

SCRAPPY BEAR CUBS--LIONS--OTTERS--DEER--PORCUPINES--WOLVES AND WILD CATS IN LIVELY ANIMAL SUPPORT FOR "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"- THE STORY OF WAPI-A DOG PLEDGED BY FATE TO FIGHT HIS GREATEST BATTLE FOR A GIRL

Farthest North Waits Wapi, the Killer--The Heritage of His Ancestors--White Men's Dogs-- Calling Ceaselessly From the Southlands-- Then, the Promise of Deliverance, for Which Wapi Has Lived With Blood-Flecked Jaws Snapping at the Brutal Traders' Whips and the Mangled Forms of Dog Enemies About Him, Comes With Her--A Beautiful Young White Girl--Instantly Wapi Reads the Trouble in Her Eyes--A Husband Dying From the Villainy of Rydal, a Father Dead by His Hand, and Blake, Post Trader, in League to Thwart Her--Wapi's Muscles Set--His Eyes Burn Red--It is His Chance to Pay For His Deliverance and Hers--And Wapi, the Killer, Makes Good.

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came to Benton's partner and those associated with him in the dastardly "frame-up" whereby the ship owner was made to bear the brunt of their roguery, and thereby lost home, wife, honor, happiness, and all that made life dear.

"REVENGE IS MINE: I WILL REPAY!"

rang in Benton's ears during the twelve endless years, and when his came--

HIS ENEMIES TREMBLED

for they knew they could expect no mercy from this tireless avenging Nemesis!

Also "The Silent Mystery"

THREE MORE NOTES FROM THE GERMANS WERE RECEIVED

Dealing With Austrian Representation in German Parliament and Other Matters Concerning the Peace Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 20--The peace conference today was handed three German notes. The first deals with transportation of troops immediately after the peace treaty goes into effect, the second gives exact details about German light cruisers undergoing repairs, but not being built, and the third, announces ratification by the national assembly of the

protocol signed by Kurt Von Lersner in September, which annuls article six of the German constitution. This article provided for Austrian representation in the German parliament.

APPOINTMENTS

Ottawa, Dec. 20--The civil service commission announces the following appointments and promotions in the public service: K. K. Stehlin, Church Point (N. S.), returned soldier, translator for the senate debates, Ottawa; Henry Wilson, Saska-

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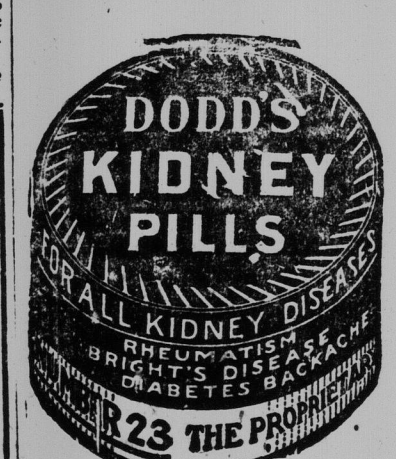
loon, returned soldier, to be postmaster at Bladworth (Sask.); Malcolm Laughlin, Sault Ste. Marie (Ont.), promoted to be collector of customs at that port. Prices Soaring. Washington, Dec. 20--Despite efforts of the government to reduce the cost of living, retail cost of twenty-two staple goods articles showed an average of two per cent increase in November as compared with October, the bureau

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of labor statistics announced tonight. The average family expenditures for these articles increased five per cent from a year ago, the report said. A party of three, a young man who was driving, and his sister and her girl friend, while driving out the Rothsay road yesterday, narrowly escaped death when the automobile skidded and went over the steep embankment at Lawler's Lake. A frail fence kept the car from going the whole way and with the help of other motorists the occupants were helped out of the car and taken to their homes in the city. The car was very little damaged.

UNITED STATES TUG DILIGENT AT CAPE BAULD Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21--The United States tug Diligent, one of the fire boats which left the Great Lakes for the United States some twenty-three days ago, turned up off Cape Bauld (N. B.),



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EMPRESS THEATRE WEST SIDE. THE EMPRESS WISHES ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. "THE RED GLOVE" Episode 6, "FLAMES OF DEATH" How Does Billie Escape From the Vulture's Den. Come and See! "FRIENDLY ENEMIES" A Comedy Full of Fun From Start to Finish. "THE BURIED TREASURE" A Dandy Two-Reel O'Henry Story, Featuring Edward Earle and Agnes Ayre. MUTT AND JEFF WILL BE WITH US, TOO! WEDNESDAY and CHRISTMAS DAY--Bessie Barriscale in "THE TRICK OF FATE," Also an Extra Comedy for the Kiddies.

in the Northumberland Straits Saturday having been carried out of her course by the ice. The tug has a crew of thirteen men, is commanded by Captain Stevenson and all are safe and well. The craft suffered some slight damage from ice, but is seaworthy and lies about fifty yards from Cape Bauld breakwater, awaiting salvage. An effort was made by the Prince Edward Island car ferry today to reach the tug but owing to shallow water was not able to get within less than a hundred yards of her. Captain Stevenson and his crew were able to reach shore, and are now awaiting the arrival of a government steamer to tow the Diligent to Halifax to re-join the rest of the fleet.