

SEARCH FOR LAND IN THE FAR NORTH

Anglo-American Expedition Has Sailed for the Arctic From Victoria.

MIKKELSEN IN COMMAND

Tales of Natives and Flight of Birds Have Led to a Belief in the Existence of an Undiscovered Country.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—The Duchess of Bedford, with the Anglo-American Arctic expedition on board, sailed this evening for the Arctic, with the object of seeking a large stretch of undiscovered land believed to exist in the Beaufort Sea, north-west of the Alaskan coast, and, incidentally, to conduct geological, geographical and ethnological and other scientific work.

The expedition is headed by Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, a Danish navigator, who has been twice a member of Arctic expeditions, and Ernest DeK. Lefingwell, a Chicago geologist, who was in company with Mikkelsen, a member of the Baldwin expedition, and in 1897, with a Danish artist, and zoologist George Howe, of Harvard, and seven members of the navigating crew, a total of 11. Ernest Stefansson, of Harvard, an ethnologist, has started for Herschel Island to meet the vessel at a rendezvous there August 20.

From Victoria the Duchess of Bedford will sail to Kodiak, thence to Eberle, to secure 50 dogs, and will then enter the Arctic through Behring Strait, skirting the shore to Banks Island, where a depot will be made, from which various scientific expeditions will be taken over the ice. In the Spring of 1907 Messrs. Mikkelsen and Lefingwell will leave to journey over the ice in a northwesterly direction, taking provisions for 180 days, already prepared in compact sledged cases, with two dog teams, the intention being to kill dogs for food of the others as the supplies decrease.

This trip will be taken to make soundings through ice cracks, with the hope of locating the edge of the continental shelf and the stretch of land, which, according to the theory of the explorers, lies to the northwest of Alaska in an expanse at present unknown. The explorers base their theory on the drift of the Jeanette and other vessels, the known flights of migratory birds, discoveries of Eskimo remains and stories of natives who tell of land in the direction in which they intend to explore.

After they have started over the ice the unknown in the Spring of 1907, the Duchess of Bedford will return to Victoria, bringing the results of the preliminary scientific work, and will then return north in charge of Dr. MacLaren, of Glasgow, to find Mikkelsen and Lefingwell. When their search is successful or the decrease of their provisions makes it necessary, they will strike across the ice towards Wrangel Island, or the North Siberian coast, where they expect to be picked up in the Fall of 1907. If the land sought is discovered, a more complete expedition will be organized to make a thorough exploration.

AUTO RUNS INTO POLE

WOMAN KILLED NEAR ERIE, PA., AND THREE OTHERS HURT.

Machine Swerves While Being Run at High Speed Around Curve in Road.

ERIE, Pa., May 20.—One woman was killed and three other persons are in the hospital here, in a serious condition, as a result of an automobile accident on the Lake road, soon after midnight this morning, near Girard, this county. The party had left Cleveland early in the evening, to make the run to Erie, with the intention of going on to Buffalo this morning.

In turning a sharp curve at high speed the machine crashed into a telegraph pole, throwing the occupants out, and the machine turned over on top of them.

Mr. Julia G. Young, 28 years old, wife of A. Lett W. Young, of Cleveland, is the name of the dead woman. She was killed almost instantly by being dashed against the telegraph pole and sustaining a fracture of the skull. The injured are: Carl E. Schurmer, Cleveland, both legs broken; W. H. Schurmer, father of Carl, right shoulder broken; A. V. Young, husband of the woman who was killed, badly bruised.

Mrs. W. H. Schurmer and E. C. Miller, the chauffeur, escaped with but slight injuries.

POPE'S FEVER SUBSIDES

HAUNT OF SHANGHAI.

ing master to operate under a license. It also restricts the charge for shipping men to \$30 a man, maximum.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK

Russia's Struggle for Freedom.

For all who have followed the progress of Russia's struggle for governmental reform this week will hold great interest, as it is expected that the answer to the addresses adopted by the new Parliament, in reply to the speech from the throne, will be made today or tomorrow. Dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that the Emperor does not consider the address of the lower House as being an ultimatum beyond the demand for a constitution, which will take first place in his reply. It is also evident that much disappointment is felt in Russia that the Emperor did not make his birthday the occasion for granting amnesty.

Regatta on the Schuylkill.

The annual regatta of the American Rowing Association, often called the "American Henley," will take place on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia, May 23. The crews of the principal colleges of the country have been entered, and some stirring contests are promised.

Yacht Race to Bermuda.

The cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton will be the prize for the winner of the ocean yacht race to Bermuda, which will be started under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, May 24. The race is for small yachts of not less than 28 nor more than 50 feet.

Convention of American Physicians.

The convention of the American Physicians and Surgeons' Association will be held in Chicago, May 22-24.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society will hold its National convention in Minneapolis, May 22-23.

made a previous contract with the boarding masters. If shanghaiing is attempted anywhere on the coast it is believed to be carried on at Port Townsend, where the boarding-house is built over the water a short distance from the business part of the city, where crimes of this nature would not be easily detected. Of course, one has no proof of this, but it is simply so alleged by persons who are in position to know the circumstances.

"We visit the ships constantly, both alongside and in the river when they are ready for sea, and no cases of shanghaiing have come to our notice during the time that I have been in charge of the institute, that is during the last twelve months.

"New York is said to be still open to charges of shanghai, although the practice is becoming too risky even for the most daring crimp."

BLAME IT ALL ON SMITH

LOS ANGELES SAY THEY ARE NOT GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Declare They Know Nothing of Dealings in Land in the State of Oregon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—(Special.)—Los Angeles men whose names are included among those charged as being conspirators in an endeavor to secure Government land fraudulently in Oregon by an indictment returned by the grand jury at Portland, declare they will be acquitted, and are inclined to unload the responsibility for any such deals upon William H. Smith, whose name is also included in the indictment.

The local men declare that they are innocent, and knew nothing of the land deals in the north until they read about them in the papers. They only had \$100 worth of stock in the company, but was made its president. I lost that, I think local people lost about \$300,000.

"I never knew anything about these land deals in Oregon until I saw the reports in the papers," said Attorney W. D. Gould. "I know nothing about Smith. He was a stranger when he came into my office to get me to serve as an attorney to draw up the papers for the Pacific Land & Lumber Company."

Warren Gillen, president of the Broadway Bank & Trust Company; R. W. Kenney, cashier of the same bank; and Dr. J. P. Hedderly, when seen today all declared: "We never had any interest in the Pacific Land & Lumber Company. Our only connection with this company was to lend money in 1903, which was paid back. We know nothing of a land fraud or the ownership of land up there. We were never interested in this land in any shape or manner."

"MARRY OR SHOOT ME."

Mother Prevents Marriage So Boy Slays His Sweetheart.

AKRON, O., May 20.—(Special.)—Leo Derbel, 19 years old, was lodged in the County Jail here tonight for safekeeping, farmers of Barberton and vicinity having threatened to lynch him after his arrest today for the murder of Minnie Bernat, a young girl whose body badly decomposed was found on a farm near Barberton today.

The girl, who had been seduced by Derbel, had been missing since March 23, and after being lodged in jail Derbel confessed to the killing. "I did kill her," said the youth. "I wanted to marry her. Poor Minnie! God knows how I loved her, but my mother would not let me."

When you feel all tired out and broken up generally, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FLIGHT FOR POLE

Wellman's Airship Is Rapidly Nearing Completion.

BASE ON DANES ISLAND

Ascension Will Be Made From the Very Point From which the Ill-Fated Andre Launched His Balloon.

PARIS, May 20.—The early departure of Walter Wellman, the American explorer, and his party for Spitzbergen, in accordance with his plan to endeavor to reach the north pole by means of a dirigible balloon, is attracting widespread attention among aeronauts and men of science. This attention has been increased by Mr. Wellman's announcement that he intends to establish a base at Danes Island, and begin his ascent on the very spot where Andre inflated his balloon.

The first section of his party, under Major Herzy, will leave Paris in a few days, rendezvousing at Tromsø until June 1, and then proceeding on the Arctic steamer, Frithjof, to Spitzbergen, where Major Herzy will direct the construction of a headquarters, machine shops, gas plant and ballroom. The ballroom will be the largest ever constructed, owing to the enormous dimensions of Mr. Wellman's dirigible machine.

Major Herzy's advance party will consist of Alexander Lewenthal, chemist and gas engineer; Dr. W. N. Fowler, of Indiana, surgeon; Felix Risenberg, assistant navigator, and Francis H. Buzzard, commissary. Mr. Wellman will follow June 25 with the balloon and the remainder of his party, consisting of Maxwell Smith, wireless telegraph expert, who will establish a family dinner station at Spitzbergen; Gaston Hervey, aeronaut, and John Colorado and two assistant aeronauts.

The balloon is rapidly nearing completion, and Mr. Wellman and Constructor Goddard will soon invite aeronautic engineers to inspect the motors, screws and mechanical parts of the machine. It will be impossible to inflate here, as there is no shed large enough to shelter such a monster airship.

Major Herzy is making daily balloon ascensions and several dangerous experiences, his balloon once falling in the top of a tree, from which it was dislodged with difficulty.

Professor Janssen, professor of Meudon Observatory, who is also familiar with aeronautics, after having examined into Mr. Wellman's plans, said: "It is a practical project and you have a good chance to succeed."

Andre visited Janssen before his ill-fated trip and Janssen is said to have warned him that it was not exploration he was undertaking, but suicide.

VISIT OF BRITISH SQUADRON

Looked Upon Generally as a Peaceful Overture to Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—The papers this morning are full of comment regarding the proposed visit of a British squadron to Constantinople this Summer, most of them considering it an overture for an Anglo-Russian entente, though it is also regarded as another step in Great Britain's altered naval strategy, which looks upon the Baltic and the North Seas as the most probable naval battlegrounds of the future.

The twentieth century regards the prospects of an entente with approval, declaring that it would make for the world's peace by neutralizing the ambitious diplomacy of Germany, facilitate in the Balkan question, and give Russia time to recuperate without fear of foreign aggression.

In this connection the arrival of the forthcoming meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas are received with interest. This is believed to be a move on the part of the German Emperor to present consummation of Great Britain's policy by bringing his personal influence to bear upon Emperor Nicholas.

FAREWELL TO PRINCESS ENA.

King Edward Will Give Family Dinner at Buckingham.

LONDON, May 20.—Arrangements have been concluded for Princess Ena of Baden's farewell to her native land. She will start for Spain Thursday. King Edward will give a family dinner at Buckingham Palace, Wednesday evening, and as Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will return to London tomorrow from a cruise, the family gathering will be complete.

A special turbine steamer is prepared to take the bride-elect of the Spanish King and a large suite from Dover to Calais. The Prince and Princess of Wales, who will represent the King at the wedding, will start for Madrid next Saturday.

The wedding presents have been viewed for the last few days at Kensington Palace in the historic apartment where the late Queen Victoria held her first court. King Edward's gift is a magnificent state dinner and coffee service of the finest English porcelain.

NAVY NECESSARY TO PEACE.

German Naval League Wires Its Opinion to Kaiser.

HAMBURG, May 20.—The German Naval League, at a meeting today, decided to send the following telegram to Emperor William: "More and more the German people are becoming convinced that, in addition to the army, a strong navy is the best guarantee of peace. It is hoped that completion of the fleet is proceeding in order to maintain peace, which is the aim and policy of Your Majesty."

The meeting adopted a resolution saying that the Naval League at all times has been attained, and it was still the desire of the league to replace obsolete ships and to reduce the period of service of battleships and cruisers.

Cheers for Emperor Francis.

BUDAPEST, May 20.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this evening for the opening of the Diet Tuesday. Driving in an open carriage two miles from the railway terminus to Budna Castle, His Majesty had a spontaneous and loyal reception of the cheering multitude.

Believes Japanese Are Spies.

STORE OPENS AT 8 A. M.—The "Different" Store

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

STORE CLOSES AT 6 P. M. 5th, 6th and Wash. Sts.



OVERFLOW SECTION FROM YESTERDAY'S STORY OF TODAY'S STORE DOINGS AND

Monday Bargain Events

SEE THE STORE WINDOWS! AN EDUCATION IN THEMSELVES! A Wonderful Exploitation of the Manufactures of Oregon. 12 Monster Exhibits from 12 of the Leading Industries of the State. Of course you'll note that Olds, Wortman & King lead in the "Made-in-Oregon" movement. Olds, Wortman & King have devoted more space and exhibit more displays, two for one, than any other Portland store. Olds, Wortman & King lead in all movements for the public good and the upbuilding of the State. Leaders naturally; leaders easily; leaders always; and, of course, you'll always find the followers behind the leaders. DON'T KNOCK! PUSH! BOOST OREGON!

A Model Shoe Store

We have over \$50,000 worth of shoes in this one store, entirely for retail selling. Such figures are staggering. The shoe business has not alone grown great, but very complex—and only a great business is justified in carrying really comprehensive stocks.

Besides, we are shoe originators—the managerial staff of this vast business being able to produce shoes, and giving much of its time to the production of designs that foster higher art in shoemaking and greater foot comfort. The ultimate refinement of style thus far reached is in a stock of women's shoes at \$5.00—twelve distinct and stylish lines at this price. The man who can make such a shoe is an artist—and his class is small.

On the other hand, we have perfectly reliable and quite satisfactory shoes for women at \$2. Women's shoes tend to plain toes and narrower, and as high arch as your foot will permit. Lower toes are quite correct, and Oxfords of course have the call now over all other styles.

A new tannage of calfskin has now been tried long enough to justify its general recommending—"Gun Metal Calf." It's black and it will stay black under all conditions; black but not oily—which good point appeals to men as well as women.

For boys' wear we sell a shoe we can recommend—a heavy but dressy leather, made into shoes with solid oak tan soles. We sell the best boys' shoes in the city.

For toddlers with growing feet that need training, at least that mustn't be thwarted from shapely development, we've shoes with orthopedic good points. The child's shoe should let every toe lie naturally; should give foot support and foot protection only. We show the largest line in the city, at the most reasonable prices.

We show 57 styles in women's patent leather shoes to choose from at \$3.50 and \$4.00. Think of it! 57 varieties in Oxfords alone! We give a choosing of 27 styles in women's kid leather shoes; 18 styles at \$3 and less the pair; half of these are in the regular cut. We show all the new shades, high or low cut. Reliable patent leathers; any height and style of heel. A big variety of "Comfort" shoes for the house. You choose here from the greatest shoe stocks in the city and from the littlest prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL! WHITE SHOE POLISH FOR LESS. Just received, a big shipment of White Shoe Polish—Regular 25c value, special...19c Regular 10c value, special...8c

Jewelry Specials

First Floor—Sixth Street Annex. Dainty, inexpensive luxuries that femininity loves. Special values today.

35c GOLD-FILLED BROOCHES 19c. An assortment of fine quality gold-filled brooches, in a variety of floral designs, rich new rose gold finish; regular value 35c; special, each 19c

15c GOLD-PLATED BAR PINS 6c. Fancy gold-plated Bar Pins, in open filigree work and turquoise setting; regular value 15c; special, each...6c

65c STERLING SILVER RINGS 45c. Sterling silver narrow-band Rings, heavy gold-plated, set with finest quality rhinestones; regular value 65c; special, each...45c

65c GOLD TOP STUDS 39c. Gold top Shirt Studs, in plain and fancy designs, bright or Roman gold finish; separable or patent pipestem backs, 3 on card; regular value 65c; special...39c

correspondent, that Japan some day will endeavor to seize Australia. The correspondent adds that Mr. Dawson's action is condemned, but that his views reflect the secret fear of many Australians.

Government Making Gains. PARIS, May 20.—Voting on the second ballot for members of the Chamber of Deputies took place today. The torrential rain stopped demonstrations. The government everywhere continues to gain, and up to the present time has secured 25 seats. Among those elected are Maitre Labore, the famous advocate; ex-Minister of Commerce Siegfried and M. Hietry.

Among those who have been defeated are Paul de Roullede, founder of the League of Patriots; Colonel Marchand, Briant, a son-in-law of Boulanger; Yves Guyot, ex-Minister of Public Works, and M. de Villeneuve, who exposed the system of spying in the army.

Bomb Injures Several Persons. LONDON, France, May 20.—A bomb exploded at St. Charles today. Several persons were dangerously wounded and several others slightly injured.

Emperors Will Not Discuss. BUDAPEST, May 20.—Semi-official denial was given today in the story printed in the Daily Uzas, Saturday, to the effect that the idea of a European league

against the American economic organization will be among the first subjects considered by Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph when they meet next month at Vienna. It is declared there is not the slightest reason to suppose that the Emperors will discuss the American problem.

NEW CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

Emperor Refuses Demand for an Autonomous Tariff. VIENNA, May 20.—A new Hungarian crisis is imminent, owing to the refusal of Emperor Francis Joseph to approve the Hungarian Cabinet's demand for an autonomous Hungarian tariff. The Austrian Premier holds that an independent tariff is incompatible with the common Austro-Hungarian customs area.

Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, has been to Vienna twice in audience with His Majesty, but the crown and the Council of Ministers have declared against the Hungarian demands.

Bishop Potter Eulogizes Washington. LONDON, May 20.—Bishop Potter, of New York, preached today at All Saints' church, Garden, near Malmesbury, where it is proposed to restore the monument to Sir Lawrence Washington, an ancestor of George Washington. Bishop Potter's sermon drew a comparison of Napoleon, Wellington and Washington, and eulo-

gized Washington, whose name he said was idolized in Europe, and for whose memory it was intended to restore the memorial and perpetuate a great name and lineage.

New Signatories to Be Bound.

THE HAGUE, May 20.—The government has submitted a bill asking the second chamber of Parliament to approve a protocol which it wishes the signatories of the convention of 1892 to sign on assembling for the second peace conference, which declares that the powers not represented at the first conference, but which have been invited to attend the second, shall, by acceptance of the invitation, become adherents to that convention.

Maries the Servian Minister.

PARIS, May 20.—Miss Blanche Ullman, of New York, was married in the Russian Church here today to Milenko West-nitch, Servian Minister to France. President Fallieres and many Senators, deputies and members of the diplomatic corps were present.

Bank Consolidation Denied.

MEXICO CITY, May 20.—The report that the National Bank of Mexico and the Bank of London and Mexico were to be consolidated is officially denied.

Persecutions in Macedonia.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, May 20.—The government is communicating with the powers in reference to the extermination of a party of Wallachians by three Greek bands near Grabens, May 13, and requesting them to stop persecutions in Macedonia.

Turks Killing and Plundering.

VIENNA, May 21.—Trouble in the Balkans between the Turks and Bulgarians is again very serious, and the latest reports from Bitrit and Procherje districts are to the effect that continual fighting is in progress. Turks are present in force, and are burning and pillaging villages, ravishing women and murdering men and boys.

FORGETFULNESS COSTLY

Don't forget the great closing-out sale of fine pianos and organs at Eilers Piano House. We must vacate May 31. Pianos at practically your own terms. 331 Washington street.

Fairbanks Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks returned today from the South, where, at Birmingham and Atlanta, Mr. Fairbanks delivered addresses.