

during which Lashley and Crean dragged their sledge fifty-three miles, he collapsed, and was unable to proceed further.

At this point Lieutenant Evans requested his two companions to leave him, urging that eighty-three miles lay between the party and the nearest refuge hut, and that unless they left him three lives would be lost instead of one. This, however, they refused to do, and insisted on carrying him forward on the sledge.

Favoured by a southerly wind, Lashley and Crean dragged Lieutenant Evans on the sledge for four days, pulling for thirteen hours a day, until, on the evening of February 17, 1912, a point was reached thirty-four miles from a refuge hut, where it was thought possible that assistance might be obtained. During the following twelve hours, however, snow fell incessantly, and in the morning it was found impossible to proceed further with the sledge.

As the party now had only sufficient food for three more meals, and both Lashley and Crean were becoming weaker daily, it was decided that they should separate, and that Crean should endeavour to walk to the refuge hut, while Lashley stayed to nurse Lieutenant Evans.

After a march of eighteen hours in soft snow Crean made his way to the hut, arriving completely exhausted. Fortunately Surgeon Edward L. Atkinson, R.N., was at the hut with two dog teams and the dog attendant. His party, on February 20, effected the rescue of Lieutenant Evans and Lashley.

But for the gallant conduct throughout of his two companions Lieutenant Evans would have undoubtedly lost his life.

Whitehall, July 28, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto John Harris Heal, Esquire, Inspector-General in the Royal Siamese Department of Mines, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given, that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the date of this notice, to make an Order extending the provisions of section 116 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, subject to certain modifications, to factories and workshops in which iron or steel founding is carried on, so far as the work of all persons employed as moulders is concerned.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order can be obtained on application to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W.

Whitehall, 29th July, 1913.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given,

that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of 40 days from the date of this notice, to make Regulations under section 12 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, with regard to the returns to be furnished each year by employers in certain industries, of compensation paid under the Act. These Regulations will be in substitution for the regulations at present in force.

Copies of the draft Regulations can be obtained on application to the Statistical Branch, Home Office, London, S.W.

Whitehall, 29th July, 1913.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
July 24, 1913.

The Chief-Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Dundas, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
July 25, 1913.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. S. Findlay, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Act at Dufftown, in the county of Banff, is vacant.

Downing Street,  
26th July, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Scott Gould Miles, K.C.B., C.V.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, July 28, 1913.

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 25th July, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, to the effect that the quarantine measures imposed on arrivals from Piræus have been removed, and that Singapore has been declared to be contaminated with cholera in respect only of pilgrim ships arriving therefrom.

Admiralty, 24th July, 1913.

Royal Marine Forces.

Captain James Donald Hay Shaw, Royal Marine Artillery (retired), has been per-