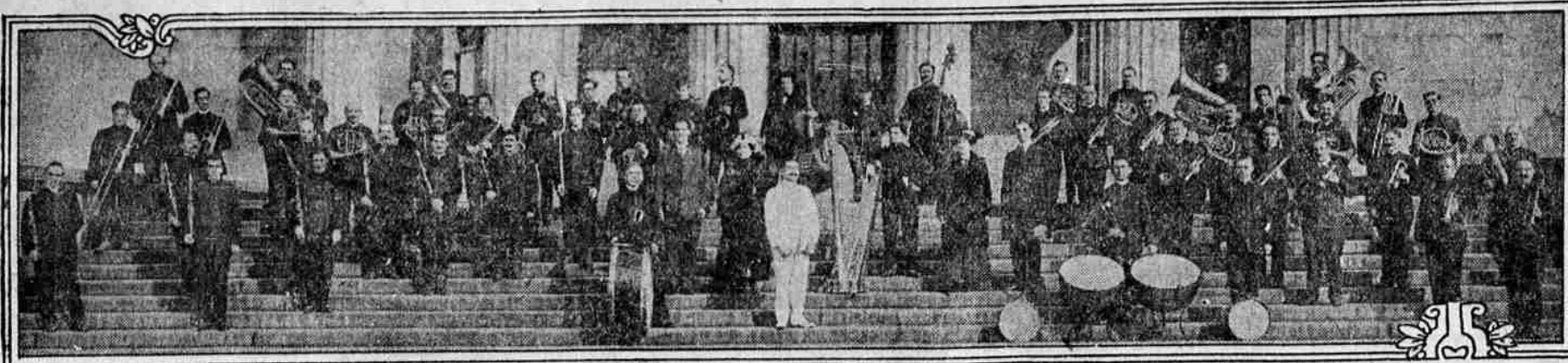


NEW YORK CITY MARINE BAND CHAUTAUQUA FEATURE



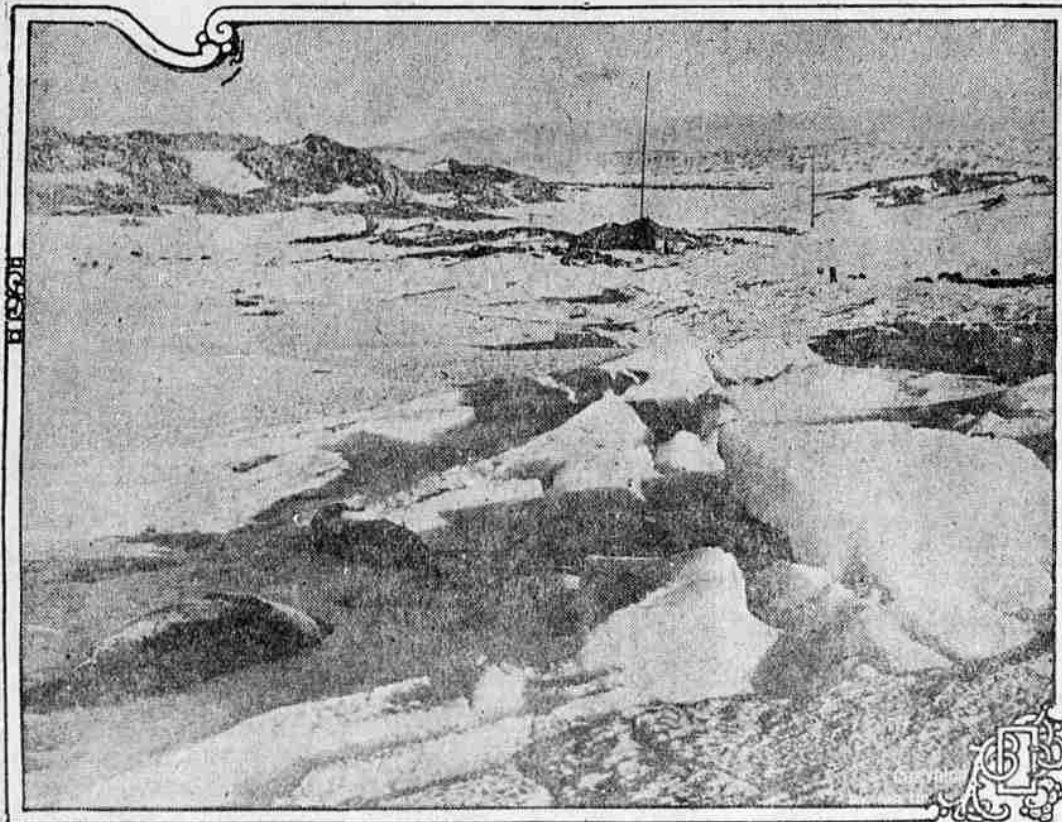
THERE are over 250 bands in New York city playing in concert. Some are good bands and some are better, and about twenty of them have become famous throughout America. It can readily be seen that New York is somewhat of a "band city." But there is one band in New York that every one from the newsboy to the stockbroker on Wall street is proud to call New York's "best" band.

That band is the New York City Marine Band. It has played to music lovers for more than three generations and has remained through these long years the leading military band of New York city and the United States. At Newport, R. I., last summer over 10,000 people appeared on the beaches to hear the final concert of this great organization. It was a great day. The leader acceded to the demands of the people and played literally hundreds of selections for the music mad audience.

There have been good bands at Chautauqua before. But there has never been a band at any Chautauqua that will "put over" such music as the New York City Marine Band when it appears for two big concerts on "Band Day."

Sir Douglas Mawson and Companions Brave Antarctic Blizzards to Secure Moving Pictures

Expedition Sent Out by British Government to Adelie Land Secures Wonderful Moving Pictures of the Antarctic—Pictures Cost \$300,000 and Are Said to Be Most Expensive Films Ever Taken



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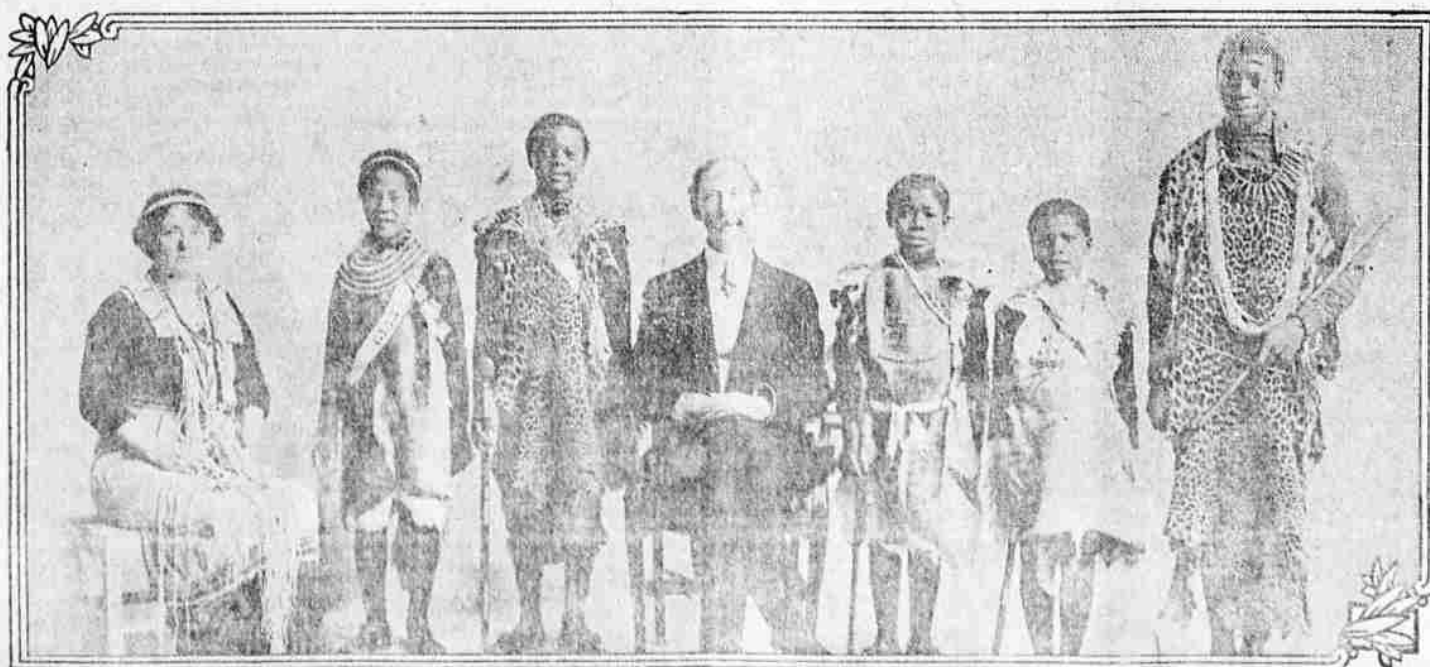
SINCE the year 1840 no sail had been within the antarctic circle over the 60 degrees of longitude until the Mawson expedition arrived in 1911, and before the year 1840 no evidence had been found that any human being had ever at any time been in that portion of the world, and the existence of land there has always been doubted by geographers.

While no human life existed in this newly discovered portion of the world, animal life abounds there, and in the waters fish live in greater numbers than in the tropics, which are popularly supposed to contain more aquatic life than colder waters.

The strangest of all these antarctic inhabitants is the penguin, and the motion pictures secured by Explorer Mawson show this half bird, half fish, in a most amusing and at the same time highly instructive manner. Having no experience with man, they were found to be remarkably tame, and exceptionally intimate views were secured. These films were secured for the Chautauqua at great expense and are said to be the most costly films ever made, costing over \$300,000.

SINGING KAFFIR BOYS UNIQUE NOVELTY

Balmer Brings Boys From Kaffir Land In South Africa to Chautauqua



DON'T think the black boys in this picture represent a group of cannibals, even though they may be dressed quite warlike. These boys are the members of Balmer's Kaffir Boy Choir, which J. H. Balmer has brought to America direct from South Africa. It is probably one of the most unique organizations ever brought to the west and will undoubtedly cause much comment when the boys give their concert at the Chautauqua. Each of the boys possesses a remarkable voice, and, although they cannot talk the English language, they sing English songs and sing them so they are understood. Balmer spent many years among the tribes of Kaffirs and Hottentots of South Africa and says they are the most remarkable people of the world. These boys are graceful and manly and are as perfect physically as a human being could be. The Kaffirs are unusually intelligent and are anxious to learn the ways of the white people. The Kaffir choir program is one of unusual interest, and whoever spends that evening at Chautauqua will carry away with him a new conception of Africa and its possibilities.

EMINENT RUSSIAN VIOLINIST NOW TOURING WESTERN AMERICA

Renowned Concert Artist Secured For Chautauqua



THE engagement of Alexander von Skibinsky, the famous Russian violinist, for western Chautauquas is a signal example of the musical standard set and maintained for Chautauqua patrons. As concert master in the great music centers of Europe Mr. Skibinsky was especially known not only for the firm delicacy of his touch, but for the velocity and brilliance of his technique. In his few years in America he has more than made good the glowing accounts which preceded him.

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