

Thai Rubber Farmers Threaten Protest



BANGKOK Thailand's rubber farmers will meet to call for help from the military government on Tues-

day to deal with a slump in their incomes and threaten open defiance of its ban on protests if their demands are not met. The threat is an unusual challenge as rubber farmers have typically supported the conservative royalist establishment championed by the generals, who outlawed political gatherings of more than five people seized power in mid-2014.