

EXPLORERS READY TO INVADE ARCTIC

Stefansson's Party Will Sail From Victoria for Alaska on Tuesday.

EXPEDITION WILL DIVIDE

Largest Number of Scientists Ever Entering Polar Regions in One Body Are to Make Trip—Leader Is to Follow Later.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 13.—(Special.)—That is undoubtedly the largest scientific expedition that ever set sail for the Arctic will leave Victoria Tuesday, when the party of explorers and scientists, under the leadership of Stefansson, will head for the Far North.

The steam whaler Karluk is now lying at the naval yard wharf at Esquimalt with all the stores and supplies necessary for a two years' cruise scowled away in her hold and with practically everything in readiness to clear for Nome, the initial port of call on the voyage to the Arctic by way of Point Barrow.

When seen today, Mr. Stefansson stated that the Karluk in all probability would make her way to the frigid zone by way of the inside passage. Captain Robert Bartlett, the well-known skipper with the Peary expedition, will be in command of the Karluk, and a number of the scientists, including the oceanographer, also will leave with the ship. Stefansson, with Dr. Anderson and other members of the party, will remain behind and sail at a later date by mail steamer to Nome, where the Arctic vessel will await their arrival.

Arrival Fixed for August. Stefansson figures on arriving at Point Barrow, the most northerly point in Alaska, about the beginning of August. When the first base has been established the expedition will be divided.

The southern party, comprising the scientists under Dr. Anderson, probably will make its base at Simpson Bay on Southwest Victoria Island. In this party will be Dr. R. M. Anderson, zoologist, commanding; Fritz Johansen, biologist; J. R. O'Neil, mining geologist; Kenneth Chapman and J. R. Cox, topographers; Henri Bouchart, anthropologist; Dr. Jennis, ethnologist; Mr. A. Forbes McKay, who was with Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, and photographers and cinematographers.

With Stefansson on the northern party will be Captain Bartlett, crew James Murray, oceanographer; W. T. McKinley, magnetician; George Malloch, geologist, and others.

"This expedition is really a comprehensive scientific voyage of discovery," said Stefansson. "Some of the newspapers have quoted me as saying that I am going to discover. As a matter of fact, I do not know of any such thing. I know that there is a great undiscovered region, but whether or not there is land I cannot say until I get there. It is to be seen out what there is there. If there is land, I will naturally explore it. If there is only water, then I shall be soundings and acquire all the information possible on the extent and limits of it."

"You do not intend," asked the interviewer, "to revisit your old friends, the blonde Eskimos?" "Not on this occasion," replied the explorer with a smile. "Dr. Anderson will establish his base in the region where they live, and come in contact with them. My road will be to the north."

Stefansson Writing Book. Stefansson is writing a book and compiling the scientific records of his Arctic exploration in 1908-11 with Dr. Anderson. He will not sail on the Karluk, but will take passage from Seattle for Nome on or about July 4. The Karluk is expected to arrive in Nome in 22 days. Bert McGee, Stefansson's secretary, will not embark on the Karluk, but will sail direct for Nome on June 25 to purchase 30 dogs and divide the supplies for the northern and southern branches of the expedition. Scotty Allen, the dog expert, winner of several dog sweeper contests, will assist in the selection of dogs for the expedition.

Diarne Mamen, a young Norwegian, formerly topographer of a Danish Spitzbergen expedition, arrived last night and the scientific party is now complete. The Alaska, the auxiliary steamer of the expedition, is now at Nome and will be delivered in good order within 10 days. She is 65 feet long, 13 feet beam and has accommodations for 23 passengers and a crew. She has a complete electric light plant and a power winch. Her speed is seven to nine miles an hour.

HILL LINES STOP WORK

Retrenchment Ordered Until Effect of Decision Is Known.

ST. PAUL, June 12.—Orders have been issued by James J. Hill stopping all work on the Great Northern Railroad lines that is not absolutely necessary, according to an announcement made today at the general offices of the road. It was said the action was taken as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision in the Minnesota rate cases.

Work on several pieces of construction in Montana was discontinued today, while a report from Superior, Wis., says that 600 men employed on track repair work in the Misabe division of the road have been laid off. It was intimated that the policy of retrenchment would be continued until the effect of the recent decision was made known.

OSTERHAUS RETIRES TODAY

Question of Promotion of Potts and Andrews Raised Again.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, ranking officer of the Navy next to Admiral Dewey, will close his active career tomorrow, as he has reached the age of compulsory retirement. He is a member of the General Board and until last Spring was commander of the Atlantic fleet. On the celebrated round-the-world cruise of the battleship fleet he commanded the Connecticut, the late "Fighting Bob" Evans' flagship.

His retirement brings up again the question of the promotion of Captain Tompkin M. Potts and Commander Philip Andrews, whom Secretary Daniels recently refused to advance to the grade of Rear Admiral on the ground of insufficient sea service.

EXPLORER WHO WILL SAIL FOR NORTH AND OTHER OFFICERS OF HIS SHIP.



DUTY IS AMENDED

Senate Committee Changes Print Paper Provision.

RECIPROCITY IS PROVIDED

Terms of Canadian Act Included in Bill, but Further Reconsideration Is Possible—Early Report Is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Amending the section of the Underwood tariff bill which would place on the free list all print paper valued at not more than 2 1/2 cents a pound, the majority members of the Senate finance committee voted today to incorporate in the bill the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity act passed in 1911.

This action would extend the free list to include all print paper valued at not more than 4 cents a pound, on condition that no export duty, export license fee or other export charge of any kind whatsoever, or any prohibition or restriction in any way of the exportation, shall have been imposed upon such paper, board or wood pulp, or the wood pulp used in the manufacture of such paper or board.

Word "Canada" Not Used.

Although the word "Canada" is omitted from the amendment adopted by the committee, it would operate against Canada because of that nation's restrictions on exports of wood and chemical pulp. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said that other restrictive provisions, or countervailing duties aimed against Canada, which have been proposed, had not been acted upon by the majority and that the subject would be taken up again tomorrow. He added that there might be reconsideration of the action thus far taken.

Under the reciprocity amendment, pulp wood or paper can come in free from Canada when it is the product of lands in Canada, unrestricted by export duty or license fee.

Report by June 25 Predicted.

"I believe," said Senator Simmons, "that the committee will conclude its work by next Wednesday and that the bill can be reported to the Senate by June 25. I do not anticipate that the caucus will be prolonged or that it will materially change the report of the finance committee, inasmuch as our work has been almost unanimous. The bill, which has delayed the work of the committee thus far, the Senator said, would be solved by the committee work on June 25, as the sub-committee would complete its work on these features and submit them to the majority members of the committee. Mr. Palmer had been on the stand for several hours when Senator Cummins led him into a description of what he knew of other publicity campaigns like his own.

CHARGES TURN ON WILSON

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Palmer at length about the details of his newspaper campaign and developed that, to the best knowledge of the witness, many of the big newspapers of the country were engaged in similar efforts to mold the opinion of the country.

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"I understand the same concern that we used, the American Press Association, was used by both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Underwood in their nominating campaigns in the same way," said the witness. "I am speaking of campaigns that are made to affect public opinion, which in turn is intended to influence legislation."

Senator Cummins went on to ask if the railroad and banking interests in New York did not employ men to "do the very thing" that he had been doing "to create a public opinion that shall be of a certain kind."

Wilson Managers Accused.

"Can you give the committee the names of these people, so that we can get them here and have a round-up of the whole business of trying to color public opinion in this way?" "From my general information I don't think you would have enough space in this room for all of them, if we could get them all together, but I have no personal information as to who the men are."

"Is it general knowledge that any quantity of large interests are doing that thing?" Senator Cummins asked. "We never would have thought of it had it not been for the fact that it did, and it seemed to be a general thing with the American Press Association," said Mr. Palmer. The two gentlemen who came in were reluctant to impress on me that they were doing this work for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Underwood, prior to the nomination."



Above, left to right—A. Anderson, Second Officer; John F. Allen, First Officer; and John Munro, Second Engineer of the Karluk. Below—Stefansson, Wearing Hat, and Captain Bartlett.

MILT MILLER NAMED

Internal Revenue Collector for Oregon Nominated.

YEARLY SALARY IS \$4500

Coincidence of President's Choice Is That It Is Made, Apparently, After Western Senators' Stand on the Tariff Is Known.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 13.—After six weeks of delay President Wilson today nominated Mil A. Miller to be Collector of Internal Revenue for Oregon. The delay in making this appointment is said to have been due to congestion in the Treasury Department, but by a coincidence the nomination comes only a day or two after the Democrat leaders in the Senate assured the President that all Western Democrats, with the possible exception of Walsh, of Montana, will vote for the tariff bill as ratified by the Democratic caucus.

Miller was Senator Chamberlain's principal appointee on the Oregon slate and, by coincidence or otherwise, Miller was not nominated, as long as there was doubt in the minds of the party leaders as to how Chamberlain would vote on the tariff bill.

Other nominations made today were: Minister to Cuba, William E. Gonzales, of South Carolina; Minister to Nicaragua, Benjamin L. Jefferson, of Colorado; Minister to Costa Rica, Edward J. Hale, of North Carolina; Assistant Treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, Willard D. Vandiver, Register of the Land Office at Douglas, Wyo., Dada H. Fowler.

Major Hale was formerly Democratic state chairman in North Carolina and was once Consul at Manchester, England. He has been active in North Carolina politics and is a close friend of Mr. Bryan.

Milton A. Miller is a well-known Oregon Democrat, whose home is at Lebanon. He is a member of the State Senate and has been for a number of terms.

If confirmed, as it is believed he will be, Mr. Miller will succeed Colonel David M. Dunn, who has been Collector for 16 years. The appointment is not for a definite term, but at the pleasure of the President. All of the deputies and clerks in the office are under civil service, hence there is no patronage to control. The salary is \$4500 a year.

PENLETON SHOW SUCCESS

Exhibition of Roses Will Become an Annual Attraction.

PENLETON, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Pendleton flower lovers gave their first rose show Thursday and scored such a success that the Flower Exhibition Association has decided to make it an annual event. Eagle-Woodman Hall was ablaze with vari-colored exhibits. The entries for prizes numbered 71, but hundreds of growers donated blossoms for decoration.

Visitors crowded the auditorium from the time the doors were opened until the judges finished their work this afternoon. The exhibition closed with an entertainment programme, including an address by Dr. L. U. Temple, president of the association, and violin and vocal solos.

The judges were Mrs. Mary Lane, of Milton; G. L. Hurd, of Stanfield, and Dr. E. J. Pufferfield.

OCEAN TRUST DISCLOSED

Practically All Lines Serving Both Coasts Declared in Combine.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Chairman Alexander, of the House ship trust investigating committee, making public the first three volumes of the committee's proceedings today, declared that it contained evidence that competition between two coastwise lines had practically been eliminated and that all established lines from American ports were in agreements. He said: "Practically all the lines serving both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard of the United States are members of conferences or work in co-operation through written agreements or oral understandings."

WALL STREET AGAIN ACCUSED OF GUILT

Henry, of Texas, Leads Opposition to Currency Legislation This Session.

FURTHER INQUIRY IS ASKED

Bankers Accused of Seeking to Obtain Issue of Currency on Paper, "Much of It Based on Rotten Securities."

WASHINGTON, June 13.—An undercurrent of opposition among a considerable number of House Democrats to the plan for currency legislation at this session of Congress took definite shape today, when Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the rules committee, openly charged that Wall street was back of the propaganda for currency legislation. While favoring revision of both the banking and currency laws at the next session of Congress, Mr. Henry insisted that further investigation of the so-called "money trust" should be pressed immediately.

The Pajo committee, he declared, barely scratched the surface of the facts underlying the concentration of control of money and credit, because the Controller of the Currency refused access to his records, making it impossible for the investigators to expose completely the existing relations between the Wall street bankers and their allies "with the trust and monopolies, stock gamblers and financial conspirators."

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Henry introduced a bill to amend the banking laws so as to make banking associations subject to the inquisitorial powers "exercised or directed" by Congress or by either house of Congress.

While this was going on it became known that the Administrative measure would be introduced in the House next Tuesday and that the full committee of the House probably would meet to take up the bill within the next day or two. President Wilson is expected to send a message on the subject probably Tuesday.

"It is an imperative duty to pass currency legislation at this session of Congress," said Representative Glass tonight. "It seems singular to me that any well-informed member of Congress should imagine that the need is not urgent."

Issue Declared Confused.

Mr. Henry in his statement accompanying his bill declared the "Wall street bankers, thinking the people confused, have begun their old scheme of endeavoring to hurry through a plan giving the right to issue or have issued by the Government asset currency."

"The bankers and their allies want to make a market for their papers and securities and control the country's currency and cause the Government to abdicate the functions of issuing and controlling the currency," he added. "There is positively no need of an emergency currency bill. The Aldrich-Vreeland bill is on the statutes and has a year to live. It certainly suffices for that length of time."

Charging that the only aim of the Wall-street bankers was to pass the Aldrich bill, "venerated over so to fool the people," Mr. Henry said the voters would be "wise to wake up and prepare for the greatest struggle they ever fought with the New York banking fraternity and the money trust."

Bank Can Collect Liquor Draft.

ST. PAUL, June 13.—A bank which collects a slight draft representing the purchase price of liquor shipped in interstate commerce into a prohibition state, does not violate the law provided the liquor is sold.

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