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Specter of Andree's Flight Hangs Over Polar Air Claims

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...that it would be possible to have a large-scale expedition across the Arctic...

On July 4, 1917, the party left Tromsø, Norway. On July 8 it passed the North Cape, and on Sunday, July 22, at 1:30 in the afternoon it took off from Isane's Island, Spitzbergen, with the polar dog sledging to the north. The day was clear and a strong wind was blowing. As the balloon started it suddenly stopped striking a rock in the Norwegian fjord. It fell out of the carrying mechanism of air it was about like a carrier pigeon getting its bearings, and then meeting the upper currents it started away at the rate of about twenty-three miles an hour.

For an hour the balloon could be seen from shore. It was equipped to stay in the air fifty days and carried provisions for four months. The carrier pigeon returned a few days later with this message: "July 13—11:30 p. m.—82.5 degrees north latitude, 15.5 degrees east longitude. Good progress toward the north. All men well on board. This message is the third by carrier pigeon, Andree."

In September, 1919, a buoy which Professor Andree was to have dropped overboard when he passed over the pole, was picked up on the shore of King Charles Island and identified by the inscription "Andree Polar Expedition."

Bottle Found.
A year later a bottle containing note number 142 was found near Vardø, in the most northerly part of Norway.

That was all. Years went by without another trace of the expedition. Liberal rewards were offered by the king of Sweden for genuine relics of the expedition. Many parties were organized and spent thousands of dollars searching the Arctic regions for remains.

Priest Hears News.
At last, in December, 1925, a friendly Catholic priest, who had won the confidence of the Eskimo tribes near Reindeer Lake, 300 miles north of Prince Albert, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, brought back an extraordinary tale. Bishop Pascal of the Diocese of Prince Albert, saw an Eskimo carrying a revolver and noticed that other members of the tribe seemed to have an unusual quantity of rope.

When he inquired they told him

that a great "white house" had tumbled down from the sky, that the man in it had started to death and that the rope had come from the house top. The Eskimos showed him from instruments and hunting gear that they had fashioned from metal, they found on the balloon, and also cooking utensils and weapons which they had taken.

A month later Father Purman, another priest, brought back additional news. The Eskimos admitted he said that the white men had hunted game. This angered them and they killed the white man.

Saw Light in Air.
These reports stirred the recollections of William Irvine, who for fifty-five years had been connected with the Hudson Bay Post at Fort Good Hope. He recalled that in 1837 the post had been notified to keep watch for the balloon. One night, he said, a mysterious light passed through the sky. The next day the Eskimos crowded the trading post seeking an explanation. They reported that a strange star had passed through the heavens very near the earth, and that as it passed they could hear the voices of men.

One other subsequent report with the stamp of authenticity was made. Christian Leder, a Norwegian explorer, said Eskimos told they saw the balloon come from the sky and saw smoke and thunder come from strange streaks which "two devils" carried. One of the "devils" they killed with their arrows, but when the other made signs that he was not hostile, that he was hunting birds only, the tribesmen realized that they had killed a human being and fled in fear. They saw no more of the other man.

SILVER FOXES STOLEN.
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Apr. 22. (AP)—Theft of a pair of silver foxes, the female about to whelp, were reported to officers here late yesterday by W. McVeigh, local rancher. They were worth \$1,000, McVeigh said.

Safety First Pictures To Be Shown May 3-6

The Union Pacific moving picture car, No. 944, with safety first pictures entitled "Safety Days," "Gardening with Insects" and "As a Duddy," will exhibit these pictures in La Grande from May 3 to May 6, it was announced today by J. H. Kinney.

On May 3 the pictures will be shown at 1:15 p. m., at noon and at 4:15 p. m. On May 4-5-6 they

will be shown at 8 p. m., at noon and at 1:15 p. m. It is desired that all employees avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing these pictures, which will be found very interesting as well as instructive. Superintendent W. H. Gould says: "The pictures will not only be shown for employees but will be open to the general public."

Many of the young men who are going to be married this spring know about it already.

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I WOULDN'T WEAR THESE - I WEAR ATHLETICS AND THESE ARE LONG PANTS.

THESE ARE JUST AWFUL - I'D BE THE PRIZE JOKE IN THE LOCKER ROOM.

NOW WE'LL GO TO A BOOZING STORE.

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It is getting about that time of the year when the kids like to fly a kite. Send them around this way and we will fill them out with the kite sticks free of charge. It was a kid once myself when they used to call kids children. The weather-shed white pants is still selling at rapid speed. To see the cars, trucks and teams gathered here in one yard you would think it was a public sale gone on. Nothing succeeds as well as success. We ship in car load lots to the neighboring towns. Help yourself to some odd wares—some big ones, some small ones—also each.

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Radio

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
Mountain Time Stations.

KNIX, Edmonton, Can. (814 Pa-5400k), 8:30-10:30 p. m., second anniversary concert program, Women's Musical club; 11:30-12:30 a. m., Ballata hour, Tom Gardner and his orchestra; operatic selections.

KFWA, Ogden, Utah, (260.7m-1150k), 9:10 p. m., Olla Rooves and his orchestra; 10:11, music; Paramount theater; 11-12, dance music.

KFXP, Colorado Springs, Colo. (249.9m-1200k), 9 p. m., Blazemond (Gottage city dance orchestra).

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-930k), 8:30 p. m., Brown Palace string orchestra; 8, Behouman's Colorado orchestra; 8:15, M. Ellsboth church choir; Root Methodist Episcopal church.

KOH, State College, N. Mex. (348.9m-800k), 7:20-8:30 p. m., musical program, American Legion.

Pacific Time Stations.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-642k), 5:30 p. m., Kenneth Morse's orchestra; 7-7:30, Carliee Stevenson's orchestra; 7:30-8, Spanish half-hour, Felipe Delgado, tenor; 8-9, Dan L. McFarland, organist; 9-9:30, popular songs; 9:30-10, Musical Melody night content; 10-11, Dickard ballad hour.

KFGN, Long Beach, Cal. (222.4m-1280k), 7:5 p. m., program, Dalton and Housland company; 8-9, Press-Telegram studio; 9-10, program, F. C. Munro, reciter; 10-11, Long Beach 21ks Lodge No. 688 frolic.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (253m-1180k), 6:30-7:30 p. m., Pontiac Six dinner hour; 8-9, program, John Wright, The Right Tailor; 9-10, Blue Ribbon program; 10-11, Warner Brothers frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (281.2m-830k), 6-6:55 p. m., dinner concert, Knickerbocker trio.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-810k), 6-7 p. m., Oida, Wertman and King company; 8-9, concert; 9-10:30, Rherman, Clay and company; 10:30, Hot Owl.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (403.2m-740k), 8-10 p. m., Tower studio de luxe program.

KJI, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m-790k), 7-8:30 p. m., Lundquist-Lilly quartet, old time songs; 8:30-10, Post Intelligence studio program.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m-590k), 8-9:45 p. m., Western Auto

Supply company, 545-10:30, Ath-ens Athletic club orchestra.

KMTH, Hollywood, Cal. (238m-1200k), 8-10 p. m., KMTH concert orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (838.9m-890k), 4:30-7 p. m., Alwater Kent concert orchestra; 7-8, popular song program; 8-9, Charlie Melson and his Playboys; 9-10, Ordeal of Optimistic Dan; 10-11, Lights, blow by blow, Hollywood American Legion stadium; 11-12, Ray West's Coconut Grove dance orchestra.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (286.3m-1070k), 7:30 p. m., Arthur R. Kirkham, tenor; 8:15-9:15, music.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m-700k), 6:30-7 p. m., States restaurant orchestra; 8-9, Edith Cambu, pianist; 9-10, Palace hotel dance orchestra; 10-11, States restaurant orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (239.9m-1250k), 8-10 p. m., Bruener's.

KWNC, Pullman, Wash. (348.6m-800k), 7:30-9 p. m., Phil Epstein street quartet; Gladys Anderson, violinist.

**Jones Bill Reported
By Senate Committee**
WASHINGTON, Apr. 22. (AP)—The senate commerce committee today favorably reported the Jones bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Columbia river between Long Beach, Wash., and Rainier, Ore., by W. D. Comer and Wesley Vandercook.

**Long Lost Vessels
Seen Near San Pedro**
SAN PEDRO, Cal. Apr. 22. (AP)—A vessel believed to be the long missing four-masted schooner Irene, which has not been heard from since she sailed from Grays Harbor for Miami with a cargo of lumber 130 days ago, was sighted off the San Pedro breakwater at 9 o'clock this morning.

**15 Guests Overcome by
Smoke in Hotel Fire**
LOS ANGELES, Cal. Apr. 22. (AP)—Fifteen guests were overcome by smoke and three firemen injured in a fire at the Natic hotel which broke out here today. Damage was slight.

**Daisy Simpson Leaves
El Paso Under Bonds**
EL PASO, Tex. Apr. 22. (AP)—Daisy Simpson, former two-gun day enforcement officer of the Pacific coast, still in a weakened condition from a wound inflicted five weeks ago while she was held in the county jail on a narcotic charge, departed today with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, for San Francisco. Daisy is under \$1,000 bond pending action of a U. S. grand jury on narcotic charges.

**Accept Bids for New
Basketball Pavilion**
EUGENE, Ore. Apr. 22. (AP)—Bids for the construction of the proposed new basketball pavilion of the University of Oregon, totaling \$167,461.60, were accepted by the building committee of the board of regents and the student body last night.

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