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s/s "Novara" April 30	s/s "Morea"	April 1
" " " May 14	" "Khyber"	" 15
" " " 19	" "Medina"	" 19
" " " 26	" "Mongolia"	" 29
" " " 11	" "Malwa"	May 27
" " " 25	" "Kaiser-i-Hind"	" 27
" " " 30	" "Mooltan"	June 10
" " " 9	" "Kashgar"	" 24
" " " 23	" "Karnala"	July 8
" " " Aug. 6	" "Arabia"	" 22
" " " 20	" "Khyber"	Aug. 5
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s.s. "Prachatipok" 20 May 1916.

" " " 27 " " "

" " " 3 June " " "

" " " 10 " " "

" " " 17 " " "

" " " 24 " " "

LEAVING SINGAPORE.

s.s. "Asiang" 17 May 1916.

" " " 24 " " "

" " " 31 " " "

" " " 7 June " " "

" " " 14 " " "

" " " 21 " " "

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BANGKOK BAR.

FOR MAY, 1916.

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

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

PHASES OF THE MOON.

May, 2nd O New Moon 11 p.m.
" 10th O First Quarter 3.29 p.m.
" 17th O Full Moon 8.53 a.m.
" 24th O Last Quarter 11.58 a.m.
June 1st O New Moon 2.19 a.m.

Telegraph Lines.

THE Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular both lines are interrupted between Bangkok and Rajaburi. Rajaburi line is joined from Rajaburi with the Local line and can work as far as Singora. Krat line is in order as far as Rayong. Other lines are available.

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LONDON—
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Bank Bills, demand —
GERMANY—
Bank Bills, demand —
NEW YORK—
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German News Service.

Headquarters, April 19.

Official. Western theatre: East of the Meuse, the German troops, completing their success reported yesterday, took the quarry south of the farm of Haudumont. A large number of the occupants were slain in bitter bayonet fighting. More than a hundred French were captured and several machine guns taken. A French counter-attack against the new German lines north-west of the farm of Thiaumont failed. Smaller infantry detachments attempted to approach the German trenches at several places on the front, but were repulsed by infantry fire and hand grenades.

Eastern theatre: Lively artillery and patrol engagements occurred on the northern part of the front.

April 20.

Western theatre: Near Ypres German patrols penetrated the British trenches at several points on the high road between Langemark and Ypres. The German troops occupied about 600 meters of the enemy's positions and firmly maintained them against several handgrenade attacks. One officer and 108 men were made prisoners and 2 machineguns taken by the Germans. There is nothing to report from the other theatres of the war.

April 22.

Eastern theatre: Russian attacks broke down with bloody losses to the enemy, in front of the Germans, south-east of Garbunovka.

April 23.

South of the Narotch, a weak Russian attack, delivered by about one battalion, ended at the German barricades. The Russian losses were serious. Otherwise there were only local increasing artillery fire and patrol engagements.

Vienna, April 19.

Official. Russian theatre: The Austro-Hungarians successfully sprang a mine south west of Tarnopol and occupied the western crater edge.

Italian theatre: There were no worthy activities, except continuing engagements near Col-di-Lana.

April 20.

Italian theatre: On account of the favourable weather, the artillery engagements were lively at numerous places on the front. The top of the Col-di-Lana is in enemy hands.

In the Sugana sector, the enemy

without success, attacked the positions recently conquered by the Austro-Hungarians.

April 21.

Italian theatre: Seven Italian aeroplanes yesterday afternoon, dropped 25 bombs on Trieste; 9 civilians were killed among whom were 5 children and 5 people were wounded. The Salesian monastery in whose church 400 children were attending a divine service was destroyed. The enemy by this attack forfeited every right to have their towns spared. The northern section of the town of Gorz was bombarded by guns of all calibres. Otherwise only artillery engagements occurred at some places on the coast and on the Carinthian front.

In the Col-di-Lana district, strong Italian attacks were repulsed, the enemy suffering very severe losses. Italian attacks failed likewise against the positions in the Sugana region which were recently conquered by the Austro-Hungarians. The Austro-Hungarians also repulsed attacks against their line west of Speronne.

Berlin, April 24.

Deutsche Ueberseezeitung: The Rome newspapers Corriere d'Italia and Osservatore Romano, which latter, as is generally known has relations to the Holy See, both declare that the so-called letter of the Archbishop of Malines, Cardinal Mercier to the General of Belgium, Baron von Bissing, as published by Italian and French newspapers is false and probably a fabrication made in Paris. The facts are that Cardinal Mercier did not reply at all to the Governor General.

Headquarters, April 20.

Official. Caucasian theatre: The enemy's forces in the Kolki districts immediately south of Bitlis, were forced by a Turkish surprise attack to engage in a retreating combat in the direction of Bitlis. The enemy left hundreds of dead. After a fight lasting for four hours, in the district of Mount Kegna to east of Mush, the enemy were repulsed in an easterly direction.

In engagements of Mount Kop, in the neighbourhood of height 2,600 up to the district east of Achkelo, the Russian attacks were stopped, and, by a Turkish counter-attack, the enemy were repulsed from the height and

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Irish Rebellion.**A New Lord Lieutenant.**

London, May 11.—The Duke of Devonshire besides Lord Derby is mentioned as the successor of Lord Wimborne and Mr. Tennant is the latest nominee for the Irish Secretaryship.

The Nationalist party appeals to the people of Ireland to support the constitutional movement which has accomplished so much for Ireland in the last fifteen years. It warns the people the alternative is futile revolution and anarchy.

A Court of Enquiry.

London, May 10.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that a commission of inquiry into the outbreak in Ireland would be composed of Lord Hardinge of Penshurst (chairman), Mr. Justice Shearman, Sir McKenna Chalmers. They would inquire into the causes of the outbreak and the conduct and degree of responsibility of the civil and military authorities.

Mr. Redmond regretted the investigation was not to be of a wider scope.

Mr. Asquith referred to the case of the journalist Skeffington who is alleged to have been shot at Dublin without trial. Mr. Asquith said the matter was now being investigated. The officer concerned had been arrested and would be court-martialled. It was apparently the act of an irresponsible officer. He added, regarding the alleged cases of two other journalists at the same time, that the same procedure would be pursued and he emphasised that the military authorities had neither responsibility nor knowledge of these occurrences.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that the casualties at Dublin were: Army seventeen officers killed 46 wounded, ranks 86 killed 311 wounded, nine missing, Constabulary 15 killed 26 wounded, Navy 1 killed and 2 wounded. Volunteers 5 killed and 3 wounded.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith stated there was reason to believe that there will be no further necessity to take extreme measures against the Irish rebels, but he could not give any undertaking thereon.

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Loss Of The Cymric.

London, May 11.—The survivors of the Cymric emphasise that the German submarine commander broke all the rules of warfare, even those Germany herself laid down. The survivors were left in a rough sea in open boats, almost without prospect of rescue. The most gallant deed was that of the Captain and the wireless operator, who returned to the sinking liner and awaited an answer throughout the utmost danger.

London, May 9.—The Cymric sank this morning. All on board were saved.

London, May 10.—The Cymric was unarmed and was 138 miles from land when torpedoed in the engine room.

London, May 9.—A Dutch steamer saved 107 of the Cymric's crew. The explosion of the torpedo killed five.

London, May 11.—America during the investigating of the sinking of the Cymric has been asking England whether the liner was an auxiliary cruiser or simply a merchantman. It is understood that the American Consul at Queenstown has reported to the State Department at Washington that the Cymric was torpedoed without warning. Three other submarine attacks on merchantmen are also attracting attention.

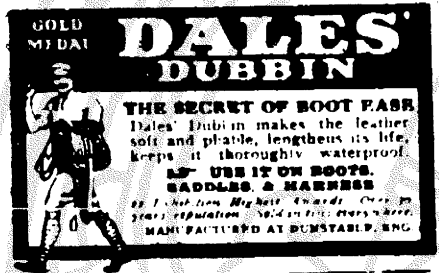
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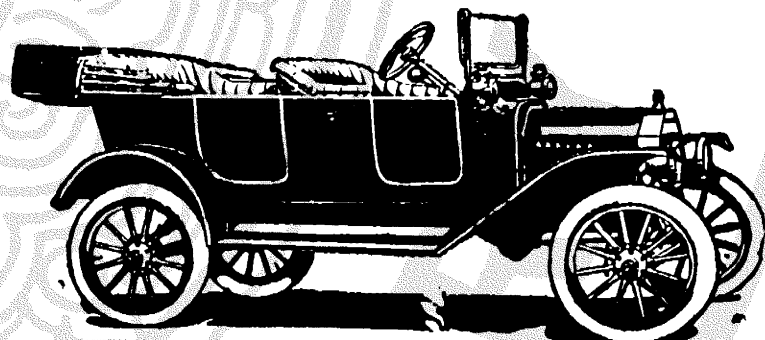
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1916.

THE CODIFICATION OF OUR LAWS.

It was common knowledge that two years ago the work of codifying our civil law was progressing very favourably. Monsieur Padoux had to resign his position as President of the Codification Commission, and shortly afterwards the Great War breaking out several of the members of the Commission had to leave for France to undertake their military duties. This was a serious set back and though Monsieur Delestré took Monsieur Padoux' place it was not expected that anything much could be accomplished by him almost single-handed. Thus it is that for nearly two years the work of this most important undertaking has been practically at a standstill. We therefore welcome the notice in a recent issue of the Gazette that H.R.H. Prince Svasti with Phra Chinda Phirorn (Barrister-at-Law), Chief Judge of the Civil Court, Phra Thep Vitura (Barrister-at-Law), Judge of the Provincial Appeal Court, Phya Noranate Banachakitch, Judge of the Dika Court, with MM. de Laforcade, Guyon and L'Evesque have been constituted a new Commission to produce the Civil Code and the Criminal Procedure Code. It is very unfortunate that there has been so much delay in this work, but it could not be helped and now that a new start has been made let us hope that the work will soon be accomplished. In the matter of codifying for Siam it must not be lost sight of that while the draft code is drawn up in the English language and the work of translating this into Siamese, which will become the original language of the Code, is a task of great difficulty that Prince Svasti is undoubtedly a Siamese scholar of high attainments and one can thus be sure of avoiding wrong interpretations given to foreign idioms, as it is reported, is still existent in the Penal Code in the original Siamese. We also learn that H.R.H. Prince Svasti has undertaken to produce the translation of the Code on Obligations already drafted and approved as well as the new Code on Criminal Procedure within eight months. This must be a source of satisfaction to all those who have the interests of Siam at heart.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE s.s. "Matahari" is expected on Saturday morning and will load direct for Singapore on Sunday afternoon.

THE s.s. "Katong" will leave from the Borneo Company's wharf at 3 p.m. sharp, on Friday the 29th inst., and should arrive in Singapore on Tuesday about daylight.

READERS are reminded of the auction sale of the property of the Siamese Tramway Co. Ltd. at their premises adjoining Wat Devaraj Kunjorn tomorrow commencing at 2 p.m. On Friday commencing at 4 p.m. (not at 2 p.m. as erroneously stated in the catalogue) a quantity of C.I. pipes will be put up for sale at the S.E.C. premises.

AFTER an investigation the Police have found that there is no evidence to bring a criminal action against the two cashiers of the French Bank who were suspected of embezzling a sum of Tcs. 21,000 odd. The Comptroller of the Bank has however taken the matter up and has instituted proceedings against these two men who will shortly be tried in the Borispah Court.

THE Turks have accepted, in principle, the German control of the administration. The Ministers have been provided with German under-secretaries, with the exception of the Sheikh ul Islam. Even in the provinces, German officials have been attached to the service of the valia. In the police administration, however, the Young Turks have refused German collaboration.

SPEAKING at a meeting held at New-castle Mr. Pemberton Billing, M.P., said that England should abandon the idea of building Zeppelins during the war. The Germans, to obtain satisfactory results, had been obliged to labour during ten years and to spend immense sums of money. Further, he said, they controlled 98 per cent. of the world's aluminium supply. Therefore their dirigibles must be met by aeroplanes, of which England possesses the best.

**Court Circular.**

DUSIT PARK,
Tuesday, May 16.

To-day being the anniversary of the Nativity, the Attainment, and the Demise of our Lord the Buddha, His Majesty the King and members of the Royal Family, together with the Ministers of State, and the military and civil officials, attended the official Visakha service at the temple of the Emerald Buddha.

After the profession of Faith led by His Majesty the King and the procession of Candles, the Sermon was preached within the Chapel Royal by the Right Reverend Phra Neka Khama Muni, Lord Abbot of the Bana Siri Monastery.

Bejraburi Palace.

His Majesty's new palace situated at a beautiful spot on the banks of the Bejraburi river is now nearing completion.

The architect in charge, Mr. J. Ruttemann, has been decorated with the 4th class of the Crown of Siam.

Siamese Art and the Wounded.

A correspondent writes to us as follows:—

In Geneva, "Works of Charity" in aid of different victims of this terrible war are legion: a few of the many are:—"Secours aux Belges," "Secours aux évacués français," "Hospitallisation aux prisonniers malades" (français et allemands), "Secours aux Serbes," etc. In addition there are Concerts, Art Exhibitions, Afternoon Teas, Lotteries etc. The inhabitants are ever ready to subscribe towards some new idea for raising funds to help some fresh victim.

Mrs. Grasset recently held a modest "Exhibition of Siamese Art in aid of the Serbians." During her late husband's sojourn in Siam he had acquired quite a fair collection of Siamese objects of art and interest. Mr. Grasset was sincerely interested in Siam and her people and on his return to Geneva never lost an opportunity of interesting his fellow countrymen in the same. The little exhibition proved quite a diversion. In view of the numerous calls on the public purse, the entrance fee was very small, only 50 centimes; even this modest charge realized more than 12 guineas during the short time Mrs. Grasset had at her disposal while taking a rest from nursing the wounded in France—sufficient encouragement to use the same means for raising funds for a similar object on some future occasion.

The Siamese readers of your valuable journal might feel interested that the private exhibition of a few of their works of art—Silver-ware, jewels, musical instruments, woods, photographs etc.—have proved themselves of use in procuring aid to the poor exiled Serbians.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by our Correspondents)

Overhead Electric Wires.

To the Editor of the "Siam Observer."

Dear Sir,
While going down the New Road last evening in a rickshaw, an electric wire from across the road fell almost right over me with a flash. Fortunately, I did not come in contact with it, and so escaped a premature death. The rickshaw coolie dropped the shafts and fled, while I sought refuge in the British Legation compound, opposite which the incident took place. As there have been several cases of persons having been killed by the falling of overhead wires, and these are merely called "accidents" and passed off, my object in giving publicity to this matter is to enquire as to who is responsible for the state of the electric wires. Are all wires periodically examined and defective wires replaced, or are they only patched up after a so-called "accident" and when somebody gets killed? If wires are not occasionally inspected and renewed, I think, after the experience I had, that there is grave danger to public life in our streets, and that it looks like neglect on the part of those concerned.

I am, etc.

L. T. MULLER.

Bangkok 16th May 1916.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by the "Katong" last evening:—
Mr. and Mrs. Beranger, Mr. and Mrs. Laydeker, Mr. and Mrs. Warde, Mr. J. Winter (Traveller), Mr. Murphy, Mr. G. F. W. Elwes (Bombay Burmah), Mr. S. W. Davis (Traveller), Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. F. S. Harrop, Mr. R. E. Thompson and Mr. C. L'Evesque (Ministry of Justice).

THE GREAT WAR.

Mutiny on Dutch Battleships.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 14. Amsterdam.—A mutiny broke out on board three Dutch battleships in Java. Sixty (?) were punished. Three hundred deserters refused to return and remained in the streets which are being patrolled by soldiers.

Floods in Cape Colony.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 14. Capetown.—Over a hundred lives have been lost through floods in the midland districts of Cape Colony.

Mr. Asquith in Ireland.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 14. In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that he was leaving for Ireland in a few hours, not with the intention of succeeding the executive, but to consult first hand civil and military authorities with the object of arriving at an arrangement for the future which would commend itself to Irishmen of all parties and to the House of Commons.

Later.

Mr. Asquith left for Dublin yesterday evening. He is expected back at the beginning of next week.

Italian Campaign.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 14. Rome.—The communique says there was violent artillery fighting in the Col di Lana. The enemy used liquid fire but with no effect in the Carso. Otherwise the fighting was uneventful.

President Poincaré Speaks.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, May 14. President Poincaré visited Nancy and declared that the Austro-Germans have thrown upon the Allies the responsibility for the continuation of the war but the Allies never received directly or indirectly any proposition for peace. They are besides resolved to impose upon the enemy their conditions and will not cease to fight as long as their enemies will not declare themselves vanquished.

The Russian Campaign.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, May 14. In the Caucasus in the direction of Erzindjan we captured a strongly fortified height and took 365 prisoners. On the left wing we routed the Turks.

Paris, May 15.

In the Caucasus we repulsed the Turks in the direction of Baibeurt and inflicted heavy losses.

In the direction of Erzindjan we broke down enemy offensives which suffered severely.

We occupied Revanduze. In Mesopotamia we routed the Turks and captured cannon and munitions.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, May 14. Petrograd.—The Communique says the enemy assumed a stubborn offensive in the region of Jacobstadt which continues. There is the usual minor fighting elsewhere.

There was a slight Russian advance in the Caucasus.

A Turkish offensive was repulsed in Mesopotamia where the Russians took an Austrian gun.

England and Her Allies.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, May 15. Sir Edward Grey in an interview declared that contrary to German assertions, England does not force her Allies for a continuation of the war. France, Italy and Russia, like England, all wish to fight to the last for peace which will ensure the free development of nations according to right and liberty.

The French Front.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, May 14.

Yesterday we repulsed attacks west of Hill 304 and on the slopes of Mort Homme.

To-day we repulsed a coup de main to the south of Roze.

Paris, May 15.

Yesterday there was cannonading. We succeeded in a coup de main south of the Somme and in Champagne and took prisoners.

A French dirigible fell into the sea off the coast of Sardinia. There were six victims.

The Near East.

(Havas Telegram.)

Paris, May 14.

Salonika.—The enemy bombarded Mayadak. Fourteen civilians were killed.

French aeroplanes bombarded the encampments at Ghevgheli doing considerable damage.

German Note.

Admits Error With Sussex.

Washington, May 11.—The German note regarding the Sussex declares that while the submarine commander acted on bona fide belief he was facing a warship when he torpedoed the Sussex, nevertheless he formed his judgment too hastily, and did not act in strict accordance with instructions therefore the note admits frankly that the assurances given to the United States had not been adhered to in this instance and expresses sincere regret at the deplorable accident. It says the commander has been appropriately punished and offers an indemnity to injured Americans.

Washington, May 10.—Mr. Gerard has notified the Government that a fresh German note is about to be sent which intimates that the commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the Sussex has been punished, and offers reparation.

The Military Service Bill.

Ireland's Immunity.

Britishers Abroad to Return Home.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons in the committee on the military service bill Lord Lansdale moved the inclusion of Ireland.

Mr. Asquith opposed on grounds of urgency of the measure and undesirability of causing a controversy in Ireland after the terrible ordeal which he believed would lead to greater unity of loyal Irishmen and the ultimate good of Ireland and the Empire.

Mr. Redmond pointed out that over 150,000 Irishmen were in the army. He opposed conscription because it was the worst way of getting men in Ireland. He beseeched the House to drop the amendment and urged a large and generous view so that out of the turmoil and tragedy means be found for ending the difficulties of forming a united Ireland where the people themselves would have both the responsibility and power of Government.

Mr. Churchill urged the importance of securing fresh supplies of men from Ireland but felt the difficulty of pressing the question against Mr. Redmond's opinion.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons Sir G. Cave announced that married eligibles abroad usually resident in Britain must return forthwith and report militarily.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons Mr. McNeil moved to omit the age limit from the military Service Bill in view that it is fixable from time to time by order in council.

Sir E. Carson urged the Government to take power to raise the limit above 41.

Mr. Long declared the Government would adhere to the limits of 18 and 41 which the Army Council considered would give them all the men they required.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons the amendment to include Ireland in the Military Service Bill was negatived without a division.

Queenstown, May 9.—The Cymric was torpedoed yesterday at noon. The British sailing ship Galgate has been sunk and fourteen of the crew are missing.

Russian Visitors to England.

London, May 9.—His Majesty cordially welcomed the Russian Duma party at Buckingham Palace and expressed his heartfelt desire that Britain and Russia should remain firmly united after victory. He paid a warm tribute to the marvellous Russian achievements and rejoiced that the gallant British sailors were able to cooperate with their Russian comrades and also that Britain was able effectively to assist Russia in other ways. The visitors would see how wholeheartedly the British Empire was performing its part and was ready to make every sacrifice in the cause of the Allies.

At the Government banquet to the party at Lancaster House ten tables were set each presided over by a Cabinet Minister.

Mr. Asquith was chairman and toasted the guests paying a tribute to the exploits of the Russian armies. He hoped we should be able to show their visitors what we had done in the allied cause. The work of the navy was nowhere better known than in Russia. He dwelt on the cordial Anglo-Russian relations in the east where M. Sazonoff and Sir E. Grey had reached accords of incalculable value blotting out all the misunderstandings of the past. There is a daily growing sense of intimacy and unity between the Anglo-Russian people and the clumsy blundering attempts of Germany to separate the Allies was foredoomed to failure. Germany like ourselves knew we must conquer if we continued united. It is in this knowledge we shall stand together however long and severe the test of common endurance until our enemies are beaten to the ground.

Items of Interest.

Havre, May 9.—A communique says: The Belgians advanced at Lake Molais in German East Africa and the enemy withdrew.

Copenhagen, May 9. Fire has destroyed a factory and sixty aeroplanes at Altona.

London, May 10.—Mexico has prohibited the export of silver.

London, May 11.—The steamer Dolcoath has been sunk.

Rome, May 11.—The Italians occupied Marsamorea, Marsabur di Suleiman on the coast of Cyrenaica, near the Egyptian frontier, both centres of supply to hostile submarines and for the despatch of contraband to the interior.

Amsterdam, May 11.—The business committee of the Reichstag has declined to accept the Socialists' motion asking for the release of Leibknecht and the postponement of the trial on a charge of inciting the crowd at the Potsdam demonstration on May 1.

London, May 11.—The British communique says: Mining activity has been noted at Faircourt, Souchez, Hulluch and Cuinchy but the situation is unchanged. There was reciprocal artillery activity at Maricourt, Souchez, Picpin, St. Eloi. Our artillery bombarded enemy positions at Boiselle, south of Messines.

London, May 11.—The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has resolved on the necessity of excluding enemies from post-war trading in the Empire and the desirability of preferential reciprocal trading relations with all parts of the Empire and as far as possible with the Allies.

London, May 9.—In the House of Commons Mr. Runciman announced that rubber tyres and animal ivory cannot be included in prohibited imports.

London, May 9.—It is understood Mr. Churchill will resume his parliamentary duties.

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons Mr. Chamberlain in reply to Sir J. D. Ross, said that India would not be represented at the Paris Conference.

The new export tax would apply to the unshipped balance of last season's Indian tea crop. It had not been thought necessary to make any representation to Mr. McKenna regarding the imposition of a corresponding import tax in the United Kingdom on tea from other countries.

London, May 10.—The Daily Telegraph learns the Kaiser personally wrote a letter to President Wilson appealing to him to urge the Entente not to prolong indefinitely "useless efforts of revenge."

New York, May 10.—The Germans Fay, Scholz and Doche have been sentenced to eight, four and two years penitentiary respectively for conspiracy to destroy munitionships with bombs.

New York, May 9.—General satisfaction is expressed with President Wilson's reply to the German note.

Washington, May 11.—Germany today semi-officially admits torpedoing the Sussex, and offers reparation to the United States.

Serious Shipping Need.

London, May 11.—Sir Owen Phillips in a speech says that British shipping losses owing to submarines were less than 5 per cent per annum up to April 30. He emphasised our urgent need for more and still more merchantmen which owing to high prices could only be secured by an immense outlay of capital hence capital needed special facilities in the shape of modified taxation or otherwise.

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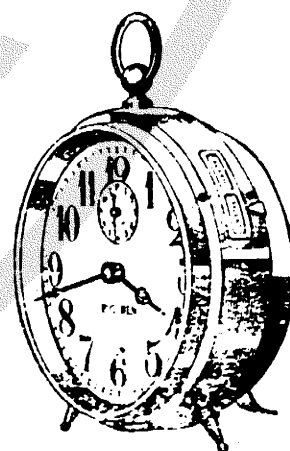
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Verdun Move Rumanians to Enthusiasm.

Odesa, March 8.—Any doubt as to the attitude of the majority of the Rumanian people towards the belligerents who surround them on every side is daily further dissipated.

When the Verdun news appears in the evening papers newsboys enter the restaurants and customers make a rush for the papers, the smallest French gain being greeted vociferously with cheers and the singing of the "Marseillaise." The German, Austrian, and Bulgarian Legations are guarded by police.

The inner history of the absence of a representative of the Kaiser from the funeral of the Queen Dowager Carmen Sylva of Rumania has now been revealed. It appears that Prince August Wilhelm, the Kaiser's fourth son, now at Monastir, was ordered by his father to go to Bucharest and attend the funeral. This arrangement was communicated to von Busche, the German Minister, who, having once already narrowly escaped disgrace over the mismanagement of propaganda funds, was greatly disturbed by the possibility of a hostile reception of the Prince by the populace. His apprehension was probably justified, but being unable in such circumstances to require guarantees from the Government, he spent two days in openly discussing the matter with numerous acquaintances, then telegraphed to the Kaiser strongly advising the cancellation of a visit.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that King Ferdinand caused his wishes to be expressed indirectly to von Busche that the Prince should keep away rather than that a Hohenzollern be hissed through the streets of the Rumanian capital.

At the last moment von Busche dispatched the messengers in two automobiles to the frontier to get into communication with the Prince and prevent his arrival. Accordingly, among the Royal messages published was one from the Prince regretting being unable to arrive in time in consequence of the shortness of the notice.

An Air Duel.

London, April 7.—The Admiralty issues through the Press Bureau, the following detailed report of the exploit of Flight Commander R. J. Bone, R.N., who has been awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry in pursuing a hostile hydro-aeroplane over thirty miles out to sea and forcing it to action, in spite of the fact that he himself was in a small land machine.

Flight Commander Bone left the

aeroplane while the enemy machine was still in sight, and, making no attempt to climb his machine steeply, concentrated on keeping the enemy in sight.

After pursuing for nearly thirty miles, the superior climb of his machine enabled him to attain a position, at 9,000 feet, 2,000 feet above the enemy. From this position, by flying level, or slightly nose down, he rapidly overhauled the enemy and endeavoured to make a vertical dive on to him, firing his machine-gun. The enemy replied vigorously.

Flight Commander Bone then manoeuvred to get ahead of the hostile machine, and having succeeded steered straight at him, diving so as to pass below him and turning with a vertical right hand bank almost immediately under him.

The German pilot turned his machine away a little to the left before they met and the observer was visible hanging over the right hand side of the fuselage, apparently dead or severely wounded. The gun was cocked up at 45 degrees to the vertical.

Flight Commander Bone's speed carried him up to within 15 to 20 feet of the enemy machine, and he had no difficulty in keeping his sights on, firing four or five bursts of about six rounds until the enemy dived steeply with smoke pouring out of his engine. The propeller stopped in a vertical position, but the machine was under control and succeeded in landing safely.

The fight was over at 2 50 p.m., and as Flight Commander Bone was powerless to do anything while the enemy remained on the water, and as his engine showed signs of giving out he returned to give information.

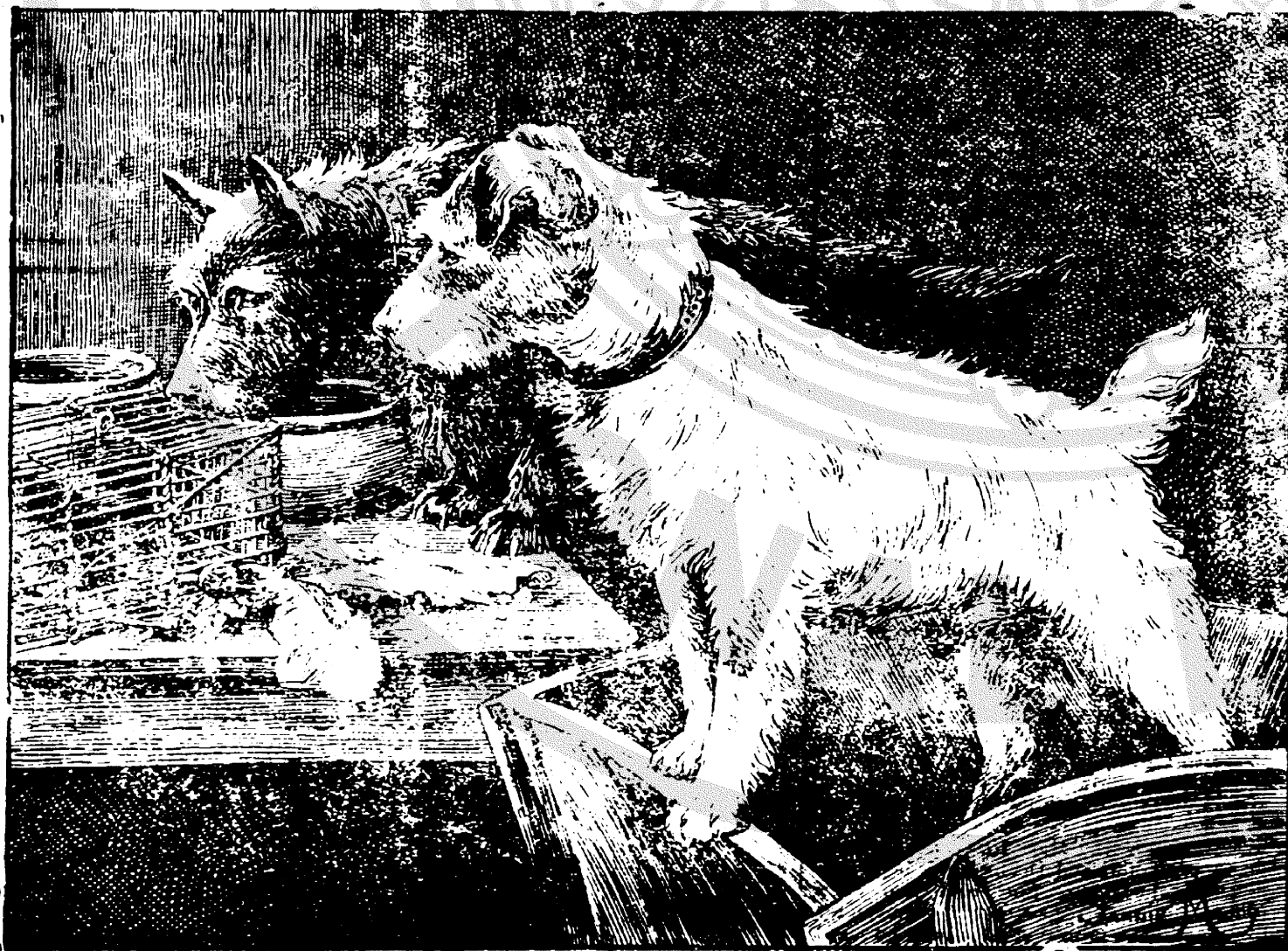
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Late War News.

The Mark.
Allahabad, April 28th.—The mark has risen slightly in Switzerland and Scandinavia.—("Pioneer" cable).

German Consuls at Lanes.
The "Morning Post's" Athens correspondent says that Teuton Consuls at Lanes have withdrawn with their staff and archives to a large village in the mountains fearing arrest by the Allies' landing parties.—("Pioneer" cable).

The Sovereign in Bombay.
Bombay, April 28th.—The price of sovereigns has advanced to Rs. 16-8 each. The "Times of India" says they are required to supply gold for ornaments. Commercial silver bars have already risen and bullionists are asking whether it will not reach a level when it will pay to melt rupees.

London, April 27th.—According to the "Idée Nationale's" correspondent the Italian offensive in Trentino is now more violent than on the Isonzo.

Austrians Evacuate Riva.
The Central News' Rome correspondent states that the Austrians have evacuated Riva. Italian advance guards have occupied the southern outskirts of Rovereto. From the recently captured heights of Sioe Valdo, the Italians are able to dominate Trent itself. ("Civil and Military Gazette" cable.)

Removing Misconceptions.
Allahabad, April 20th.—Signor Calzabedolo, the Italian journalist, is lecturing in Italy on the English efforts in the war with the object of removing misconceptions as to the German Staff are concerned about the Allied offensive. The Allies on the western front are at present in slight numerical superiority. When the Anglo-French are twice the number of the Germans, the enemy will be obliged to shorten his front and withdraw to his own frontier. Upon this the Allies base their conviction that they will drive the Germans into their own territory. The enemy's losses at Verdun facilitated the Allies' plans and entirely failed to draw their reserve intended for the offensive. ("Pioneer" cable.)

Greece Expected to Accede to Allied Demands.

Allahabad, April 30th.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Milan correspondent remarks that several grave decisions are imminent on the part of Greece. The first of these decisions is in connection with the transportation of the Serbians. The second is in regard to the Greek reply to German pressure in the direction of anti-Entente attitude; and the third concerns Greek attitude towards an offensive from Salonika.

Greece recently asked the Teutons to give positive assurances regarding the Bulgarian aims, particularly Bulgaria's pretensions in respect to Kavalla, Salonika and Greek Macedonia.

The Teutons offered assurances conditionally on Greece's assuming a posi-

tively hostile attitude towards the Entente, opposing every means of possible land transport for the Serbs and hindering in no way the revictualling of submarines in Greek waters.

According to the "Tribuna's" despatches from Athens the Serbian, English and French Ministers have made firm representations partly in order to counteract German pressure.

It is believed in Rome that Greece will consent to the Allies' demands. She is already suffering unnecessarily from her vacillating policy, the Allies having always been able to override unreasonable opposition.—("Pioneer" cable.)

A British Ambassador Threatened.
London, (undated). Washington.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice (the British Ambassador) has been warned anonymously that the treatment of Sir Roger Casement otherwise than as a prisoner of war will mean his death.—Reuter via Bombay, (undated).

Nervous Dyspepsia.

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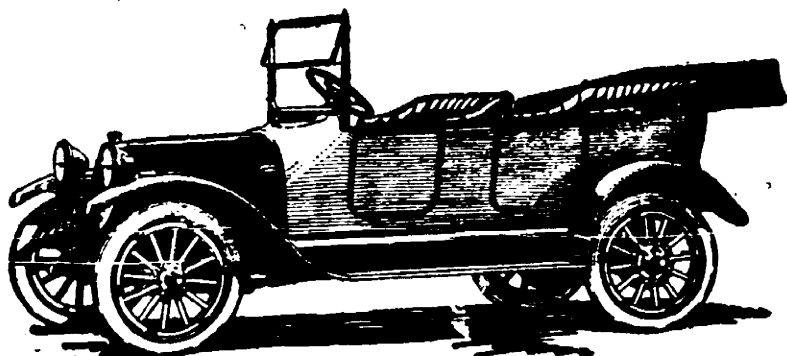
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German News Service.

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slopes north of the mountain. The Russians suffered serious losses.

In the Tohorockh district, only skirmishes occurred. A Russian detachment attempted to advance from Trebizond southwards, but was stopped in the Dyscozilk district. Engagements are continuing between the Turkish coastguards and a Russian detachment which landed near Pollathana.

Berlin, April 24.

Deutsche Überseezeitung: The Swedish Government has forbidden Swedish ships the freight navigation between foreign ports. A Bill concerning the measure will be introduced in the Swedish Parliament after Easter.

According to the Swiss paper the Neue Zürcher Nachrichten the Holy Father has replied to a letter of the President of the New York Israelite Alliance, in which he was requested to alleviate the fate of the Russian Jews who were cruelly persecuted by the Russian Government. The Pope declares that he is unable to take active steps, but at the same time, affirms, on general grounds, that being at the head of the Catholic Church, he must insist upon the principle that all human beings ought to be treated as brethren. The Pope condemns all violations of these rights, just as much in the case of Israelites as in others. The Pope finally expresses his gratification in regard to the concord reigning between the members of the different denominations in the United States and prays for the return of peace.

The German Government, as and act of reprisal against the ill-treatment of German prisoners of war in northern Africa, who are cut off from all communication with Germany, has suspended all intercourse with the French prisoners' camps at Ohrdruff and Holzminde. Six carloads of parcels destined for French prisoners of war in the above-mentioned camps were returned to Bern.

Bukharest reports that during the last three months about 62,000 carloads of corn have been shipped to the Central powers. Next week the shipment of the 140,000 carload sold will be shipped. The Rumanian papers express their admiration for the splendid organization of the car traffic since 300 cars are despatched daily regularly.

The newspaper Politique points out that, even after the war, on account of the immense freights, a large part of the Rumanian corn will be shipped on the Danube and further by train. The British were unable to purchase even half of the 80,000 carloads of corn which were authorised.

Position in France.

Paris, May 10.—The communiqué says: Our artillery in Champagne bombarded German trenches and batteries north of Ville sur Tourbe and communication roads at Soume-py. The bombardment was less intense on the left of the Meuse. An attempt of the enemy to attack a trench west of hill 304 was stopped dead by our curtain of fire. There was an intermittent cannonade on the right bank of the Meuse and in Woivre.

Later reports show that the Germans on Monday night in the region of hill 304 delivered three most violent attacks of great strength. One mentioned in the afternoon communiqué against hill 287, the second north-east of hill 304, the third in the woods west of 304. All were shattered by our fire with heavy loss to the enemy.

Paris, May 11.—The Germans have brought masses of new heavy quick-firing artillery into the battle on the West of the Meuse. They launched several attacks with two corps of Rheinisch and Pomeranian troops, and gained nothing but great losses.

The New Method.

Paris, May 11.—A semi-official message explains the methods of meeting German attacks at Verdun, and says that under a deluge of large shells the French begin to yield small parts of the first line, then as soon as the storm has passed the infantry rushes forward and recaptures them, the enemy being incapable of holding the torn up ground of which his bombardment enables him to effect a precarious occupation, and any attempt at further advance is broken against formidable obstacles. There is a growing discrepancy between the efficiency of the enemy's heavy artillery and the strength of his infantry, consequently his repeated attacks bring him no tactical advantage but only overgrowing losses. As in warfare of this kind the attack inevitably exhausts itself more than the defence, the enemy's persistency gives no reason for alarm but the reverse.

The negotiations between the Turkish Government and the Rumanian delegates who recently arrived to conclude a similar agreement as that existing between Germany and Rumania are progressing. The Turkish press states that on both sides goodwill exists, as well as the wish to come soon to an understanding which may further strengthen the cordial relations between both countries.



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