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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTY OFF TO CHART ARCTIC WILDERNESS

NENANA, Alaska, April 8.—(A. P.)—Through the bitter weather of late winter in the Arctic Circle and the peril of an unsettled, unknown region, a party of the United States Geological Survey, headed by Dr. Philip S. Smith, is bound for the remote Colville river basin.

This probably is the most hazardous mission ever undertaken by this branch of the government service. The purpose is to fill in a big blank spot on the map of Alaska, containing 25,000 square miles of unexplored wilderness, and also to determine by mineralogical tests the scope of an oil-bearing structure known to exist between Point Barrow, on the Arctic coast, and the Colville basin.

According to Gerald Fitzgerald, topographical engineer with the party, the barren stretch is uninhabited except along the Arctic shores, where isolated bands of Eskimos eke out a living by beach-combing. The country is devoid of timber, but overlain by tundra moss save where streams cut the structure and reveal coal beds and oil seepages. It is a territory calculated to test the stamina of the most hardy explorer. Fitzgerald has penetrated far enough in the direction to learn that game apparently is negligible, except for ptarmigan and an occasional cocky of Beaver and muskrat. Without timber, the party will be compelled to rely on exposed coal for fuel, and lacking that on the meager supply of gasoline and alcohol they can transport.

Before leaving here, recently, Dr. Smith said he expected to come out of the wilderness by way of Colville river to the Arctic ocean. He explained that the party would have to depend on being picked up by a stray whaling vessel and conveyed to the regular lines of steamer travel at Nome. If no whaler appears, the explorers will cast their lot with the Eskimos and live along the coast until relief is sent.

The region to be explored is believed to contain vast deposits of oil. A lake filled with bitumen has been discovered near Point Barrow, and the survey party will try to determine the origin of this oil and its commercial importance.

The expedition was organized with the care of a Polar journey. No surplus was carried, either in men or materials. Dr. Smith contracted with a company to transport his supplies to the headwaters of the Alutna in the Alaskan Rockies. At this point the party is to plunge into the wilderness. Besides the dozen dog teams, knockdown canoes were taken to be assembled and used when the streams are free from ice. Dr. Smith hoped to reach the headwaters of the Colville about May 1, so that the principal explorations could be made in the brief Arctic summer.

The geologists and topographers in the party include Dr. J. B. Mertie, R. K. Lynt and Harry A. Tait. Four aides complete the personnel.

Orders taken for broccoli plants, grown from imported seed, \$1 per thousand, 10,000 up, \$3.75. Fred Schmidt, Dillard, Ore.

LONDON RUM RUNNERS CENTER THEIR TRADE IN LIMEHOUSE SLUMS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 8.—Limehouse, the famous underworld center of England, is now infested with gangs of bootleggers whose business is to keep supplies of liquor passing through the city on their way to the United States.

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One of the newcomers to "Rum-Runners Row," says a leading London newspaper, who has shifted from the Bahamas, is a mysterious "Captain Candid," formerly a shipbroker. He is said to have an extensive organization, to own several ships, and to have established his headquarters in one of the public-houses of Limehouse.

It is related that American prohibition agents have attempted to invade his headquarters, but have never been able to get beyond the outer bar.

It is almost impossible to keep an accurate record of the liquor shipped in and out of London every week. An estimate places the amount at about 600,000 gallons. However, most of the liquor which is said to find its way into the bootleggers' hands is handled originally by confederate firms.

The reason for the selection to London as headquarters by these bootleggers is said to be that the new liquor treaty between the United States and England makes the Bahamas rather dangerous. Soon after their appearance here the bootleggers were hounded by a small army of prohibition agents, but so far their work seems to be ineffective. Their difficulties are great, for there are about 7,000 firms in England interested in liquor shipments and wholesale selling.

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WOODMEN SELECT DELEGATES LAST NIGHT

At the regular meeting of the Oak Camp 125 of the Woodmen of the World held last night delegates to the district convention of the lodge were elected and other important business matters taken care of. The delegates who were elected were: A. A. Schloemann, J. M. Thorne, E. N. Ewart, D. S. Houser and John Droll Hess. The alternates selected were: C. F. Roese, M. M. Miller, F. H. Churchill, B. W. Strong and Fred Porter. These delegates will be sent to the district convention which is to be held on May 9 in Eugene. At this convention delegates will be chosen for the head camp session in the Yellowstone National Park in June.

SUPREME COURT MAKES RULING IN RAILROAD CASE

(Associated Press Teamed Wire.) WASHINGTON, April 7.—When higher railroad rates are charged on a short than a long haul, the shipper from an intermediate point is only entitled to collect such damages as he is able to show he sustained. It was announced today by the supreme court.

The question reached the court in four cases involving rates in Minnesota, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

A case brought by the director-general of railroads against the Portland, Oregon, Seed Company, involved rates on alfalfa seed from Rosewell, N. M., to Yakima and Walla Walla, Wash.

The lower courts ordered a refund of the rates in excess of those from more distant points. Another case brought up by the San Francisco and Portland steamship company against A. G. Farrington and a third by the director-general of railroads against Farrington, sought to have set aside decisions by lower courts requiring the rates from San Francisco to Portland and Astoria, Oregon, to be the same as to North Portland.

A fourth case was brought by the Great Northern railway company against the McCull-Bismore company in which the lower courts prohibited higher rates on grain from Benched, Mont., to Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn., than from Billings, Mont.



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MILLS EXTEND DOCK

A few days' shutdown was necessitated at the Umpqua Mills and Timber company plant the middle of the week while the dock was being extended 60 by 80 feet in preparation for improvements says the Port Umpqua Courier. The larger dock is needed to accommodate the planer which will be ready for operation in a short time and a re-saw which soon is to be an order.

Another reason for the shutdown was the need to avoid congestion due to the large stock pile. This factor will be relieved the latter part of the week when the Chehalis, steamer, is in to load at that dock for the southern market.

Driving piling for that job was completed the middle of the week by J. A. Zachary.

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Mrs. E. D. Davis was fined \$15 and costs in the justice court this morning when she pled guilty to a charge of failure to dim lights last night while operating an automobile.

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