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SCOTT, AFTER HARDSHIPS, IS PUSHING ON

British Explorer Tells of Narrowing Experiences in Frigid Antarctic.

HOPE LIGHTS FACES IN SOUTH

Pole 150 Miles Ahead as Leader Sends Back Messengers in Au Revoir to World.

MEN SNATCHED FROM DEATH

One Party Works Like Trojans to Save Others on Floes.

CHIEF HANGS IN CREVASSE

Only Good Fortune Prevents Sudden Termination of Expedition, All of Which Englishman Describes for The Oregonian.

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AKAROA, New Zealand, Tuesday, April 2.—Lieutenant Pennell, commander of the Terra Nova, of the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, which arrived here yesterday, brought with him a long and intensely interesting account of the work and experiences of the expedition up to January 3 last, written expressly for the New York Times and The Oregonian by Captain Robert F. Scott, the leader of the expedition. Captain Scott's story follows:
BY CAPTAIN ROBERT SCOTT.
 "MacMurdo, Sound, Oct. 30, 1911.—Shortly after the departure of the depot-laying party, from Cape Evans, January 25, 1911, the sea ice broke at South Cape and severed communication with the station. The depot party, consisting of 12 men, eight ponies and two dog teams, occupied until January 30 in establishing a base camp at the barrier, seven miles east, southeast of Hunt Point. Owing to the heavy weights to be transported the main part of the supplies were left at this camp.
 "The party proceeded with single loads east, southeast 27 miles to a depot named Corner Camp before turning south, to avoid the cruvasse of White Island. The snow surface proved very soft, making terribly hard work for the ponies. A three days' heavy blizzard at Corner Camp was a further severe trial to the animals, which were not in good condition.
 "Weather is bad.
 "On February 8 we proceeded south, marching by night and resting by day. The weather was exceptionally bad, but the surface improved. The three weakest ponies were sent back, but these unfortunately were caught in another bad blizzard and two succumbed. "With the remaining ponies and the dogs we reached latitude 79 1/2 degrees on the 15th, when I decided, owing to the condition of the weather and the animals, to make a depot here and return. We left more than a ton of stores at this point, which we named One Ton Camp and which should be a great help to us this season. We then returned to our base camp with dog teams.
 "Explorer's Escape Narrow.
 "Whilst cutting a corner of White Island in a bad light the whole of one dog team fell into a crevasse. Meares, myself and the sledge were miraculously held up on part of a bridge across the crevasse along which he had been traveling, and most of the dogs hung by their harnesses. With great difficulty and after three hours' work we extracted the animals. One, which was badly injured by falling 50 feet, afterward died.
 "On February 29 the depot-laying party, nearing Hut Point, found distressing cracks in the ice and hastily turned and marched four miles south."
Ice Begins to Break.
 "There at 2 A. M. March 1, the tired condition of the ponies obliged the party to camp. At 4:30 Bowers was wakened by a noise, found the ice broken all around the camp and moving with the heavy swell. One pony had disappeared from the picketing line and was not seen again. Hastily packing the sleds, the party decided to try and work southwest over the pack ice.
 "With infinite difficulty the sleds were dragged, with the ponies jumping from floe to floe, toward the barrier. About noon the party reached the barrier, but found its ice wall unclimbable, and the swell churning and breaking heavy floes against it. It is said.

ALLIGATOR PLAYS; TOWN TERRORIZED

FRIENDLY REPTILE FRIGHTENS WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Muzzling Ordinance May Be Passed. Owner Willing if Someone Will Devise Bridle for Jaws.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The perceptions of a pet alligator have caused the town trustees of Mill Valley to consider the advisability of passing an alligator-muzzling ordinance.
 Dr. S. L. Higgins, of that town, has an alligator that is affected with wanderlust and each time the animal journeys from its home, women and children in the neighborhood become greatly agitated.
 The cavernous-faced reptile, however, has committed no more serious offense so far than attempting to be friendly with those met on his wanderings, but the attention of the trustees has been called to the fact that the bite of an alligator might be fatal to a child.
 Dr. Higgins has been requested to muzzling his pet, or provide the animal with an "Oregon boot."
 Dr. Higgins informed one of the trustees that he would willingly muzzle the alligator if someone would devise a bridle that would restrain the beast from opening its jaws.

CLERGYMAN IS ON TRIAL

Preacher Who Can't Resign Charged With Perjury and Arson.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 1.—Rev. J. Frank Norris was placed on trial here today for perjury and the entire day was taken up by arguments on a motion to quash the indictments. It was overruled, but it is said several other motions to keep the case from going to trial on its merits will be made.
 Norris not only faces the perjury charge, but has been indicted for arson. The case grew out of a series of incidents, including the burning of Norris' church and residence and reports that his life had been threatened.
 The perjury charge is based upon the allegation that he wrote threatening letters to himself. His congregation has refused to accept his resignation as pastor.

F. X. MATTHIEU 94 TODAY

Salem Elks Congratulate Sole Survivor of Champeog Event.

SALTEM, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Charles V. Galloway, exalted ruler of the Salem Elks, tonight sent a congratulatory telegram to F. X. Matthieu, only living survivor of the organizers of the provisional government in Oregon. Mr. Matthieu will celebrate his 94th birthday anniversary tomorrow.
 "Salem Lodge of Elks, No. 234, extended fraternal greetings and sincere congratulations. May the years continue to rest lightly upon you."
 Mr. Matthieu is one of three honorary life members of the Salem Lodge.

COURT CROWD SEARCHED

Life of District Attorney Trying I. W. W. Man Threatened.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 1.—Spectators at the trial of Jack White, the Industrial Workers of the World organizer, were searched for weapons as they entered the room today because of a report to the police that the life of the Assistant District Attorney in charge of the prosecution, Dempster McKee, had been threatened.
 Late today two others, is charged with having violated a city ordinance during the recent free speech agitation. A notebook found on his person gave the address of a store in Santa Ana, Cal., where a half ton of dynamite was stored.

PRIEST'S LIFE THREATENED

Pastor Who Attacks Socialism Receives Anonymous Letters.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Rev. Father Seamon, one of the prominent Catholic priests of the state, has been threatened with death in anonymous letters because of his utterances against Socialism.
 Father Seamon recently has received several such communications, decorated with skulls and crossbones. Detectives are investigating. Father Seamon has been preaching a series of sermons on the subject of Socialism. He has said he finds no room for Socialism in Christ's teachings.

HUSBAND HELD EMBEZZLER

Head of Hindu Cult Charged by Wife With Taking \$100,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 1.—Graham Tufts, Jr., alleged head of a Hindu cult, and husband of the former widow of R. R. Howe, of Portland, Ore., was arraigned in the Superior Court today on a charge of having embezzled approximately \$100,000 of his wife's \$1,000,000 estate.
 Friday was set for the time to enter his plea. Tufts is in the County Jail in default of \$20,000.

"BOSTON DIP" IS BARRED

Official Chaperones Won't Permit New Dance by Wisconsin Co-Eds.

MADISON, Wis., April 1.—The "Boston dip" has been barred from Lathrop Hall, the palatial new clubhouse for Wisconsin co-eds, by official chaperones.
 At some student dances fully half of the participants danced the "dip," it is said.

ABERDEEN POLICE JAIL 61 STRIKERS

Mob at Mill Clubbed and Dispersed.

CITIZENS GIVE AID TO OFFICIALS

Red Flags Seized and Torn to Pieces by Residents.

MEETING HALLS CLOSED

Mayor Parks Issues Proclamation Calling on Loyal Persons to Aid Authorities.—I. W. W. Leader and Woman Arrested.

STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS IN GRAYS HARBOR CITIES.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The arrest of 61 strikers, including Wade mill owner after clash; Mayor calls on citizens to help authorities.
 Mosquian—Strikers checked by police and citizens; 150 persons arrested, but released later in day.
 Raymond—Deported Greeks who return, are driven from city again.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The arrest of 61 strikers, including W. A. Thorn, secretary of Grays Harbor for the Industrial Workers of the World, and J. S. Biesey, editor-in-chief of the Strikers' Bulletin, the issuance of a proclamation by Mayor Parks calling on citizens of Aberdeen for assistance, and the closing of all Socialist and I. W. W. meeting places today marked the features in the mill strike at Aberdeen.
 Late today Mayor Parks issued the following proclamation to the citizens of Aberdeen:
 "Whereas a condition of lawlessness near to rioting exists in parts of our city, and whereas, the city authorities in order to cope with this condition will require that all good citizens lend their moral aid in maintaining law and order, and whereas, this condition has been brought about by the agitation carried on at the Red Finnish Hall, the I. W. W. Hall and the Croatan Hall in South Aberdeen; now, therefore, the city authorities have ordered these places closed.
 "Street Congregations Barred.
 "All gatherings or processions that lead to rioting, or that will create disorder upon the streets of Aberdeen must cease. Citizens will pass quietly to and from their business and men will not congregate in groups upon the streets.
 "This order becomes necessary in order that the police officers may have control of the situation and prevent lawless outbreaks of any kind. It is the desire of the city to maintain order."
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CHINA RECEIVES \$1,050,000

Amount Paid to Government Comes From Belgian Syndicate.

PEKIN, April 1.—The Russo-Asiatic Bank handed over today to the representatives of the government at Wu Chang 1,050,000 taels (approximately \$1,050,000), on behalf of the Belgian Syndicate, whose representative at Pekin says the Chinese government already has been credited with \$5,000,000 taels (approximately \$5,000,000).
 The opposition to Premier Tang Shao Yi appears to be increasing in Northern China, where there is a belief that the so-called Belgian loan principally is a Russian enterprise. Russia's reluctance to enter the international group which is arranging loans to the Chinese government is attributed to its desire not to be hampered in its disquisitions connected with loans by being bound to the other powers.

HILLMAN'S PLEA DENIED

Seattle Millionaire Has No Alternative but to Go to Prison.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States declined today to review the conviction of Clarence D. Hillman, the real estate man of Seattle, Wash., indicted for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.
SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.—Hillman, who is under sentence to serve two years and six months in the Federal prison on McNeill's island and to pay a \$2500 fine and costs, now has no alternative but to go to prison. He is at liberty on \$300,000 bail.
 Hillman is still conducting a real estate office here. Hillman arranged a vast fortune by buying cheap land, plotting it into townsites and selling it to homesteaders. He is reputed to be a millionaire several times over.

U. S. GRANT'S FATE MAY CLAIM HIS SON

MAJOR - GENERAL SUFFERING FROM THROAT TROUBLE.

Affection Resembling Disease Which Caused President's Death, Causes Officer to Take Sick Leave.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—Though all the officers at the headquarters of the department of the East at Governors Island are maintaining a discreet silence, it became known today that Major-General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department, had quietly left the island on a four-months' sick leave.
 An affliction of the throat, said to be similar to that which caused the lingering illness and death of his father, General Ulysses Grant, is the cause for General Grant's sudden departure from his duties.
 It was learned from good authority today that General Grant had been suffering from the malady many months and that it failed to yield to treatment. A short time ago his physician gave imperative orders that he should seek absolute rest and quiet.
 It can be said with conservatism that General Grant is a sick man and that his illness has been of a nature imperative enough to cause a complete cessation of work on his part.
 General Tasker H. Bliss is temporarily in command of the department of the East, pending Grant's return.
 When General Grant went away and where he is at present are matters which the officers at Governors Island are keeping a secret.
 They would only admit today that General Grant had gone away on leave.

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 Representative Kitchen charged that Senators Smoot and Warren deliberately had imposed on the tariff board to maintain the high duty on wool.
 "How is it?" asked he, "that sheep-owners in Washington are able to raise wool at one-twentieth of a cent a pound and in Wyoming, according to this board's report, a pound costs 13 cents?"
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WOMAN PEDESTRIAN TO EAT RAW FOOD

MENU OF WHEAT, RAISINS, NUTS ON 1000-MILE WALK.

Endurance Test Planned to Show How Living Cost Problem Can Be Solved by Poor.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—To put her system of diet, which she believes is a solution of the cost of living problem, to the hardest possible test, Mrs. David Beach, well-known in musical circles in New York, will walk from New York to Chicago, starting at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 10. She expects to reach Chicago by June 1.
 Mrs. Beach, through this endurance test, expects to prove that she has discovered a food plan which will improve the health and efficiency of all who follow her teachings, besides relieving the strain on their pocketbooks.
 During this 1000-mile tramp she will eat only raw foods such as wheat, raisins and nuts. She will drink no water, depending upon milk and fruit juices.
 Mrs. Beach is making the long trip with the one object of convincing the public that her ideas are correct. She promises to prove that her theories, which have worked out successfully in her own case, are just as practical for the workman under hard labor conditions.

YOUTHFUL ROBBER WOUNDS

Lad Shoots Ticket Agent and Flees, but Police Get Him.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Andrew Dwyer, ticket agent in the Sixth-avenue railroad station at Cortlandt street, in the heart of the downtown financial district, was shot in the face and badly wounded late last night by a youth who appeared at the ticket window and ordered the agent to hand over all the money in the booth.
 Without accepting Dwyer's facetious invitation to come in and help himself, the robber pushed a revolver through a window and fired two shots, one bullet striking the agent in the cheek and lodging under the ear. The other went wild.
 The robber turned and ran as a train pulled into the station, and an exciting chase through lower Broadway and Wall street followed, joined in by excited passengers from the train and street crowds which rapidly gathered. A policeman's shot fired over his head brought the flying man to a stop several blocks from the scene of the shooting. The man said he was Frank White, 18 years old, of Albany, N. Y., and with no address in this city. Dwyer will recover.

DARROW IS SEEKING AID

Accused Lawyer Believes He Should Have Defense Fund.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Chicago friends of Clarence S. Darrow, indicted for jury bribing in the case of James B. McNamee, dynamiter, have been asked to assist him in defraying the expenses of his trial which will be begun here May 15. Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, made this statement today:
 "Mr. Darrow authorizes me to say he is not 'broke' in the slang sense of the term. He regards the fight upon him—being certain of his innocence—as part of the war upon the cause to which he has devoted his life. His defense will be expensive, because of the vast amount of money being used against him. On account of that fact and since he is attacked more because he represents something than because he has done anything, he has taken the position that he should be aided financially to make his defense. He has said as much to his friends in Chicago."

14,000 CARPENTERS STRIKE

Chicago Labor Trouble Ties Up \$50,000,000 in Building.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Fourteen thousand carpenters in Chicago and its environs went on strike today.
 Building operations involving from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 were affected by the strike. Contractors and carpenters estimated that construction work on at least 500 buildings came to a stop.
 The carpenters are demanding 55 cents an hour, an increase of five cents an hour.
 The situation was given a more serious aspect when union leaders said that a greater increase would be demanded should employers appear obstinate in granting the demand made.
 The Chicago downtown district probably was the most vitally affected. Several skyscrapers are in course of construction, at a cost ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 each.
 Union carpenters of Des Moines, Iowa, want on strike today because of the master builders' refusal to grant an increase in wages. Practically every large building in course of construction is deserted there.
 The carpenters demand their wages be raised from 50 cents, the present rate, to 55 cents an hour, giving the high cost of living as the principal reason.

SWOPE CLAIMANT QUILTS

West Virginian Admits He Is Not Heir to Colonel's Millions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Elmer Swope, of Martinsburg, W. Va., today withdrew his claim to the estate of Thomas H. Swope, amounting to \$2,000,000, and admitted that he was not the son of the millionaire philanthropist, as he had claimed. Judgment then was entered in the Circuit Court in favor of the heirs designated by Colonel Swope's will.
 Depositions revealed a romance of Colonel Swope's early life. It was brought out that he courted a girl in 1847, that he was fitted by her and became a bachelor for life.

WATER RIGHTS DECIDED

Land Owners Can't Object to Any Changes of Current Downstream.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In a case of vital interest to irrigation farmers of the West, the Supreme Court held today that landowners along a river had no right to object to a change in the river's current by irrigation owners below them.
 The court held that the Henry Schodde estate in Idaho was not entitled to damages because the current of water used for irrigation from the Snake River has been changed by a dam built by a power company below.

IOWA SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Des Moines Man Nominated for Governor by Referendum Vote.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 1.—L. S. McCullies, Socialist candidate for Mayor in the Des Moines primary, has been nominated as candidate for Governor of a referendum vote of the Socialists of Iowa, according to an announcement today.
 A full state ticket has been placed in the field.

COAST FESTIVALS MAY UNITE TODAY

Delegates Assemble at Congress.

MANY CITIES IN MOVEMENT

One Directorate for All Carnivals Is Plan.

ROSE FESTIVAL INCLUDED

Salem Cherry Fair Joins in Unity Scheme Favored by Panama-Pacific Exposition Board.

Responses Are General.

PLAN WELL RECEIVED.

Responses have been received from many cities that delegations will attend, and expressing entire approval of the plan to form one grand amusement and recreation directorate that will have a standing in public estimation analogous to that of chambers of commerce or improvement clubs.
 C. C. Moore will preside at the meeting, called for 19 o'clock. With him will be a committee consisting of Captain John Barneson, chairman; Andrew M. Davis, Charles Fee, P. T. Clay, Henry T. Scott and I. W. Hellmann.
Rose Festival Included.
 Among the festival organizations that have indicated their intention to be represented at the meeting are the Golden Potlatch, Seattle; Exposition and Summer Carnival, Vancouver, B. C.; Spokane Apple Show and Carnival Association; Selena Sol Fiesta, Los Angeles; Pacific Land and Products Exposition, San Diego; Cherry Fair and Festival Association, Salem; Portland Rose Festival; Pendleton Round-up; Spokane Interstate Fair; Watsonville Apple Show, and Vancouver Mid-Summer Exposition Association.

MISS GOULD AT VALLEJO

Noted Philanthropist Visits Naval Branch of Y. M. C. A.

VALLEJO, Cal., April 1.—Miss Helen Gould came up from San Francisco on the Army tug Slocum today to visit the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association here. J. S. Tichenor, international secretary of the association, accompanied her.
 An inspection of the building was followed by an informal reception. Mayor W. J. Torney warmly greeted the visitors. Miss Gould warmly greeted the enlisted men of the Navy who attended the reception. Shortly afterward the party returned to San Francisco.

