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17	8 30	13 3	1-2	7-0
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20	10 30	12 7	4-5	6-0
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23	...	...	6-7	6-0
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27	4 00	12 7	11-12	6-0
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21	7 00	13 0	...	...
22	4 00	13 8	...	...
23	4 30	14 3	...	...
24	4 30	14 5	...	...
25	5 00	14 4	...	...
26	5 00	14 4	...	...
27	5 30	14 4	...	...
28	6 00	14 7	...	...
29	6 00	14 9	12-0	7-0
30	6 00	14 6	...	...
Oct.	6 30	14 2	...	...
1	6 30	13 11	...	...
2	7 00	13 8	...	...
3	7 00	13 8	...	...
4	7 30	13 5	...	...
5	1 00	14 2	...	...
6	3 00	14 3	...	...
7	3 30	14 3	...	...
8	4 00	14 3	...	...
9	4 30	14 5	...	...
10	5 00	14 6	...	...
11	5 00	14 8	12-0	7-0
12	5 30	14 8	12-0	7-0
13	5 30	14 3	...	...
14	5 30	13 10	1-0	7-0
15	6 00	13 9	...	...

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Oct. 4th First Quarter 5.13 p.m.  
11th Full Moon 1.43 p.m.  
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"The Red Hand Gang." Germany's Strength on  
the Somme.

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who described themselves as "The  
Red Hand Gang" was told at Old-  
street when charges of breaking into  
warehouses in Curtain-road were in-  
vestigated.

The defendants were Alfred Willing,  
aged thirteen; Sidney Lewis twelve;  
Joseph West, twelve; and Stanley  
Lewis, six, all of Shore litch.

Detectives Bell and O'Brien on Sun-  
day afternoon found the warehouses in  
a state of great confusion.

Two handles of a safe had been  
broken off, and four bottles of whisky  
and several boxes of expensive cigars  
had been taken from a cupboard.

All the whisky bottles were empty,  
only a small quantity being found in  
a cup. On the roof was discovered the  
smallest of the boys, and from what  
he said others were arrested in bed at  
midnight.

All of them smelt of whisky.  
On a postcard was a roughly-drawn  
triangle in varnish, and in the centre  
were the words, "The scarlet triangle."  
Underneath was the inscription, "The  
band of three—the Red Hand Gang."

Below that was written: "If we  
do not receive £5,000 at Victoria Park  
to-morrow we will raid your safe."

Stanley Lewis was demanded and  
the other boys were ordered six strokes  
with the birch.

## The Japanese Premier.

The Marquisate bestowed upon the  
Japanese Premier by the Emperor of  
Japan is an honour that the septuagen-  
arian statesman has earned by his devo-  
tion to duty, patriotism and sagacity,  
says the Review of Reviews. Death  
has so thinned the ranks of the Geniro,  
or elder statesmen, during recent years  
that Marquis Okuma forms one of the  
few links that connect the progressive  
Japan of to-day with the old-fashion-  
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the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, and has  
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to Russia and to all the Allies. He has  
managed the affairs of his nation with  
an astuteness that has lightened the  
national burden and has encouraged  
those who are engaged in industries,  
shipping, and commerce to take the  
fullest advantage of the opportunities  
offered by the war, and, as a conse-  
quence, Japan is experiencing unpre-  
cedented prosperity and is adding to  
the reserves of her wealth.

## Neutrals and International Law.

A despatch from The Hague quotes  
the "Gazette de Hollande" as say-  
ing that a League of Neutral Countries  
has just been formed. The following  
is a summary of its programme:—

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## Letters from the Front.

## Mid-Day at Night.

An officer writing home from France says:—

We live in exciting times now, and all that I experienced before is as nothing as compared with this. It is quite impossible for you at home to get any conception of what is meant by the newspaper phrase "Terrific bombardment along the whole front." The effect both to the ear and eye is such that the man is not born who could commit to paper an adequate description of it.

If you try to imagine all the most terrific thunder that ever rent the air and try to concentrate it into one place and one period of an hour or so, you do not even then begin to get an idea of the noise which begins to shake both heaven and earth, while a mental picture of all the most vivid lightning you have ever seen, coupled with Brock's most magnificent display of fireworks, will not tell you the half of the effect of the "states" to the eye. The other night I was on duty at a certain point while a final half-hour's concentrated bombardment raged, and I realized as I have never done before what modern warfare means.

In front of me were field guns which cast forth their projectiles in one continuous stream, while from behind and at each side of me came the death-dealing shells from our big guns.

The noise was stupendous, the crack and boom of the guns in front and the terrific reports from the guns behind, coupled with the shriek of the shells as they passed over our heads, made one great pandemonium of noise, and in the superlative degree at that.

The sight of it all was just as gigantic as the noise: the whole front was a blaze of light. The bursting of our own shells and those which the Germans were putting over, together with the glut of star-shells which both sides were sending up, made up a sight which will, to me at any rate, make the most magnificent display of fireworks at the Crystal Palace seem as tame as a night-light. And the feature of a bombardment like this is the way in which the country in front is revealed in a light as bright as the mid-day sun. You stand in darkness yourself, and in front you see miles of country like a huge and eerie panorama.

This is a feeble account, I know, and I realize it when I see for myself how little idea the best newspaper correspondents give of what they try to describe. The fact is, I suppose, that the whole thing defies description, and the unfortunate correspondent must feel small as he reads his copy through.

An hour or so after what I have described above the sound of wheels is

heard, and we stand to know that our first batch of wounded is arriving. One by one the cars come up and discharge their pathetic cargoes—you cannot begin to understand what is meant by "men broken in the wars" until you see these heroes as they come red hot from the fray to have their wounds dressed before they are passed on to a casualty clearing station, and from thence to the base and "blighty."

A crowd of wounded men in London with their white bandages and blue uniforms has inspired pictures entitled "Broken in the Wars," but until some genius arises who can produce on canvas the scene at an advance dressing station or field ambulance when an attack is in progress the people at home will have little idea of true significance of the phrase.

A few hours before all this they swing past us with a smile on their lips, their bodies the picture of life and energy, and their uniforms clean and smart; and now they have come out again with bodies maimed with shot and shell, and with their khaki stained with the mud and blood of battle.

Sad, pathetic, ghastly! Yes, it would be but for one thing, and that something so gloriously British. All the horrors of the fight and the agony of the wounds have not broken their spirits, or taken the smile from their faces and the cheery words from their lips. They are magnificent, even more so in their weakness than in the strength in which they went out. The only time the smile leaves their faces is when they inquire anxiously whether their comrades are holding the ground and whether the regiment is upholding its proud traditions. It is just the same as their wounds are dressed. No complaints, no peevishness, no regrets. It strikes the onlooker as something more than human, and he feels that there is something almost divine in a race that can produce such men as these from factory and office, field and market place.

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Well! this is all inadequate, I know, but I wish I had the power to write it in such a way as to be worthy of publication in some widely-read paper so that our people at home could realize it. I am sure that if this could be done there would be no one who would not throw the last ounce of energy and the last copper into the fray, so that all this shall not be in vain.

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**Great War.****Greece Sides with Allies.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 29.

Athens.—It is reported that at a Council of Ministers an agreement was arrived at by which the King has decided on military collaboration with the Entente.

**Affairs in Greece.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 28.

Salonica.—Corfu has proclaimed autonomy pending communication with the Committee of National Defence.

Athens.—Mitylene has joined the National Defence movement.

Venezelos was given an ovation on landing at Suda. He made a speech appealing to the King to head the movement against the traditional enemies of Greece.

**Between the Somme and the Ancre.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

London, Sept. 28.

General Haig reports, "The battle continued violently yesterday on the whole front from the Somme to the Ancre. Our troops were everywhere successful in carrying out attacks in the most brilliant manner. We took prisoner between 3,000 and 4,000 men within 18 hours."

**French and British Fronts.**

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 26.

Yesterday north of Comblès, we reached Fregicourt. We captured Rancourt and enlarged our positions between Comblès and Bouchavesnes. We captured a whole system of trenches between Bethune road and the river Somme.

The British have taken Morval and Lesbœufs, thus completing the encircling of Comblès.

To-day we captured Fregicourt. We penetrated into the cemetery of Comblès. We repulsed counter-attacks. The prisoners taken amount to 800.

The British penetrated to the west of Comblès, capturing 1,500 prisoners. We brought down ten aeroplanes.

**The Revolutionary Movement in Greece.**

(HAVAS TELEGRAM.)

Paris, Sept. 26.

Venezelos and Admiral Condouriotis have left Athens for La Canée (Crete) with a number of friends. The revolutionary movement has spread itself to Madoeque, Crete, Epirus, and to the islands in the Aegean Sea.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

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PARTICULARS of the special cinematograph performance in aid of the funds of the British Red Cross Society which will be given on Monday the 18th Oct. at the Pathanakhorn Hall, appear elsewhere.

WE are informed that the President and Secretary of the B. B. W. N. G. will be absent from Bangkok until Oct. 9th., and that they will be glad if intending subscribers will kindly postpone sending their contributions until after that date.

THE postmaster at Vrede (Orange Free State) has been awarded £80 damages against De Wet and two other ex rebels for assault at the time of the rebel raid. The Vrede court held that, though De Wet was not present at the actual assault, he was responsible as leader of the rebel commando.—Reuter.

**Court Circular.**

GRAND PALACE,

Thursday, September 28.

To-day His Majesty the King, with members of his suite, returned to Bangkok from Bangkok by boat.

At 4.45 p.m. The King landed at Vasukri Landing. After having conversed with members of the Royal Family and officials, who came to meet him, His Majesty proceeded by motor-car to Bavarian monastery, to be present at the ceremony of the casting of the effigy of His late Royal Highness the Holy Prince Pavares Variyalongkorn (Supreme Patriarch of the Kingdom in the reign of His Majesty's August Predecessor), which, under the direction of His Royal Highness the Holy Prince Vajirana, had been designed during the last reign. His Majesty the King was now therefore graciously pleased to command a religious ceremony to be celebrated to consecrate the metal which was to be used for the casting.

At 4.58 o'clock, the hour being auspicious, The King in person poured the metal into the mould. The monks recited the "Jayamangala" stanza and music was played. After the casting His Majesty entered the principal chapel of the monastery and presented gifts to the ten monks who took part in the religious service. The monks then returned thanks and concluded with the Blessing which brought the ceremony to a close. His Majesty then left the monastery for the Grand Palace.

**To-morrow's Concert.**

We are asked announce that the Red Cross Concert to-morrow at the Sports Club will be in two parts; the second part being Selections from the "Mikado" given in Costume. Programmes will be on sale at the door from one o'clock upwards.

There is certain limited accommodation on the verandahs for those who have not booked seats beforehand.

**The Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Ltd.**

Dr. Heyward Hays, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Bangkok shareholders of the Sungei Bagan Rubber Co., Limited has received a communication dated Sept. 23 from Messrs. Barker and Co., the Secretaries, acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of a meeting of Bangkok shareholders held on the 12th inst., and stating that a special meeting of Directors would be held to consider the proposals.

**Typhoon in the China Sea.**

The steamers which arrived here during the last few days from Hongkong and Swatow were all late by one to three days owing to bad weather.

It is reported that on the 18th instant a typhoon passed over the Philippine Islands, and typhoon signals were given at Hongkong.

The s.s. "Brisbane" seems to have had the worst of it. She was 3 days late and reports to have encountered very bad weather—very likely the tail end of the typhoon. The other steamers which have been delayed either by getting into the same part of the typhoon or by sailing away to evade it are the Haldia, Selun, Hupeh and Helios.

The typhoon is reported from the Philippine Islands as having passed over the Paracels. Its further course is still unknown.

**Big Rise in Flour.**

Within the last six weeks there has been a rapid advance in the price of English wheat, which now stands at from 61s. to 65s. a quarter, a rise of 18s. since the end of June. In consequence the price of household flour has been advanced 6s. a sack, and in the London district the price of bread has been increased from 8d. to 9d. a 4lb. loaf.

An official at the Board of Agriculture said the ostensible reason for the large and the rapid increase in the price of wheat was the report that the wheatfields of Manitoba were suffering from rust, a well known form of blight. The winter crops had done very well, but owing to the rust there was a threatened shortage in the spring crops. The blight had also been reported in the great wheatfields of Saskatchewan, and these reports had caused wild speculation in the Chicago Wheat Pit.

Much depended on the wheat output of Canada. If the Canadian supply was good prices would soon drop.



## Humanities of the War.

One of the most interesting contingents organised in Canada for service overseas is the Acadia Battalion. It is the first French-Canadian fighting unit ever organised, and its members are descended from "les Acadiens," whom Longfellow's "Evangeline" has made history for in the United States.

A young lady of boisterous manners, whose father is one of the many whom the war has enriched, assisted at the refreshment stall of a sale of work got up by a certain West End church on behalf of a war charity, and, thinking to get some fun out of a staid gentleman who asked for a bun and cup of tea, she kissed the bun and charged sixpence for so doing. She also sipped the tea and raised the price to a shilling. The customer quietly but down eighteen pence and said: "Please now give me a clean cup."

An organisation has recently been formed in New York called "The Mother Police." It consists of a body of 500 women, who are to act as unpaid assistants to the regular police force. Most of them are mothers, and their work is, in the first place, the protection of young girls from the evils that now lure so many to destruction.

There is no doubt that the late Sir Arthur Markham's death was hastened by the immense amount of labour he gave to the preparation of the case in connection with which Mr. Lloyd George has just passed a special Act of Parliament in order to set up a new kind of Tribunal to inquire into the allegations that have been put forward. For many months he had been devoting several hours a day to the case, and had made frequent journeys into different parts of the country collecting the necessary evidence.

It is no longer a secret that the whole affair turns upon the treatment of a private soldier, subsequently made an officer, and who is now in a nursing home suffering from a nervous breakdown. As a sidelight to Sir Arthur's great generosity of character, it may be mentioned that at a time when he had never even met the officer in question, and only knew of his existence by the facts that had been placed before him, he authorised the payment of a fee of two hundred guineas to a nerve specialist to visit the invalid to see whether anything additional could be done for him. A short time before his death Sir Arthur took a long journey in order that he might himself hear at first hand the facts from the man of whom he had constituted himself the champion because of his belief that injustice had been done.

## Patents in Austria.

According to a Vienna telegram, the Austro-Hungarian Government has issued a regulation regarding retaliatory measures for the protection of trade against French, British, and Russian subjects, and regarding patents and trade marks against Italian subjects.

The regulation decides that patents and trade marks of subjects of France and Great Britain can on request be restricted or abolished in the public interest by the Minister of Public Works or charged with royalties.

The same regulations can be applied to patents of Russian subjects without regard to the public interest.—Reuter.

## "Use Less Sugar."

The following extracts are from a handbill headed "Use Less Sugar." "The Need for Economy in Sugar is Urgent," issued by order of the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply.

All sugar is imported. Whenever you eat sugar or goods containing sugar, you are using the steamers and the credits that the nation needs to end and to win the war. Economy in the use of steamers helps to keep down the price of food.

Why try to lay in stocks of sugar? Buy only small amounts and as seldom as possible.

Don't be particular in war time. If your grocer has not the quality you prefer, remember that the best goes to the troops. Won't you exercise the self-restraint which is the Key of Victory?

## Another Entente.

Two men, neighbours for fourteen years, they said, a Frenchman and an Englishman, each displaying a black eye, appeared before Mr. D'Eyncourt to apply for cross-summons. Many years of unpleasantness had at length, they said, culminated in abuse and blows. "But don't you know," said the Magistrate, that the difference between France and England have been dropped, and that there is an alliance, and can't you drop your differences—for the duration of the war say? For the honour of France now!—and the magistrate looked at the Frenchman, who bowed. Then the magistrate obtained their willingness to be bound over towards each. "I'll make it for twelve months," said Mr. D'Eyncourt, "surely that will see the end."

## Mr. Runciman in Italy.

Mr. Runciman, with Mrs. Runciman, Sir Rennell Rodd, the Italian Ministers Signori Ariotti and Denava, and other British and Italian officials have arrived at Milan. They were received at the railway station by the local authorities, a number of senators and deputies, and the Allied Consuls. Crowds were present and loudly cheered Mr. Runciman, shouting "Long Live England!" and "Long Live Our Ally!"

A reception was held at the Council Hall, where the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Signor Salmo Iaghi, welcomed Mr. Runciman in the name of all the Chambers of Commerce of Italy, remarking that he rejoiced that their meeting came at the same time as the news of the splendid and victorious feats of the Allied Armies. Signor Salmo Iaghi recalled the proofs of friendship shown by Great Britain to Italy in the past, and extolled the existing and the future alliance between the two countries.

Mr. Runciman and Signor Denava, who spoke afterwards, were loudly applauded.

The crowd in the street, which during the whole time of the reception at the Chamber of Commerce had been waiting cheering and singing patriotic songs, renewed their enthusiastic demonstration as Mr. Runciman, with the Italian Ministers and Signor Salandra left the building.—Reuter.

## Thief Catcher.

A smart piece of detective work was mentioned at Bow-street Police Court when a well-dressed foreign woman, about 35 years of age, who declined to give her name or address, was charged with stealing a vase, worth £6, in the drawing room at the Hotel Victoria, Northumberland-avenue.

During the past few weeks several articles have been missed from this room. Detective-sergeant Lawrence was consulted, and he attached to a vase on a sideboard an electric wire, which, on being moved, rang a bell in the assistant manager's room. On Friday the bell rang. Mr. E. A. Hartman, one of the assistant managers, hastened into the drawing-room, just in time to see the prisoner, who was not known at the hotel, and had no right to be there, put something into a suit case she was carrying. She was greatly agitated, and asked for port wine. Detective-sergeant Lawrence was sent for, and found the vase in her suit case. She said, "I don't know what made me do it. Let me pay for it." She had two £1 notes in her pocket, and in the lining of her hat the detective found three pawn-tickets, all relating to vases.

The woman, who still declined to give any account of herself, was remanded for inquiries.

## Scottish Miners and the War.

An urgent circular letter, signed by Mr. Robert Smillie, president of the Scottish Miners' Union, and the other officials, is being delivered to every mineworker in Scotland, urging them to agree to work six days per week during the continuation of the war in consequence of national needs.

The miners, the letter proceeds to state, had been kept outside the Munitions Act in an undertaking given by the Executive of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain that every effort would be put forth to give as large a supply of coal as possible, and it was their duty to fulfil that promise.

## Germans and Speedy Peace.

According to the "Vorwaerts," a petition for a speedy peace without territorial conquests was circulated after an appeal by the Socialist party on August 11, and received at Breslau during the first day alone 17,000 signatures from labour and commercial circles. The petition is expected to be a great success.

## Italian Sculler Killed.

Sportsmen in general and rowing men in particular will learn with regret of the death of Lieutenant Giuseppe Singaglia, who was killed in the fighting on the Gerso. His magnificent win in the Diamond Sculls at Henley will be remembered as one of the most interesting events of the meeting.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, appropriates Mr. Asquith's now famous phrase as the slogan of Modern Woman: "We have taken our place and we shall continue to take it and to keep it."

Mrs. Corelli says: "Had men, from the first dawn of civilization, made women their mental and spiritual equals, there would be no war. Now we have taken our place, but right now is no time for recriminations or revenge. Now is the time for work and forgiveness."

"But when the war is over," Mrs. Corelli concludes, "then we shall seek our own and demand recognition for the worth we are now proving."

## Foreign Securities.

## Treasury's New Scheme for Regulating Exchanges.

A supplement to the "London Gazette" has been issued containing the text of a new scheme for the regulation of foreign exchanges by the loan of securities to the Treasury. Under the original scheme securities were accepted on deposit for two years. The new scheme provides for the transfer of securities to the Treasury for a period to expire at the end of five years, from March 31, 1917, subject to the right of the Treasury to return them to the holders at any time after March 31, 1919, on giving three months' notice.

Holders of American dollar securities, who have already deposited them under the first scheme, may transfer their deposit to the new scheme, by giving notice not later than September 14 next of their desire to do so.

In addition the scheme will apply to a long list of securities, which includes Argentine, Brazilian, Chilean, Danish, Dutch, Egyptian, Japanese, Norwegian, Swedish, and Swiss Government loans and certain Municipal and railway stocks in the above countries.

The consideration for the loan remains as at first fixed at one-half per cent. above the interest and dividends paid in respect of the securities.

## Kovel and Pinsk.

## Late Mail News.

According to messages from War Press-quarters, says a telegram from Amsterdam, renewed Russian attempts to gain possession of Kovel and Pinsk are seriously feared. Strong forces of troops and transport again observed to arrive at Sarny, whence they leave for the Stokhol by forced marches. The armies of General Lesch and General Kaledin have been considerably reinforced.

The messages also emphasise the violent character of the fighting on the Dniester. The southern wing of General Gortchakov's army is exposed to fierce attacks from Russian cavalry brigades pushing forward west of Mariampol. Cossack detachments have spread in the region between the Koropiec and the Zlota Lipa, menacing Brzezany. From the last-named place the front now runs through Augustowka to the Strypa, near Zhorow. The Russians are preparing fresh attacks in the Podkarnian sector where they overwhelm the positions of General Boehm-Ermolli's army with a deluge of shells.

## War to "The Last Penny."

The Berlin "Lokalanzeiger" reproduces from the "Feldzeitung" of the Third German Army an interesting letter from Herr von Gwinner, the head of the Deutsche Bank, to a nephew in the field. It shows that German soldiers are seriously asking whether they ought to subscribe to the new War Loan and so to prolong the war.

Herr von Gwinner says:—As you write that the question has arisen among your comrades, and that it has been answered in a remarkable variety of ways I will explain my view to you and shed some more light on the question.

You write "Will the conclusion of peace be delayed by subscriptions to the War Loans?" If a Portuguese asked such a question—thinking of course of Portuguese War Loan—one might reply "Yes." For the Portuguese had no need, and have no need, to interfere in world war, and if the whole people refused the Portuguese Government the means to carry on the war, the war would be at an end for Portugal. If even the Russians were to ask the same question, one might perhaps give an affirmative answer, for Russia could doubtless have peace, although she certainly has not if the Russian people to the last man refused means for carrying on the war, it would be difficult or impossible for the Russian Government to prolong the war, and as Russia's enemies are ready for peace, peace would be there. For the French and for the English it would, indeed, be much more difficult to give way, because of the consequences. Nevertheless, they could make peace if they desired.

But we, my dear nephew, cannot have peace, although we want it. Imagine to yourself our being compelled to stop the war because the German people was tired of it and the War Loans could no longer be placed. That would not bring this war to an end. I do not know whether you have an occasional opportunity to hear something of the foreign newspapers. In them you could read every day what the intentions of our enemies are. . . . In English, Russian, and French newspapers, as well as in the letters that are captured, the soil of Germany is divided up—East Prussia to Russia, the left bank of the Rhine to France, and Schleswig-Holstein to Denmark. A London financial paper wrote recently that Germany must pay a war indemnity of £15,000,000. That would be the whole wealth of the nation.

So you see, what our prospect

would be if we were not able to continue the war to a victorious end. It would mean complete ruin for poor and rich, destruction of German trade and German industry, the smashing up of the Empire, the disappearance of opportunities for labour, and subjugation to a foreign yoke. Now you will understand why there is only one possible answer to your question: that we must fight, suffer, and pay to the last man and the last penny.

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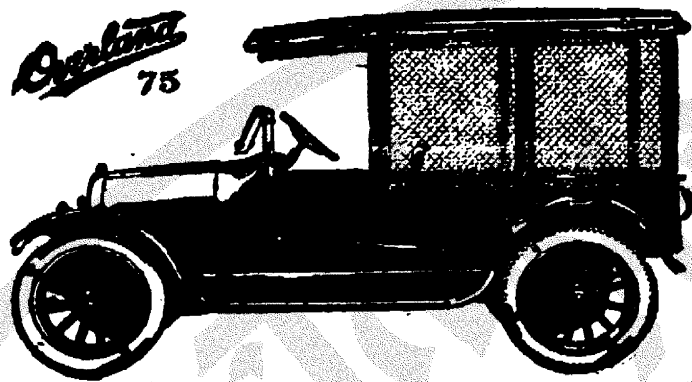
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"I first visited one of the eight great central munition and material depots miles back from the fighting front. The depot covers a square half-mile into which the railways daily pour material from all parts of the world. The depot can discharge its entire contents over specially constructed railways in 36 hours. Thus each of the eight depots is capable of pouring into the Somme battles from a solid square half-mile of munitions every 36 hours."

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"I entered the battle zone from Dompierre on the day following the capture of the German third line positions from Hardecourt to Buscourt at the moment when the French were employing all their great artillery strength to protect and retain their new positions, whilst the Germans were shell-ing even more desperately, in an effort to launch a counter-attack."

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Shells of all calibres, both with shrapnel and high explosives, burst every instant at every point of the front with a rapidity which defied counting. On one occasion, however, I was able to count fifteen seconds during which not a single shell exploded."

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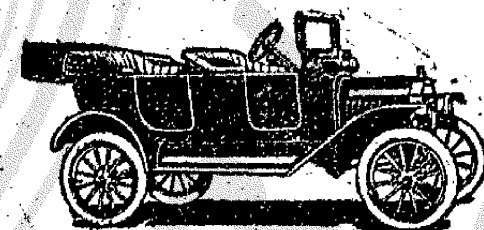
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All glasswork and crockery have been destroyed. There is great panic amongst the native population.

Most severe shocks were felt over the whole Residency of Kediri, though no loss of life has as yet been reported. The walls of the Protestant Church there have been broken and many Javanese and Chinese houses demolished.

At Toeloeng Agoeng the Assistant Resident's house had its walls badly cracked. The Modjopangoeng sugar factory has been badly damaged. Its chimney has been rendered a danger. The factory itself and the employees' dwellings and offices at Trenggalek have had to be evacuated. At Blitar both schools have been damaged and numerous houses destroyed.

Poerwo Kerto was subjected to two severe shocks. From Macao comes the news that the abattoirs have been demolished. Many houses, the station, post office and hotel have been destroyed.

Serious loss of life is reported from Kampong Djambou.

At Serajoo large crevices have been formed and the railway bridge is broken down. The railway line between Kesoegihan and Kesoeg Kandi has been severely damaged. On Sept. 17 the down express only arrived at Batavia at 9.30 and went through the earthquake. The observatory reports that there were four shocks, two heavy ones and two light.

Bluet and Kerono Wlingi have suffered much and all the houses have had to be evacuated. The damage done to the property is enormous, and the number of fugitives is increasing. Another heavy shock was felt on Wednesday. It was so heavy that the hands of the Seismograph fell off, so that it is impossible to state its force accurately. The centre of the earthquake seems to be between Banjoemas, Gombang and Jogja, though its entire extent is not known at present.

**Telegraph Lines.**

The Post and Telegraph Department reports that Malay Peninsular main line is crossing between Chumpon and Surasatradhani. Other lines are in good order.

**A "Fearful Experience."**

Anent a tiger which is said to be roaming about the Island a Hongkong paper gives the following "experience".

One man had a fearful experience. He had just reached the spot where the tiger was last seen when he was startled by a hand, as he thought, being laid heavily on his shoulder. Turning round, sharply, he was horrified to find himself face to face with the tiger which had reared on its hind legs and placed a paw on his shoulder. Terrified, the man bolted but the tiger soon caught him, rolled him over, and sitting down heavily upon his chest, began to sharpen its teeth and claws. This was more than human nature could stand, and pulling himself together the man with a superhuman effort, wrenched himself free and rolled with ever-increasing speed down the hillside until—crash! He has a large bruise now where his head struck the bedroom floor.

Someone who resides in the vicinity of Wanchai Gap has written asking advice as to the best methods to be adopted when unarmed and faced with a tiger. A local sportsman makes the following suggestions:—

Look straight into the tiger's eyes—and hope for the best.

Appear pleased to meet him; the feeling may be reciprocated.

Whatever you do, don't squeal like a stuck pig; it may lead to a case of mistaken identity.

Say you have recently come from Macao; the tiger may have heard something of febrile enteritis.

**Rainfall.**

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

**KRONG DEB.**  
At Nondaburi Sept. 22 11.2 mm.  
" Nondaburi " 21 8.7 "  
" Phra Pradaeng " 26 23.4 "  
" Min. of L. & A. " 27 2.3 "

**MONDOL KRONG KAO.**  
At Singaburi Sept. 26 2.1 "  
" Sraburi " 26 19.0 "

**MONDOL NAGOR JAISRI.**  
At Smulabagor Sept. 25 2.8 "

**MONDOL PRACHIN.**  
At Nagor Nayok Sept. 26 35.0 "

**MONDOL NAGOR SVARGA.**  
At Tak Sept. 25 2.1 "  
" Nagor Svarga " 26 4.3 "

**Harsh Purgatives.**

Salts and Castor Oil are old-fashioned remedies—more drastic than safe.

**DRUG HOUSE**

the tiny laxatives ensure the same results, but in a perfectly natural manner. They do not upset the stomach, nor gripe, but gently assist nature. Of all chemists, The I-per phial, Wholesale agents for Siam The British Dispensary, Bangkok.

**Bangkok Mails Close.**

**SONGKHLA.**  
Saturday 30th 10 a.m. s.s. Asiang  
HONGKONG via SWATOW.  
Saturday 30th 11 a.m. s.s. Haldis  
HONGKONG.  
Saturday 30th 11 a.m. s.s. Selun  
CHANDAPURI.  
Saturday 30th 10 a.m. s.s. Krat

**Ships in Harbour.**

Hellas	Nor.	11
Katong	Brit.	56
Brisbane	"	79
Haldis	Nor.	37
Skule	Nor.	11
Kanchow	Brit.	11
Selun	"	D-1
Jade	Frem.	J-1

**Exchange Rates.**

**To-day's Quotations.**  
**LONDON.**  
Bank Bills, demand 1/6 7/16  
Bank Bills, 3 months' sight —  
**PARIS.**  
Bank Bills, demand —  
**GERMANY.**  
Bank Bills, demand —  
**NEW YORK.**  
Bank Bills, demand U. S. A. —  
**INDIA.**  
Bank Bills, demand Rs. 113 3/4  
**SINGAPORE.**  
Bank Bills, demand \$65 5/8  
**HONGKONG.**  
Bank Bills, demand £ 69 3/4  
**YOKOHAMA & KOBE.**  
Bank Bills, demand ¥71 1/2  
**NOTE:**—The rate of interest on Advances Bills has been reduced to 6 per cent. per annum.  
Equivalent of Exchange demand London in Siamese Currency —  
Tos 1308.—( Bank Rate )

**MENAM MOTOR BOAT CO., LTD.****TIME TABLE.**

LINE 1—BANGKABUE TO BANG QUANG & MUANG NAWN.

Boats leave Bangkok to Bang Quang, Muang Nawn & Pakret.  
a.m. 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.10.

p.m. 1. 1.30, 2.30, 3.10, 3.50, 4.40, 5.30, daily.

Bangkok to Sankuk ... 2.30 p.m. daily.

" " Kai Koh Yai ... 1.00 ...

LINE 2—TANON TOK TO PAKLAT in connection with Paklat Tram Cars Thabin  
Boats leave Tanon Tok every full and half hour from 6.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.  
After 7.30 when sufficient passengers.

LINE 3—THA CHANG WANG LUANG TO KLONG BANGKOK NOI.

Boats leave Tha Chang warg Luang landing a.m. 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, and p.m. 1.00, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, and 5.30, daily.

LINE 4—KLONG SAMRONG LOOK TO BANG HIA.

Boats leave the Lock in connection with the Paknam Railway train 10.15 a.m. from Bangkok.

**ROYAL STATE RAILWAYS.**

(Broad Gauge Lines.)

TIME TABLE

In force from 1st April, 1916.

From	To	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	From	To	Dep.	Arr.
Bangkok	Dep.	7.00	11.48	1.25	3.33	Lampang	Dep.	...	...
Ayuthia	Arr.	11.41	3.33	5.45	...	Dep. Chai	...	...	...
Ban Phaji	Arr.	12.20	4.24	6.30	...	Tha Sao	...	...	...
Ban Phaji	Dep.	12.37	4.30	...	...	Uradit	...	...	...
Lopburi	Arr.	11.5	1.55	5.48	...	Ban Dara	Arr.	...	...
Chengkhet	Dep.	12.43	3.38	...	...	Sawa'loke	Dep.	...	...
Pak'poh	Arr.	2.17	5.40	...	9.54	Ban Dara	Arr.	...	...
Pak'poh	Dep.	2.26	6.30	...	...	Pitsa'loke	Dep.	...	...
Pitsa'loke	Arr.	6.11	11.5	...	...	Pitsa'loke	Arr.	...	...
Pitsa'loke	Dep.	7.4	2.2	...	...	Pak'poh	Arr.	...	...
Ban Dara	Arr.	9.5	4.18	...	...	Pak'poh	Dep.	...	...
Ban Dara	Dep.	9.20	1.40	...	...	Chengkhet	Arr.	6.21	...
Sikatoke	Arr.	10.21	5.41	...	...	Lopburi	Dep.	...	...
Ban Dara	Dep.	9.10	4.26	...	...	Ban Phaji	Arr.	...	...
Uradit	...	10.6	5.29	...	...	Korat	Dep.	3.57	...
Tha Sao	Arr.	10.15	5.38	...	...	Lat Bua Kao	Arr.	5.55	...
Don Chai	...	11.57	...	...	...	Gengko	Dep.	...	...
Lampang	...	4.32	...	...	...	Ban Phaji	Arr.	...	...
Ban Phaji	Dep.	10.10	12.30	4.41	...	Ban Phaji	Dep.	6.27	...
Gengko	Arr.	11.7	1.26	5.51	...	Ayuthia	...	7.13	...
Lat Bua Kao	...	4.2	...	8.2	...	Bangkok	Arr.	9.28	...
Korat	...	6.8	...	10.32	...	Petrien	Dep.	7.50	...
Bangkok	Dep.	7.45	...	3.50	...	Bangkok	Arr.	9.38	...
Petrien	Arr.	9.33	...	5.38	...				

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