

EXPLORER EMERGES FROM ARCTIC SEAS

Captain Lane Reaches Seattle and Reports "Lost" Stefansson's New Plans.

EXPEDITIONS TO CONTINUE

Intrepid Navigator Declares Adventurer Proposes to Spend Next Year Investigating New Continent From Norway Island.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Hard as steel in every muscle and bronzed by long exposure to the elements, Captain Louis L. Lane, boat steward of the Arctic Ocean steamer, who found Vilhelmsen's expedition, the Canadian explorer, alive and well on Bailey Island last summer, arrived here today on the steamship City of Seattle.

Lane "mashed" more than 1800 miles in his trip from the mouth of the Mackenzie River to Cordova.

"Stefansson," he said this morning, "was looking in splendid condition when I left him on Bailey Island. He was preparing to set out for the new land he discovered to the northwest and was full of confidence and high spirits."

Exploring Plans New Work.—Captain Lane left Stefansson on the City of Seattle at 10 o'clock this morning. Stefansson was due to depart for Norway Island. At that time Stefansson was at the Cape Kaituma camp at Banks Bay.

"Stefansson," said Lane, "proposed to go in the next year in exploring the new continent. He believes firmly that there has been a new continent known to exist in the Arctic, for it is the only appreciable area in those waters that is unexplored. It has an area of about 100,000 square miles, and about 100 dogs and 25 reindeer."

Two More Expeditions to Be Sent.—In the coming season, Lane said, he will send out two more expeditions. One will go to the north and east for more land, and one to the north and west, to the latitude of boundary between Alaska and Canada and possibly as far as the North Pole.

Captain Lane, known in the North as the "Man who always comes back," left Seattle last May in his trading vessel, the ship, to find out about the Arctic. Before he sailed, he announced that he would send every Arctic explorer and his crew back to the north more than a year and everybody, except Lane and a few others, had given him up for dead.

Stefansson had given up the search for the new continent in the Arctic. He had discovered in the North Star as part payment on the deal.

DEFENSE COUNCIL SOUGHT

H. B. Hobson Expects Bill to Be Enacted by Congress.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—"If we want to approach the problem of national defense in an intelligent way at all, we must begin by creating a Council of National Defense," said Richard Pearson Hobson in an interview with friends here Sunday.

"I have been trying for years to have Congress pass a bill calling for a council of this kind, and I have no doubt that in the next Congress the bill will be passed. Through the establishment of a council the military and diplomatic branches of the government could be harmonized, and the Army and Navy could be strengthened to take the present situation. I also favor a reserve force four times the size of the regular Army."

SCHOOL AT TALBOT OPENS

Building at Oregon Electric Station Declared One of Best in State.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Talbot, a small station of the Oregon Electric Railway, opened its new school building for instruction purposes today. The formal dedication exercises were held last Friday night, and, according to J. A. Church, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who attended the opening, residents of the little town are proud of their new building.

SILVERTON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. M. W. Barkhurst Succumbs Following Brief Illness.

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. W. Barkhurst, 72 years old and a native of Silverton, died at the Silverton Hospital last evening following an operation. She had been ill for a few days.

NOTED EDUCATOR IS DUE

Madame Maria Montessori to Lecture December 7.

Madame Maria Montessori, the celebrated educator, originator of the well-known method of teaching young children, will be in Portland on December 7 for one lecture. She will spend the balance of her time in a series of conferences and lectures, headed by Mrs. G. J. Frankel and Miss Gertrude Bland.

LACK OF CASH MAY END DYNAMITE CASE

Los Angeles Prosecutor Asks for Special Appropriation of \$20,000.

\$31,000 SPENT, ALREADY

Letters Introduced in Effort to Prove Alleged Nation-Wide Conspiracy, Leading to Destruction of Times Building.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22.—An additional appropriation of \$20,000 to prosecute Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with murder, as a result of the Times disaster, was asked of the County Board of Supervisors today by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney. He told the members of the board that if more funds were not forthcoming at once he would be compelled to discontinue the case or ask the court for a continuance until the money was available. The money is wanted now to defray the expense of witnesses brought here from the East to testify.

According to District Attorney Woolwine, the Schmidt case has cost the county about \$31,000 so far. A former administration expended more than \$72,000 in the Schmidt trial today consisted almost entirely of the identification of letters, bank checks and signatures taken from the Times building and the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in Indianapolis.

Much Depends on Letters.—These letters and checks appear innocent on their face, but attorneys for the prosecution declare they will be able to prove they were written in furtherance of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy which they say led to the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, October 1, 1913, and the death of 20 persons, one of them Charles Hagner, with whose murder Schmidt is charged.

Mrs. William H. Faust, who was a stenographer in the office of J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' Association from May, 1912, until 1913, was on the stand more than three hours. She testified that she was familiar with the signatures of Philip A. Cooley, of New Orleans; Frank M. Ryan, of Chicago; John T. Butler, of Buffalo; Herbert S. Hokin, of Detroit; Michael J. Young, of Minneapolis; and J. J. McNamara, all members of the executive board of the organization at that time.

Women in Tears.—She identified the signatures of these men to a large number of letters which passed between them. Attorneys for the prosecution will attempt to introduce these letters in evidence later.

Mrs. Faust was subjected to a long cross-examination by Edwin V. McKenzie, of counsel for the defense, with relation to her memory of the letters and signatures with the result that the witness was in tears part of the time.

Similar identifications of other letters and signatures were made by Miss E. P. Katherine M. Gallagher, who was a stenographer in the office in 1913.

BABY IS TAKEN BY FRAUD

Woman Complains to Roseburg Sheriff of Self-styled Officers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Alleging that she was deprived of her baby by two men who represented themselves to be special appointees of the Sheriff's office, Mrs. L. Miller, of Milton, arrived here today and complained to the officers. Mrs. Miller said she believed the self-styled officers turned the infant over to their father, from whom she had been estranged for several months.

Sheriff Quinn denies that he gave any authority to demand the baby from Mrs. Miller, and the matter has been referred to the District Attorney for investigation. The identity of the men is said to be known.

BUDGET PROTEST PLANNED

Among Objectionable Items \$2560 for Prohibition Aid.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Members of the Taxpayers' League of Douglas County will appear before the County Board, December 2 and protest against numerous items contained in the budget of proposed expenditures for the year 1916.

Among the reductions to be asked will be that of the civil service fund which favors an appropriation of \$2500 for training young people, and other items which will be attacked, according to officers of the Taxpayers' League.

MONTH ROAD BILL \$25,372

Marion County Reports on Expenditures for October.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Marion County expended \$25,372 on its roads in October, according to the report filed today with the County Clerk. Appropriation of the money was as follows: Graveling, \$2490; bridges, \$4775; general repairs, \$2507; new tools and machinery, \$123; Supervisors' salaries, \$1222; payment to cities, \$4221; and paving, \$254.

During the month 464 yards of gravel and 4218 yards of rock were hauled.

David Holmes, Salem, Laid to Rest

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—David J. Holmes, who died here Sunday, was buried here today. He was a pioneer of 1844 and 78 years old. He was formerly County Clerk and Superintendent of Schools in Polk County. Surviving him are two sons, Frank Holmes, an attorney, of McMinnville; Judge Webster Holmes, of Tillamook; and a daughter, Mrs. Fontaine, residing at The Dalles. Three brothers also survive, Judge W. L. Holmes, Portland; Alexander Holmes, McCoy, and John Holmes, Beala.

Hubbard Pays No Marion Road Tax

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The people and property in the City of Hubbard are exempt from the payment of road taxes levied by the Marion County Court under section 6220 of Lord's Oregon Laws, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Brown, issued today in reply to an inquiry by the State Tax Commission. The Attorney-General held that the Hubbard charter was sufficient to permit of the exemption.

Jefferson Irrigation Permit Given

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—As trustee for a group of farmers living near Gateway, Jefferson County, Oregon, a permit was issued today to Hubbard and Gateway by State Engineer Lewis, to appropriate water from Trout Creek to irrigate 247 acres of land near Gateway. The water will be diverted from Trout Creek into Hubbard Creek. The cost of the proposed work will be \$18,000.

LEAD DISC IS MYSTERY

OREGON CITY WONDERS WHO PLUGGED ELEVATOR MAIN.

Accident, Says Engineer, but City Attorney Suspects Unlawful Intent and Seeks Perpetrator.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—How did 11 pounds of lead get in the elevator shaft main?

This is the question being asked in Oregon City today. The lead, which was taken from the pipe yesterday, was put on display in the window of a downtown store, and even during the rains, drew a crowd.

The lead is circular in shape and fit inside the pipe, shutting off almost all of the water from the elevator. As soon as the lead was removed, the big municipal hoist, which was run for the first time only last week, worked perfectly and has been running without a hitch all day.

The lead was found near a shut-off valve near the upper end of the reservoir. The location of the trouble was discovered Saturday by City Engineer Miller and E. J. Abright, chairman of the Council committee on elevators, following tests with valves and pressure.

H. A. Rands, engineer in charge, after a complete examination, is of the opinion that the lead was accidentally poured into the pipe while a connection was being made. Joints on the pipe are of the bell variety and sealed with lead.

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Polk Jersey Club to Meet

MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Polk County Jersey Cattle Club and Polk County Cow-Feeding Association will hold a joint meeting November 26. Arrangements have been made for several lectures. There will also be a cow scoring contest. A basket dinner will be served.

Portland Company Incorporates

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were issued today by Corporation Commissioner Schulderman for the Portland Fuel Company of Portland, incorporating as W. J. Ward, A. C. Greenwood, and Conrad P. Olson. Capital stock is \$5000.

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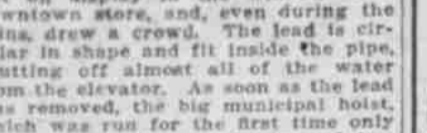
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Funeral of Mrs. Nellie C. Dolen

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie C. Dolen, wife of James E. Dolen and mother of Mrs. Edwin P. Blair and Edgar C. Dolen, who died at Good Samaritan Hospital Saturday, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Holman undertaking parlors. The services will be under the Christian Science ritual, with Mrs. F. T. Hunk officiating. Mrs. M. F. Ross will

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