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Kyle's Passengers Walk Over Ice to Sydney.

Italians Kill 250 Rebels in Tripoli—British Note to Russia Shows Strained Relations—Howatt, Ex-President U.M.W. of America, Refused Entry to Canada.

MONTREAL GOES TO KYLE'S RESCUE. OTTAWA, May 8. The Canadian Government ice breaker Montcalm left St. Paul's Island to go to the rescue of the passenger steamer Kyle which became helpless in the ice ten days ago while on a regular passage from Newfoundland to North Sydney, and is now eight miles off Flat Point with two of the passengers seriously ill.

27 PASSENGERS LEAVE KYLE. NORTH SYDNEY, May 8. Abandoning the little steamer that had been their icebound prison for ten days the four women and twenty-three men passengers from Newfoundland for North Sydney on the steamer Kyle, left the ship at noon to-day in an attempt to reach Flat Point over the ice. It was considered that the party were attempting a hazardous journey, as the edge of the field inshore was known to be breaking up.

ALL SAFE BUT A HAZARDOUS EXPEDITION. WEARY and exhausted, twenty-seven refugees from the ice bound steamer Kyle, who have been imprisoned within sight of land for ten days, landed at Flat Point this afternoon, after walking eight miles over the treacherous fields that separated them from the shore. Grim determination and urge of self preservation was all that kept some of them up as they picked their uncertain way over the ice floes, according to the statements of those in the party. There were four women, and with one exception, they stood the strain much better than the men. Capt. Peters, light keeper at Flat Point, welcomed the refugees with hot drinks, and in a short time they were ready to walk to Waterford, where they entrained for Sydney. Miss Ellis, one of the ladies, fell between the floating cakes of ice and had a narrow escape, but she pluckily climbed out and con-

tinued. It was an individual battle, each for himself. There were no ropes, and, if one stumbled, it would have been practically impossible for the others to render assistance, according to the various accounts of their escape.

NOTE TO RUSSIA PRESENTED. MOSCOW, May 8. A lengthy note, reviewing the numerous British complaints against Soviet Russia, couched in such very strong terms that they might bring Russo-British relations to an issue, was handed to Maxim Litvinoff, Asst. Commissar for Foreign Affairs, this afternoon by the British representative. Anticipating a break in relations, the British Mission several days ago warned all the British in Russia that they should be prepared to leave the country on short notice.

ROUNDING UP CONTINUES. DUBLIN, May 8. A round up of Irish irregulars is progressing in the mountains near Blessington, Wicklow, where large numbers are reported in hiding. Heavy firing was in progress this morning, and, later, more than a dozen prisoners were brought into town.

SEDITIONIST APPEAL DISALLOWED. OTTAWA, May 8. The appeal of Alexander Howatt, ex-President of the United Mine Workers of America, against the action of the Inspector of Immigration at McAdam Junction, in refusing him admittance to Canada has been dismissed by the Department of Immigration here, it was announced this morning.

THE TRIPOLITAN WAR. ROME, May 8. Fifteen hundred rebels were dispersed and two hundred killed by Italian forces in their war against Tripoli, according to the latest despatches from the scene of action.

Notable Opinions. I believe that the safest and surest way to get rid of war is to join some sort of League of Nations. That misrepresented and much despised League has already prevented three small wars; it has registered over one hundred treaties, has repatriated nearly four hundred thousand prisoners—not a bad record for only half a league. Quite apart from its political work, it has active humanitarian sections dealing with health, labor conditions, traffic in opium and drugs and the white slave traffic. Each of these must surely find hundreds of thousands of women backers in the United States and throughout the world. I think it is enough to make every woman want to support it in some form or other; certainly any of those who have had sons in the war. The anguish of a mother's heart is felt in all other mother's hearts all over the world, even though they be enemy mothers.—Viscountess Astor, M.P.

Service is the richest exercise of our gifts, the one which brings the most substantial rewards in happiness and peace. There is a danger sometimes, more especially in happy homes, to regard the four walls of the house as the limit of its operations. But the heart turned in on itself does not expand. It misses the chief joy of life. So children should be taught quite early the joy of service, particularly the kind of service which costs something to give. There is no lesson we are slower to learn than this, that nothing that is worth having is, or can be, cheap. Somebody has got to pay for it sooner or later. And all the good that is worth having comes through service; and through giving up something in order that others may be blessed.—Annie S. Swan.

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Gliding is an Old Art.

The art of gliding is very nearly as old as the hills. There is the well-known Greek legend of Daedalus and his son, Icarus, who by watching the flight of sea-gulls obtained enough knowledge to make wings from the feathers of the eagle and the osprey; using a framework of bones for the foundation.

It has also been discovered recently that a race of South Sea Islanders understood gliding some thousands of years ago. They were able to cast themselves mounted on wings having a framework of wood, with a covering of palm leaves, into the sea from the top of a high hill.

One of the earliest recorded efforts at gliding is that of Oliver of Malmsbury, an English Benedictine fastened wings to his hands in an unsuccessful attempt to fly from the top of a tower.

The next was made by an Italian towards the end of the fifteenth century, one Giovanni Battista Danti, who launched himself from the top of a tower at Perugia by means of wings fitted to his body. He covered a distance of 100 yards.

Another Italian, Paolo Guidotti, made wings of whalebone covered with feathers, which he used several times with success. Allard, a Frenchman, in 1660, offered to glide in the presence of King Louis XIV from the terrace of the Palace of St. Germain, but was unsuccessful.

The next French glide was made by the Marquis de Bacqueville, who fastened wings to his hands and feet and jumped from the balcony of his house, alighting in the Seine.

In 1861, Otto Lilienthal, a German, at the age of thirteen commenced to make experiments. In 1890 he constructed his first successful glider, which weighed about 40 lbs. This was of the monoplane type, consisting of a willow framework over which was stretched cotton fabric. He made a hollow conical hill, inside of which he stored his machine, launching it from the top.

Lilienthal's work was continued in England by Plicher, and in America by Chanute; the latter developing the biplane type of glider. Plicher built five gliders, with one of which he covered a distance of 250 yards.

Two Americans, Wilbur and Orville Wright, learnt German as boys in order to study the writings of Lilienthal. They used several biplane gliders with which they made numerous flights in winds varying in speed from 14 to 30 m.p.h. These experiments were of great value, as they introduced a system of warping the wings to secure lateral control, instead of the clumsy method of swaying the pilot's body as used hitherto. The Wright brothers also discovered the use of upward air-gusts as a means of prolonging flight.

Bullied Schoolboy Censures. Thackeray's Broken Nose and Cowper's Tortured Spirit.

Thackeray always called Charterhouse the Slaughterhouse, and, although the most moving passage in his novels makes reference to the old place, he hated the thought of his school life.

He went to the school as "a pretty, gentle, and rather timid boy," and in several of his novels he describes graphically the brutality of the school-life of his day.

Thackeray had his nose broken at school, an incident which marked him for life. So had Michael Angelo when, as a youth, he was studying art.

Cowper, the poet, had a horrible experience at his first school, kept by Dr. Pitman, at Marketstreet, in Bedfordshire. He was a lamb among wolves. The leader of the pack was a lad, as greedy as he was cruel, who must have lain awake at night devising new and curious forms of torture for the white-faced little child of seven.

"Mad Shelley." Cowper had two years of this agony before the bully was expelled for some special enormity of conduct, and Cowper, who was but eight even then, was removed also; and later sent to Westminster.

Shelley was a born revolutionist, and at Eton he refused to "fall in" with the then odious fagging system, and had to pay the price in "good lookings." He was dubbed "Mad Shelley" and "Shelley the Atheist."

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body. He bore marks of this treatment to his dying day. Blackmore, the author of that famous novel "Lorna Doone," was all his later life a victim to a certain nervous malady which he rightly or wrongly attributed to the bullying to which he was subjected at school, and so badly was Tennyson bullied both by big boys and masters at Louth Grammar School, that he was removed very early in life, and never again sent to school until he entered Cambridge as an undergraduate.

What Others are Saying. MIXING UP THE TIME. London Chronicle: France has abandoned summer time. Eighty per cent of her population is agrarian, and the peasant in no country has taken kindly to this reform, which is chiefly of benefit to the town worker. In place of a legal summer time the French Government propose to advance railway time-tables and the opening of public offices for half an hour between April 28 and November 3. The result will be a very serious derangement of Anglo-French traffic. During the winter months French and British railway time-tables will correspond. From April 22 to 28 British time will be an hour ahead of French time; from April 28 to September 15 half an hour ahead, and from September 15 to November 3 half an hour behind. Four adjustments will be necessary annually.



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THE MAKING OF A GOLF FAN. Philadelphia Ledger: Nimrod and Isaac Walton at last have a rival in the affections of Governor Pinchot. It's all the fault, Governor Pinchot explained, enthusiastically, of a 175-foot drive. The governor, who already was known as a fisherman, hunter, canoeist and lover of outdoor life in general, took his first golf lesson Saturday. Things didn't go so well. He topped drives, missed the ball altogether, explored every hazard on the course and dug up sod by the bucketful. Then, just as he was ready to throw his stick into the attic, his driver connected fairly with the teed-up ball, and the ball became a little white speck away down the fairway, almost out of sight. And that's how golf fans are made for life.

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