



E.T. Coleman, del.

Swan Electric Engraving Co., Ltd.

TWILIGHT AT THE GRANDS MULETS.

Reproduced from "Scenes from the Snowfields," by E. T. Coleman, 1859.

THE ALPINE JOURNAL.

FEBRUARY 1917.

(No. 214.)

MEMBERS SERVING IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES.

Distinguished Service Order.

Cdr. JOHN COOMBE HODGSON, R.N.—Led destroyer attack on enemy battle cruisers, but, becoming engaged with enemy destroyers, was unable to get within range. On conclusion of gun attack, in which several hostile destroyers were sunk and the enemy beaten off, he attacked enemy battle fleet and fired four torpedoes under very hot fire of enemy battleships' secondary armament. His destroyer was struck and damaged by a shell.

Mentioned in Dispatches.

STRUTT, Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) E. L., Royal Scots Spec. Res., mentioned in General Milne's dispatch, dated Salonika, October 8, 1916.

GASK, Major G. E., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C. (T.), mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatch, December 23, 1916.

Promotions.

BRUCE, Bt.-Colonel the Hon. C. G., M.V.O., 6th Gurkha Rifles, gazetted temp. Brigadier-General.

JARDINE, Willoughby, Captain R F C.

PERCH, S. B., Lieut. Royal Defence Corps.

EATON, J. E. C., Sergt. London Regt. T.F., to be temp. Sec. Lieut. while specially employed.

FRENCH MILITARY HONOURS.—The general commanding the heavy artillery mentions in regimental orders 'le brigadier Lory Pierre, de la 67^e batterie du 3^e Rég^t d'artillerie à pied,' in the following terms: 'Although over military age he joined for the duration of the war, and demanded to be employed in a very exposed observation post, continuously under fire. During two months he rendered the very greatest services in observing for the guns, serving as an example to all by his courage and energy.' [Translated.]

M. Lory is Professor at Grenoble and President of the Section Isère of the C.A.F.

VOL. XXXI.—NO. CCXIV.

B

ITALIAN MILITARY HONOURS.—The silver medal for valour has been awarded to Lieutenant GIUSEPPE LAMPUGNANI, of the Alpini, the well-known mountaineer and Professor at the University of Novara.

Lieut. Lampugnani, on August 25, 1915, received the order to seize with his platoon an important enemy observation post, at first considered inaccessible, on the Punta Castellaccio (Tonale). The position was captured under heavy fire, notwithstanding the extremely difficult ground.

THE AMERICAN ALPINE CLUB.

WE print below a telegraphic message received on December 31 from the American Alpine Club, and the reply made by the Committee on behalf of the Alpine Club. Coming at such a time, the spontaneous and inspiring words of the message of our American kinsmen awake in the hearts of us all the warmest feelings of solidarity.

TO THE ALPINE CLUB, 23 SAVILE ROW, LONDON, W.

We take pleasure in transmitting the following minute unanimously adopted by a standing vote at the Annual Dinner of the American Club : —

‘The Members and Guests of the American Alpine Club assembled in the City of New York, while affirming their undivided allegiance to the Government of the United States, desire to place on record their deep sympathy with the English Nation in the mighty struggle for the liberties of mankind in which it and its Allies are now engaged.

‘Although citizens of a neutral nation, we share with the subjects of England those great traditions of freedom, of justice, and of law which are the common inheritance from the Mother Nation of all of the peoples of the English-speaking world. To a struggle which involves the survival of that inheritance we cannot, as individuals, remain indifferent.

' We desire to place on record our deep admiration of the heroism and self-sacrifice shown by England and her Allies, to express our absolute confidence that such heroism and self-sacrifice insure the ultimate triumph of Justice, and the continuance of Freedom in the world, and to assure our brethren of the Alpine Club and of the Alpine Club of Canada of our deep and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their suffering and of splendid self-sacrifice to the cause of mankind.

' CHAS. E. FAY

(President).

' R. H. CHAPMAN

(Secretary).'

(Reply.)

CHARLES E. FAY, President,
American Alpine Club, New York.

ON behalf of the Alpine Club we thank you most sincerely for the Resolution unanimously adopted by the American Alpine Club at their Annual Dinner, expressing deep sympathy with the British Nation and its Allies now engaged in a struggle to safeguard the liberties of mankind for all time ; and we send our heartiest greetings to our brethren of the American Alpine Club.

J. P. FARRAR,

President.

C. H. R. WOLLASTON,

Hon. Secretary.