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S.S. "Malta" Oct. 30	S.S. "Mongolia" Sept. 29	29
S.S. "Nankin" Nov. 13	S.S. "Karnata" Oct. 12	27
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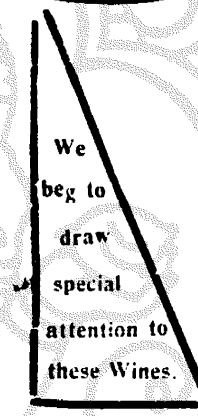


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	H. W.	Ft. & in.	L. W.	
			(Approx.)	
16	7 30	13 2	1-2	7-0
17	8 30	13 3	1-2	7-0
18	9 00	13 0	2-3	6-0
19	9 30	12 10	3-4	6-0
20	10 30	12 7	4-5	6-0
21	12 00	12 7	4-5	6-0
22	...	...	5-6	6-0
23	...	...	6-7	6-0
24	...	...	6-7	6-0
25	2 30	11 3	8-9	6-0
26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

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## On the Way to Trieste.

London, August 11.—The Italian seem to have few obstacles before them in their drive to Trieste, the big Adriatic seaport on the Adriatic. The occupation of the entire Doberdo plateau south west of Goritz was announced officially in Rome today. Lord Northcliffe, talking to the Duke of Aosta in the captured city yesterday, got from him the impression that the Austrians had comparatively no formidable line left to defend Trieste.

"Our front line," the Duke of Aosta is quoted as saying, "is now several miles beyond Goritz, and the cavalry is getting to work."

"I asked him," continues Lord Northcliffe in a despatch to the Times, "whether the enemy had another strong line between his present advanced line and Trieste, and though his military prudence precluded a positive reply, his gestures revealed great hopefulness."

The capture of San Martino del Carso, which is not mentioned in Lord Northcliffe's despatch, but is announced officially by the Italian war office, puts the Italians within twenty miles of Trieste. Lord Northcliffe's despatch to the Times is in part as follows:

"We entered what until lately was Austrian territory at Colmona, and after pushing our way for an hour and a half through clouds of dust raised by outgoing transports of men and great guns, ammunition and food, and incoming motors of the Croce Rossa Italian, and the British Red Cross, we arrived within sight of the Isonzo, bluest of rivers."

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## German Food Problem.

According to the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," Dr. August Mueller, a member of the Committee of the War Alimentation Department in Berlin, addressed a meeting of 3,000 people at Sagelshaus Hall on Aug. 16, last, and explained the work and methods of the Committee in its efforts to solve the food problem, and the difficulties met with. The audience from the beginning assumed a hostile attitude, continually interrupting the speaker for prolonged periods, until finally there was tremendous uproar.

The tumult continued uninterrupted, and rose to such dimensions during the discussion that followed Dr. Mueller's lecture, that the third speaker in the discussion had to give up the attempt to speak altogether. The chairman then upon closed the meeting, amid a deafening clamour. The other speakers, who were waiting to address the audience, had no chance of a hearing. —Reuter.

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## In Germany To-day.

Professor G. H. T. Kohlbrugger has contributed to the "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" his impressions of a recent visit to Germany. Impressions prevailing in this country regarding the situation in Germany, he writes, answer so little to the reality that it may be of some use to write on the impressions I myself received in Germany during a third visit in wartime.

I may mention that I know France, Britain and Italy well, and I have often been struck with the fact that the German consumes far more food than either the Briton, the Frenchman or the Italian. Nowhere have I found the subject of eating and drinking enter so much into the conversation in all circles as in Germany even in ordinary times. Lack of meat the German feels particularly, for he is accustomed to consume enormous quantities in the form of sausage, several times a day. Sugar is not less freely used, especially in the north.

## Early Extravagance.

And now he must do without these things. The blame does not rest on Britain alone. In the beginning of the war Germany was wasteful to a degree in the matter of food. No one expected that the war would last long, and the pressure of the economic war was very gradual at first. And so there arose a lack of meat, a lack of fat and a lack of sugar.

This would not have been so serious but the harvest of 1915 fell far below expectations. I saw that with my own eyes, while crossing through Germany at the time, but the Germans would not admit it and I myself maintained complete silence, for, having been admitted to the country, I did not feel it my business to publish what the authorities desired to conceal. Now, however, it is a generally known fact that the harvest was a failure. It was obvious that the consequences of this would be most felt in the months which preceded the harvest of 1916. I was led to the conviction that if the Germans lasted through the months of April, May and June, then the "starvation policy" of the allies might be regarded as having miscarried.

## The Difficult Months.

Germany has lasted through three months, though not without difficulty. Bread and meat were not to be had in sufficient quantities; potatoes were sometimes lacking altogether; meat, eggs, butter, milk, fat and sugar became articles of luxury, and what there was went first to the front.

There can be no doubt that many have experienced grave difficulties. I have seen many men who admitted losing one and even two stone in weight. They had the appearance of men who had suddenly been compelled to exchange over rich feeding for a strict vegetarian diet. Admissible such

a sudden change cannot have been.

The many exaggerated reports which reached our country were doubtless in a large measure due to the fact that now and again there would be a total article in a particular district, and it is quite possible that such a state of affairs has led to disturbances and riot. We, in Holland, know how difficult a proper regulation of the food supply has become and how little the institution of maximum prices is in itself sufficient. In Germany they have slowly realised that only by the institution of total monopolies is even a partially satisfactory solution to be found. And that solution cannot always be applied.

## 1916 Harvest.

We must not take too seriously all the sensational reports which cross the frontier. On the other hand stand those who see everything through pro-German spectacles. They make a short trip through the country, live in large hotels and dine in great restaurants and really have every reason to be satisfied. Let them visit the smaller places, and they will find hotel keepers turning guests from their doors because they cannot secure the necessary food for them. Sometimes butchers' shops remain closed weeks on end. Meat and butter cards everyone can get, which gives them the right to obtain quantities, but that is not to say that the quantity will be forthcoming. Now, however, it is worst for the present is past. He who can eat potatoes without gravy and bread without butter can get along. The harvest for 1916 promises to be very good.

## America's New Loan.

An official announcement of the new 200 million dollars (£20,000,000) loan to Great Britain is expected in a few days, if the present plans are not delayed, says a New York telegram.

An unofficial summary says that the loan will be for two years at 5 per cent. The notes will be secured on the deposit of collateral security. It is understood that the loan contains no conversion privilege similar to that of the Anglo-French loan. It is expected to appear particularly to banks, although offered publicly. The loan is a direct obligation of the British Government, and will presumably take care of Great Britain's requirements in the United States for a considerable period. The amount of Great Britain's short-term obligations now outstanding in this country is taking up but a small proportion of the new loan, it is said.

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29-30



### Notice for Tenders.

Tenders are hereby invited for the Erection of a new Treasury Office Building in Ayuthia. Specification and Drawings can be obtained at the Office of the Comptroller General on the 2nd and 3rd October, 1916, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

28-30

### Notice.

#### CONSIGNEES OF GOODS:-

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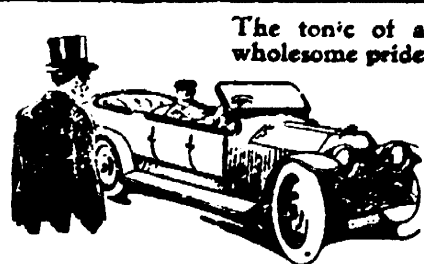
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### Personal.

H. R. H. the Prince of Nagor Rajasima left for Bangkok yesterday for a change of air. H. R. H. will be away for a week.

H. R. H. Prince Singha Vikrom is now at Rajburi and will be away from the Capital for about a month.

Captain Phra Pradiyat of the Royal Navy will be leaving shortly for Denmark.

Mr. X. de Laforce, of the Code Commission leaves for Hua Hin tomorrow. He will be back on October 26.

Mr. E. Florio left this morning for Nagor Pathama on inspection duty. He intends spending a few days at Hua Hin later on.

### A Big Claim.

A dispute, with regard to the ferro-concrete bonding at Bangna which came to grief a few months after it was taken over by the Royal Navy from the contractors (the Bangkok Dock Co.), has come before the Courts. It would appear that the Bangkok Dock Company wrote offering to repair the work satisfactorily leaving it to arbitration whether they should be paid or not, but this offer was not accepted. The repairing is now being carried out by the Navy and a suit has been entered for the recovery of the cost of these repairs estimated at Ticals 39,000.

### A Useful Translation.

The Land (Cadastral Survey) Act (No. 2) is the title of a translation by Prince Rabi of Rajburi and Mr. Richard Dudley Craig, just printed, published and copyrighted. It is needless to state that this English translation, like its fore-runner by the same authors, is very carefully and intelligently rendered. The note by the authors on the word "Arsai" will be found interesting. If it is possible to have English translations of all important enactments as soon as the same are gazetted it would be extremely convenient for foreigners. This Act became law on the 14th instant.

### Claim Against S. E. C.

The case in which Ameling Saart sued the Siam Electricity Coy. for damages sustained by her when she was thrown off one of the Company's tram cars at Samyok sometime ago was decided to-day by the International Court. The plaintiff in this case had by this accident lost one of her legs and the foot of the other was seriously damaged so much so that she was not able to use it for a considerable length of time.

The Court awarded plaintiff the sum of Tes. 1,000 as damages and 1 Court costs and lawyer's fees Tes. 300.

Mr. S. Brighouse appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. G. K. Wright for the defence.

### Obituary.

Mr. James Hicks received yesterday a telegram from Hongkong, announcing the death of his sister Mrs. Burn. Mrs. Burn was a daughter of the late Captain Hicks who was private Secretary to the late Regent, and also commander of the Regent's yacht "Appolo." Mrs. Burn was known to the older residents of Bangkok as Nellie Hicks. She first married Mr. Lillie, formerly connected with the Siam Free Press. Some time after Mr. Lillie's decease she married Mr. Andrew Burn of Hongkong, connected with Butterfield and Swire. Mrs. Burn died on the morning of the 28th; she leaves two daughters and one son who were all born in Bangkok. Mrs. Burn was forty nine years old at the time of her death. All the old residents will remember her sweet and charming character and her kindly participation in all good work during her residence in Siam. She received her education in England and France when she returned to Bangkok and married Mr. Lillie.

### What the Central Powers Have Lost.

From June 4th to Aug. 13th the number of German and Austrian prisoners captured by the Russians between the Pripiet and the Rumanian frontier is as follows:—General Kalinin: 2,384 officers, 107,225 men, 147 guns, 459 machine-guns, 146 bomb and mine-throwers. General Lechitsky: 2,139 officers, 100,578 men, 127 guns, 424 machine-guns, 41 mine and bomb throwers and 35 caissons; General Sakaroff: 1,367 officers, 87,248 men, 76 guns, 232 machine-guns, 119 mine and bomb-throwers and 128 caissons; General Scherbacheff: 1,267 officers, 55,794 men, 55 guns, 211 machine-guns and 29 mine and bomb-throwers. Altogether, 7,557 officers, 350,845 men, 446 guns, 1,326 machine-guns, 338 mine and bomb-throwers and 292 caissons. Besides a number of rifles, 30 vests of rail, telephone material, various depots of artillery munitions and engineers' material.

## THE Great War.

### Greece and Bulgaria.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 29.

It is reported from Athens that Greece has decided to declare war against Bulgaria.

### Affairs in Greece.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 29.

Athens.—The battleship Hydra has joined the Allied Fleet.

### British Progress.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 29.

General Haig's Report.—Excellent progress was made to-day. We carried north of Fiers, further enemy trenches on a front of two thousand yards, and are now on a level with the north-east side of Rancourt and Labbye.

There was fierce fighting north-east of Thiepval in the course of which we stormed and now hold the enemy work styled Stuff Redoubt, on the main ridge 2,000 yards north-east of the village.

### The Western Line.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, Sept. 27.

Yesterday with the British troops we captured Combles and took a considerable amount of booty, ammunition and provisions.

We captured a small wood and the strongly organised ground near Bois Saint Vaast east of the Bethune road. British troops have taken Thiepval and the Zollern re-fort, making 4,000 prisoners in 48 hours.

To-day we organised our positions conquered north of the Somme.

To the east of Verdunovillers we captured some fortified woods.

### Rubber and Tin.

(S. O.) SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.  
Singapore, Sept. 29.

During the two days rubber auction 733 tons, a record quantity, were offered out of which 503 tons were sold. The demand for standard grades was good. Prices were lower in sympathy with London. Smoked sheet fetched \$123 the average being \$131, and pale crepe fetched \$124, the average being \$122.

Tin is quoted at \$84.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE new programmes which will be screened to-night at the Pathanakhorn and Pathanarom Cinemas appear elsewhere.

Mr. W. J. Johnson wishes to acknowledge receipt of a cheque for Tes. 100 from another Scandinavian on behalf of the Red Cross concert.

THE household furniture and other effects of Mr. F. G. Trayes will be sold by Auction on Saturday the 7th Oct. at Sapatoon by Messrs. The Siam Auctioneering Co.



## Royal Bangkok Sports Club.

### Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Bangkok Sports Club was held yesterday at the Club House and was presided at by the Chairman, Mr. J. Oatfeild James.

There were about 200 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. D. Robertson proposed that the balance-sheet of the Club to 30th June last be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. J. D. Powell.

Mr. W. E. Adam said he wished to ask one question with regard to the balance-sheet and that was if the item Tes. 24,000 for repairs, alterations to buildings and expenses was extraordinary expenditure or one that should be included in the general expenditure.

The Chairman said he would ask the finance sub-committee to reply on that point.

Mr. W. A. Graham: I think you will see if you refer to the balance-sheet that it has been entered here as extraordinary expenditure.

Mr. Adam enquired if it was in order that this amount for extraordinary expenditure be passed without an extraordinary general meeting.

The Chairman: It is in order.

Mr. W. Nunn referring to the same subject asked how the item was to be accounted for in future. Would it be added to the value of buildings in future balance-sheets?

Mr. Graham replying said that they were not a company working for a profit and as such they shall always spend their surplus either in repairs or perhaps in a new erection.

Mr. Nunn said the Club did not know exactly where they were. If any one wanted to arrive at their financial position they were quite unable to do so.

Mr. Graham: Any member is allowed to consult the books of the Club at any time he likes.

Mr. Nunn: It is scarcely possible for a member to do so 10 years hence.

Mr. Gedde said that last year's balance-sheet showed liabilities over assets Tes. 29,000. This year it shows minus Tes. 12,000 which he did not think should be charged to working account. He thought Mr. Nunn was quite correct in saying that members did not see how the Club stood.

Mr. Graham replied at some length. In the course of his remarks he said that it was necessary in order to give an explanation to go back and touch on matters which the present committee was not responsible for—matters which took place two or three years ago. He referred to the item Tes. 129,400 expended on erecting the Club House.

As the building went on it became evident that some matters had been neglected in the specifications. The building absorbed not only 129,000 teils but another Tes. 7,400. While the building was going on the appurtenances were not included. A large scheme was put before the committee for alterations in the race course, cement courts and a large number of things all of which they hoped to finance but which they found had exceeded the money at their disposal. When the committee took over work last year they found that the club building was in course of being paid and the construction of the appurtenances allowed to carry on. Last May a statement was submitted to the committee setting forth how the situation was at that moment. The committee therefore decided to stop all exceptional expenditure to pay off the debts which were actually standing unpaid then and also to finish the work then in hand but to suspend the programme until they could consult the members as a body. That stop was carried out. This large sum of money for alterations, erections and appurtenances to the Club became due last year and they decided to pay the money out of working account. The only alternative would have been to borrow money but as the Club is in a sound condition they thought what they had done was perfectly within their reasonable rights. He did not understand what Mr. Nunn said about the Club not being able to find out where it stands.

Mr. Nunn: What I was getting at was how members of the Club in future years could know where they stand? The balance-sheet was not clear enough.

Mr. Watson next raised the question of depreciation. He remarked that even if they held the whole building they should still have a depreciation account. It appeared to him as impossible without a depreciation account.

The Club, Mr. Graham, said is held as a security for the debt.

Mr. Wyon Smith asked for details as regards the item for Tes. 24,000 in the working account.

Mr. Graham in reply gave a list of items including the moving of the gun club, erecting a water tank, new totalisator, cyclist shed, garage etc.

Mr. Harvey wished to know if the Club was insured and for what value.

Mr. W. G. Johnson referred the speaker to the balance-sheet from which the value could be found out.

It was later explained by the Secretary that the Club was insured for Tes. 169,000.

Mr. Gedde said he wished to point out that the posting of the balance-sheet was wrong and that he would like to second the amendment of Mr. Wyon Smith.

Mr. Cranmer: Are we to expect the expenditure of Tes. 24,000 to repairs and alterations to buildings every year.

Chairman: No.

Mr. Graham: If you give this sum every year we shall be pleased to spend this and even more. But the only thing is that we have not got the money. I do not think it is the calling of the Club to stop expenditure for ever.

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Mr. Nunn here said that he thought the general impression was that they were pillorying the committee. All he wanted to know was how the members were to know where they stood. He would suggest that this meeting pass the balance sheet as it is and that an official pronouncement be made by the committee that this sort of thing will be done better in future.

Mr. Wyon Smith then withdrew his amendment, followed by Mr. Gedde who had seconded it.

The balance-sheet was next adopted by a show of hands.

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Voting for the election of a committee was next proceeded with and the following names were suggested by the members present:

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On the proposition of Mr. Gedde and unanimously carried Mr. Alex. Donaldson was elected auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. S. H. Hendrick proposed that the auditor receive the same remuneration. This was seconded by Mr. Cranmer and carried.

Mr. E. S. Smith next said that some alterations of rules regarding racing have been circulated among the members and he proposed that these alterations be carried and form a part of the rules of the Club.

Mr. Cranmer seconded.

After a long discussion on these points the Chairman intimated that the committee decide last Wednesday night that these amendments are out of order and quoted Rule 27, the Chairman's argument being that this meeting was not called for the amendment of rules.

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### Baralong White-Book.

According to a Berlin telegram received in Amsterdam, a White-book on the Baralong case has been presented to the Reichstag. The White-book contains the various official documents already published in England, together with concluding remarks by the German Government as follows:

"In its Note of January 10, 1916, the German Government announced that it would now itself take reprisals 'under provocation.' But in view of the refusal of the British Government to institute an inquiry into the case the German Government felt compelled to take in hand itself the punishment of this unexpected crime. Of course, the German Government declined to take reprisals for the act of the British sailors in the Baralong case by means of the same nature—for instance, by shooting British prisoners of war—but German ships will have convinced the British nation that Germany is in a position not to leave unpunished the criminal acts committed by the Baralong's officers and men."

"At the beginning of the war the unavoidable endangering of the civil population by the employment of German Zeppelins for military purposes was given special consideration, but in view of the Baralong murder such considerations could no longer be taken into account. Since then the weapon of airships, within the limits of international law, is being used against England ruthlessly. In the event of airship dropping destructive bombs on London or any other English town containing defended factories of a military character, England must remember the Baralong case."

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## They Say!

### What Say They?

What They Say: Let Them Say.

The Chairman, at an extraordinary general meeting called to discuss certain rules, decided that an amendment of which due notice was given was not in order, as the purpose of the meeting was to discuss and not to adopt.

However another amendment (to what?) was held to be in order and by this means the rules which were to be discussed were as a matter of fact adopted.

At a general meeting of the same institution a fortnight or so later the same Chairman ruled that the same amendment was not in order as it could only be put at an extraordinary general meeting.

Whose fault is it that it was not put at the first meeting? Will the persons to blame now arrange for an extraordinary general meeting? If not they will say.

The speech at the R.B.S.C. meeting yesterday was very edifying. Mr. Hendrick's query regarding curfew was answered after some examination of papers. The reply produced a few words in reply from Mr. Hendrick which brought down the house. It struck some that a manager on here who got such terms for his firm would have had a special bonus awarded him.

They say that the Siam Turf Club has come to stay. That all appearance to it has practically vanished. That the great W. G. has declared that he does not see why the members of the Turf Club should not be allowed to run their horses on the R.B.S.C. course without being members of that Club and vice versa.

They say that bill collectors are still going the same way as before—once get a chance of appropriating the firm's money don't stop till the pile mounts up to a few thousands. When it gets too hot, disappear.

Bill collectors are the greatest nuisance a Bangkok dweller has to put up with. They sit at your door. Follow you inside. They want to be first served. Your important correspondence & cannot have a claim on you till the bill is examined, cheque book produced and the bill paid. Why can't bills be sent by post as in other places in the East.

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### Annual General Meeting.

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There were about 200 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. D. Robertson proposed that the balance-sheet of the Club to 30th June last be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. J. D. Powell.

Mr. W. E. Adam said he wished to ask one question with regard to the balance-sheet and that was if the item Tcs. 24,000 for repairs, alterations to buildings and expenses was extraordinary expenditure or one that should be included in the general expenditure.

The Chairman said he would ask the finance sub-committee to reply on that point.

Mr. W. A. Graham: I think you will see if you refer to the balance-sheet that it has been entered here as extraordinary expenditure.

Mr. Adam enquired if it was in order that this amount for extraordinary expenditure be passed without an extraordinary general meeting.

The Chairman: It is in order. Mr. W. Nunn, referring to the same subject asked how the item was to be accounted for in future. Would it be added to the value of buildings in future balance-sheets?

Mr. Graham replying said that they were not a company working for a profit and as such they shall always spend their surplus either in repairs or perhaps in a new erection.

Mr. Nunn said the Club did not know exactly where they were. If any one wanted to arrive at their financial position they were quite unable to do so.

Mr. Graham: Any member is allowed to consult the books of the Club at any time he likes.

Mr. Nunn: It is scarcely possible for a member to do so 10 years hence.

Mr. Gedde said that last year's balance-sheet showed liabilities over assets Tcs. 29,000. This year it shows minus Tcs. 12,000 which he did not think should be charged to working account. He thought Mr. Nunn was quite correct in saying that members did not see how the Club stood.

Mr. Graham replied at some length. In the course of his remarks he said that it was necessary in order to give an explanation to go back and touch on matters which the present committee was not responsible for—matters which took place two or three years ago. He referred to the item Tcs. 129,400 expended on erecting the Club House.

As the building went on it became evident that some matters had been neglected in the specifications. The building absorbed not only 129,000 ticals but another Tcs. 7,000. While the building was going on the appurtenances were not included. A large scheme was put before the committee for alterations in the race course, cement courts and a large number of things all of which they hoped to finance but which they found had exceeded the money at their disposal. When the committee took over work last year they found that the club building was in course of being paid and the construction of the appurtenances allowed to carry on. Last May a statement was submitted to the committee setting forth how the situation was at that moment. The committee therefore decided to stop all exceptional expenditure to pay off the debts which were actually standing unpaid then and also to finish the work then in hand but to suspend the programme until they could consult the members as a body. That step was carried out. This large sum of money for alterations, erections and appurtenances to the Club became due last year and they decided to pay the money out of working account. The only alternative would have been to borrow money but as the Club is in a sound condition they thought what they had done was perfectly within their reasonable rights. He did not understand what Mr. Nunn said about the Club not being able to find out where it stands.

Mr. Nunn: What I was getting at was how members of the Club in future years could know where they stand? The balance-sheet was not clear enough.

Mr. Watson next raised the question of depreciation. He remarked that even if they held the whole building they should still have a depreciation account. It appeared to him as impossible without a depreciation account. The Club, Mr. Graham, said is held as a security for the debt. Mr. Wyon Smith asked for details as regards the item for Tcs. 24,000 in the working account. Mr. Graham in reply gave a list of items including the moving of the gun club, erecting a water tank, new totalisator, cyclist shed, garage etc. Mr. Harvey wished to know if the Club was insured and for what value. Mr. W. G. Johnson referred the speaker to the balance-sheet from which the value could be found out. It was later explained by the Secretary that the Club was insured for Tcs. 169,000.

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Mr. Gedde said he wished to point out that the posting of the balance-sheet was wrong and that he would like to second the amendment of Mr. Wyon Smith.

Mr. Cranmer: Are we to expect the expenditure of Tcs. 24,000 to repairs and alterations to buildings every year. Chairman: No.

Mr. Graham: If you give this sum every year we shall be pleased to spend this and even more. But the only thing is that we have not got the money. I do not think it is the feeling of the Club to stop expenditure for ever.

Mr. Cranmer: It seems to me therefore that as these alterations to buildings and erections are practically permanent they should not have been paid off in one year.

Mr. Nunn here said that he thought the general impression was that they were pillorng the committee. All he wanted to know was how the members were to know where they stood. He would suggest that this meeting pass the balance sheet as it is and that an official pronouncement be made by the committee that this sort of thing will be done better in future. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Wyon Smith then withdrew his amendment, followed by Mr. Gedde who had seconded it.

The balance-sheet was next adopted by a show of hands.

### Election of Committee.

Voting for the election of a committee was next proceeded with and the following names were suggested by the members present: Messrs. E. Wyon Smith, J. Caulfield James, W. A. Graham, E. G. Gollo, A. J. Irwin, M. T. Cooke-Collis, W. G. Johnson, T. H. Pollard, Paludan Muller, C. L. Watson, R. C. Wilson, J. Cable, S. Brighouse, E. S. Smith, D. Robertson, E. Leth, N. L. Selley, Jenkins, J. M. Milne, A. Reis and A. E. Stevens.

On the proposition of Mr. Gedde and unanimously carried Mr. Alex. Donaldson was elected auditor for the ensuing year.

Mr. S. H. Hendrick proposed that the auditor receive the same remuneration. This was seconded by Mr. Cranmer and carried.

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Mr. Cranmer seconded.

After a long discussion on these points the Chairman intimated that the committee decided last Wednesday night that these amendments are out of order and quoted Rule 27, the Chairman's argument being that this meeting was not called for the amendment of rules.

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With a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated.

## Baralong White-Book.

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"In its Note of January 10, 1916, the German Government announced that it would now itself take reprisals 'under provocation.' But in view of the refusal of the British Government to institute an inquiry into the case the German Government felt compelled to take in hand itself the punishment of this unexpiated crime. Of course, the German Government declined to take reprisals for the act of the British sailors in the Baralong case by measure of the same nature—for instance, by shooting British prisoners of war—but German airships will have convinced the British nation that Germany is in a position not to leave unexpiated the criminal acts committed by the Baralong's officers and men.

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## They Say!

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#### What They Say: Let Them Say.

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However another amendment (to what?) was held to be in order and by this means the rules which were to be discussed were as a matter of fact adopted.

At a general meeting of the same institution a fortnight or so later the same Chairman ruled that the same amendment was not in order as it could only be put at an extraordinary general meeting.

Whose fault is it that it was not put at the first meeting. Will the persons to blame now arrange for an extraordinary general meeting? If not they will say.

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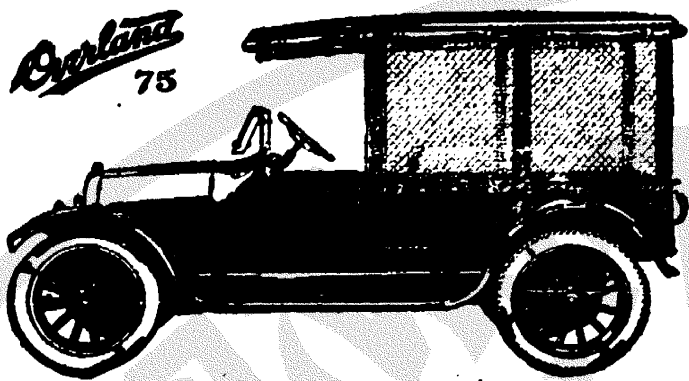
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With the Germany army in France. August 12.—East of the Somme, with the French guns roaring a morning salute and the German cannon thundering their reply, the German Emperor unexpectedly appeared to-day in a little village just behind the front and reviewed a hastily improvised parade and decorated a number of officers and other soldiers. He addressed the men briefly, and was then whisked on to the most advanced position.

The Emperor's visit was known to only a few high officers the previous evening, and came as a complete surprise to the troops, who were obviously overjoyed that the Emperor could find time to come to them. The visit, in addition, surprised a small group of correspondents who had just returned from an inspection of the advanced positions, and who had had an opportunity to see the Emperor at Novogeorgievsk, a few miles northwest of Warsaw, almost precisely a year ago.

Despite the heavy fog that usually prevails in the morning hours in this section, the Emperor's visit had something brilliant and dramatic in it.

Upon a broad level plain, flanked by a picturesque French chateau, all the troops in the immediate neighborhood had collected. The uniforms were of field gray, but the attire of officers and men was, nevertheless, so far as possible, gala, and the more striking as a majority of the soldiers wore their new steel helmets. The officers had discarded their monotonous fatigue caps and had donned peace-time headgear, so that the picturesque gray fur headpieces of the Death's Head Hussars contrasted with the helmets of the cuirassiers and the mortarboard caps worn by the Uhlans.

The Emperor arrived at 9.30 o'clock his suite including Prince Eitel, one noted Admiral, and several Generals. The troops had been drawn up in hollow square formation, and his Majesty, looking trim and fit, though perhaps somewhat wearied quickly passed in review, shaking hands here and there with officers he knew personally and repeatedly saluting the soldiers, who stood at "present arms" as stiffly and correctly as in any parade in Berlin.

The officer in command of the regiments inspected by the Emperor then delivered a brief address, in which he assured his Majesty in the names of the troops that all were prepared to fight on indefinitely for the Emperor's and the country's sake. A "Hoch" that must have been heard in the French lines went up before the Emperor could answer. Then he spoke in a clear, ringing voice, thanking the men.

In the middle of the hollow square

the Emperor decorated a number of the officers and eventually took up a position on the road leading to the front trenches, while the regiments, many of which were composed of new troops, marched by in the famous goose-step.

The Associated Press correspondent stood only a few yards distant and was able to note the seemingly remarkable physical condition of the Emperor, who, in reviewing the troops, stood more erect and stiff than the youngest subaltern, and, with a glance of approval or a slight frown, indicated his pleasure or displeasure. In fairness to the troops it should be said that His Majesty smiled most of the time.

The Emperor required upward of an hour to review the troops and take a trifle of refreshments, and was then wheeled away toward the front lines as suddenly as he had come.

### "Desire for Peace."

The management of the German Socialist party has published in the "Vorwaerts" a long manifesto emphasizing that it is only for the security of the country and for its political and economic existence that the German nation is fighting and suffering, not for the realization of any plans of conquest.

The manifesto refers to the Imperial Chancellor's repeated declaration of Germany's readiness to enter upon peace negotiations, and expresses the view that the enemy Governments did not take up the offer because they relied on their unshaken belief in the numerical superiority and resources of the Entente countries.

The manifesto voices the belief that the desire for peace among the peoples on both sides is equally great, but without a doubt is subdued by propagandas of war aims and plans of conquest, which incite the peoples of all countries to the greatest resistance. Therefore, continues the manifesto, the moment appears to have arrived when the German people should give its free and unrestricted opinion regarding these plans of conquest, whose realization would only be the germ of new wars, and would only result in prolonging the war.

Party meetings are to be called in furtherance of these views, and a monster petition is projected.—Reuter.

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The advance was ordered at four in the morning of August 5. It was carried out by two regiments of light horse and one of New Zealanders.

The men were sent out in the dark, and had no idea of what was ahead of them, but with the greatest resolution they fixed bayonets, dismounted, and charged over the intervening ground for 1,000 yards in splendid style.

The Turks stuck to their posts till the Anzacs were sixty yards distant, and then bolted, throwing away their rifles and kit. Many surrendered and many were shot in attempting to escape.

The Anzacs were through to the second line in no time. Numbers of prisoners were taken. The second line and main body on that flank took to headlong flight at ten in the morning towards Katia.

Three light horse regiments, the light horse brigade of the New Zealand Regiment, and the yeomanry attacked the enemy's rearward at Katia at two in the afternoon of August 5.

The great heat, which was cheerfully endured, and the fact that the fatigued horses had to be rested for a couple of hours, gave the enemy time, under cover of artillery, to reach a strong retiring position at Katia, although brisk fighting went on till eight in the evening. Being unable to break the enemy's defences, the British returned to Elmalat, five miles to the north-west.

In the early morning of August 6 our Territorial Infantry advanced towards Katia to engage the enemy, but found the place evacuated, the Turks having retreated towards Othman. Many enemy dead were seen. The Turks had piled up the bodies at Katia ready for burial.—Reuter.

**Starvation in Terrorized Syria.**

London, Aug. 12.—The Times publishes an article by a neutral correspondent who was recently in Asia Minor, describing the conditions in Syria. He says:

"The state of the people of Syria is past all belief and many hangings have taken place. They are not exactly hanged but are suspended from a frame with their toes on a stool, so that they often kick from and maul themselves. There is a new terrorization of Arabic-speaking Muslims. It is estimated that from 60,000 to 80,000 have died of starvation in Northern Syria.

"The process of terrifying this country is being carried out with great thoroughness. The unfortunate people who are deported are made to give up their holdings and the Turkish Government then sells their land and promises them that they will have similar allotments granted to them in the North or in Angora. They are then transported and sent to Sivas or some similar town, where they find the Turkish Government has done with them. This has been the procedure in thousands of cases, and the depopulation of Syria is fast proceeding. In some of the villages there is one of the Arabic-speaking Christians left.

"The typhus epidemic everywhere gains new impetus, and a great number of Turkish army doctors have succumbed to it. Many of the civilian prisoners, mostly British, contracted the disease, and at least twelve Englishmen were ill with it, but recovered.

"One of the good works of the American Red Cross was the clearing of Syria of the epidemic as far as it was humanly possible to clear it. Americans did this for Syrians, and Germans did not help in the work. Instead they waited until it was accomplished before they made themselves at home in the conquered country. This has not pleased the Americans.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Turkey has refused to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria where thousands of native Christians are reported to be starving.

The American Charge d'Affaires Mr. Miller, at Constantinople, cabled the State Department to-day that the Turkish Government had informed him relief operations in Syria were considered unnecessary because the crops there were better than anywhere else in the empire. He added that although he was told the decision was final he had not dropped the subject, but would continue to press for favorable action.

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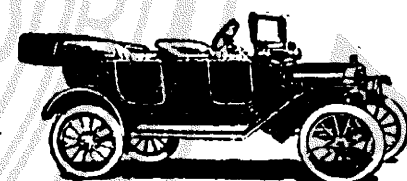
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Paknam	Dep. 6.30	9.30	12.15	3.15	Bangkok	Dep. 7.45	10.15	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong	" 6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	Sala Deng	" 7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng	" 6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	Klong Toi	" 8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
Chorakhe	" 6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluai	" 8.05	11.05	2.20	5.20
*Samrong	" 6.50	9.50	1.05	4.05	Prakonong	" 8.10	11.10	2.25	5.25
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