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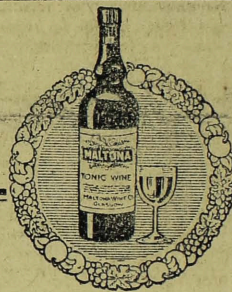
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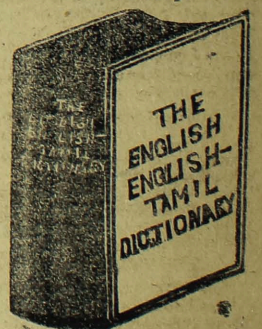
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JAFFNA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1916

PUBLIC HEALTH IN JAFFNA.

The industry of the men and women of Jaffna, their toil and moil, from the beginning of the year to the year's end, the careful frugal living of the people, are all rendered unprofitable, because the people do not understand the real nature of malarial fever and the remedial measures that should be adopted for its prevention. The native physicians in Jaffna, though they have some very good remedies in the case of other diseases prevalent in Jaffna, have been very unsuccessful in the treatment of malarial fever. And it is a pity that the quacks among them have very often raised the foolish cry that quinine is a pashanam (poison) and that it should not be used by the people, for it would undermine the system altogether and would lead on to nervous breakdown, which no medicine could cure. The only prophylactic that the Western system of medicine has so far found out is quinine and an attack of malarial fever can very often be prevented if small doses of quinine, dissolved in lime juice are taken during the season. If the people can be made to believe that the malarial germs are carried by a class of mosquitoes and are injected into the blood of persons that are healthy and that these germs in the blood by multiplication produce the unmistakable type of fever called malaria and that in every house there must be a campaign against mosquitoes to kill the larvae that are found in puddles and pools and wherever water stagnates in the neighbourhood of dwelling houses, then a great boon would be conferred on the poor people of Jaffna. The medical department must do this and we hope that the head of the Jaffna District, and in the

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The War.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN.

Paris (official).—On the Verdun front after an intense Artillery preparation we attacked on the right of the Meuse at midday and broke through the enemy line everywhere on a front of seven kilometers to a depth which attained three kilometers at the middle. We captured the village and fort of Douaumont. On the left bank we advanced beyond Thiaumont work and rushed the quarries of Hadraumont. Prisoners are pouring in. Hitherto we have counted 3,500 including 100 officers. Our troops established themselves along the road from Bras to Douaumont. Our line runs on the right of the fort Northward of Bois de la Callette, along the Western outskirts of the village of Vaux to the Eastern border of Fumin Wood. It continues North of Chenois Wood and Damloup battery. We cannot yet estimate the quantity of captured material. Our losses are small.

AERIAL ACTIVITY.

Paris.—A *communiqué* reports lively Artillery fire in the regions of Biaches and Ablancourt. Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down at Verdun. Two were forced to descend, damaged, in Loraine. An Aviatik was brought down in Alsace. French aeroplanes bombed the Railway Station of Spincourt and bivouacs at Azannes.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

General Haig, in a *communiqué*, reports:—The ground gained yesterday in the neighbourhood of Gueudecourt and Les Boeufs has been fully secured. There was reciprocal and intermittent shelling during the night. Our troops which had captured a thousand prisoners on Saturday, had only 1,200 casualties.

General Sir D. Haig, in an official despatch, says:—South of the Ancre there was intermittent hostile shelling only. Here yesterday and today we took prisoner eighty. Heavy reciprocal shelling is reported today South of Armentières. A strong enemy party made a raid East of Loos early in the morning with the apparent object of destroying mine shafts. They were immediately ejected.

ONE BRITISH NAVAL AEROPLANE.

(Official), Oct. 23rd.—A Naval aeroplane attacked four enemy seaplanes off Ostend, brought down one and drove off the others.

SERBS CAPTURE FIRST LINE OF TRENCHES.

A Serbian official despatch states:—There was heavy and fierce fighting on the Vardar. Our first army advanced on the whole length of its front, taking the first Bulgarian trenches.

A ROUMANIAN RETIREMENT.

A Rumanian *communiqué* says:—The enemy has occupied Constanza. Our left wing in Dobrudja was obliged to retire towards Caramurat.

THE ROUMANIAN FRONT.

We repulsed the enemy in the Uzul Valley and on the left bank of the Alt River. We attacked on the whole front at Oituz and took prisoner 800 and captured ten machine-guns. The enemy is violently attacking in the Predeal, Drago Slavele and Jiel Valleys. He slightly progressed at the last named.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

Athens.—The French Minister after an audience with the King announced that he was authorized by His Majesty to state that the situation has considerably improved owing to the King's sincere declarations of his sentiments towards the Allies and the Minister's assurances regarding the Allies' intentions.

NEW TRANSPORT INSPECTOR.

(Official).—General Haig has appointed Sir Eric Gedds Inspector-General of Transportation.

LATEST NEWS.

Paris.—It is reported that the recent Conference of the Anglo-French Governments' representatives decided on a collective *Entente* programme on Eastern front. They also discussed the Greek question and adopted resolutions, which will develop progressively, whereby King Constantine will realise the Allies' unity of action and energy.

MR. HUGHES AS PROPHET.

Pioneer special cables state:—Mr. Hughes, addressing a public meeting at Bendigo, said he had talked with leaders in Great Britain and France and his opinion on the subject of the Roumanians holding their own in the present battle was that Austro-Hungarian Empire should probably fall by April or May 1917. Then Italy and Roumania would be on Germany's flanks. She must either defend that tremendous line or withdraw her troops to German soil. If Germany elected to fight until she was absolutely beaten down, no man could put a period to the War; but he believed that her morale would be shattered when the fighting was on her own soil. We might reasonably look for the end of the War this time next year.

THE FRENCH FRONT.

Paris (official).—North of Verdun the enemy delivered three successive counter-attacks in the Hadraumont and Douaumont region. None succeeded. The front everywhere was maintained. We continued to progress East of Fumin Wood and North of Le Chenois. The unwounded prisoners hitherto captured exceed 4,500.

There was nothing important elsewhere. Eleven British "Bombardment" aeroplanes, accompanied by five protecting aeroplanes, at midday on Oct. 23rd bombed the blast furnaces at Hagondange on which they threw one-and-a-quarter tons of projectiles. Several fires were caused. The aviators observed that a French aeroplane raid there the previous night did much damage.

Paris.—A semi-official statement on the Verdun front through states that the event is of the first importance. The French fought with the same ardour which characterised the previous Titanic struggles here. Their irresistiibility overwhelmed the Germans. Our line encloses Fort Vaux, and

it is therefore a great tactical success, for the equilibrium is restored practically as it was five months ago. This proves the vanity of the sacrifices which the arrogant obstinacy of the Crown Prince inflicted on Germany. An enemy *communiqué* on Oct. 23rd spoke of our "violent Artillery fire East of the Meuse adding: "But our Artillery frustrated attempts at Infantry attack." This is the usual manoeuvre whereby the Germans intensify the beginnings of an attack in order to glorify their own victorious defensive. Yesterday's victory is a reply to this sort of thing.

VERDUN GROUND ALL HELD.

Paris.—A *communiqué* states: German counter-attacks on Hadraumont Quarries and Damloup Battery were repulsed. All the captured ground was retained. The clearing out of Douaumont has been completed. The Commander of the fort, who was in a dugout, was taken prisoner.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

General Sir D. Haig, in a *communiqué*, states: There was heavy rain yesterday. Enemy Artillery was active during the night North East of Courcellette and on the Pozieres-Bapaume Road. General Sir D. Haig, in an official despatch, says: Rain again fell for the greater part of the day South of the Ancre. Enemy Artillery was active, especially in the neighbourhood of Le Sars and Eau Court L'Abbaye. There was reciprocal intermittent shelling elsewhere.

THE BALKANS.

A Russian *communiqué* says:—The Russians and Roumanians at Dobrudja have retired to the heights North of Constanza and Medjidie, while resisting the advance of the enemy who have occupied these two points. The enemy attacks on Orsova have been repelled.

A SECONDARY FIELD.

Reuter is informed that Roumanian circles in London always regarded Dobrudja as a secondary field of operations. The situation will shortly undergo a great change for the better. The Roumanians withdrawing behind the Danube will prevent the enemy securing the oil and other natural riches of the country.

A French official despatch from Salonika reports:—Our Cavalry is in contact with the Cavalry of an Italian detachment from Valona. German counter-attacks at Muckukovo were smashed. Two enemy aeroplanes were forced to descend after fighting our pilots in South Albania.

TO SAVE ROUMANIA.

In the Commons, replying to a question on the Roumanian situation, Mr. Lloyd George said we and our Allies were working in concert thereabout. Everything possible was being done to assist Roumania. Obviously it was undesirable to detail the measures.

A ROUMANIAN STATEMENT.

The Uzul Valley battle continues. We here advanced and took prisoner 200. In Oituz Valley we completely repulsed the enemy beyond the frontier and took prisoner 150. We repulsed attacks East of the River Alt where we continue to press the enemy northward. We held a little ground in the region of Vulcan Pass.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS OVER 45.

In the Lords, Lord Newton said the exchange of British and German internal civilians over 45 as arranged will apply throughout the Empire. It will mean handing over 7,000 Germans for 700 British.

THE EXCHANGE OF CIVILIAN PRISONERS.

In the Commons Lord Robert Cecil said Government understood Germany was willing to exchange interned civilians of military age but the War Office believed the military results made assent impossible. Lord Robert also stated that after careful consideration the Government had decided it was undesirable to conclude an Anglo-German agreement, similar to the Franco-German, providing for the temporary remission of grave punishments on War prisoners and a return to Germany of the British prisoners working in Poland.

STEAMERS SUNK.

The British steamers "Cluden" and "W. Harkees," the Norwegian "Ransjøll," "Rafstund," "Drafn" and "Ull," the Danish "Guldberg," "Hebe" and "Helga" (two sailing ships) have been sunk. Bilrao.—The Spanish steamer "Victor Chavarri" has landed the crews of the British steamers "Barbara" and "Midland" and the Norwegian "Snead," all sunk by a German submarine on Oct. 20th. The Captain of the "Victor Chavarri" states that the Commander of the submarine ordered him to return to port on the ground that he was carrying contraband and warned him that he would be torpedoed without warning if he was caught.

NORWAY'S LOSS.

Christiania.—18 Norwegian steamers of 22,375 tons have been sunk in October. 15,000,000 kroner have been paid as War Insurance, the premiums for which are rising.

ANOTHER BATCH.

The Danish vessels "Guldberg" and "Helga" have been torpedoed. The schooner "Libra" has been set on fire, also the Swedish schooner "Lekna." The Norwegian steamer "Secundo" has been sunk and the "Edam" seized and taken to Emden. A gun was fired on the last-named. One of the four ships, which was a Norwegian steamer, which arrived at Stavanger, saw it fired in mid-sea. All the crew landed at Copenhagen. A message received today says that seven more Norwegian steamers and six sailing ships are reported to have been torpedoed. The Norwegian Shipping Gazette says that five German submarines have established a regular blockade of the Norwegian South Coast.

MANY STEAMERS BURNED.

The Norwegian steamer "Flamfield" has been sunk. The Norwegian steamer "Alis" and the Swedish steamer "Emilia" have been sunk.

Christiania.—A German submarine has burned the Swedish barque "Antoinette" and the Norwegian brig "Theodor." The crews were landed. Several ships are reported to be wrecked or burning in the North Sea.

Copenhagen.—The Norwegian steamer "Ginbaldi" (query "Garibaldi") has been sunk. A German submarine burned the Norwegian barque "Randi."

CURIOUS DUTCH INCIDENT.

Ymuiden.—It transpires that the Dutch steamer "Galedonia," with a cargo of copper ore, lying at Zeebrugge, is flying the German flag.

COMBING OUT WAR OFFICE OFFICIALS.

It is understood that the War Office has decided that all officials, irrespective of rank or class, below 26, are forthwith released for Military Service.

NEW ZEALAND'S WAR EXPENDITURE.

Wellington (official).—New Zealand's War expenditure is now one million sterling monthly.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

General Sir D. Haig in an official despatch says: In the morning after a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked Staff trenches, running Northward from Staff Redoubt. They were driven off with considerable loss. Our Artillery was most effective. Forty-one were taken prisoner. Enemy Artillery was active in the day time South of the Ancre in the neighbourhood of Loos and Fougny. Our aeroplanes yesterday bombed many billets and depôts. Three have not returned.

General Haig, in a *communiqué*, says:—During the night there was heavy enemy shelling between Eaucourt L'Abbaye and Les Boeufs and in the neighbourhood of Staff and Zollern Redoubts. Enemy trenches were successfully raided near Monchy, also North-East of Arras. Considerable damage was done and prisoners were taken.

THE FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

Paris.—A semi-official statement says:—The French progress in Fumin and Chenois Woods is part of a converging movement which is now closely pressing on Fort Vaux, the sole point of the advanced line of defence covering Verdun, East of the Meuse, still in the hands of the enemy.

Paris.—A *communiqué* reports: A German aeroplane was brought down at Vauquois. A French pilot attacked an Artillery column on the road from Comfians to Etain at a height of 100 metres. The drivers fled, abandoning their teams.

Paris.—A *communiqué* says: The situation is unchanged at Verdun. The enemy violently bombarded Vaux and Douaumont sectors.

Paris (official).—North of the Somme an attempted enemy attack against Bois L'Abbe was easily repulsed. There was lively Artillerying at Sailly-Saillies and Vermandovillers and Chaulnes sectors. Four violent enemy counter-attacks at Verdun were repulsed. The front was wholly maintained.

THE BALKANS.

A Serbian *communiqué* says:—We captured the heights on the left bank of the Cerna and took prisoner 480.

DOBRUKJA PRESSURE WEAKENING.

A Russian *communiqué* says:—Enemy pressure in Dobrudja has weakened. The Roumanians have succeeded in arresting the pressure on the North-Eastern front.

A Rumanian *communiqué* says that after violent combats the enemy everywhere was heavily repulsed on the Western frontier and Moldavia where he now occupies but a small portion of the territory in the region of Trotus Pass and Uzul Valley: We repulsed violent attack South of Predeal and South-West of Brasso. The enemy progressed West of Jil Valley.

A French official despatch from Salonika says:—Our Cavalry supported by Infantry, occupied the bridges at Zvezdi and the village of Golobrd and Laisica, South-West of Lake Prespa.

U. S. A. TRICKED.

New London.—Intercepted letters from London merchantman "Willehad" was used for telegraphing to German submarines on the American coast though its wireless was officially sealed. Apparently the authorities were tricked.

REDUCTION IN COAL OUTPUT.

Mr. Asquith in his speech to the Coal Representative said the coal output for 1913 was 287 million tons and for 1915 only 253 millions. The decrease was largely attributable to 285,000 miners being enlisted up to June 30th, but the inflow of outside workers had reduced the depletion to 153,060. Government had secured the return of 11,000 miners from the fighting line. Coal exports for 1916 would not exceed forty million tons compared with 73½ millions in 1913. The exportations were reduced to a dangerously low limit. The Allies were dependent on us, while neutrals required coal in exchange for raw materials and munition making.

STEAMERS SUNK.

The Norwegian steamers "Rayn," "Anna Guine" and "Dag de Trondjim" have been sunk. The crews were saved. The "Edam" is now reported to have been sunk. The crew were taken to Emden.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

The following steamers have been sunk:—British, "Sidmouth," Norwegian, "Venus," the "Secund," "Sola," and "Dag." Danish, "Alf," Belgian, "Comte de Flandre." The British schooners "Tweed" and "Twig" have been sunk.

12,350 GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE ENGLAND.

In the Commons Mr. Samuel stated that 12,350 German women and children had left Great Britain since the War began.

EXPLOSION IN KENTISH MUNITION WORKS.

(Official).—An explosion yesterday in a munition

tion factory in Kent did some damage. Two were killed and ten seriously burned.

NEW ZEALANDERS AT CABINET MEETING.

London, Oct. 26. The New Zealanders, Mr. Massey and Sir J. Ward, attended the Cabinet yesterday.

SERIOUS FIRE IN QUEBEC.

Farnham (Quebec).—The fire is attributed to a defective chimney. It destroyed the St. Elizabeth Hospital. Most of the 350 persons in it escaped by jumping from the windows. 25 children were injured in jumping from the third storey to the pavement. Five children were killed and fifteen are missing.

DUTCH REBELLION ENDING.

The Hague.—Official information indicates that the rebellion in Djambi is practically ended. The ringleader has been captured.

—The Ceylon Observer.

NOTICE.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3307.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nannitamby Kanapathippillai of Manipay late of Kuala Lumpur

Deceased.

1. Perambalam Elangainayagam and wife

2. Meenatchippillai both of Sandiruppay

Petitioners.

Vs.

Sinnachyppillai widow of Perambalam of Sandiruppay

Respondent.

This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioners, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Nannitamby Kanapathippillai of Manipay, coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge, on October 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythilingam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioners and the affidavit of the Petitioner, dated October 4, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the 1st Petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate and as such the Petitioners are entitled, to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to them unless the Respondent or any other person shall, on or before October 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

P. E. Peiris, District Judge.

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This matter of the Petition of the abovenamed Petitioners, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Thanakamuttu widow of Nannitamby of Manipay, coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge, on October 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythilingam, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioners and the affidavit of the Petitioners, dated October 4, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd Petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate and as such the Petitioners are entitled to have Letters of Administration to the estate of the said Intestate issued to them unless the Respondent or any other person shall, on or before October 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

P. E. Peiris, District Judge.

October 5 1916.

Order Nisi.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JAFFNA.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3297.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Karthigesu Sabapathippillai of Gampola

Deceased.

Sivakamippillai widow of Sabapathippillai of Alway North in Jaffna

Petitioner.

Minors

(1. Sabapathippillai Chittampalam

2. Vallippillai daughter of Sabapathippillai and

3. Kumarapparamugam Nagalingam all of Alway North in Jaffna the 1st and 2nd Respondents are

minors by their Guardian ad litem

the 3rd Respondent

Respondents.

This matter of the Petition of Sivakamippillai widow of Sabapathippillai of Alway North in Jaffna, praying for Letters of Administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, Karthigesu Sabapathippillai of Gampola, coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge, on October 18, 1916, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminathan, Proctor, on the part of the Petitioner, and the affidavit of the Petitioner dated August 5, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the Petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased and that Letters of Administration do issue to her accordingly unless the Respondents abovenamed or any other person shall, on or before November 7, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

P. E. Peiris, District Judge.

October 20, 1916.