

BRAVE RIGORS OF MARCH THROUGH SNOW-CLAD MOUNTAIN PASS ONLY TO MEET REPULSE

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Brescia, Italy, Aug. 13.—The exploit of Austrian troops chronicled in yesterday's communication from the War Office called for audacity and endurance which the Italians concede rivalled the feats of their own Alpine soldiers, of whom they are so proud. The Austrian mountaineers succeeded in penetrating Italian territory for some distance before they were driven back.

The Austrians made their advance through the Pavia Valley. They were obliged to cross Granite Mountains 11,000 feet high, covered with snow. They also made their way over the Forno Glacier, the largest of six in that region, being eight miles wide.

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PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. SELLS FIVE OF ITS TRANS-PACIFIC FLEET

New York, Aug. 13.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in pursuance of its plan announced some time ago of disposing of its fleet and other property, has sold five of its steamers—the Manchuria, Mongolian, Korea, Siberia and China—to the Atlantic Transportation Company of West Virginia.

RUSSIAN RECRUITS IN CANADA SELOOM FAIL TO PASS MEDICAL TEST

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—The medical officers who are examining recruits for the overseas say that a much smaller proportion of Russians fail to pass the medical test than do the native Canadians, or those from Great Britain. In fact it is very seldom that a Russian cannot pass the doctor. Their teeth as a rule seem to be better than the other Canadians, and their eyesight as a rule is considerably stronger than that of English-speaking recruits of French Canadians. This is probably due to the fact that the Russians as a rule work in the open air and do not wear their eyes to the extent those working in offices do. Most of the English-speaking Canadians enlisting have worked to a great extent, at least indoors.

The rain yesterday afternoon was the cause of the Moosepath race racing to be postponed, and a large crowd was disappointed. The programme for yesterday will take place Monday afternoon. The events for this afternoon will remain as scheduled and some fast racing may be expected.

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FRENCH GOVT MAY RELEASE THE STEAMER DACIA CONDITIONALLY

Washington, Aug. 13.—The second payment of the American-owned cotton steamer Dacia was made today at the state department by the French ambassador. The amount was not made public.

DANES IN CANADA LOYAL TO BRITAIN

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—C. C. Meyer, the Danish Consul at Ottawa, and editor of the Dannebrog, writes a letter to the Journal today, in which he states that "There are in Canada to-day no more loyal British citizens than the Danes, who have made the Dominion their future homes, and no other section of foreign-born Canadians have sent more of their sons to the front than the Danes."

MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO HOOPER FUND

Subscriptions from the tenants of Pugsley building to be forwarded to the Rev. (Captain) E. B. Hooper for the purchase of soldier comforts: F. J. G. Knowlton \$5.00, D. A. Pugsley 2.00, R. A. McLean 2.00, F. L. Ekin 2.50, J. A. Pugsley 2.50, Bowyer S. Smith 5.00, Thos. Bell and F. C. Macneil 5.00, Lockhart & Ritchie 5.00, Wm. L. Williams 5.00, C. F. Sanford 5.00, Total \$47.00

APPEAL SENT TO FACTIONS IN MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Pan-American appeal to all elements in Mexico to cease fighting and join in a sincere movement to restore constitutional government began to go forward from the State Department tonight. The text will be made public here within a few days.

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IMPERIAL FINISHES "BLACK BOX" TODAY'S EPISODE REVEALS THE DEEP MYSTERY SURROUNDING PROFESSOR ASHLEIGH TWO-REEL FEATURE "HE WHO BEARS MALICE" ESSANAY COMEDY "EDUCATION —ONE KIND" THE OXFORD FOUR IN NEW SONGS

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LYRIC MR. ROBERT EDSON Supported by Miss Olga Grey, Loretta Blake IN THE MODERN MORALITY MASTER PLAY "THE ABSENTEE" Produced in 4 Acts and Prologue. Dealing With the Forces of Life in a Remarkably True Manner. A BIG OFFERING YOU WILL TALK ABOUT. VAUDEVILLE Billy Goding The Dancing Demon

WHYTE & MACKAY'S It is essentially the Scotch Whisky for all classes of people. Its wide sale proves its fine quality. It's yours at every bar, hotel and club.

OBITUARY James Donahue Newcastle, Aug. 12.—The death of James Donahue at the age of forty years occurred this morning. Until six years ago Mr. Donahue occupied a farm on Chaplin Island Road. Since then he has kept a boarding house here. A widow, formerly Miss Kate Doran of Derby, and five sons and four daughters survive. Best Show in Town. The best show in town at any price is at the Opera House today, the Homan Musical Revue and Jere McAuliffe presenting one of the best programmes of the engagement at both the matinee and night performances. The fourth and last week of the stay here starts Monday night. Three complete changes of bill will be made during the week, a brand new show for Monday and Tuesday, a repeat of the big hit, "O'Reilly at the Cabaret," on Wednesday and Thursday, and a big revue to close the engagement on Friday and Saturday. A souvenir photograph of Jere McAuliffe will be given to everybody attending the Friday matinee and night performances. Matinee every day except Monday.

Recruiting. Robert Smith of Shelburne, N. S., was the only man who passed the doctor yesterday. He went forward to Sussex as a recruit for the 55th Battalion. No orders have yet arrived for the heavy battery. The men themselves expect to get away by the first of the week.

BANK MERGER DENIED Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 13.—When shown despatches to the effect that arrangements have been completed for a merger of the Bank of Hamilton and the Royal Bank, J. F. Bell, general manager of the Bank of Hamilton, gave the report an emphatic denial.

Funerals. The funeral of Miss Kathleen McGrath took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. McGrath, 15 Gilding street, to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated. Rev. P. A. Howland, D.D., deacon, and Rev. W. M. Duke, vicar, presided. A reception in the evening was held at the home of the groom.

Inquiry at Kentville Continued. Kentville, N. S., Aug. 13.—A little boy horse blind in one eye which was bought by the government officials purchasing horses in Kings county last year for the use of our troops, then at Valcartier, was sold at this afternoon's sitting of the Royal Commission now here investigating these purchases. W. P. Smith, who sold this horse at Kingston, this county, to McKay, the government buyer, testified this afternoon and said he had owned it only for an hour, having secured it in a trade the day of the sale. The horse had two lumps or spavins but he said his horse had two fair good legs. He said McKay took a hundred and twenty-five dollars for this horse and McKay said that when a man was patriotic enough to sell a horse like that for that money he had better buy it. The morning after the sale McKay discovered when one Wallace Foster, of Greenwood, was looking over the newly purchased government horses, that this little boy he had bought from Smith was blind in one eye. Then he traded the boy for a sixteen year old horse with two jack spavins that Foster had brought along that morning on speculation. Foster was on the stand this afternoon and said that he took the little blind half bay because he had owned it before and because he liked something odd. Foster said he still has the boy and that it is going strong. Burpee Ward, one of today's witnesses, told the veterinary at Kingston that she was contracted in the forest. She was all right in wet weather but lame in hot, dry weather, said Burpee. The government bought the horse. Twenty-Three Years Old. Robert Fitch, another witness, presented for sale at Kingston a perfectly sound horse twenty-three years of age. The government buyer gave him a hundred and thirty-five for this old charger. William Franey took to the sale a horse with a cough. He took her to the sale because his son who owned her, feared that she would be sold to the heaves. The government buyer gave him a hundred and sixty for this animal. Wanted Something for Putting Sale Through. A number of this morning's witnesses testified that they had sold good horses to the government and several were complimented by Sir Charles Davidson upon the straight-forwardness of their testimony. D. M. Outhit, of Melvin, testified that after selling a horse with two blind spavins at Kingston to the government for one hundred and sixty, one Doctor Church, a veterinary, came to him and told him that he (Church) should get something for putting the sale through. Outhit gave five dollars to this veterinary.