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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS  
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For rates etc. inquire from the Manager or ring him up on the Phone.

## Shirkers Abroad.

The following is a letter published in the "Daily Mail" from members of the British recruiting committee:

Sir, We read in the parliamentary report of Wednesday, May 10, that a feeble attempt was made to bring British subjects residing abroad under the Military Service Act. Sir C. Cory urged that eligible British subjects living abroad should receive notice and if they did not come back to serve should be treated as deserters. Sir E. Carson said he had received a letter from Paris stating that a great number of people were going over there to look for jobs, which the French regarded as an attempt to evade military service. The amendment was rejected without a division.

This may be expressed much more strongly—namely, that numbers of unmarried men of military age who have not attested are looking forward to stepping into the berth of loyal and true British men, both married and single, who have voluntarily attested in France. We wish to know why only British subjects ordinarily resident in Great Britain on a certain day should be called on to serve their country. A British-born subject is such wherever he may be. Why should those living abroad be favoured by exemption to the detriment of those living at home?

The recruiting committee in Paris recognised under Lord Derby's scheme have been successful in obtaining a large number of volunteer recruits, but they are quite powerless to obtain those who do not wish to serve, and the number of British subjects suffering from "soldier's foot" in France is quite considerable. What is the result? The local tribunals have constant appeals for exemption on various grounds which cannot be accepted, and these men, married and single, having volunteered, are bound to break up their homes and join the colours while the slackers are hanging around to step into their places in business.

We are very strongly of opinion that every British subject of military age and fitness should be brought under the new Service Act, and that our French Allies will find it difficult to reconcile our sense of duty in the common cause if this is not done. This is a situation which ought not to be allowed. In our opinion a clause should be inserted in the Bill that all British residents in Allied belligerent countries should register themselves at the nearest British Consulate and if of military age should attest before a Consular or recruiting officer. Failure to comply with this order should forfeit civil rights in the United Kingdom and all claim to British protection abroad.

These British subjects not only enjoy freedom from military service but also often take the work and business which the French are obliged to give up to do their duty.

## British Submarine Story.

London, May 18.—A thrilling story is told of a British submarine's escape from total destruction owing to a mine explosion when on a reconnoitring expedition involving a voyage of 300 miles unaided. Her bows were torn off, the plates were crumpled and twisted, two out of the three forward bulkheads were torn to strips, all glass, including the instruments, were shattered, one rudder was rendered useless, water came spurting in, and the crew were sprawling on their faces. Yet the little vessel was so staunch that her torpedoes did not explode, her motors went on working, and the dial continued registering. The pumps, which were also unharmed, soon got the water down. The periscope was uninjured.

The submarine had dropped 100 ft. to the sea bottom. An officer says that there seemed little chance of getting her up again, but the crew of five men returned to their stations before the officer had time to give the order. "In less than two minutes," states the officer, "the engines were moving and the pumps were working. Everything was deathly still save for the welcome sound of the motors turning. Then we reversed the motors and waited one bad minute. When the broken glass began to rattle we knew we were moving. Then we heard the wireless spark, and knew that we were afloat. This was less than ten minutes after the explosion. We surveyed the damage, and then drove along under our own power, the heavy seas smashing against the side remaining forward bulkhead. So the submarine came home, dodging the enemy patrols. We had accomplished our mission, and we duly made our report."

## Rainfall.

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

MONDOL KRENG DEB.	
At Min. of L. & A. June 22	0.8 mm.
MONDOL KRENG KAO.	
At Saburi June 21	4.5 "
MONDOL RAIBURI.	
At Rajburi June 21	6.6 "
At Rajburi June 21	3.5 "
At Samudsongram June 21	3.2 "
MONDOL PRACHIN.	
At Prachin June 21	47.7 "
At Nagor Nayok June 21	18.5 "
MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.	
At Udaithai June 21	21.1 "
At Jaiyai June 21	12.5 "

## Do Yourself A Good Turn

Yes, a good turn to yourself is the best of all possible good turns by getting rid of once and for all the cause of all your troubles, indigestion, and all the ailments that follow. It is a little effort, a little sacrifice, and a little more of the power of the human body, and you will be able to do it. It is a little effort, a little sacrifice, and a little more of the power of the human body, and you will be able to do it.

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Stations.	Train No.				Stations.	Train No.			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam	Dep. 6.30	9.30	12.15	3.45	Bangkok	Dep. 7.45	10.45	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 Nong	.. 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 Khuei	.. 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
*Bangkok	.. 6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	*Bangjak	.. 8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
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*Prakonong	.. 7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	*Samrong	.. 8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
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Bangkok	Arr. 7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam	Arr. 8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

\*Trains stop only at the request of passengers.

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## Shirkers Abroad.

The following is a letter published in the "Daily Mail" from members of the British recruiting committee:—

Sir,—We read in the parliamentary report of Wednesday, May 10, that a feeble attempt was made to bring British subjects residing abroad under the Military Service Act. Sir C. Cory urged that eligible British subjects living abroad should receive notice and if they did not come back to serve should be treated as deserters. Sir E. Carson said he had received a letter from Paris stating that a great number of people were going over there to look for jobs, which the French resented as an attempt to evade military service. The amendment was rejected without a division.

This may be expressed much more strongly—namely, that numbers of unmarried men of military age who have not attested are looking forward to stepping into the berths of loyal and true British men, both married and single, who have voluntarily attested in France. We wish to know why only British subjects ordinarily resident in Great Britain, on a certain day should be called on to serve their country. A British-born subject is such wherever he may be. Why should those living abroad be favoured by exemption to the detriment of those living at home?

The recruiting committee in Paris recognised under Lord Derby's scheme have been successful in obtaining a large number of volunteer recruits, but they are quite powerless to obtain those who do not wish to serve, and the number of British subjects suffering from "cold feet" in France is quite considerable. What is the result? The local tribunal has constant appeals for exemption on various grounds which cannot be accepted, and these men, married and single, having volunteered, are bound to break up their homes and join the colours while the shirkers are hanging around to step into their places in business.

We are very strongly of opinion that every British subject of military age and fitness should be brought under the new Service Act, and that our French Allies will find it difficult to reconcile our sense of duty in the common cause if this is not done. This is a situation which ought not to be allowed. In our opinion a clause should be inserted in the Bill that all British residents in Allied belligerent countries should register themselves at the nearest British Consulate and if of military age should attest before a Consular or recruiting officer. Failure to comply with this order should forfeit civil rights in the United Kingdom and all claims to British protection abroad.

These British subjects not only enjoy freedom from military service but also often take the work and business which the French are obliged to give up to do their duty.

## British Submarine Story.

London, May 18.—A thrilling story is told of a British submarine's escape from total destruction owing to a mine explosion when on a reconnoitring expedition involving a voyage of 300 miles unaided. Her bows were torn off, the plates were crumpled and twisted, two out of the three forward bulkheads were torn to strips, all glass, including the instruments, were shattered, one rudder was rendered useless, water came spurting in, and the crew were sent sprawling on their faces. Yet the little vessel was so staunch that her torpedoes did not explode, her motors went on working, and the dials continued registering. The pumps, which were also unharmed, soon got the water down. The periscope was uninjured.

The submarine had dropped 100ft. to the sea bottom. An officer says that there seemed little chance of getting her up again, but the crew of five men returned to their stations before the officer had time to give the order. "In less than two minutes," states the officer, "the engines were moving and the pumps were working. Everything was deathly still save for the welcome sound of the motors turning. Then we reversed the motors and waited one bad minute. When the broken glass began to rattle we knew we were moving. Then we heard the wireless spark, and knew that we were afloat. This was less than ten minutes after the explosion. We surveyed the damage, and then drove along under our own power, the heavy seas smashing against the sole remaining forward bulkhead. So the submarine came home, dodging the enemy patrols. We had accomplished our mission, and we duly made our report."

## Rainfall.

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

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At Rajburi June 21 6.6 "  
" Bejraburi " 21 3.5 "  
" Smudsongram " 21 3.2 "

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" Prachin June 21 47.7 "  
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	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Paknam Dep.	6.30	9.30	12.45	3.45	Bangkok Dep.	7.45	10.45	2.00	5.00
*Maha Wong "	6.35	9.35	12.50	3.50	*Maha Wong "	7.52	10.52	2.07	5.07
*Ban Nang Greng "	6.40	9.40	12.55	3.55	*Ban Nang Greng "	8.00	11.00	2.15	5.15
*Chorakhe "	6.45	9.45	1.00	4.00	*Ban Kluei "	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
Bangna "	6.55	9.55	1.10	4.10	Bangjak "	8.15	11.15	2.30	5.30
Bangjak "	7.00	10.00	1.15	4.15	*Bangna "	8.20	11.20	2.35	5.35
*Prakonong "	7.05	10.05	1.20	4.20	*Samrong "	8.25	11.25	2.40	5.40
*Ban Kluei "	7.10	10.10	1.25	4.25	*Chorakhe "	8.30	11.30	2.45	5.45
Klong Toi "	7.15	10.15	1.30	4.30	*Ban Nang Greng "	8.35	11.35	2.50	5.50
Bala Deng "	7.23	10.23	1.38	4.38	*Maha Wong "	8.40	11.40	2.55	5.55
Bangkok Arr.	7.30	10.30	1.45	4.45	Paknam Arr.	8.45	11.45	3.00	6.00

\*Trains stop only at the request of passengers.

Trains may leave intermediate stations 5 minutes before the stated time.



### Depressed German Troops.

Mr. H. Hamilton Fyfe writing to the "Daily Mail" from Petrograd says:—  
There are many signs that the German troops are depressed by the disappointment of their hopes, based on promises made by their leaders throughout the winter, that the spring would see Riga and Dvinsk easily captured and that the end of the war with Russia would immediately follow. An unfinished letter found on a sergeant who was wounded and made prisoner in a skirmish on the Dvina, which he had been writing to a relation in Germany when the fighting began, said: "We do not talk any more about taking Dvinsk, only about holding our present positions. Officers talk this way. Also it is very hard not to get any rest. It was said in January that a lot more troops would be sent here. We have seen nothing of them yet. The Russians are very strong, and their artillery is terrific."  
Naturally soldiers in low spirits are not eager to rush into danger. A few days ago near Lake Boguski the enemy made several attempts to leave his trenches, but each time he was driven back by a well-directed rain of shells. When this had gone on for some time the men of one company refused to obey orders and the officer in command cursed them, to no purpose. Then he drew his revolver and shot three or four. The company now obeyed, but the effort was useless, the hurricane fire of the Russian batteries forcing them back. The same night an officer was murdered with a bayonet thrust, and thereupon ten men were chosen by lot and executed and the rest sent to the rear.

### In Western Egypt.

Alahabad, June 2.—The "Pioneer" Cairo correspondent writes:—On the western frontier, we are continuing to follow up our recent successes, and in the Sollum area affairs are resuming a normal aspect. The Arabs in the outlying districts have suffered very great privation and some of those who have come in have had no food for days. The refugees from the Baharia oasis declare that famine is imminent there, and typhus has broken out, with every prospect of the epidemic spreading. In Dakhla, the most easterly oasis, things are just as bad, and the enemy force there and in Maharia is completely terrorising the inhabitants, who flee ever to our lines on every available occasion.

Patrols, in armoured cars, are doing good work. In the north they have discovered two complete German wireless sets buried in the desert and over a quarter of a million rounds of ammunition. There can be but very few hidden stores left now.

To the south we have occupied Hattiatol Moghara, which is on the main northern route to Siva, and we have re-occupied the oasis of Kharga. The first-named post will stop all supplies going out to Tripoli from this district, and should complete the cordon which has been drawn all round the Nile Valley, while Kharga constitutes an ideal jumping off place for our aeroplanes, which are daily bombarding the enemy positions. So complete do our dispositions on the western frontier appear to be, that there is little fear of any serious hostile movement being made by the enemy, while there is every possibility of his having to throw up the sponge in the very near future.

Since last I wrote a military order has issued, calling upon all male British subjects between the ages of 16 and 41 to fill in a form giving full particulars as to their occupation, etc. This order has been received quite calmly by the English element, but it has created some excitement among the Maltese and other British subjects, who have besieged the Consulates in order to fill in the form and obtain information as to its objects.

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### 96 Ships Lost in April.

Amsterdam. An official telegram from Berlin states: "During April 96 hostile merchantmen, with a total registered gross tonnage of 225,000, have been sunk by German and Austro-Hungarian submarines or by mines."—Reuter.

An examination of the published lists of Allied and neutral losses of merchantmen for April shows that the German figures are approximately correct. From March 1, when the enemy began the new submarine campaign, up to April 30 he has claimed to have sunk 176 ships of 432,000 tons, of which roughly half were British. In April 1915 the total losses were only 34 ships.

May so far shows a considerable decline in sinkings as compared with the first half of April.

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		A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.				A.M. P.M.	
Km. Bangkok Dep.	7.00	9.00	2.00 4.00	Km. Meklong Dep.	9.00	2.00	
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	III. VII.				II. IV. VI. VIII		
		A.M. P.M.				A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.	
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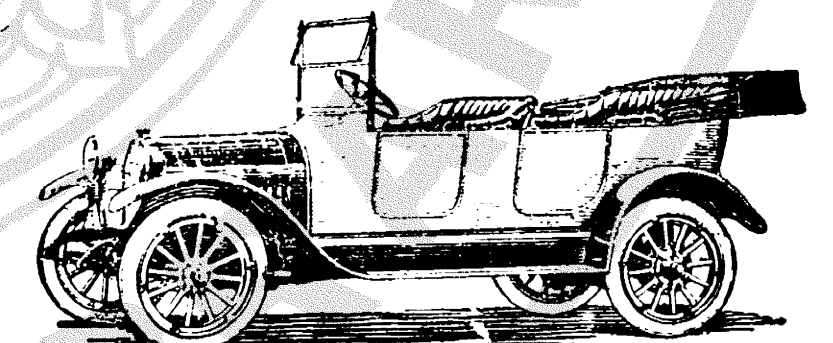
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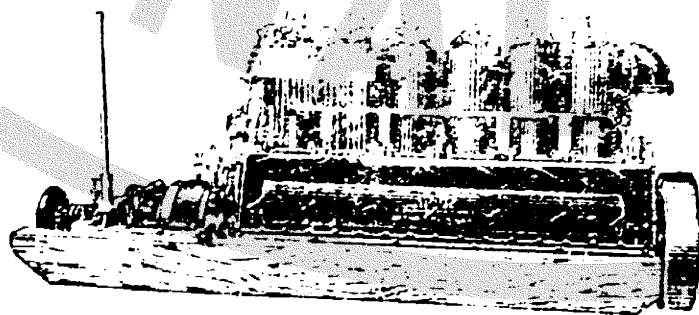
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## THE Great War.

### The Russian Advance.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, June 23.

Petrograd.—The communiqué describes a series of furious engagements along the Stokobol and towards the north-west and west of Lutsk, against massed German attacks.

Certain villages changed hands repeatedly some finally going to the hands of the Germans and others to the Russians who took 500 prisoners and fifteen machine-guns.

Paris.—The Russians defeated two German divisions under General von Linsingen west of Kolki. This is an important success as the Russian advance towards Kovel had hitherto been held up here.

Petrograd.—The Russians cut General Pflaumer's Bukovina army into two parts driving one towards the Roumanian frontier and the other to the Carpathians.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 22.

Petrograd.—We are pursuing the enemy and have crossed the Sereth.

### In Arabia.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 22.

Cairo.—The Sherif of Mecca supported by tribes from the west and centre of Arabia has proclaimed the independence of the Arabs from Turkish rule. He has captured Mecca and Taif, the garrisons of which have capitulated. He is now besieging Medina.

### The French Front.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 22.

Yesterday and to-day we repulsed a series of enemy attacks after a strong contest and took a footing in advanced elements between Bois Fuin and west of Chenois.

### Allies Bring Pressure On Greece.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, June 22.

Athens.—The French, Russian and British ministers have put before M. Skouloudis again a common note summing up their complaints against the Greek Government and demanding immediately an effective and general demobilisation, the replacement of the Skouloudis Ministry, the dissolution of the Chamber and general re-elections. Italy has associated herself in the demand. M. Zaimis has announced in the name of the King of Greece accepting all the demands of the Allies including the formation of a new Ministry.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

YESTERDAY the s.s. "Krat" took away 50 habitual criminals for Koh Lai.

THE Chinese s.s. "Tungwah" arrived from Singapore this morning with 34 bags of mail on board.

THE Gazette of India, dated May 26, announces that Mr. H. P. W. Macnaghten has been appointed Consul for Siam at Bombay.

TWENTY undesirable Chinese immigrants were sent back to China by the s.s. "Kanchow" which left Bangkok on Thursday.

EIGHT hundred of the voting balls cast for M. Venizelos when he was elected as deputy for Mytilene, Greece, were gilded by the electors and two were set with diamonds.

GERMANY has apologised to Spain for "erroneously" torpedoing the Sussex and has promised an indemnity to the family of the composer Granados, who lost his life in her.—says the "Daily Mail."

THE Dika Court has confirmed the judgments of the Criminal and Appeal Courts in sentencing to death Nai Woon who was found guilty of killing Nai Chien, a police officer, on 10th December last year.

THE Siam Forest Co's import office, now located in Hongkong Bank Lane, will be removed to the premises formerly occupied by the German-Siamese Trading Co., adjoining the Standard Oil Co., in Bush Lane, on July 1st.

## British Legation Telegrams.

(British Legation telegrams are not to be regarded as official communications from His Britannic Majesty's Representative, unless they are marked "official.")

### Russian Advance.

(Unofficial.)

London, June 22.

The Russian advance on the East European front still continues, though the amazing speed of the original onslaught in now settling down to a slower and steadier rate of progress.

In the basin of the river Sup north-west and southwest of Luck, the Russian advance has now encountered large German reinforcements under General von Linsingen which are disputing yard by yard the road to the railway junction of Kovel.

The Russians reached the river Stokobol on June 13th, crossed it on June 16th and have since made only slight progress.

The Russian Commander General Brussiloff in a striking interview with "The Times" war correspondent spoke with great frankness and studied moderation of the Russian offensive, but allowed the correspondent to quote him as saying that if the Russians reached Kovel the whole of the Austro-German front would probably be obliged to retire. The struggle for Kovel therefore remains the crucial point of fighting.

In the north against purely German armies the Russians are maintaining a violent bombardment on several points from the river Dvina to the Pripiet marshes. Latest news states they obtained a striking bloody success south of Smolysyn. Thus Hidenberg is being kept busy.

In the extreme Southern sector the Russians have captured Czernowce and split in two parts the Austrian General von Pflanzer's army driving one part towards the Roumanian frontier, the other part up into the forests of the Carpathian mountains. There is every prospect of cutting off a considerable portion of this army. On the central sector of the Austrian front, that is on the roads to Lemberg, the Austrians under Count Bothmer (who is a German family) still hold out. It is interesting to note from the map, the most forward point of General Brussiloff's advance reaches the Meridian some 40 miles west of Veva and over 80 miles west of Baranov.

### The Capture of Mecca.

(Unofficial.)

London, June 22.

The Arabs of west and central Arabia have supported the Grand Sherif of Mecca in proclaiming their independence of Ottoman rule and have captured Mecca, Jeddah, and Taif, whose garrisons have surrendered, and are besieging Medina. The importance of this movement is very great, showing Arab impatience of Turkish misrule, securing communication by sea with the Hedjaz forts and removing the difficulties attending Moslem pilgrimages to the Holy places which have existed these last two years.

### Japan To Help Mexico?

Kobe, May 28.—A New York dispatch to the Manichi states that Americans in Mexico have discovered a letter addressed to the Mexican Government by Japanese residents in San Francisco. The contents of the letter, which is signed by 25 Japanese, are of international import. After dwelling on the sympathy which the Japanese people feel towards Mexico in her present predicament—"our hate is not against Mexico but against America"—the letter proceeds to dilate on the fact that the conquest of Mexico would be a great blow to the future of the Pacific.

Mexico is now valiantly fighting a powerful foe, and the Japanese can hardly leave her to her fate. There is one thing which is lacking in Mexico for the purposes of defence, and this Japan is in a position to give her. If the Americans invade the Mexican coast it means the menacing of Japanese commerce. "America thinks we are weak on account of the European war, and hopes to expel us from American soil. We will help Mexico against the rapacity of the Yankees; think this over, and put it into practice for the glory of the Empire of the Rising Sun."

Such is the purport of the letter, which has been transferred to the State Department in Washington, where investigations are now being made as to its genuineness and other circumstances. It is not stated how the letter came to be discovered.

The "Corriere delle Puglie" Bu-charest correspondent says that favourable detentions are being prepared around Sofia. Many heavy guns have arrived from Germany and Austria. Men of sixty years of age are being armed.



## In Other Days.

## Glimpses of Bangkok Twenty-Two Years Ago.

(Week Ending Sunday June 24, 1894.)

Yesterday morning—making the second case during the week, a buffalo which was being driven along Bangrak suddenly attacked an old woman, and gored her in the back, breaking a rib. It then charged another woman, injuring her still more seriously, and necessitating her removal to Hospital. The owner, Mr. Muecler, has been ordered by the British Consul to pay the two victims doctor's bills.

The wise man takes his whisky with water just now—or straight. Soda is too risky. On Sunday a European President had his leg cut open through a bottle bursting, and on Monday the steward of the *Hecla* was dynamited in the same way, his head, legs and hands being terribly cut.

A bright Siamese youth is in custody for trying to get the Tramway people into difficulties. He began by putting a big stone on the track, and when that failed to cause chaos he threw a cloth over a trolley-wire and stood on a stool, trying to haul the current down with a bamboo, in the hope that something terrible would ensue. Unfortunately the insulation held, so the result was only a policeman.

The litigation between Messrs. Kim Ching and Co. and Messrs. Windsor and Co. regarding the payment of full duty on a quantity of broken rice has been amicably ended. The point at issue—i.e. whether the Customs authorities are entitled to charge full duty, or any, on broken rice—is to be left to the members of the Diplomatic Corps to settle, and a general meeting of rice-mill owners is likely to be convened at the British Legation in a few weeks, for the purpose of ventilating the millers' views on the matter.

The late Comptroller of the Borneo Co. about whose interment in the Hong Guan cemetery there was a row, and subsequent litigation a few months ago, was quietly—or rather noisily—buried there on Thursday. A posse of police were on duty by request of the acting British Consul, in view of a reputation of the former disturbance.

To the Editor.

"Siam Observer."

Sir,—Lately there have arrived in Bangkok two or three individuals who call themselves Catholic priests, with the intention of collecting money for religious purposes.

The public are therefore respectfully informed that they do so on their own responsibility, and without the ecclesiastical authority or approval of his Lordship the Vicar Apostolic of Siam.

By order of his Lordship—

J. L. VEV.

(Sd.) E. COLOMBET.

Majör von Holck, who for the past eight years has assisted in organizing the Siamese military forces, left for Denmark yesterday by the s.s. *Medusa*. It is unlikely that he will return. Mr. Jurgensen of Andersen and Co. also left for home by the same steamer, to recruit his health.

Dr. Adamson requests us to rectify our recent intimation regarding the superficial nature of the examination of passengers on board inward-bound Hongkong steamers. From what he tells us they are sufficiently thorough. It is reassuring to hear it.

## Church Services.

## Assumption Church.

June the 25th, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, 5.20 a.m. 1st Mass: 6.10 a.m. 2nd Mass for the Native Community, 8 a.m. 3rd and last Mass for the Foreign Community, 4 p.m. Rosary, and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament.

Week Days.

5.30 a.m. 1st Mass: 6 a.m. 2nd and last Mass: Devotion of the Month: The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## Christ Church.

Service for 1st Sunday after Trinity. Evensong at 6 p.m. Processional } Through the night of Hymn } doubt and sorrow. Special Psalm 46 Chant from Luther. Magnificat: Chant from Beethoven. None Dimittis: Chant from Mendelssohn.

Hymns: Thou to Whom the sick and dying. The Saints of God. O God our help in ages past. Vesper: God the Father, God the Son.

## St. Mary's Mission.

Sunday, June 25.—1st Sunday after Trinity.

9 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Hymns: Come, Holy Ghost, who ever One, Fost of Martyrs, thou whose name, Jean, my Lord, my God, my All.

4 p.m.—Sunday School.

Wednesday, June 28.

6.30 p.m.—Memorial Service for those who have fallen in the war.

## V. C. for Indian.

## Succour of Two Wounded Officers

His Majesty King George has been graciously pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on No. 501 Lance Naik Lala, 1st Dogra, Indian Army for most conspicuous bravery.

Finding a British officer of another regiment lying close to the enemy, he dragged him into a temporary shelter, which he himself had made, and in which he had already bandaged four wounded men.

After bandaging his wounds he heard calls from the Adjutant of his own regiment who was lying in the open severely wounded. The enemy were not more than 100 yards distant, and it seemed certain death to go out in that direction, but Lance Naik Lala insisted on going out to his Adjutant, and offered to crawl back with him on his back at once. When this was not permitted, he stripped off his own clothing to keep the wounded officer warmer, and stayed with him till just before dark, when he returned to the shelter.

After dark he carried the first wounded officer back to the main trenches, and then, returning with a stretcher, carried back his Adjutant.

He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to his officers.

## Great Vladivostok Fire.

From further particulars of the Vladivostok fire now to hand it would appear that it broke out at 3 o'clock on May 18, in one of the tent depots for war supplies with which every open space in Vladivostok is filled at present. There were several miles of tent depots in the vicinity of the place where the fire broke out, and most of these contained raw cotton. A strong north-easterly wind was blowing and the flames spread to the adjoining tents with alarming rapidity. Some of these tents were stocked with such inflammable goods as olive oil, tar, and rubber, and the ignition of these materials greatly helped the spread of the flames.

All the available naval and military forces of the port were called out to combat the fire. In addition to these several hundred Chinese and Korean labourers were hurriedly employed to render assistance to the naval and military men in removing the war supplies to places of safety. The flames attacked tent after tent, and though the further spread of the fire was arrested by 10 o'clock at night the flames were not extinguished till 5 o'clock the following morning.

The total quantity of the war supplies destroyed by the fire is roughly estimated 20,000 tons, valued at 8,000,000 roubles. The loss is covered by insurance.

## Shaving and Soap.

A correspondent in *Nature* asks whether at the present time, when economy is the watchword, it may not be advisable for us to ask if soap is really necessary for shaving. It is pointed out that though the Greeks and Romans were clean-shaven there is no evidence that they made any use of soap for this purpose. Shaving without soap is the custom in Japan and China to the present day. The writer has inquired from all sorts of persons as to why they use soap, and has received many curious answers, among them one from a barber, who states that the soap is used to prop up the hairs and keep them in an upright position for the passage of the razor. The contention is that all that is necessary is to keep the skin wet with clean water, soap being superfluous. For the no-soap shave it is claimed that, apart from its economy, the skin of the shaver is not so liable to irritation, the edge of the razor is not so easily dulled, and the whole operation is completed in half the time that is usually spent over it. Perhaps some reader would like to try the experiment.

## The M. O. H's Report.

The return of the Medical Officer of Health shows that the number of cases of communicable diseases which have been notified as occurring in the city of Bangkok during the week ended the 17th June, was as follows:—

	Cases.	Deaths.
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## Prussia's Dream of Empire.

## Statement by Sir Edward Grey.

Sir Edward Grey has made the following statement to the London representative of the "Chicago Daily News":—

Prussian tyranny over Western Europe, including these islands, our people will not stand. The pledges given by Mr. Asquith as regards the restoration of Belgium and Serbia shall be kept. We have signed a pact to make peace only in concert with our Allies; this pact, I need not say, we shall honour, strictly and to the end. What we and our Allies are fighting for is a free Europe. We want a Europe free, not only from the domination of one nationality by another, but from heaving diplomacy and the peril of war, free from the constant rattling of the sword in the scabbard, from perpetual talk of shining armour and war lords. In fact, we feel we are fighting for equal rights, for law, justice, peace, for civilization throughout the world as against brute force, which knows no restraint and no mercy.

What Prussia proposes, as we understand her, is Prussian supremacy. She proposes a Europe modelled and ruled by Prussia. She is to dispose of the liberties of her neighbours and of us all. We say that life on these terms is intolerable. And this also is what France and Russia say. We are not only fighting Prussia's attempt to do, in this instance, to all of Europe what she did to non-Prussian Germany, but fighting the German idea of the wholesomeness, almost the desirability, of ever recurring war.

Germany's philosophy is that a settled peace spells disintegration, degeneracy, the sacrifice of the heroic qualities in human character. Such a philosophy, if it is to survive as a practical force, means eternal apprehension and unrest. It means ever-increasing armaments. It means arresting the development of mankind along the lines of culture and humanity. We are fighting this idea. We do not believe in war as the preferable method of settling disputes between nations. When nations cannot see eye to eye when they quarrel, when there is a threat of war, we believe the controversy should be settled by methods other than those of war. Such other methods are always successful when there is good will and no aggressive spirit.

## The Alternative to War.

We believe in negotiations. We have faith in international conferences. We proposed a conference before this war broke out. We urged Germany to agree to a conference. Germany declined to do so. Then I requested Germany to select some form of mediation, some method of peaceful settlement of her own. She would not come forward with any such suggestion. Then the Emperor of Russia proposed to Germany to send the dispute to The Hague Tribunal. There was no response. Our proposal of a conference was rejected by Germany, Russia, France and Italy all accepted it. Our proposal that Germany should suggest some means of peaceful settlement met with no success, nor did the Tsar's proposal of arbitration. No impartial judgment of any kind was to be permitted to enter. It was a case of Europe's submitting to the Teutonic will or going to war.

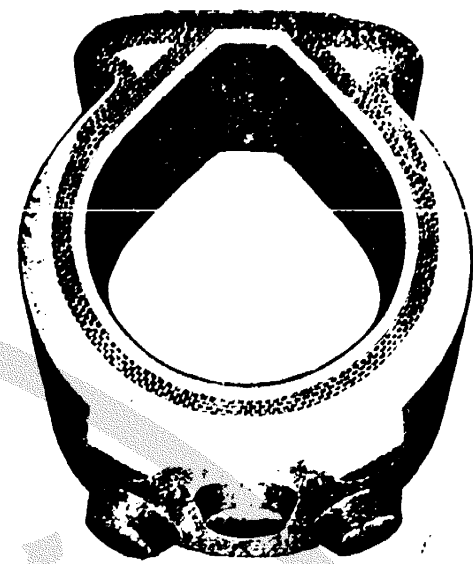
If the Conference in London, in the Balkan crisis, in 1912-13 had been worked to the disadvantage of Germany or her allies, the German reluctance for a conference in 1914 would have been intelligible, but no more convincing pledge of fair play and single-minded desire for fair settlement than the conduct of that Conference in London was ever given. And in 1914, after Serbia had accepted nine-tenths of Austria's demands, the settlement of outstanding questions would have been easy. Russia ordered no general mobilization till Germany had refused a conference and till German preparations for war were far ahead of those of the Russians. Germany declared war on Russia when Austria was showing every disposition to come to terms, and Germany was, in fact, at war with Russia four or five days before Austria, through the quarrel at that time was one that primarily concerned Austria and not Germany.

These two methods of settling international disputes, the method of negotiation and the method of war, I ask you to consider in the light of this struggle. Do we not see the disaster of the war method conclusively shown? How much better would have been a conference, or The Hague, in 1914, than what has happened since? Industry and commerce dislocated; the burdens of life heavily increased; millions of men slain, maimed, blinded; international hatreds deepened and intensified; the very fabric of civilization menaced; these from the war method. The conference we proposed, or The Hague proposed by the Tsar, would have settled the quarrel in a little time—I think a conference would have settled it in a week—and all these calamities would have been averted. Moreover, a thing of vast importance, we should have advanced a long way in laying the

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#### With the British Army.

#### Interesting Pictures by Dutch Journalist.

The war correspondent of the *Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant* gives an interesting account of a visit to the British front in France, as the guest of the British Government. "We were a small company," he writes, "composed of a well-known Norwegian statesman, a Swedish journalist, a prominent member of the British Foreign Office and myself. We have seen what was to be seen in the French war zone. We have had a periscope view of 'No man's land.' We were at Ypres. We had a view of the lines at several points from good posts of observation. We were able to study the organisation of all kinds of army services. We interviewed a number of officers. Now, quietly at home again, I do not think, upon reflection, that I ever received so many impressions, saw and learned so many things in any previous four days of my life."

"If any of us had any illusions left of war in the abstract, our first day was calculated to banish them. We visited a couple of hospitals, and perhaps it was just as well for us to realise at the onset the terrible effect of the shells and shrapnels, which in the course of the next few days we were to see so often explode as harmless fireworks."

#### Great Organising Talent.

"What we were intended to realise in those hospitals was the organisation. The British have the reputation of being poor organisers, but this is chiefly owing to boisterous criticism in their own Press. Their critics have not pointed out that the army administration in London, as a result of the tenfold increase of the army, had had to face a superhuman task, and, of course, was falling short here and there. But anyone who sees what tremendous establishments and services the men on the spot have improvised to supply the needs of the unexpectedly big army, how simply and adequately everything has been arranged, must needs recognise that the British people in their hour of need have developed rich resources of organising talent."

#### New Inventions.

"One of the hospitals saw had been arranged in a well-known building: the other was a colony of barracks the British had built a year ago outside the city. The leading surgeon, Major Sinclair, who accompanied us on our rounds, is the inventor of a special bandage for certain leg fractures; his colleague, Captain Brown, had invented an adjustable bed, in which broken arms and legs can be made perfectly comfortable. On the other side of the

town there is a convalescent camp for sick and wounded soldiers; slightly wounded cases are sent there direct. It has already grown into an imposing complex of buildings, with a population of 2,000.

#### Visit to a Base Port.

"The kitchen offers a remarkable spectacle. An enormous piece of beef was roasting and the soup was cooking in big kettles. We entered one of the dining halls at tea-time, and the men came pouring in to take their places at the long tables. There was an abundance of bread, butter, jam and cake. Most of them appeared to be in excellent condition, and evidently a food cure was one of the best resources of the camp. My appreciation of the organising talents of the British army authorities is not founded solely on my visit to the town under consideration. On the third day we paid a visit to another port, serving as a base to the British army. We saw there the vast sheds built by the British for the storage of food for the soldiers, after it arrives from overseas and before it is distributed over the front. There are piles of tins of meat, fruit, Huntley & Palmer's biscuits, etc., so carefully built up that the officials can ascertain the quantity at a glance. The thousands of trolley motors, that we constantly met behind the front, gave us an idea of what it means to feed a modern army."

#### The Repair Shops.

"In the same town we saw a very remarkable place, the repair shop. These have partly been newly built, partly arranged in extensive timber-yards. Everything broken by the army, worn out or picked up on the battle-fields is sent there. The shoe section—how important for all armies in all times!—is not the least interesting. From the railway carriages they are directly transferred to a large shed, where meter-high stocks of torn and worn shoes are piled up. Thousands of shoes are repaired each day, and efforts are being made to reach fivefold that figure. Besides shoes, arms are dealt with, rifles, revolvers, machine-guns, cartridge-cases: there is a section especially for the repair of gas-helmets. In a word all parts of a soldier's equipment arrive here in a dilapidated condition and are restored to their normal condition in their special departments. This whole establishment was planned and constructed last year. Some thousand French and Belgian women are working there, whilst about a thousand British soldiers are employed on work that requires trained hands. "We are saving the country thousands of pounds," the officer who conducted us declared with pardonable pride.

#### Hospitals for Horses.

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There is a separate shed for skin diseases, with a separate shed for hair-cutting and bathing and another for the washing and bandaging of wounds. And next to that is the operating shed. Horses are chloroformed, just like men. Whilst we saw one horse being prepared for the operation, another was already under the knife. The veterinary surgeon was searching for a fragment of shrapnel, his hand up to the wrist in the gaping wound. Major Walker assured the correspondent he had already cured 4,000 horses. The camp is not yet a year old, and it is only one of many the British army has in France. "The first ruined town I saw was Ablain St. Nazaire. It will be recalled that it was the scene of furious fighting in the early summer of 1915, when the French drove the Germans back during a lengthy offensive. The British took over this part of the front not long ago. Ablain is situated in a narrow valley. The wood has been practically reduced to a mere pincushion of naked stumps. The ground studded with fragments of shells, and empty cartridges; there were some wrecked carts and a few tattered kepis. The ground has been ploughed by the explosions, and cut up by more than one set of trenches.

**Green Steel Helmets.**  
"At Vermelles I saw for the first time the helmets the British soldiers wear in the firing line. They were worn by a group of mud-covered men, who evidently came straight from the trenches; several wore them over their caps. They are not elegant, these British helmets, not in the least like the French, which are both elegant and martial, fitting in with the blue uniform. The British helmets are round, somewhat like Chinese hats; they are green instead of khaki. But it is said the British helmets save more lives than the French, which are too light.

"Perhaps this walk to the front was the most somber experience of all my visit. It was a dark, stormy day. Behind us lay the ruins of Vermelles, in front the pyramid of coal, by which one recognises the coal-mines; the machinery had been shot to pieces. The field was black and deserted as if the war had blasted it. The boom of the British guns fell heavily on our ears, and every now and then a shell whistled over the plain.

**To the Front Trenches.**  
"Our group disappears in a communication trench, where two men can just pass each other; it is deep enough to hide the whole body, the floor being covered by boards. It is fairly dry,

but the walls are damp. One is covered with mud before one knows it. The soldiers who pass us, are a mass of mud, even their faces being streaked with it. It was a long walk across the country in this zigzag trench. Sometimes it branches out. Our conductor, a lieutenant, did not hesitate a moment as to what direction to take.

**What It Feels Like.**  
"There is little sensation about the first trench. Shall I confess? It did not in the least strike me as terrible or dangerous. True, with a periscope we saw the German trench 150 meters off. The "no man's land" in between was a grey waste, and a few grey rags near the barbed-wire were German bodies that had been lying there ever since the battle of Loos. But all was so quiet. The soldiers were so good-natured, and the whistle of the shells seemed so much less dangerous than it had done on the plain. As a matter of fact, the trenches are asleep in day time. At nightfall they come into action. Then work is resumed, foraging proceeds, the guards are relieved, ammunitions are made.

"The return trip was terrible. A soft rain had set in; it was so slippery underfoot that we slid back at every footstep. I invoked a blessing on my heavy shoes and my leather gaiters, but nailed soles would not have been a luxury. Our lieutenant plodded steadily and even swiftly on and cheerfully reminded us of the 30 pounds the soldiers had to carry. How easily conceivable was it now that a man could be so tired as to grow indifferent to all danger and jog on for hours at a stretch.

**Ypres To-day.**  
"... Ypres is—as the British soldier says in his significant slang—one of the 'unhealthiest' places on the front. It is still bombarded daily. The way leading to it is a straight, level road. The surrounding country is level and deserted. The houses have been reduced to crumbling ruins. There is deep silence in the ruined city, only broken by the sound of distant and near explosions, once in a while disturbed by the fall of crumbling ruins. Not a home has been spared by the shells, not an undamaged house affords relief to the wearied eye. Sometimes we have to scale heaped-up ruins if we wish to proceed. Then again, walls are seen standing erect, even supporting the remains of roofs. The facade of one house had been torn down, but the floors had been left, and even a bed and a desk were seen in the upper story. Where once we ate our cakes at a pastry-cook's in the days before the war, nothing but vacancy reigns. As for the Halls themselves, they are irretrievably ruined. Everyone has seen photos of the Halls in various stages of destruction; the process is steadily going on.

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