



## IN TRACKLESS WASTES COOK PUSHES NORTH

### Equipment Cut Down to Lowest Notch for Struggle.

### SIZE OF PARTY GREAT AID

With Only Two Eskimos, All Bickerings and Contentions Avoided, Says Explorer.

### MIRAGES REPLACE REALITY

Distant Land Is Wonderful in Color and Form.

### FREEZING WIND BLOWING

At Temperature of 59 Degrees Below Zero, Steady Current Nips Noses. Open Lead Blocks Progress, but During Night Ice Forms.

### THE CONQUEST OF THE POLE.

Sixth installment.

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Kooloogwah and Inguito had been our bedfellows for the entire northward run, and they had gone through many dangerous and hard experiences together. We therefore felt more keenly their departure than the going of the first six. We were at first lonely, but the exigencies of our problem were soon sufficient to engender every ally and strain every nerve.

Now our party was reduced to three, and, though the isolation was more oppressive, there were the usual advances for greater comfort and progress of a small family of workers. The increased number of a big expedition always enlarges the responsibility and difficulties. This was the early part of a Polar venture this disadvantage is eliminated by the survival of the fittest, but after the last supporting sleds are gone, the men are married to each other and can no longer separate. A disabled or unfitted dog can be fed by his companions, but an injured or weak man cannot be put aside. An exploring venture is only as strong as its weakest member, and increased members, like increased links in a chain, reduce efficiency.

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### ONE DEGREE IN THREE DAYS.

By dead reckoning, our position was latitude 52 degrees 23 minutes, longitude 55 degrees 14 minutes. A study of the ice seemed to indicate that we had passed beyond the zone of ice crushed by the influence of land pressure. Behind were great hummocks and small ice; ahead was a cheerful expanse of larger floes. Using the accumulated vigor of men and beast, we had advanced a degree of latitude in three days. Our destination was about 460 miles beyond.

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## JAP FLAG CAUSE OF UPROAR IN CHICAGO

### HAS TO BE HAULED DOWN FROM ABOVE STARS AND STRIPES.

Old Glory Flouted on Top, Then Japanese Visitors Utter Protest, but to No Avail.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, officials of the Flag Day Association, Federal authorities and other patriotic citizens were indignant when it was learned that a Japanese flag was flying above that of the United States at the Congress Hotel today.

The Japanese colors were raised from the flag staff of the hotel in honor of the arrival of a delegation of Japanese commissioners studying American industries. At the request of Edward L. Skinner, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, the emblem of the Mikado was placed above the American colors. Within an hour after change had been made more than 100 complaints had been made. Without further conference with Mr. Skinner, Manager Kennedy directed that the United States flag be raised to the top again.

## WOMAN DROPS FROM SIGHT

### Mysterious Disappearance Startles Coos Bay Town.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Zina Campbell, a widow of John Campbell of Gardiner, has disappeared from North Bend, and much mystery surrounds the case. Ed Patterson, her brother-in-law, of Scottsburg; Captain N. J. Cornwall and Warren Reed, of Gardiner, are endeavoring to find Mrs. Campbell and have asked the assistance of Sheriff Gage and Marshal Caffery, of North Bend.

Mrs. Campbell is about 30 years old. August 13 she went to North Bend. She staid all night at a hotel, and was called in the morning in time to catch the boat for the Gardiner stage, for which she purchased a ticket.

Mrs. Campbell was seen leaving the hotel with her grip, but between there and the boatlanding, she disappeared and no trace of her can be found.

## MINERS PERISH IN AIRSHAFT

### Two Men Killed by Deadly Gases. Another Makes Escape.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The lifeless bodies of Frederick W. Duncan and Ernest Blaine Hughes, miners of this city, reached Eureka in an automobile this morning, from the mine of the Humboldt Gold-Copper Mining Company, at Horse Mountain, where both miners suffocated Wednesday afternoon in an air shaft they were helping sink.

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The arrival of the President developed an incident in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Secretary Ballinger came on with the President. At Provo word was received on the President's train that Forester Gifford Pinchot had arrived in Salt Lake and would meet the party there. When the train came to a standstill Mr. Pinchot was at the foot of the rear platform steps of the President's car with Senator W. E. Borah.

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Interior Secretary and Chief Forester Pass as Strangers in Salt Lake Depot—Protestant Preachers in Flurry.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 24.—President Taft today added a Mormon Tabernacle to the long list of religious edifices in which he made addresses to the people. Not long ago in a Jewish synagogue at Pittsburg Mr. Taft declared he was no stranger in the pulpit and enumerated his different experiences in denominational churches. Today's experience was entirely a new one. It was at Provo, a thriving little city 40 miles south of Salt Lake City, where it is said that 40 per cent of the residents are Mormons and the home of Senator Reed Smoot. The President faced probably the most enthusiastic audience of his ten days of traveling to the West.

### Religion Out of Programme.

There was nothing in all the programme to suggest the religious character of the building. The President's appeal to the patriotism of the people, his congratulations to them upon their evidences of prosperity, and the fact that they were a community of the law, abiding by the laws, and determined that every community of which they were a part should be a lawful community, called forth continuing cheers. Mr. Taft declared that he had intended to speak but five minutes.

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## OLD MAN MARRIES LONG-LOST WIFE

### AGED COUPLE REWEDES AFTER 50 YEARS' SEPARATION.

Portland Woman Returns to First Love in Colorado—Both Have Buried Partners.

FORT COLLINS, Colo., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—After 50 years' separation, and when each has reached an age where life is uncertain, Pierre Bernard and his



Theodore P. Shonts, Nationally Prominent Railroad Man, Involved in Alienation of Affections Case in New York.

divorced wife, Mrs. Tomlinson, for 17 years a resident of Portland, Or., have been re-married. He is 78 years old and the woman but a few years his junior.

He is a pioneer sheep dealer of Fort Collins. His loneliness was the excuse given by Bernard for the re-marriage.

It was 55 years ago that Bernard Wood won a pretty young farmer's daughter and it was 50 years ago that he divorced his first wife, who was then a young girl. He had married her a second time and for 17 years Mrs. Tomlinson lived in Portland. Her second husband died recently and Bernard, hearing of this and being separated from his second wife by death, once more proposed to his first love and was accepted.

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## THEODORE SHONTS IN HUGE SCANDAL

### Charge Is Alienation of Affections. Damages of \$200,000 Sought

Object Said Merely to Discourage Home-Wrecking.

### JEWISH DISTILLER SUES

Defense Made That Shonts Is Victim of Mistaken Identity, His Double Being Responsible for All Misdeeds Laid to Him.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$25,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough Metropolitan Company, president of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, Toledo St. Louis & Western Railroad and director of many other important companies, has been sued for \$200,000 damages by the husband of a woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated. Through his lawyer, Delancey Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record.

It would seem, according to Mr. Nicoll, that the president of the Interborough Metropolitan has some evil double, for whose misdeeds Mr. Shonts is being held responsible. As to who this double is there is no hint.

### Jewish Liquor Man Sues.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, New York manager of the Kentucky Distillery. He lives at the Hotel Langham. Mr. Hipsh, while not a man of large wealth, has a comfortable income. He is a Christian. She was in humble circumstances when they were married, five years ago. They have no children. Her maiden name was Anna Tovell. She was engaged as stenographer by the manager of Mr. Hipsh's office, when he first met her. They separated August 2.

The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett Pier. There she met Mr. Shonts. Thereafter she met him in the city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared he has not seen her for at least six months and it is further asserted his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the most conventional courtesies which any gentleman pays to a woman whom he knows only casually.

### Good of Society, His Object.

"While I have sued him for \$200,000 damages to punish him for the injury he has inflicted on me," said Hipsh tonight, "I do not want a dollar of his money. All I want is a verdict of \$10 or 10 cents, or even 1 cent. Then I will use that verdict in a way which will be of good to the community."

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## CUTTER REPORTED SEIZED BY MOROS

### RUMOR SAYS PIRATES CAPTURE REVENUE SHIP SORA.

Officers and Crew Slaughtered by Captors—Used as Patrol Boat Against Native Smugglers.

MANILA, Sept. 25.—Official dispatches received from southern ports state that it is rumored there that the revenue cutter Sora has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered. No details of the capture are known, and the authorities have been unable to secure confirmation of the rumor, although dispatches have been sent to all points.

The cutter left the town of Balabac, on the island of that name 20 miles south of Palanan, carrying J. L. Parrin, collector of the port, who was bound to Sandakan in British North Borneo, to purchase supplies. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since.

### STATER COMING TO COAST

Treasury Representative to Make His Headquarters in Portland.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 24.—A. F. Statter, of Walla Walla, ex-private secretary to Senator Ankeny and later Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will leave for Portland in a few days to take up his new duties as special representative of the Secretary of the Treasury on the Pacific Coast.

## COLORED MOTHER REVOLTS

### Refuses to Let Children Attend School With Chinese Boy.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Marshall school refused to attend the separate school established in this city for Chinese and blacks.

## ROBBERS SHOOT MERCHANT

### Beat Wife to Insensibility and Make Their Escape.

TACOMA, Sept. 24.—D. E. Sheldon, an aged merchant, while in his store, at 2121 Jefferson avenue, was shot in the head and his wife brutally beaten with a revolver, at 9 o'clock tonight, by two masked highwaymen.

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### Engineer Dies in Cab of Speeding Train—Found by Fireman.

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## CANADIAN LOST IN ARCTIC

### George Caldwell Given Up as Lost in Far North.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 24.—George Caldwell, an official of the Canadian Marine Department, who started three years ago to make a trail from Chesterfield Inlet to the Arctic Circle, has been given up for lost.

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## JOHNSON LEAVES NO WILL

### Dead Governor Wanted His Estate to Go to His Wife.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 24.—The late Governor Johnson left no will but it is understood it was his expressed wish that his entire property be turned over to Mrs. Johnson. It is estimated the value of the estate will not exceed \$15,000.

## BUTTE MINES ALL CLOSED BY STRIKE

### Ten Thousand Men Go Out of Shafts.

### SMELTERS MAY BE NEXT HIT

#### All-Night Secret Meeting Held by Dissatisfied Men.

### SHERIFF WARNS STRIKERS

#### Officers Protect Men Who Attempt to Work—Bloodshed Threatened.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Every mine in Butte is shut down tonight and 10,000 men are idle, with the prospect of 5000 more being thrown out of work. If the suspension continues for five days the smelters and other allied industries will be forced to suspend.

The trouble was caused by a majority of Engineers' Union, No. 88, having seceded from the Western Federation of Miners and organized a new union. The Butte Miners' Union ordered its members not to go to work in mines employing members of the new engineers' union.

The evening was ushered in with great excitement, when nearly 2000 miners surrounded the shaft of the Gagnon mine, apparently for the purpose of mobbing 28 miners who defied the command of the union to stop working. A detail of 15 policemen with Captain Thomas Norton in command, hurried to the scene and reinforced by Sheriff John K. O'Rourke with every deputy of his office at his back, succeeded in reaching the shaft mouth.

Mounting a pile of timbers, the Sheriff in plain language told the crowd that the officers proposed to protect the Gagnon miners and intimated that any attempt at violence on the part of the strikers would result in shooting.

### Officers Draw Guns.

With drawn guns the officers escorted the Gagnon men to the miners' headquarters, where the men promised not to work until the trouble had been settled. This practically tied up all mining in the camp.

Walter Harrison, a miner, who attempted to defend the Gagnon men, was rescued by officers. He was badly beaten.

After venting their wrath upon the Gagnon miners by shouts of "Scabs" and "Lynch them," the strikers gathered on North Main street, where an incipient riot was quelled by the officers. Later, on East Park street, another riot was started and a number

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### The Weather.

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