

SUMATRA	b. m. s.	Local mean time. See JAVA.
SUNDA ISLANDS		Local mean time. See JAVA.
SWEDEN	1 0 14 F.	O.D.
SWITZERLAND	1 0 0 F.	I.T.B.
SYRIA—		
Beirut		The ordinary reckoning used in Mohammedan countries. Twelve o'clock is at sunset, which is the beginning of the day, and two periods of twelve hours pass till next sunset, when the watch is set backwards or forwards according to the season. The observatory at Beirut uses its mean time, 2h. 21m. 53s. $\pm$ 2s. F. O.D.
		Telegraphs and the Beirut-Damascus Railway do not keep accurate time.
TASMANIA—		
Hobart	10 0 0 F.	Since August 23, 1895. O.D.
TONGA—		
Nukualofa	11 40 48.12 F.	This is a local mean time kept throughout the kingdom. This time is verified by the chronometers of men-of-war, mail steamers, and by meridian altitudes. O.D. The longitude of Nukualofa town flagstaff is 175° 12' 3" W., but because all business relations, with the exception of Samoa, are in east longitude, east longitude time for the day of the week and month are kept.
TRANSVAAL	1 30 0 F.	O.D.
TRINIDAD	4 6 25 S.	This is local mean time for the meridian of Port of Spain. The accuracy with which it is kept depends upon comparisons with a regulator and a ship's chronometer, and it is not great. O.D.
TRIPOLI	1 55 56 F.	Like Turkey. I.T.B.
TUNIS	0 9 21 F.	I.T.B. This is Paris time. O.D.
TURKEY	1 55 56 F.	I.T.B.
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UNITED STATES—		
East coast to 82½°	5 0 0 S.	Eastern time. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida.
82½° to 97½°	6 0 0 S.	Central time. Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana.
97½° to 112½°	7 0 0 S.	Mountain time. Montana, Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas.
112½° to west coast	8 0 0 S.	Pacific time. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, California. L.T.S.
		The time of "handing in" is not stated on telegrams. I.T.B.