STEFANSSON ALIVE,

Charles Kelly, Steward on Ill-Fated Karluk, Tells Thrilling Tale.

BOAT CRUSHED; LOSS BIG man

Furs Worth \$200,000 Go Down When Great Icebergs Break Craft as a Shell-Stefansson Says No Parting Word.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—
It is ensier, according to Charles Kelly.
a survivor of ill-fated Stefansson's a survivor of ill-fated Stefansson's
Arctic expedition, to reach Seattle when
shipwrecked on Wrangell Island in the
Arctic Sea, than to reach San Francisco when stranded in Seattle. Kelly
arrived in Eugene yesterday, on his way
home to California on foot. According
to his story he has walked from Seattle and is expecting to reach his brother
and sister in Sacramento by Christmas.
Out of respect to this brother and
sister he claims to be making his way
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sister he claims to be making his way honestly. Before he sailed from San Francisco more than two years ago he placed them in schools with tuition paid for five years.

"No one's going to tell them their brother's a bum," he said proudly. "I can get home without disgracing them." He spent last night in a barn in Eugene after working all day putting in wood for his meals. He has the advantage over the average hobo of baing able to sleep with no blankets on a wet night without minding the cold. He asserts he is able to walk 35 miles a day.

a day, Surviver Hopes for \$1900,

When he gets to San Francisco, he hopes to be able to draw \$1900 pay for two years and four months spent on the Arctic boat. He left Seattle with-

out a cent.
"I didn't even have any clothes when I got there," he relates." We had our furs—but they're no good in this coun-

try."
His furs consisted of deerskin shirts, His furs consisted of deerskin shirts, trousers coat, stockings and boots, with a value of \$300. These he carefully shipped home, preferring to be "broke" than part with them. An Arctic cap, fur on the inside, that unfolds to cover nearly his entire face, with a long visor to protect the eyes from the blinding snow, is the part of his Arctic expedition which he carries.

His story he tells reluctantly. He was steward on the Karluk which salled with Stefansson aboard from Seattle in 1913. He had been with the boat since the Fall of 1912, while it was being rebuilt from a whaling vessel for the Arctic expedition.

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The Karluk was wrecked in May. Steffansson Is "Blue."

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"Stefansson had been feeling down in the mouth for two weeks. He had hoped to get further inland," he relates. "He hadn't found what he thought he would. He and the doctors were looking for the race of Eskimos with pure white skin. They had found one tribe nearly white, with long hair all over their body. He named the island on which he found these 'Cross Island.' But we were away north of where he wanted to study conditions. He was so sore at times that he wouldn't speak to anyone.

"The water was smoking—it was freezing up—and his mates wanted him to go back to Herschell Island for Winter. Both he and the captain said they weren't scared of any water. The boat had seven years of provisions and enough coal to last, and the crew said nothing.

"According to statements made by a diplomat here, Turkey was compelled to enter the war by a secret treaty that we had scarcely time to get up on deck. All hands were called—the engineers and firemen wouldn't come up and they were killed. The rest of us got off on the ice with the small boats.

"According to statements made by a diplomat here, Turkey was compelled to enter the war by a secret treaty made some years ago with Germany, whereby Turkey agreed to assist Germany if war was declared on Germany by Russia.

"In return Germany likewise agreed to assist Turkey if Russia declared war to assist Turkey if Russia declared war rangements for getting our cargo through expeditiously were perfect. nothing.

"The Karluk was ground up between the two big cakes. It kept cracking and the timbers kept breaking, until finally it slid off and went down. It carried more than \$200,000 in furs which we had bought from the natives. I had \$1800 on the boat which I had made from my last whaling trip. Everything went down.

"There was bread and salt meat just inside the chance to go on board while it was being ground up between the two cakes of ice. The small boats had water and dried bread. We got a cup and a half of water a day. We lived for two months on Wrangell Island on dried bread and raw meat. We had coal oil but we didn't dare use it—we were afraid we might need it for signals. When our water gave out we melted lee by putting our varmed coats around a cake and letting it drip into the water.

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"At the opening of the war Germany demanded Turkey's assistance, but the Turkey is assistance, but the Turkey it is ass When our water gave out we melted ice by putting our warmed coats around a cake and letting it drip into the water. "When the boat went down we knew were were about 12 miles from Wran-gell Island, and we went there in the small boat.

No Word of Parting Said. "Stefansson left us there. He and two of the doctors with the captain and two mast hands went away in one of the small boats without saying a word. They had the same food we had,

"Stefansson believed that he could "Stefansson believed that he could reach the tribes he wanted to find by going overland alone, and that's why he struck out. He knew he couldn't carry the whole crew with him, and that the crew could get along by themselves just as well. I believe that he is alive. He took with him two dogs, and if he got near any of the tribes of Eskimos he would have no trouble to get food. The two dogs were mean aniget food. The two dogs were mean animais. We had to keep them muzzled on the boat, and as it was they killed every cat on the boat. That's the rea-son we had our bad luck, I think." The ment which kept the party alive on Wrangell Island for two months was

obtained with guns which were found in the small boats. The ship had been used as a whaler before the purchase by Steffansson and the guns were designed for whaling. Kelly was the only one who knew the use of the "dart" guns, and it was he, he claims, who obtained most of the seel and who obtained most of the seel and who obtained most of the seal and walrus for the party. He tells of the difficulty in landing one big bear which had dived with their spear in his body.

Blizzards Halt Plans. We couldn't get off Wrangell Island of the storms and blizzards. It ice houses and waited until We built ice houses and waited until the weather cleared. We had better accommodations there, though, than I am getting now in trying to get home. We could get food and water there and we had warm clothes. Here you can't even get anything to eat. It was easier to get to Seattle than it is to get from Seattle to San Francisco.

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"It took us four days in the small boats to get to Herschell Island. We had the sails, but the wind and ice were against us, and we had to pull most of the distance. The boats carried small compasses and we had charts. It was a 350-mile trip. From Herschell Island a small schooner took up to Point Barrow, and we had to Herschell Island a small schooner took up to Point Barrow, and we had to

wait there for a boat to Unslaska, a coaling station. The Government allows 2 cents a mile for carrying ship-wrecked men to the nearest United States port. This was Seattle.

"When we got there we had nothing but our furs. A boy gave me the clothes I've got on. We went to the unions and to the American Consul. One of the boys who was snow blind and whose feet and fingers had been frozen, was sent home by one of the lodges. was sent home by one of the lodges. The Consul told me he could do nothing more for us after the Government had brought us to Seattle. He told me I had no way to collect my money until I got to the offices in San Francisco. I don't know that I can get it then.

Kelly Doesn't Beat His Way. "I have never beat my way on a train, and I'm not going to. So I set out to walk. I couldn't get on any of the boats because I was not a union

man."

He related that he was once a jockey, riding in California for Carrigan, Burns & Waterhouse and John Mackey, and that part of his training down was fast walking. This training he claims combined with his ability to stand the cold, is taking him home.

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Kelly quit horse racing when he was injured in a race track accident. He became a barber, but took to the sea later. He sailed in 1911 with Captain Porter on the whaler Jeanette, on which trip 16 whales were caught, and he sailed again early in 1912 on the Latitia, on which 12 whales were caught. The men were paid by the pound of whales caught, and at the end of these two trips he had more than \$1800, which was that which went down with the Karluk, he states. He was ship-wrecked once off Australia.

"But this is the last time," he says.

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UNIFORMS INSUFFICIENT FOR AU-THORIZED MINIMUM STRENGTH.

Arms Also Are Not Provided for Full Enlistment, Warns Chief of State Guard Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13,-"Should the rganized militia be called into United States service, the troops would be sent to mobilization camps without sufficient uniforms to provide each soldier of the minimum strength with one suit of outside clothing."

OLD TREATY MOVED TURKS TO AID

Ottoman Plea of Financial and Military

VALUES AT \$5000.

"Bad Bargain" Is Argument Before Tax Board in Protest Against Assessments on His Property.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13 .- John D. word. They had the same food we had, and besides they carried a quantity of food tablets, one of which will last a

ations put on his property in Ohio. They are the \$75,000 valuation on "The Disputed Boundary," an item of \$100.000 in "credits," and the \$311,000,000

til Own Country Recovers.

washington, Nov. 13.—Plans for the bringing to America of many of the students and professors whose work has been interrupted by the destruction of universities, museums and libraries in Belgium were completed tonight by a local committee headed by Dr. N. Monroe Hopkins. Free enjoyment of privileges of American institutions pending the reconstruction of Belgium's educational system is proposed. Assurances of support already have been received from several universities for the instruction of Belgian students.

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FIRST FOOD SENT TO

Holland Waives Sunday Law, Unions Relax Rules, to Hasten Distribution.

GERMANS SHOW COURTESY

Great Thankfulness of People Finds Ready Expression-Thousands of Children, All Afraid to Laugh, Spellbound Amid Ruins.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Jarvis E. Bell, of New York, who, on behalf of the American commission for relief in Belgium, assisted in the distribution of the first cargo of relief supplies sent to the Beigians, has given the Associated Press a description of conditions in

"Nothing that has been written could exaggerate the misery of Belgium. We exaggerate the misery of Belgium. We drove for miles through graveyards. Stakes, on some of which were soldiers' tattered coats and helmets, were the tombstones, deserted fields are cemeteries. As we entered the villages women and children sought refuge in the ruins of roofless homes, terrified lest we were some fresh visitation of war. Their faces were drawn and lined, and if you could only see the gruesome surroundings in which they are struggling for existence you would are struggling for existence you would nder that they fail to smile.

Tragle Paralysis Complete. "The Belgium peasant has in many districts no home in which to sleep, no seed to sow, no implements with which to work, no transport to reach a mar-ket, and finally no heart to struggle against the inevitable. It is unbe-lievable that war ever produced such

lievable that war ever produced such a complete and tragic paralysis as we saw in many parts of Belgium. It cannot be attributed to lack of courage on the part of the civilian population or to the inhumanity of the conqueror. It is simply war up to date, civilized, Christian war.

"The American relief steamer Coblenz carrying more than 1000 tons of foodstuffs arrived at Rotterdam from London at 3 o'clock Sunday movning. The Dutch government with great kindness made an exception to the rigid rule against working on Sunday. The labor unions made equal concessions with the result that on Monday morning eight barges towed by four express tugs left Rotterdam en route to Brussels with relief supplies. This was the warning sounded by the War Department in a circular directed today to National Guardsmen by Brigadier-General Mills, chief of the division of millitia affairs.

The circular further recited that at the last inspection this year nine states did not have sufficient clothing to provide one uniform for each of the 100 emintained for each Senator and Representative. Thirty-nine states did not have sufficient clothing to provide one uniform for each enlisted man of the minimum authorized strength. The au-

uniform for each enlisted man of the minimum authorized strength. The authorized strength formerly was 58 men for each infantry company, which is now to be increased to 65.

Several other states did not have sufficient arms and equipment for their minimum authorized strength.

Dutch Crews Man Barges.

"On each barge was a large printed notice certifying that the cargo had been sent by the American Commission in care of the American Minister to Belgium. On the door of the captain's cabin in each barge was a copy of General von der Goltz' proclamation in-Dutch Crews Man Barges. eral Von der Goltz' proclamation in-structing all German officials to give safe conduct and assistance to the safe conduct and assistance to the American relief cargo. General Von der Goltz is German Military Governor of

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IN WAR, SAYS DIPLOMAT.

Ottoman Plea of Financial and Military
Weakness Promptly Brings German Officers and Cash.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Morning Post's Athens correspondent says:

"According to statements made by a town on the Belgian-Dutch frontier, I expected some difficulties as to this important here. Turkey was compaled." I expected some diffi

"Thence to Brussels the German arrangements for getting our cargo through expeditiously were perfect. The sealed hatches of the barges were

All Brussels Learns News. "There was no need for the newspa-pers to spread the report of our arrival. In one hour all Brussels knew and rejoiced. Many people had feared that we would never get the food into Bel-gium and that if we did we would not get by the wall of soldiers surrounding Brussels.
"We drove back to Holland by way

Rockefeller, in affidavits to the Cuyahosa County Tax Board, today admitted that he made a bad bargain, when, at public auction in New York in 1887, he paid \$15,250 for "The Disputed Boundary," a painting by Erstein Nicol. Now, according to Mr. Rockefeller's statements, the picture is not worth more than \$5000 and possibly only \$2500.

These affidavits were filed with the complaint board by Mr. Rockefeller, in Vighty care and of the people in these care. These affidavits were filed with the complaint board by Mr. Rockefeller, in support of his contention that Cuyahoga County deputy tax commissioners grossly exaggerated the value of his property in putting him on the duplicate for 1914.

Mr. Rockefeller is fighting their valuations put on his property in Ohio.

Children Afraid to Laurh.

"There were thousands of children, all atraid to laugh. Iake their mothers, they seemed spellbound by the melan-choly fascination of the ruins in which they found shelter. The contrast be-tween them and the contented, song-loving German soldier is appalling.
"The Germans, who throughout treat-ed us with the greatest courtesy and consideration, are clearing the debrig from the waterfronts, so that the ship-ments of relief supplies from America can be landed in the various towns

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It is proposed to raise a fund at once to defray the traveling expenses of the students to and from Belgium and the cost of residence in this country.

A considerable number of well-to-do Chi-tant national affairs Germany is unanimous, Herr Hirsch declares. The Prussian Socialist Deputy, Herr Hirsch, in an article published in the Socialist Monthly Review, lays em-phasis on the fact that the Socialists voted the Prussian war credits. This



THE RED CROSS WILL YOU HELP? The official Red Cross Station is located in this store. Every contri-bution, no matter how small, is welcome.

Glove Sale EXTRAORDINARY

For Saturday Selling The Glove Section Offers 150 DOZEN

New, Fresh, Perfect Lambskin G.oves Selling Reg. at \$1.25 95c

-These gloves have but lately arrived in the store. Being contracted for late last Spring, we received a price quotation at that time that enables us to sell these gloves at a price that is less than the wholesale price of these gloves today.

-These gloves are made in the one-clasp tailored style suitable for everyday wear. Made of soft, extra selected lamb skins, embroidered backs in self or contrasting stitching. In black, gray, white and tan.

MEN

Saturday The Season's First Great Sale of Men's Highest Grade Sweaters Imported and American Makes Less Than Cost

-Including such famous makes as Welsh, Margetson & Co., Dr. Jaeger's and Allen Solly's.

-In plain and fancy weaves, of angora, lamb's wool and camel's hair mixtures, soft and durable. Sweaters for golfing and sports wear, and for everyday use.

\$ 4 Sweaters for ...\$2.45 \$12 Sweaters for ...\$ 7.00 \$10 English Sweater \$6.00 \$15 Sweaters for ...\$ 8.00 \$10 French Sweater \$5.00 \$18 Sweaters for ...\$10.00 Regular \$20 Sweaters for \$12 \$4 Men's Blanket Bathrobes \$2.95

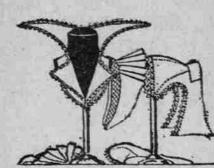
—Made of soft, warm blankets, with large collar and cord and tassel at the neck, finished at the waist with girdle. Cut full and roomy.

They come in a variety of neat figures and designs, in a splendid

variety of colors, such as navy, brown, tan, wine and blue.

\$1.50 Tan Cape Gloves \$1.15 -Excellent wearing gloves for street wear, of fine grade, soft, pliable tan cape stock, with one patent clasp, stitched backs, shown in a variety of tan shades. All sizes.

First Floor, Washington-St. Entrance



25% Discount

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Fashion's Newest Neckwear Military Collars OF SHEEREST ORGANDIE At 75c

Regularly \$1 to \$1.25

-Dainty, yet exceedingly smart, are these new collars, with a military air in their straight-standing backs. Some of them have tiny lapels attached, finished like the collar. One pretty model is wired in back, with loose plaits falling over the edge, softly rolling in front, picot-edged. Another only extends half way around, is wired, hemstitched and edged with dainty lace. And there are still other styles, equally as at-First Floor.



More Untrimmed Hats Of Lyons Silk Velvet Selling as High as \$5.00 At \$1.19

-In over 20 different styles, small, medium and large sizes, showing all the latest shapes.

Clearing All Trimmed Hats Selling Regularly to \$10.00 Special \$4.95

-Turbans, sailor effects and all the various other new shapes, of silk velvet in black and colors, trimmed with ostrich bandings, fancy novelty feathers and French Second Floor. flowers.

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New Kestner Crown 18-Inch Dolls Full jointed—real hair, lashes and brows Regularly \$2.50 Special \$1.39

-Kestner Crown dolls are famous the world over for their quality and character expression and are fea-

tured by this store. -At this special price we offer a full-jointed 18-inch doll, with ball socket knee, elbow and wrist joint, with character modeled hands.

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Of extra heavy quality Turkish toweling, with attractive borders of pink, light blue and white, stamped in pretty designs. Size 24x52-inch. Turkish Shaving Towels 25c -Small Turkish towels suitable for shaving and baby towels, stamped for embroidering.

Stamped Linen Towels 50c -In guest size, made of birdseye linen, to be embroidered in Medici medallion designs. Exquisite quality. 85c Collar and Cuff Sets 65c -Of excellent quality pique, all made up, even to the fastenings. Easily adjusted and stamped in most attractive designs.

Children's Free Classes in all kinds of needlework, crocheting and knitting. All day Saturday. Fifth Floor.

> A Private Christmas Card

A beautiful variety of these soliday greeting cards is ready. They are designed for use with your visiting card plate and or-ders should be placed early to insure choice selection. Prices \$1.25 dozen and up.



Incomparable Boys' Suits \$4.95 Selling Regularly to \$9.50 In sizes from 6 to 18 years.

-Made of all wool materials-fancy mixtures, diagonals, herringbones, stripes, checks and pencil stripes in faney or regulation Norfolk styles. Serge and mohair linings, full-lined pants with taped seams.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, Special \$4.95 Selling Regularly to \$8.00 In Sizes From 3 to 9 Years -Of all-wool materials in fancy mixtures and herringbone, in gray, brown and tan. Russian style, with shawl or convertible collars, belted backs.

Plaid or plain linings. Pajamas, Special 98c

In sizes from 6 to 16 years Made of flannelette with military or collarless finish. Trimmed with fancy braid or white bandings and stitching. In blue and white or pink

Outing Flannel Gowns 50c

In sizes from 6 to 16 years -Of fancy striped outing flannel in pink and white, or blue and white. Made with military collars.

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In sizes from 2 to 16 years -Made of Beacon Blanket Robes of extra quality. In cadet blue, navy, light blue, gray, pink, red and brown.



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