

# POWERS DECIDE TO INCREASE GUARDS

### More Soldiers Will Be Required Despite Opening of River Traffic.

## AID OF MARINES ASKED

### Reactionary Sentiment Again Finds Response in Peking and Republicans May Be Compelled to March North Again.

PEKING, March 7.—The diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers held a conference today and decided to continue the guards along the railway to Chai Wang Tiao, in spite of the fact that the river is now open from Tientsin to the sea.

Additional soldiers will be necessary, as the effect of the present guards is only moral. Major Arrasouth, in command of the American troops from Mianing, has only 40 men left at Tientsin, and is desirous that at least 200 of his troops now at Peking shall return.

Minister Calancon hopes to get a detachment of 100 to 200 marines from the cruiser Cincinnati. It would then be possible for the infantry to proceed to Tientsin.

### Monarchy Discussed Again.

The possibility is widely discussed of the Manchus taking over the city and proclaiming a monarchy again. Chinese papers make this suggestion, but as no Manchu leader has been forthcoming in the past six months, it seems hardly probable that one now can be found.

Should a dictator arise, he would find the nucleus of an army in the 20,000 Chinese troops who are now the most concrete force remaining in the northern provinces. In 1911, General Sheng Yuan, Governor of the province, whose family was slaughtered earlier in the rebellion, is still fighting in the Emperor's name. It is reported General Sheng Yuan has 20,000 men for another struggle. The situation in a large part of Shensi and Shensi.

### Reactionary Feeling Manifest.

The killing of many whose names had been put off, the attack on the National Assembly, the first outbreak and the desertion of Yuan Shi Kai by his soldiers, all indicate the reactionary feeling. Furthermore, the Republican Party for a time generated every house in Peking by order of the police, are now only dispersed on government buildings, and although the dragon flag has not reappeared.

Consular reports say that Chao Erh Huan, Governor of Manchuria, whose brother, General Chao Erh Fang, was killed by Republicans in Sun-Chien Pei-tung, does not favor a republic, and hoisted a five striped flag recently. According to some views, the Republican reformers obtained the overthrow of the monarchy the easily and it is thought they must yet bring their army north for another struggle for the attainment of the republic. It is reported that Yuan Shi Kai has only 100 soldiers that he can count upon as loyal.

The work of barricading the streets about the foreign office, where the President-elect resides, was begun, but after the barricades were demolished, nevertheless sand bags were kept in readiness for defensive purposes.

Reports from Peking say additional property has been destroyed in towns to the south.

## GOVERNMENT OBTAINS CASH

### Requirements of \$23,000,000 Each Month for Six Months to Be Met.

SHANGHAI, March 7.—A banking-house representative of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and France today said over 1,000,000 taels (approximately \$750,000) to the provisional government of China. It is expected that within a week 2,000,000 taels (approximately \$1,500,000) will be handed over at Nanking and Peking.

It is estimated that the Chinese government will require \$23,000,000 monthly for six months and the syndicate is arranging to supply this amount. The loan contract will be drafted subsequently.

## Japan Reiterates Neutrality.

YOKOHA, March 7.—Viscount Uchida, the Japanese Foreign Minister, replying in an interpolation today in the House of Representatives, reiterated the Japanese attitude in the policy of strict neutrality in the Chinese situation. He emphasized Japan's special interest in south of Manchuria, and also expressed the conviction of Japan to dispatch more troops should necessity arise.

## AVIATOR CHEATS STRIKE

### Birdman Flees From London to Paris When Transportation Halts.

PARIS, March 7.—Henri Salver, the French aviator, arrived at 10:45 p.m. Monday, a victim of the strike in the aeroplane today, having traveled from London without a stop. He covered the distance of about 222 miles in 7 hours and 20 minutes.

He said that having urgent business to transact in Paris, and seeing that the London-to-Paris train and aeroplane service was affected by the coal strike, he had decided to make the voyage through the air, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

## PACKERS ASK ACQUITTAL

### Attorneys Contend That Government Has Failed to Prove Charges.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Counsel for the defense in the trial of the 16 Chicago meat packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law began today a determined effort to obtain the liberty of their clients.

Attorney John S. Miller presented a verbal motion asking Judge Carpenter to take the case from the jury and discharge the packers, declaring that the government had failed to prove the charges described in the indictment.

## Agricultural Bill Amended.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The House of Representatives today adopted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill providing the Forest Service from creating holdings for game state, game and homestead in the forest reserves where the homestead was filed prior to the creation of the reserve.

## DISCOVERER OF SOUTH POLE AND COMPETING EXPEDITION.



## SOUTH POLE FOUND

### Captain Amundsen Reports Discovery in Antarctic.

## SPOT LONG SOUGHT FOR

### Scandinavian's Victory Over Ice and Gates at Southern Extremity of Globe Mark New Feat of Present Century.

## RECORDS OF DASHES FOR SOUTH POLE

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- Captain Robert F. Scott, of 1911.
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That day he discovered that Captain Scott had reached the Pole. Up to a late hour tonight, however, no word in that effect had come from Mrs. Scott, wife of the British explorer, who still doubted the achievement and celebrated her hope that the news was true.

Nor did Lieutenant Evans, the London secretary of the Scott expedition, receive any direct word of Captain Scott's reported success, and he assumed that he would be among the first informed parties. It was through the agency of Captain Amundsen, if it had happened that the two explorers crossed tracks after their dash to the pole.

With reference to the results of the Amundsen expedition, dispatches reaching London from various points gave early reports that the Norwegian explorer had not been successful in his quest. Later, however, a Copenhagen dispatch said that the Social Democrats had published news from Christiansia that a telegram from a member of the expedition declared that Amundsen had reached the South Pole.

Other reports seem to confirm this and at the same time to dispose of the rumor that Captain Scott had reached the Pole. None of the authorities here was inclined to credit this latter report until confirmed.

In the race for the Pole, Britains,

while hoping for the success of the British representative, entertained fears that Captain Amundsen would win the honor, as his previous experiences made him a formidable competitor. It was he who discovered the Northwest passage in 1907.

Amundsen had with him a hardy band of Norwegians, who undoubtedly were greatly aided by their knowledge of the glacier ice, and he put his faith in Siberian dogs for the supply sledges. He had an advantage of nearly eight months over Captain Scott in the race for the Pole and his base of supplies was nearly 100 miles nearer the goal. Moreover, his was not a scientific expedition, but one designed to move swiftly.

## FIRST DASH MADE IN 1847

### Venturesome Peruvian Braved Gales of Antarctic Circle Long Ago.

(CHICAGO, March 7.—Special.)—Efforts to discover the South Pole, at last successful, have been made intermittently ever since 1567, when, to the surprise of the world that was famous for its explorers, a venturesome resident of Peru undertook to conquer the gales and seas of the Antarctic Circle and reach the extremity of the South.

This explorer was Alvaro Mendano, nephew of the Governor of Peru, Lopez Garcia de Castro, who ordered him to sail from Callao to make the search.

It was supposed at that time that a great continent was spread around the South Pole, although the approach to the region was an almost unbroken stretch of ocean, differing in that respect from the Arctic district, which is filled with islands and points of land jutting off from the continent.

So firmly were the early navigators and geographers convinced of the existence of a continent around the South Pole that they gave one the name of "Terra Australis Incongnita." Their theory was based on the fact that far south in the Antarctic Sea there were considerable bodies of land.

Mendano's voyage did not materially enrich geography, but in 1605 another expedition under Pedro Fernandez de Quiros left Callao and discovered land in 1608 which he named Australia del Espritu Santo, supposed now to be one of the New Hebrides group of islands.

Jacob Mahu, a Dutch admiral, who sailed from Rotterdam, commanded a fleet that in 1588 tried to reach the Pole. One of his ships, the Good News, was the first ever to reach the Antarctic Circle.

Since 1523 both France and England have made determined and repeated efforts to find the South Pole itself, discovering meantime numerous small islands. Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, of the Royal Navy, visited the British Base within 113 miles of the South Pole, carrying the Union Jack to latitude 83 degrees 23 minutes, and longitude 162 degrees east.

This was the most southerly point reached until the present expeditions, being an advance of 240 miles on Scott's record of December, 1902.

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## SPEAKER CLARK IS 62

### HOUSE JOINS IN INFORMAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

### Rainey Says Career of Lincoln Is Being Duplicated in Life of Man From Missouri.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Speaker Champ Clark is celebrating today the 62nd anniversary of his birth by presiding over the deliberations of the House in the city where the House convened an unusually large number of members were present and the Speaker was greeted with applause.

### Above, Left, Snapshot of Captain Robert F. Scott, Who Has Attained Pole. Right, Lieutenant N. S. Hays, Leading Japanese Expedition. Below, Scott's Ship, the Terra Nova and Harold Amundsen, Who Says First News of Pole's Attainment.

### Woman Wants Divorce From Mother's Former Husband.

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"Robert A. Lee was my husband," answered the elder Mrs. Lee. Mrs.

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## How to Remove a Poor Complexion

(From London Fashions)

Cosmetics can never really help a poor complexion; often they are positively harmful. The sensible thing is to actually remove the thin veil of stifling, half-dead scarf skin and give the fresh, vigorous, beautiful young skin underneath a chance to show itself and to breathe.

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described his wife in Los Angeles, July 1, 1910. The wife then tried to make a living by working in department stores, but gave it up and came to her mother, here. She asked the custody of her child, Anabel, 7 years old, and suitable alimony.

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