sleepiness, for which reason Dr. Netter, who is investigating the cause, has named it *lethargic encephalitis*. He states that similar epidemic occurred in the United States last year and that it is undoubtedly infectious. — *Ex.*

A TRICHINOPOLY correspondent sends the Madras Mail an account of the death of a young Indian, a student in a local College, from snake-bite. While out walking, it is stated, he was bitten by a cobra, which was lying in the road, almost cut in two by a passing jukka. Now, there is a wide-spread belief, remarks our contemporary, that the cobra is practically harmless unless it can raise itself into the characteristic attitude, its poison fangs being so placed that they cannot be used until it strikes downwards from this elevation. In this particular case the snake could not have done this, as its spine was obviously broken, and it could not have raised itself to strike with a broken back. It follows that either the belief we have indicated, says the Madras paper, is a myth or the snake could not have been a cobra.

A MEIKTILA correspondent writes: The village of Thapan—eight miles from Meiktila—was the scene of considerable excitement on June 6 when a full grown leopard visited the place in broad daylight. The village dogs, assisted by their owners, immediately surrounded the unwelcome intruder, but the brute soon scattered the crowd of bipeds and quadrupeds, and made off. On the outskirts of the village, "Spots" met an old Burman, and instantly charged him—just the sort of thing to expect from a cowardly leopard. Fortunately the old Burman carried a heavy stick, with which he struck the beast across the mouth, causing it to stagger and spin round. With the courage born of despair, the old villager belaboured the brute so energetically that he succeeded, singlehanded, in killing it outright. The story may sound apocryphal, but it is believed to be true in all essential details, one conclusive proof being that our hero received the usual Government reward of Rs. 20 for destroying the big felina.

Triple Sausage Tragedy.

The following story of heartless trifling with all the finer feelings of the German soul is told by the Chemnitz "Volksblatt":

Herr Franz Hochheimer leader of the orchestra in a famous Berlin café, has just celebrated his professional jubilee, in honor of which one of his admirers presented him with a sausage of such magnificent dimensions that the musician was overcome with emotion.

The next moment an official of the criminal appeared on the scene and confiscated the gift.

On the following morning the broken-hearted band-master proceeded to the police station to lodge a protest against the seizure of the sausage. To his horror he then learned that the police were ignorant of the whole affair.

When he returned home the musician found a letter in which he was informed that the whole episode was a hoax, and that the sausage was a sham one, the skin being filled not with luscious fragments of divine pork and liver, but with prosaic sawdust.

The Motor Meet.

In connection with the Motor Meet, a Lottery will be held in aid of the S. E. F. and the S. R. C. Tickets of one shilling each may be had at every Police Station. One half of the whole takings will be divided into 3 prizes. 1st. Prize 50 per cent., 2nd. 30 per cent., and the 3rd. 20 per cent. Over thirty thousand tickets have been sold. A spectator wishing to watch the races must have at least one ticket. Five tickets admit a car or any wheeled vehicle into the enclosure, but passengers coming in the vehicle including the driver must each have a ticket for himself. Chairs are also provided at the Grand Stand at the charge of 4 tickets. The more tickets you hold the more chances you have to win the prizes. Drinks are served. Don't stay at home!!

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The Committee of the Motor Meet.

There has hitherto been no publication as to who the Committee are. Better late than never, so here goes: H. E. Chao Puya Yomraj (Chairman), Prince Kanroh, Phya Petchapant, Phya Gada, Phya Raja Sawok, Messrs. W. G. Johnson, R. D. Craig, R. B. Thomme, Hamilton Price, W. L. Grut, S. E. Butler, and Luang Sri Banja.

Patriotic League of Britons Overseas.

Up-Country Siam Branch.

From the Hon. Sec. and Treasurer of the above League we have received the following:—

At a Meeting held in Chiangmai on June 1st last the Up-country Siam Branch of the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas was formally disbanded, a meeting having been previously held in Lakon from which a recommendation to this effect had been received by the Committee, as the proposed amalgamation of the League with the Overseas Club did not meet with the approval of a large majority of the Members.

The Committee now beg to hand you a copy of the Accounts of the League from its inception up to May 31st last, up to which date Members' subscriptions have been paid; showing a total amount collected of Rs. 50,000 which has been remitted Home to the Admiralty Sea Plane Fund, the Netley Bed Fund in memory of Up-country men who have fallen in the War, and various War Funds.

New Associations with similar objects to the Patriotic League have been formed in Chiangmai and Lakon, and the Committee trust that Up-country Britons will continue to support these as they have hitherto supported the Patriotic League. Names and Subscriptions may be sent to the "British Up-country War Aids Association c/o The Borneo Company Limited, Chiangmai, for Salween, Rahang, and Bin Nar or to the sister Association c/o H. Fitzmaurice Esq. Lakon, Lampang, for Purae, Nan, Muang Ngo, Muang Pong, Paknampho, Pisanulok etc., and may be earmarked for any purpose desired. The minimum annual Subscription to the new Associations has been fixed at Ten Shillings, but monthly subscription of any amount will be gratefully received.

Old and New Versions.

There are probably no original jokes nowadays: like the plots of stories, they are all variations upon standard types. One of the new magazines tells how Mrs. Jones rushed into her husband's office: "Oh, John, Norah made a mistake and tried to start the fire with gasoline!" "Gasoline, eh?" said John calmly. "Did she get it started?" "Why, it blew her out of the window!" "Oh, well, it was her afternoon out, anyway." This is a new version of the touching parody which school children recited half a century ago:—

Mary had a little lamp,
Crockful of paraffin.
She went to light the fire with it,
And has not since benzine.

THE Great War.

The Western Front.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 17.

French Communiqué:—After violent artillery preparation the Germans attacked in the morning of 15th July front Chateau Thierry to Maid de Massiges. Our troops are energetically sustaining the enemy's shock on a front of about eighty kilometres. The battle is proceeding.

War Prisoners Conference.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 17.

Hague:—The Anglo-German War Prisoners Conference has resulted very satisfactorily and in arrangement is similar to the Franco-German-Berne agreement.

Haiti Joins In.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, July 17.

Port-au-Prince:—The State Council has unanimously declared war against Germany.

A New Ally.

The Republic of Haiti

Haiti, the latest state to declare war on Germany, is a negro republic forming the western part of the island of Haiti. Although but a small state it is, in many respects, one of the most interesting communities in the world being the most successful example of a state peopled and governed on a constitutional model by negroes. This constitution, thoroughly republican in form, is French in origin as are also the laws, language, traditions and customs of Haiti.

The people are almost entirely pure-blooded negroes and are a kindly people but ignorant and lazy. Roman Catholicism is the state religion but all classes of society are said to be permeated with a thinly disguised adherence to the horrid rites of Voodoo through this has been strenuously denied. The morals of the people are said to be lax and justice is venal and corruption among officials rampant.

Haiti has had a very chequered history. It was discovered by Columbus in 1492 and named by him Española or Little Spain. At that time the island was populated by about 2,000,000 natives described by the great discoverer as weak in body and mind. After a few years of Spanish rule they were practically exterminated and their places taken by African slaves whose descendants form the present population.

About 1630 the Buccaneers settled on that part of the island now called Haiti and made themselves a terror in the surrounding seas but in 1637 by the treaty of Ryswick the part they occupied was ceded to France and was a flourishing colony when the French Revolution broke out in 1789.

In 1791 the negroes broke out into insurrection and for several years the island was in a state of turmoil and acts of the most fiendish cruelty were perpetrated. By 1801 a talented negro, Toussaint l'Ouverture, succeeded in restoring order and after numerous quarrels with the French he laid down his arms but was seized and sent to France where he died in prison.

In 1803 the independence of the island was declared and a negro, Jean Jacques Des-a-lines, made Governor for life. His first act was to massacre all the white people on the island. In 1804 this miscreant proclaimed himself Emperor of Haiti and was crowned with great pomp but in 1806 he was assassinated by his subjects. Then followed years of civil strife until a republic was declared in 1822 since when the history of the island has been a long series of revolutions. In 1908 the state of affairs was so bad that the Powers had to send war-ships to Port-au-Prince. During the last decade, however, the state has made some small advance towards a stable government.

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Paddy Crop Report July 17, 1918.

Nasran 850 Coyans at Tes. 92 166 each
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Total 1,170 Coyans.

Havas Wires from Singapore.

Fighting South of the Aisne.

Paris, July 12.

The capture of Corey and Longpont—stormed and carried by the French—is the logical sequel of their success at Chavigny on Wednesday. The possession of these points gives them a series of strong outposts guarding the approaches to the north-eastern positions in the Villers-Cotterets forest. For these villages the Germans had to pay in June a heavy price, in their vain attempts to drive the French from the forest.

Items.

Paris, July 12.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted the renewal of the charter of the Bank of France for 25 years from the 1st July, 1921.

The Paris Municipality is organizing a reception to be held at the City Hall on July 14th for the Ambassadors and Ministers of the Allied Powers. A formal sitting will be held in the course of which the president of the Municipal Council will propose to the assembly that the names of the Chiefs of State of the Entente Powers be given to thoroughfare in the capital.

The draft of a decree making an appropriation of 50 million francs, to secure the expenditure on the construction of a harbour at Paris, will be submitted to the Municipal Council.

M. Branting's Impressions.

Paris, July 14.

M. Branting, the Swedish socialist leader, has just returned to Paris after a visit to the Allied front. He declared he had been greatly impressed by the fine spirit shown, not only by the soldiers, but by the non-combatants, Chinese and Annamites, engaged on road repairing and other urgent work. He added that this combination of effort by so many different races, in the same certainty of victory, is very remarkable.

The French National Day.

Today the National Fête was celebrated in Paris with greater solemnity than ever before. Private houses and public institutions were profusely decorated for the occasion. Columns of troops of all the Allied armies—French, British, Italian, Belgian, American, Serbian, Polish, Czechoslovak, Greek and Portuguese—marched through the blighted avenues, cheered by enthusiastic crowds.

The newspapers point out that henceforth the 14th July will have a new character. It is the fête not only of France, but of the whole world united for the defence of right and liberty against the German brutal attempt at world domination.

The Ambassadors and Ministers of the Allied Powers attended a meeting of the Paris Municipal Council, when President Poincaré signed decrees giving the names of Allied Sovereigns to public thoroughfares.

Washington: A resolution has been voted by the Senate urging the citizens of the United States to observe the French national day, the 14th July. It says: "It is desirable that the American people should show their admiration for the sublime courage with which the French people have defended the world's liberties for nearly four years, and should express the firm determination of America to uphold the cause of the free nations to the utmost limit of their resources."

A Yangtze Mystery.

Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture and an expert of world wide reputation, mysteriously disappeared from on board the N. Y. K. river boat Feng Yang Maru on the Yangtze recently. It is believed that he fell overboard and was drowned a short distance out of Wuhu. The body has been recovered. Mr. Meyer was bound from Hankow to Shanghai. Mr. Meyer, who was 42 years old, had spent a great deal of time in research throughout China, making many discoveries valuable to agriculture in the United States. He was responsible for the domestication of the bamboo in America and also for the introduction there of a variety of peach found in the areas of China and traced by Mr. Meyer as of the original stock of that tree. On his last trip he gathered varieties of wheat and barley from the high altitudes of Kansu for shipment to America. He had estimated that these grains, growing at the highest altitude known, would add greatly to the grain-growing area of the United States.

The Silver Wedding.

London, July 6.—Their Majesties' silver wedding was celebrated simply but eventually. The chief ceremonies were a special thanksgiving service at St. Paul's, where the Imperial Conference representatives were among those present, and the presentation at the Guildhall of an address.

The royal procession consisted of a small, imposing semi-state cavalcade, which left Buckingham Palace in fine weather and traversed a beflagged route through dense cheering crowds, with the pealing of church bells.

The Lord Mayor presented their Majesties at the Guildhall with a cheque for £53,000 for distribution among charities, and a silver tankard made in 1677, owned by Charles II, offered by the citizens of London as a personal expression of loyal and dutiful regard.

The King and Queen of the Belgians arrived in London during the morning and participated in the silver wedding festivities.

London, July 6.—The King in the course of a reply to the Lord Mayor's address at the Guildhall, said that the anniversary fell when the very existence of the empire was assailed by an unscrupulous foe. "We have seen with joyful gratitude the wholehearted response to the call of duty which reverberated throughout the Empire. Here, in the presence of distinguished representatives of the Dominions, Colonies and the Empire of India, I warmly acclaim the noble self-sacrificing spirit in which our brothers across the seas have given their best in our united defence of liberty and right."

His Majesty eloquently declared it impossible adequately to tribute the deeds of the navy, army, air force and mercantile services. He specially mentioned the troops in East Africa, Mesopotamia, Palestine and other distant theatres, who had experienced very trying conditions.

Referring to the spirit of mutual concession animating employers and workers which he and the Queen noticed during their visits to industrial centres in the provinces, His Majesty expressed his belief that in the furnace of war new links of understanding and sympathy were being forged between man and man, between class and class, and we are coming to recognise as never before that we are all members of one community and that the welfare of all is interdependent. He concluded: "When peace comes, may it dawn upon an Empire strengthened in character by the fiery trial through which it has passed and knit together more closely by the memory of common efforts and common sacrifices."

Raw Material Supply.

Paris, July 7.—At the International Conference of Commerce in London a motion was passed having the purpose of making the economical weapon one of the decisive factors in war and peace. The president of the French group, Chaumet, said that the fact that the Allies possess the greater part of the raw materials necessary for German industry can advantageously be opposed to the enemy's map.

The Entente held wool 1,138,000 tons, against 97,000 held by the Central Powers, cotton 4,659,000, against 1,000,000, oil grains 8,230,000, against 1,000,000.

166,000. The Central Powers show nothing as to olives and have no india-rubber; the Allies have 1,315,000 and 129,500 respectively. The Allies hold 780 million tons of copper against 29 million, 1,000 million tons of lead against 172 million, 389 million tons of nickel against 14 million, 529 million of aluminium against 10 million. As to gold reserve, the Central Powers possess about 4,000 in the bank, the Allied countries 24,500 million.

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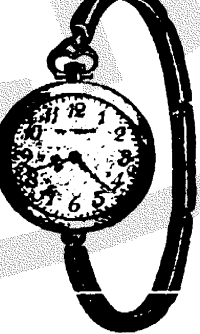
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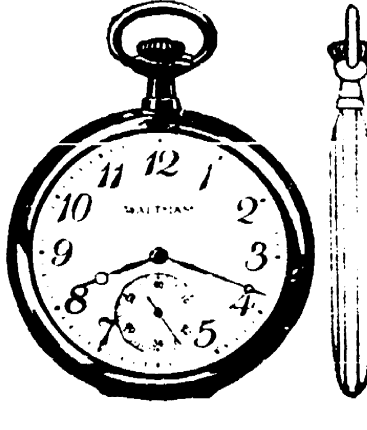


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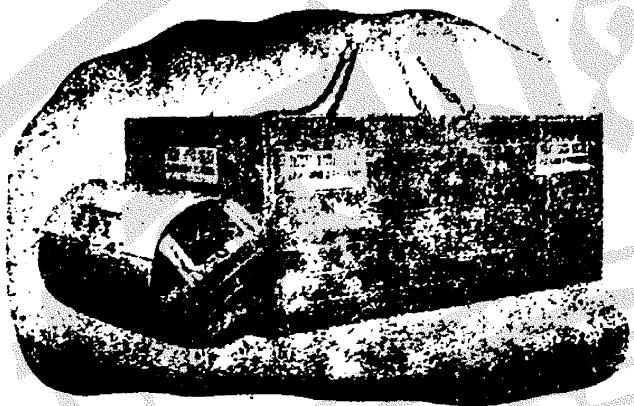


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Liquidator.

Office of the Liquidator of

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Ministry of Finance.

Bangkok, 11th July, 1918.

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Notice.

The sale by public auction of Machinery, godowns etc., of the Steam Rice Mill, the property of The Ministry of Finance, situated at Takhampoh Mondol Nager Savan, will take place on the 15th August, 1918 at the office of the Inspector General of Finance, Wat Muanz 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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General Wire News.

London, July 8.—French communiqué: Artillery fire prevailed between Villers Cotterets forest and the Marne. London, July. 8.—Lance-Corporal Dowling mentioned in the cable of June 19th has been courtmartialled in London. The charges were that while a war prisoner in a German camp at Limburg, he joined the Irish Brigade raised by the Germans and endeavoured to induce others to join. He also attempted to aid the enemy by landing in Ireland.

London, July 8.—In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George moved that an address be presented to Their Majesties, congratulating them on their silver wedding, warmly paying a tribute to Their Majesties' unflinching devotion to duty and expressing the loyal affection with which the British people gave a worldwide welcome to the anniversary of so felicitous a union, and their earnest prayer for a continuance of Their Majesties' health and happiness for many years.

He paid a tribute to the beauty, simplicity and purity of their Majesties' home-life; their invariable kindness and sympathy; and the unwearied devotion to duty by which they exercised an unassessable influence on the hundreds of millions of the Empire, who instinctively looked to the Throne for a pattern. He also tributed the King's undaunted courage and constant thought for his soldiers and sailors, and their Majesties' solicitude for the wounded and bereaved. The British people would never forget these things.

Their Majesties had encouraged and inspired the war workers. When thrones were tottering and falling in other lands the British Throne was more firmly established than ever, on the only foundation namely the lasting affection and goodwill of the people. No sovereign had ever won a more assured position in the hearts of their subjects. This was a matter of imperial moment. The stability of the Throne was essential to the strength of the Empire, for it was not only a symbol but a bond of unity.

Mr. Asquith paid a tribute to the unwearied tact with which the King strove for peace in July 1914. The resolution was carried unanimously with cheers.

Paris, July 8.—The Supreme War Council held its seventh session at Versailles, and offered congratulations to the Italian army on the memorable defeat of the Austro-Hungarian army.

A feature of the session was the presence, during the third meeting of Ministers of the overseas dominions of the British Empire. On behalf of the Supreme War Council, M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, and Sr Orlando, tendered to these representatives the thanks of the Allied nations for the very great services rendered by the Dominion troops.

The Supreme War Council considered the present situation of the war in all its aspects in conjunction with General Foch, French commander-in-chief, and its other military advisers, and came to important decisions in regard thereto.

Among those present during the session were Mr. Lloyd George, M. Pichon, Mr. Balfour, Lord Milner, Baron Sonnino, Sir Henry Wilson, Field Marshal Haig, General Pershing, General Guillaud and the permanent military representatives of the Allies at Versailles.

London, July 8.—Wireless Russian Official: A counter revolutionary rising of the left social revolutionaries at Moscow was suppressed. Several were arrested.

Batavia, July 8.—Nipah correspondent at Tokio wires that Vladivostok has fallen to the Czechoslovaks, who captured the Soviet headquarters, the national bank and munitions. Resistance was light. There are many thousand Czechs at Vladivostok.

British, Japanese and American landing parties enforced neutrality in the neighbourhood of the consulates.

London, July 8.—Russian Wireless: M. Lenin, informing Ambassador Joffe in Berlin of the murder of Count Mirbach, orders him immediately to visit Baron Kuehlmann and express indignation. He states that MM. Lenin, Sverlofer, Tchitcherin and Karaban, on receipt of the news, immediately assured the chief of the German mission that extraordinary measures would be taken for the discovery of the murderers. The whole quarter in which the Embassy was situated was immediately surrounded by troops and severe control established over arrivals in and departures from the town. An extraordinary plenipotentiary will be dispatched to Berlin to express indignation.

Paris, July 7.—According to information obtained by Le Matin, the failure of German policy in the Ukraine is now confirmed through a reliable source. The merchant Mefchior, appointed president of the Commission sent to the Ukraine to study the question of cereals, has returned to Germany declaring that the importation of Ukraine products into Germany is not to be expected before two years.

London, July 8.—A German expedition to Moscow is anticipated as a result of Count Mirbach's murder.

London, July 6.—The French Socialist Party met in the Chamber yes.

terday to hear a statement by M. Kerensky and Mr. Branting, leader of the Swedish Socialist Party. M. Kerensky, after describing the present state of Russia, read a document issued by the principal groups of the Constituent Assembly, who held a secret meeting in May last, stating that the Assembly refused to recognize the peace of Brest Litovsk. M. Kerensky insisted on the necessity of the Allies going to the help of Russia, who was powerless to aid herself.

London, July 8.—Mr. Gibson Bowles, in a letter to the Times, denounces the concession as regards the Dutch convey as a return to the Declaration of London, and asks whether the Allies concur. If not, then the convey is liable to search by Japanese or United States warships, also to attack by German submarines, unless Germany has also guaranteed immunity, which would be a privilege not enjoyed by a neutral in any war.

A Times editorial describes the Foreign Office communiqué on the subject of the convey as humiliating and unintelligible, and says that the Government has established a precedent which will be cited against us.

London, July 8.—The Times correspondent in Tokio, writing on the 1st, stated that a council of field-marsals and admirals has decided on a plan for the co-operation of the army and navy, and approved in principle the increasing of the army to 21 corps, 42 divisions and 126 regiments.

Moscow, June 28 (Delayed). Seventy-five thousand well-armed revolutionary troops are marching on Kiev from East to West, forty miles distant. The Germans are retreating on Kiev. The communications between Kiev and Odessa are interrupted.

Vladivostok, June 30.—The commandant of the Czechoslovaks yesterday sent an ultimatum to the local Soviet that he intended to disarm the Bolsheviks on account of opposition to the march of the Czechoslovaks in western Siberia to Vladivostok. The reply not forthcoming within half an hour, disarmament was carried out without resistance, except from a building near the station, where the Czechoslovaks captured in the evening. A number of Bolsheviks, including Austro-German prisoners were killed and wounded. The former administration was restored.

Paris, July 6.—At a meeting of the Socialist group of the chamber M. Kerensky read a resolution adopted at a secret meeting on June 18, 1918, of the council comprising representatives of all parties in the Constituent Assembly with the exception of the Bolsheviks, rejecting the Brest-Litovsk treaty and declaring that Russia was still at war with Germany but emphasizing that the Russians would never consent to allied intervention unless all the

allies act in common co-operation with the Russian forces against the Germans.

M. Kerensky, addressing the socialist group of the Chamber on Friday, described the German Ambassador Mirbach as the real master of Russia.

M. Kerensky interviewed and he deplored any murder, but rejoiced at the death of Mirbach which would be fortunate for Russia and mark the commencement of a renaissance of the country. An anti-German movement would start from Moscow. It was now certain that the Germans would occupy Moscow.

Zurich, July 6.—Anxiety as regards the harvesting which has begun in Austria-Hungary has reached a climax, owing to the violent rains everywhere in Austria-Hungary. Showstorms and heavy frosts in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia have caused great damage to crops and potatoes.

Bale, July 7.—A Berlin wire states that Count Mirbach, German ambassador in Moscow, has been assassinated. Two men sought an audience with him, shot and bombed him, and escaped.

Paris, July 7.—The newspapers regard the assassination of Count Mirbach as the first stroke of vengeance by oppressed Russia against German tyranny, and a severe blow to the German plans.

Moscow, July 7.—Izvestia, the official Bolshevik organ, says that the Allies will be opposed militarily if they intervene in Russia.

Pretoria, July 5.—General Botha, in an important statement, calls the attention to the existence of enemy intrigues in south Africa, which are aimed at stirring up strife not only among the Europeans, but also among the natives. He says that the events of the past few days have necessitated prompt and effective military and police methods, which have prevented grave disturbances and probably serious loss of life. He is gratified to see the conciliatory appeals which have been issued by political and industrial leaders, and calls on all good citizens, to assist the Government in its strong determination to take all the necessary measures to stamp out mischief making.

London, July 7.—The Times correspondent wired from Tokio on June 29 stating that the Czech-Slovaks control Vladivostok.

London, July 5.—Reuter is authoritatively informed that the outrage of the Linderoth Castle, which is the fourth hospital ship submerged in 1918, was deliberate and premeditated, consequent upon orders given to the submarine commander by a superior German authority, which alleged the presence on the vessel of eight flying officers. The allegation was without foundation, and could easily have

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been tested by exercising the right of search.

There is no doubt that the submarine endeavored to slaughter all the witnesses of the crime, according to the Luxburg notorious phrase "spuriores verberare," and it is clear that the British are faced with a settled plan of the German high command, to destroy all hospital ships as far as possible.

Amsterdam, July 7.—In the Reichstag, in a debate on the naval estimates, Admiral von Capelle claimed that the U-boat weapon was increasing in strength. The figures of losses quoted by British and French Ministers were not true. The enemy tonnage was constantly decreasing owing to sinkings, while the enemy requirements of tonnage were increasing. The U-boats, like the armies, would secure victory.

Washington, July 6.—The transport Covington, formerly the 16,000 ton Hamburg American liner Cincinnati, was sunk in the war zone. Six of the crew are missing. There were no passengers aboard.

London, July 6.—At a Government dinner to the International Parliamentary Commercial Conference, Mr. Bonar Law, referring to the coming blow, said that it would not be less dangerous because time was being taken preparing for it. The Allied high command was confident as regards the result. The fateful hour of the war had arrived. If, three months hence, our enemies had gained no strategic objects, then their campaign would have failed, and it was hoped that it would be a decisive failure.

The Government would not lose hope as regards Russia. Germany was already learning that she was not getting what she anticipated from Russia. As regards the economic question, the Allied Governments were practically agreed with the views of the Commercial Conference that the alliance would, after the war, continue to stand together in order to repair the ravages of the war. There was no immediate hope of peace which was obtainable only through victory.

Mr. Barnes agreed with Mr. Bonar Law, that there was no cheap or easy way out of the war. The Russians had got peace by negotiation. However long the war lasted, it would only end in freeing the world from militarism.

Washington, July 6.—Congratulations received by President Wilson on the 4th included a telegram from Sr. Carranza expressing the most fervent wishes of the Mexican people and Government for the prosperity of the

United States and the very early advent of everlasting peace and justice in both continents.

Hague, July 5.—The convoy sailed this morning for the Dutch East Indies.

London, July 6.—The Press Bureau says that the British Government has abandoned the right of a search of the Dutch convoy which sailed to day from Holland, having been furnished with the information required. The Netherlands have been advised that the concession is not repeatable.

Madrid, July 7.—The Chamber adopted the Espionage Bill without a division after the Socialist and Republican opponents had walked out.

New York, July 7.—Major Mitchell, ex-mayor of New York, was killed whilst flying in Louisiana.

Madrid, July 7.—The Espionage Bill, (cabled on the 5th) is denounced in the Liberal and Socialist press as pro-German. A Cabinet crisis is forecasted. The Chamber is heatedly discussing the measure, sitting all night.

Replying to furious Socialist criticisms, the Foreign Minister denied that the Bill was meant to give the press and to avoid stamping the insolence of certain organs towards certain heads of the State.

Amsterdam, July 7.—Berlin: The potato rations have been reduced to a pound weekly.

Amsterdam, July 7.—From Constantinople, Wahidehddin has been proclaimed Sultan at the Topkapul palace, whence the remains of Mohamed Fifth were afterwards removed and interred in the Mosque at Eyub.

Santiago de Chile. The cabinet has resigned; up to now there has been no explanation.

The Suicide of a Lie.

"Our new sort of powder all developed carbonic oxide gas. The use of this gas was organised by us and the enemy soon followed." This statement was made by General von Stein, Germany's Minister of War, in the Reichstag on April 23, with the air of a man glorying in a triumph of German civilisation. It is no news to the rest of the world that the Germans led the way in the use of poison gas, but that the fact should be proudly proclaimed by the German War-Minister is somewhat in the nature of a surprise. For three years it has been one

paganda to impute to the Entente Allies the first use of poison gas. As recently as March 11, German wireless was spluttering with indignation at the suggestion that Germany was the pioneer in this branch of modern warfare. "Heaven forbid!" it said in effect, "that innocent Germany should ever have thought of anything so horrible," and proceeded to adduce evidence (of a kind) that the French and British first used poison gas. "That the Entente" ran the wireless message "in the spring of 1915 made gas attacks before the Germans appears from the fact that the German Army communiqué of March 1st reported enemy poison gas attacks with artillery shells and hand grenades, whilst the French and English army communiqués make no mention of German gas attacks till April 21, 1915."

There is a delicious *naïveté* about the suggestion that any one in the world outside Germany would accept as evidence the word of an official German statement. But the War Minister with cynical dispoisiteness has swept away the whole fabric of falsehood constructed by his own propagandists. It has long been obvious, in the light of subsequent events, that the German communiqués of March 1, 1915, was meant to pave the way for a justification of the illegal and barbarous introduction of poison gas into warfare. But it has never till now been admitted by the Germans that they were merely lying, according to their word. It seems that even at the risk of discrediting a veteran lie that had done yeoman service, General Stein could not resist the temptation of taking credit for the fact that in this, as in so many other departments of Kultur, (such as the poisoning of wells, the dissemination of diseases, the torturing of prisoners, the abduction and violation of women and the wanton destruction of sacred buildings) Germany holds undisputed and eminent. (Lt. C. D. Seeling in W.O.P.)

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