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"On this journey a severe ordeal even for acclimated white men, the military jackasses in authority at Karachi despatched about a thousand British soldiers just disembarked from the transport which had conveyed them from England. The men were sent out as drafts for various different units in India, territorial and regular. As usual the troop train was made up of old third-class carriages which, with the exception of the wooden seats, are little better than goods trucks. Into these vehicles the soldiers were packed like sardines.

"One correspondent says they were still wearing English clothing. There were no punkas or fans. Ice was supplied. Karachi is usually one point per man, but half of it melted before they received it. I am assured that the only water for drinking was what was carried in the men's water bottles, and that there was neither water nor any accommodation for washing. For other purposes there was simply a filthy makeshift arrangement, which aggravated in a desecrating the foulness of the atmosphere in the overcrowded carriages.

"Three doctors traveled with the train, but like the men, they were new to India, and so, devotedly though they worked, they were hopelessly handicapped by their lack of experience as well as by their own sufferings from the intense heat. Two second-class carriages, each with lying-down accommodation for two patients, had been set apart for use as a hospital.

"The train pulled up at Rohri, 220 miles from Karachi, twenty-three hours after it started. By that time a number of men were sick, dying or already dead from heat strokes. Seven corpses were removed from the train at Rohri and thirty-two patients in a critical condition were taken across the River Indus to the Civil Hospital at Sukkur, where in spite of everything that could be done for them five more died. During the night at Rohri a meal was served in the station shed, where the troops were shielded from the rays of the sun only by a roof. When the journey was resumed more heat strokes occurred and a carriage had to be turned into a mortuary.

As the result of urgent telegraphic messages a further and more complete supply of ice was obtained en route, and at Lahore the train was met by a staff of medical officers, nurses and orderlies. Sixty-seven patients were transferred to the cantonment hospital at Lahore. For the rest of the journey a medical man with Indian experience accompanied the train and an extra engine was provided to expedite it.

"At Rawalpindi thirty-seven more patients were taken from the train to the hospital. This made the total number of hospital cases 186. A semi-official statement issued from Simla gave fifteen as the total number of deaths, including those at Rohri, but our correspondents assert that there were at least twenty-five.

"The way in which troops travel by railway in India is always scandalous, but ordinarily moves are made in the cold weather and the conditions are not so trying as they are in the summer months. The experiences of the war have inevitably upset the usual seasonal plans both for sending men to India and for sending them about the country. That fact does not, however, in the least degree mitigate the responsibility of the government who dispatched this troop train from Karachi.

"A number of junior officers from regiments in the Punjab went down to Karachi to meet the drafts for their units and returned with the train. I am told that they unavailingly pointed out the danger that would arise from the overcrowding, the heat and the slowness of the journey and took the precaution of obtaining for themselves an extra store of ice, which they handed over for the use of the sick. The danger might have been lessened, if not removed altogether, by giving the men ample accommodation (there is no shortage of rolling stock) such means of alleviating the heat as other travelers get and a faster train or trains. But the colossal stupidity of the staff was imperious to reason or warning, and these unfortunate soldiers were ordered forth on a journey whose horrors can only be feebly imagined.

"It is said that instructions have now been issued from army headquarters, Simla, forbidding any further movements of troops by rail through desert country during the hot weather. Clearly,

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however, there will have to be a searching investigation into the conduct of the officers responsible for what has happened and as it is not unlikely that efforts will be made to build up the matter in India, I trust that the House of Commons will insist upon the prompt publication of the full report, for which Mr. Chamberlain has already asked the government of India.

A storm of protest has been brought forth a storm of protest in the British press and the following official statement was issued by the War Office, London, August 11, 1916.

"We regret to report fifty cases, with fatal results, from heat stroke occurred among drafts on hired transport Ballarat on the railway journey between Karachi and Lahore. The train left Karachi June 8 with thirteen officers and 1,018 men. On reaching Rohri thirty-two men were removed to civil hospital Sukkur suffering from heat stroke, of whom twelve died, and eighteen more cases occurred before train reached Lahore.

"Train carried three medical officers, had two second-class carriages fitted up as hospital-wards, and was provided with coffee-shop and good supply of ice, no exception being made for the 'whippers' party in boxes. Normal carrying capacity for troops is thirty-six and seventy-two respectively.

"Arrangements have been made to send to hill depots all men who have been suffering from the railway journey. Orders have been issued stopping all further movement of troops by rail from Karachi to northern India. A complete report of the occurrence will be furnished at an early date."

"A further telegram on June 19 added that the total number of heat stroke cases was 186, with fifteen deaths. All sick reported doing well."

"On July 15, in reply to further inquiry, Mr. Chamberlain received the following telegram:

"In reply to your enquiry dated July 11, Karachi was selected as the port of disembarkation as the majority of the drafts on board the Ballarat were for units in the Fourth, First, and Second Divisions—namely, Quetta, Peshawar and Rawal Pindi. Drafts for the Lucknow and the Khaw divisions disembarked at a later date."

"Yesterday Mr. Chamberlain received a further telegram as follows:

"With reference to the enquiries in your telegram dated July 14, the case is being investigated by a senior officer from army headquarters and a specially selected medical officer. They left for Karachi on the 7th inst., with instructions to visit all stations along the line where fatalities occurred, collecting evidence and submitting a full report as soon as possible after their return to Simla about the 28th inst."

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Paris, Aug. 11.—An attack by Anglo-French forces on the Bulgarians at Dobro, forty miles northwest of Salonika, is reported in a Havas despatch from Salonika. The Allies occupied the Dobro railway station and a neighboring hill.

London, Aug. 11.—A further series of surprising successes by the armies of Generals Sakharoff and Letichitzky were announced today by the Russians. The most important of these successes are the capture of the important railway junction and town of Stanislav, the definite occupation of Monastyrskaya, and the seizure of important positions on the Zlota Lipa line. Coupled with these victories was the capture of many thousands of prisoners, especially on the right bank of the Sereth, where the prisoners taken number 5,000.

The Germans appeared to regard the Kovel-Lemberg sector as the most critical on the eastern front, and the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to the chief command undoubtedly had the effect of temporarily stemming the Russian advance on the northern section of the line. But Field Marshal Von Hindenburg does not hold the controlling command over the troops guarding the southern approaches to Lemberg, where General Letichitzky, having taken Stanislav and being in striking distance of Halicz, is rapidly completing his encirclement of the army of General Count Von Bothmer. The latter's forces have held obstinately to their positions since last winter, and have kept them virtually intact. However, it cannot be long before the fate of Lemberg is sealed, military observers believe.

The possession of Stanislav and Kolomoia makes secure the Russian possession of Bukovina, and gives them a base for an invasion of Hungary. The fall of Halicz, which also is regarded as imminent, would interfere seriously with General Von Bothmer's communications, and would compel him to retire his army along the left bank of the Danister toward Lemberg, and between the Russian forces advancing from the direction of Tarnopol and Brody.

Now an Under Secretary.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—It is understood here that R. B. Bennett has been appointed under secretary for external and foreign affairs. The new office will be ratified by parliament at its next session.

Pittsfield has had three successive bachelor city solicitors and at present the city clerk and notmaster are both single men.

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In many instances—Persons have suffered under agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

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