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Rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

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SOUTH POLE REPORTED DISCOVERED BY ENGLISH NAVIGATOR

PRACTICALLY LAST GOAL OF EXPLORERS FINALLY REACHED

Captain Scott in Ancient Whaler Beats Other Expeditions in Dash For Bottom of Earth

Finding of Pivotal Point Result of One Hundred and Forty Years of Search By Britons--England Generally Credits Unconfirmed Rumor

London, Eng., March 6.—(Bulletin.)—Reports have reached here that Captain Scott, an English navigator, has discovered the South Pole.

England Credits Report. London, March 6.—Reports that are given credence generally here, have been received stating that Captain Scott's exploring expedition has succeeded in reaching the south pole, thus defeating the Norwegian explorer headed by Amundsen and a Japanese expedition.

The British Royal Geographical society has admitted that the organization has received the same report but they are unable to vouch for its authenticity. Captain Scott is of the famous English naval family. He made the trip on a fund of \$200,000 which was subscribed by the British people and the government.

He sailed from London on the whaler, Terra Nova, in June, 1910. Amundsen, the Norwegian, left Buenos Ayres, Argentina, in 1910, and is believed to be near the south pole now.

Captain Scott was also in command of an expedition that set out to attempt the discovery of the south pole in 1902.

The Terra Nova, the ship which is now credited with having successfully negotiated the difficulties of the Antarctic seas, is an old Scottish whaler and was built in 1884 at Dundee.

The first known dash that was made by explorers into the frozen southern zone, was made in 1772, 140 years ago, by Captain Cook, a Britisher. He reached a point about 21 degrees south and was forced to abandon the trip.

Since then practically every attempt to reach the south pole has been made by British navigators and explorers, until recently the Norwegians and Japs took up the task.

In the winter of 1908-09 an expedition commanded by Lieutenant Ernest Shackleton, reached a point within 111 miles of the pole, believing that they had discovered it when they started to return.

Although the report is not verified the papers tonight still persist in printing the story that Scott has been successful.

The Central News, which claims to be Scott's agent, issued a statement this afternoon saying it had not heard from Scott and doesn't expect to for "several days."

Pursuing clues afforded in letters and other documents, which were seized in the raid by the police, the authorities have uncovered the full campaign of the women as mapped out by Mrs. Pankhurst, the leader who is now serving a two months' jail sentence for window smashing.

This evidence, it is said, may be used by the authorities in prosecuting Mrs. Pankhurst on charges of conspiracy against the government and may result in her being sentenced to prison for several years, or banishment from the United Kingdom.

To further cripple the woman suffrage movement, the government plans to confiscate the funds of the organization and use them to reimburse the property owners for losses sustained when the women smashed windows and other property. The women have an available fund of \$500,000.

Stunned by the serious turn that affairs have suddenly taken the suffragettes today held a conference to decide whether to continue their fight for equal suffrage along the lines that have been mapped and partly carried out.

A majority of them apparently favor the idea of carrying out their program, despite the danger of long prison terms, evidently believing that they will soon be able to overwhelm the authorities by forcing their arrests to such great numbers that will compel the granting of their demands for votes, as a compromise.

Attorney James P. Peal of Free-water, candidate for the office of district attorney, came in this morning from his home and left this afternoon for Heppner.

CHEERS GREET NEW PRESIDENT

J. Robinson Presides at Important Meeting of Commercial Club.

RETIRING HEAD LAUDED

Association Takes Up Many Weighty Matters, Plan Asylum Cornerstone Laying, Name Frisco Delegation and Committees.

With President J. F. Robinson in the chair for the first time, the monthly meeting of the Pendleton Commercial club was held last evening; the new officers were cheered, much important business transacted and the new administration launched under very favorable auspices, indeed.

The New and the Old. That President Jack Robinson is popular with the membership and has the good will of the club, was made evident by the cheers which greeted his induction into office and the speech which he made.

Dan P. Smythe, retiring president, was given an enthusiastic vote of thanks for the vigorous work done during his term as president of the club. Talks in commendation of the Smythe administration were made by Jack Keefe and by Leon Cohen.

Hitching Rack Reform. The subject of a public hitching rack to supersede the hitching place now used on College street was brought to the attention of the club by President Robinson. He favored the establishment of a hitching lot on the site of the old academy grounds on East Webb street.

Big Questions Up. In the course of the meeting last evening many interesting subjects were touched upon. A communication from Professor Lyman of Whitman College offering to give a lecture upon the subject of the open river was referred to the committee.

A HARD SURFACE PAVING MATERIAL CHEAPER THAN BITULITHIC REPORTED DISCOVERED

That there are hard surface pavements other than bitulithic and to be had at a less cost is a fact just discovered by several local property owners and they have begun an agitation for an investigation of Richmond Road Oil and Tarvia, two substances said to be very similar to and equally as good as the bitulithic used by Warren Bros., who have the contract for paving Alta and Cottonwood streets.

Engineer Martin, the newly employed county road builder and a man of long experience in the improvement of highways, gives his unqualified endorsement to both the Richmond oil and Tarvia and has compiled figures by which he estimates that the cost of improving streets with either one of these materials would be less than one half the cost of bitulithic at the price quoted by Warren Bros.

MORE U.S. TROOPS, CHINA

All Foreign Diplomats Make Similar Requests; Missionary Murdered.

Washington, March 6.—Minister Calhoun, from Peking, cabled the American authorities at Manila today to rush 500 additional troops to Peking. This followed a conference of the foreign diplomats, who decided to ask their governments for more soldiers.

Missionary Murdered. Peking, March 6.—Rev. F. Day, a missionary, was murdered by a mutinous Chinese soldier at Chin Gho. No details were received.

Rev. Day was connected with the Church of England mission. Ten British soldiers have been sent to rescue Reverend Hughes, Day's companion, who is barricaded in the church.

VILLA TO CHECK REBELS' ADVANCE

El Paso, March 6.—Reinforced by 200 men under Colonel Delgado, General Villa, heading 1000 federals, is marching on Chihuahua to engage the rebels. The move is believed to be on President Madero's orders, in hopes of thus checking the March on Mexico City. The rebels are superior in numbers and may whip Villa's force. They start for Mexico City tomorrow.

In Juarez, Colonel Pace, commanding 1500 rebels there, is having considerable trouble with him men. Many threaten to mutiny and 300 ringleaders were disarmed last night. Wealthy Mexicans there are being seized for ransom to raise money for the rebellion.

on county affairs. A communication from the Medford traffic bureau relating to rate reductions out of Portland was turned over to the railroad committee. A letter from A. R. Shumway in response to one from Secretary Keefe said that the farmers union opposed the policy of state aid in road building.

Against Proposed Move. Another subject devoted to some length was the prospective measure looking to giving the tax money from all public service corporations into the hands of the state for state purposes.

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ROOSEVELT HAT IS IN OREGON RING.

Salem, Ore., March 6.—Colonel Roosevelt's hat is in the Oregon political ring. A petition to place his name on the Oregon presidential primary ballot was filed with the secretary of state here today. It is the first petition filed. During the week Taft and La Follette petitions will be filed. The Roosevelt petition is signed by 1623 persons, representing ten counties.

BERRY CRATES AT FREEWATER.

Freewater, Ore.—Manager N. W. Mumford of the Milton-Freewater Fruit Growers' union announces the price of berry crates for this year has been reduced to about 16 2-3 cents, the lowest price for a number of years. A carload of box material was received last week and men are getting them made up.

Both Substances New. Both substances, according to Engineer Martin, are comparatively new but are the products of long experience.

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GIFFORD PINCHOT BITTERLY DENOUNCES PRESIDENT TAFT AS INGRATE AND DISLOYAL TO COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Devil's Lake, Ind., March 6.—Speaking in behalf of the campaign of Colonel Roosevelt in the bitter three cornered fight between the Colonel, Senator La Follette and President Taft for the republican presidential nomination, Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the reclamation service, today denounced President Taft as "Disloyal to Mr. Roosevelt." He also said that Mr. Taft is "an ingrate." He said: "My attacks on President Taft are not the result of my enforced resignation from government service. My dismissal gave conservation a stronger footing and it was thus benefited. But by all the rules of decency Mr. Taft should have been loyal to Mr. Roosevelt. It was Roosevelt's policies that elected Taft. We don't want any more of Taft. It costs the people too much."

ENGLAND SEES RELIEF

Strikers May Return to Mine If Minimum Wage Law Is Passed.

London, March 6.—Relief for the millions of suffering through emfwoyp millions of suffering poor throughout England is in sight. Announcement has been made that the striking coal miners are seriously considering the government's assurances of enacting a minimum wage law and may return to work.

The government is feverishly anxious to end the strike and is endeavoring to rush through a minimum wage bill.

Reports from New Castle, Glasgow and other cities tell the same story of business paralysis.

The industrial factories are closed and the poor are burning their furniture to keep warm.

MRS. TAFT AGAIN ATTENDS HEARING

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, was again present at the hearing of the Lawrence strikers' stories before the committee today.

The police had their inning today. Police Commissioner Lynch was the first witness. He admitted that women and children had been jailed, adding, "He didn't know why." He was unable to give any reason for their detention.

Marshal Sullivan was also a witness and said that he clubbed several men but emphatically denied that any women or children were clubbed, as other witnesses had testified. He said the strikers first wrecked trolley cars and then threw ice at the passengers and the clubs were necessary. He said children were not torn away but were picked up gently from those mothers who did not resist the police.

MURDERER SUICIDES.

Conrad, Mont., March 6.—Harvey Sissler, well known resident of Conrad, shot and fatally wounded his wife today and then committed suicide. Family disagreement, extending over a long period, is believed to have been the cause of the double tragedy.

McFarland Wins.

New York, March 6.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, won all the way in a ten-round bout last night against "One Round" Hogan of California at the Fairmount Athletic club here.

LAWRENCE STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH.

Lawrence, March 6.—Renewed physical force tactics with the textile strikers here, the police and militiamen charged a crowd of picketers at Arlington Mills today and arrested ten women and five men on charges of intimidation. More men are working than at any time since the strike. The strikers say 12,000 are still out.

J. T. WHISTLER WILL INVESTIGATE SITE OF PROPOSED MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT

John T. Whistler, well known hydraulic engineer and the builder of the Umfilla irrigation project, has been secured by the city council to investigate the feasibility of the electric power site offered the city by Milton people and with whom Assessor Strain has been associated. Mr. Whistler is expected here within a few days and will not only investigate the Milton site but several other propositions that have been suggested to the city.

GILL AND SINGLE TAX DEFEATED

Seattle Voters Vindicate Recall and Elect Cotterill As Mayor.

SOCIALISTS ARE BEATEN

Underworld Gives Former Municipal Chief Executive Heavy Plurality, But His Opponent Wins Out in Other Parts of City.

Seattle, March 6.—Returns today indicate that George Cotterill, democrat, was elected mayor of this city by approximately 500 votes over former Mayor Gill. Early indications were that the single tax was beaten. About 65,000 votes were cast.

The two candidates ran practically neck and neck in the resident districts but Gill carried the First ward, in which the vice district is located, by four to one.

Until early this morning the streets were packed with people watching the bulletins.

Four socialistic candidates for the council were beaten.

Mayor-elect Cotterill is a single taxer but he took no part in the single tax campaign.

It is estimated that over \$50,000 was lost on the election.

Single tax was overwhelmingly defeated. Twenty precincts show a three to one vote against the measure.

As these returns are from various sections of the city they show the sentiment of the city and single taxers concede their defeat.

Two hundred and eighty precincts out of a total of 281 reporting unofficial returns show Cotterill in the lead by about 500.

The bogus plans for the "city beautiful" which cost \$75,000 to prepare, have been rejected.

Cotterill's election is hailed as a vindication of the recall. Mayor Gill was recalled last year and he tried to win this time to prove that the recall was merely something which appealed to the people and they were easily swayed.

More Troops to Border.

Washington, March 6.—It has been learned that the government is planning to send more troops to the Mexican border. The exact number and their disposition will likely be decided tomorrow, with Secretary Stimson's return from Chicago.

Poindexter Lands Toddy.

Washington, March 6.—In a five thousand word statement today Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington lauds Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy and declares the colonel stands for the common man and against the oppression of the great.

That the possibility of Pendleton's securing a municipal electrical supply from use of the waters of the Walla Walla river is not menaced at all by a second filing just made by farmers on that river is declared by parties familiar with the situation.

It is pointed out that while a second filing has been made and overlaps somewhat on the filing held by Howard Evans and upon which the city (Continued on Page 5)