

EXPLORERS LOCATE SIX MORE ISLANDS

Play Land Mapped and Found to Abound in Game and Hold Coal.

CROCKERLAND IS MIRAGE

MacMillan Party Made Successful Trip in 1916—Supplies Will Last Until August, When Relief Is Asked.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The first detailed news from Donald B. MacMillan, head of the so-called Crockerland expedition, announcing that he and his companions had only enough supplies to last them until August of this year, and urging that another relief ship be sent to them, was received here today by Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History and chairman of the Crockerland committee.

It was announced that the steam sailing vessel Neptune, chartered recently by the committee, probably would sail about July 1 from Nova Scotia under command of Captain Robert A. Bartlett, for Etah.

Six Islands Discovered. The results of the expedition have fully justified the expenditure. While Crockerland, which Rear-Admiral Peary believed he saw, proved to be a mirage, the MacMillan party discovered six new islands, mapped and explored Flinley Island, and gathered geographical, botanical, archaeological and ethnological material of great importance.

The message from MacMillan, which was written about the middle of February, was transmitted through the American Minister at Copenhagen by Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, of Bangor, Me., surgeon in the expedition, who left the MacMillan party and reached Godhavn, in the Faroe Islands, in company with W. Elmer Ekblaw, the expedition's geologist and representative of the University of Illinois. The message said in part:

"All well at Etah headquarters. Crockerland expedition. Relief ships of 1915 and 1916 failed to reach us. Dr. E. O. Hovey and Captain George Comer arrived by powerboat from North Star Bay in September. Will spend year with us. Hunt and Ekblaw proceeding home by way of South Greenland and Copenhagen. Have good warm house, plenty of fuel and adequate supply of food until August. In company with ineffectual attempt at relief will compel us to resort to Eskimo mode of living—an igloo for shelter, skins for clothing and meat for food.

Flinley Land Explored. "Plans for 1916 trip carried out successfully. Left Etah March 22 with seven Eskimos, eight sledges, 80 dogs for exploration of Flinley Land, the King Christian Island of Sverdrup. This land was seen about 64 years ago by Franklin expedition, but so far as I am able to learn has never been visited by white man.

"Planned to go light, go fast and live largely upon resources of the country in order to get back before Smith Sound broke out in Spring. Crossed Elismere Land by old Eskimo pass, ascending river bed at the head of Flagler Bay to height of land, thence to height of glacier to altitude of 4000 feet, descending into the head of Bay Flord.

Much Coal Is Discovered. "Passed through wonderful game country—wolf, caribou, musk ox, seal, hare, ptarmigan, lemming, fox and Polar bear. Sledding surfaces throughout trip excellent. Secured sights for longitude and latitude at all important points, also line of azimuths from 73d meridian across magnetic meridian, to 136d. Much coal all through this region. Evidence of recent uplift of land on all shores. Large numbers of bears and musk ox kept dogs in good condition. Two sledges sent back to headquarters with specimen skins for American museum from Eureka Sound and two from cape southwest of Axel Heiberg Land. Game failed, however, from 97th meridian on.

"Reached Flinley Land April 19, 29 days from Etah. Slopes very low with gentle slopes toward interior, cut mining in mountain peaks 2000 feet in altitude. Tracks of caribou, lemming and fox seen. Two days' heavy wind drift preventing us from hunting or from making extended observations or survey of coast line. On 23d weathers cleared for me to observe good sights for latitude and longitude. Compass needle at last camp pointed almost due south. Lack of dog food compelled retreat.

Flinley Island Mapped. "On the return swing south for exploration of North Cornwall, which was

seen in about 1850. Track here of musk ox, wolves and caribou. Mapped northern, eastern and southeastern shores of Flinley Islands; much larger than recorded and very different in shape. "Discovered five islands off its shores, also good-sized island off eastern coast of Amund Ringnes Island in latitude 78 degrees 18 minutes. Built cairns and incised records at all prominent points on the trip. Many seals on the ice on the return furnished plenty of meat. Reached Etah May 15, crossing from Victoria Head to Anoritok. Time, 55 days, distance, 1380 miles.

"Members of expedition have done good work in botany, geology, glaciology, ethnology, zoology and archaeology, photography and meteorology. Very fortunate in securing two sets of eggs of the Knut, which were found by Dr. Hunt at Umanak. Captain Comer has obtained some very favorable results in archaeology at Umanak. He will continue his work at Etah and vicinity until the arrival of the ship in 1917.

"Dr. Hovey has begun in geology, sedimentology and glaciology. Extensive plans for future exploration in Spring. Work to begin about March 1. I can have large quantities of dog, seal, walrus meat for food, whole-wheat biscuit and pemmican for trail. Sun now well on way south, having left us on October 11th days. Men all happy and confident of good health."

PEACE APPEAL SENT OUT

SOLDIERS' AND WORKMEN'S COUNCIL REPEATS MARCH 28 TERMS.

Statement Asserts Russian Democracy Forced Provisional Government to Adopt Plan.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 5.—The Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates today sent a long statement to the Socialist parties and Central Federations of Trades Unions of the world repeating its appeal of March 28 to the peoples of the world to unite in resolute action in favor of peace and in which it inscribed on its banner:

"Peace without annexations or indemnities on the basis of rights of nations. To those the Russian democracy forced the first provisional government to accept this programme and 'as the events of May 8-4 clearly showed, it did not tolerate any departure on the part of the first provisional government from that programme.' The second provisional government under pressure of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates put forward the same programme as the foremost article of its declaration."

The statement then refers to the decision of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates to take the initiative in summoning an international conference.

RUSSIAN DIVISION PLAN

PAN-GERMANS SUGGEST MEANS OF ADVANCING EMPIRE

Speakers Declare Plans and Little Russians Can Be Appended to and Lithuania Can Be Setled.

COPENHAGEN, via London, June 5.—A programme for the general dismemberment of Russia was put forward at a meeting at Essen of the newly-formed Rhenish-Westphalian branch of the independent committee for a German peace, the organization of the Pan-Germans.

The principal speaker declared it was useless to attempt separate peace negotiations with the Russian provisional government, but suggested that advantage might be taken of the present conditions in Russia to approach the Finns and Little Russians with peace proposals. He asserted that Finland and Ukraine could easily be detached from Russia.

The speaker further advocated the seizure by Germany of Lithuania and Courland and their colonization by 2,000,000 German-speaking Russians from the interior of the Slavic dominions, thus weakening Russia and establishing a complete bulwark of dependent states east of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

WOMEN GOING TO RUSSIA

British Decide to Let Mrs. Pankhurst Preach Her Doctrine.

LONDON, June 5.—The government has promised facilities to a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union, headed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, to proceed to Russia to explain their views on the war.

Mrs. Pankhurst last week requested passports from Premier Lloyd George for her party. In her letter she said that if the government permitted James Ramsay MacDonald, the labor leader, and his party to go to Russia to preach their unpatriotic doctrine, she could be no excuse for "hindering patriotic women from going."

WEST POINT HEAD CHOSEN

Colonel Samuel E. Gillman Will Succeed Colonel Bidde.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Professor Samuel E. Gillman, who retired from the Army as a Colonel some years ago and has since been on the faculty of West Point, will be appointed superintendent of the Military Academy.

He will succeed Colonel Bidde, who has been assigned to command the new Sixth Regiment of Engineers for service in France.

BONUS IS 5 TO 8 PER CENT

Western Union Announces Two Special Payments for 1917.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two special payments for 1917 will be made by the Western Union Telegraph Company to employees. It was announced here today. These compensations, designed to help the beneficiaries meet the high cost of living, are similar to a special payment made last December. They will range from 8 per cent for those earning the lower wages to 5 per cent for those whose salaries are higher.

AUSTRIANS BEATEN BACK

Italians Counter Massed Attacks and Seize Positions.

ROME, via London, June 5.—Massed attacks by the Austrians on the Italian lines south of Gorizia from Dossio Falt to the sea have been repulsed after severe fighting.

The Italians not only succeeded in stopping the Austrian rush between Castagnavizza and Samiano, but by counter attacks even succeeded in taking advance positions in this sector. The War Office announced today.

JAPAN RILE ALLY, RUSSIA IS INFORMED

Great Britain Also Will Confer With United States on Revolutionary Conditions.

PEACE PARTY IS OPPOSED

Petrograd Government Is Told That Abandonment of War Will Literally Mean Playing Into Hands of the Kaiser.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(Special)—The Japanese government has notified Russia that it is in the war to stay and will not diminish its determination to stand by its allies until Germany has been defeated.

It was learned here today that the Petrograd government has been informed that if Russia withdraws from the war Japan in consultation with Great Britain will consider what measures to take. Japan and Great Britain will exchange views with the United States concerning the Russian situation.

It is understood that the Russian provisional government has been warned if she accepts a separate peace with the Central Powers, she will become another Austria, under German domination.

Pro-Peace Party Opposed. Japanese and British diplomats in Petrograd have sought to convince the provisional government that Russia has nothing to gain and much to lose by withdrawing from the war. Abandonment of the cause of the entente nations, the provisional government has been informed, would be almost equivalent to Russia's aligning herself with Germany.

England and Japan are acting in conjunction in Petrograd in trying to dissuade the pro-peace party and influencing the provisional authorities. The latter, it was declared, have been definitely won over, and if they can succeed in retaining control of the government there will be no defection by Russia. The difficulty, it was declared, lies in the masses.

Interests Confined to Orient. In treating with Russia and in negotiating with England, relations with Russia, Japan claims no interest in Europe. Her interests are confined to the Orient.

"Even if Russia shakes hands with Germany," a diplomat was quoted as saying today, "that does not necessarily mean that Russia will be more aggressive on the east, and, therefore, Japan might not have any immediate interest, peculiar to herself alone, in Russia's turning her back on the allies."

Allies' Interests Are Japan's. Japan's interests, however, this authority said, are involved with those of the allies by reason of her alliance with Great Britain and also by reason of the fact that she is at war with Germany and desires to assist in the consummation of Germany's defeat. She therefore must view with concern the present Russian situation with the prospect it affords of Russia's desertion of the allies.

Japan is using every diplomatic resource to prevent a rupture in the entente alliance. She has informed Great Britain that military chastisement of Russia, should the latter withdraw from the war, would only mean another war in the Orient, and that the Tokio government, if it possessed forces to spare, would prefer to send them to the German front.

But the view thus expressed was qualified so that if the new situation should appear to threaten Japan, the latter would be free to take measures for her self-protection.

ARMY RULES TO CHANGE

Five-Year Service for Lieutenants May Be Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Bills to permit promotions of First Lieutenants in the Medical Corps of both the Regular Army and the National Guard without the present requirement of five years' service and permitting retired officers formerly in the engineer corps to take active duty in charge of river and harbor and slough work, were ordered favorably reported today by the house military committee.

Chairman Dent announced that he would call up in the House tomorrow the Senate bill authorizing the War Department to issue surplus arms to home guards in the various states.

SOCIALIST LEAVES PARTY

Nebraska Secretary, Not in Sympathy With Anti-Draft, Resigns.

OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—G. C. Porter, state secretary for Nebraska of the Socialist party, today resigned his position, declaring he could not sympathize with certain elements within the party who oppose the selective draft.

Porter last Saturday tore down a red flag from the walls of Socialist headquarters and substituted the Stars and Stripes, which had been removed on the declaration of war against Germany. Federal authorities today investigated all the literature in the offices of Socialist headquarters in Omaha, but found nothing objectionable.

WHOLE TOWN BLOWN AWAY

Draft Registrations Records Lost When Storm Visits Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 5.—At least three persons were killed, several injured and great property damage done in a severe wind storm which swept through Shawnee County late today. Four farm houses were completely demolished. Elmont, Valencia, Maple Hill and Menoken were in the storm's path.

Every house in Elmont, a village of 100 persons, was destroyed. Only one person was seriously injured there. All the records of registration for the selective draft were lost when the wind demolished the little schoolhouse.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIP SUNK

Submarine in Northern Adriatic Hits Torpedo-Boat.

VIENNA, via London, June 5.—An Austrian torpedo-boat was torpedoed and sunk by a hostile submarine on Sunday night in the Northern Adriatic, it was officially announced today. The majority of the crew was rescued.

King Cotton Sale advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text: 'HUNDREDS of King Cotton's best items are not advertised! You'll find them under the green signs!' 'Watch me sell SHIRTS' 'Said King Cotton. But we know, without watching, just what a wonderful selling carnival he is going to hold—for we've seen the shirts, and, more, we know the low prices they're to sell for!' 'You should come and watch King Cotton sell shirts today; not only because it will do you good to see the crowds and know that "business really is good," but because there are shirts here that you will want for the unusualness of their patterns and colorings and for the excellence of their material quite as much as for the savings you can make!' 'There are high-grade SHIRTS of French madras, percale and novelty fabrics—King Cotton has marked them \$1.39.' 'Some splendid shirts that are about HALF SILK are to go at \$2.45.' 'Then there are pure SILK SHIRTS that will cause a sensation at \$3.65, and others quite as unordinary at \$3.95, at \$4.45, at \$5.85, at \$6.45 and at \$7.95.' Main floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

King Cotton says—'I will do your washing' advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text: 'We've often said that King Cotton is a good king—and can we offer greater proof of it than this?—Come to the Basement today and see the new Electric One-Minute Washing Machines. Leave your name and address, and we will send a machine and an operator to do your washing absolutely free of charge. All this with no obligation to you. Let King Cotton do your washing.' 'And best of all—we're going to sell these One-Minute Washing Machines for \$1 down and \$1 a week—so that every home may have one.' Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TEUTON CRAFT SUNK advertisement featuring text: 'Fleets Engage in Running Fight at Long Range.' 'OSTEND BASE BOMBARDED' 'German Craft Take Refuge in Mined Waters Off Belgian Coast After Cruiser Joins in Chasing Enemy.' 'LONDON, June 5.—A German destroyer has been sunk and another damaged in a running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron, the Admiralty announces. The text of the Admiralty announcement reads: "The Vice-Admiral at Dover reports that the enemy naval base and workshops at Ostend were heavily bombarded in the early hours this morning. A large number of rounds were fired with good results. The enemy shore batteries returned our fire, but our bombardment forces suffered no damage." "Commodore Tyrwhitt also reports that early this morning a force of light cruisers and destroyers under his command sighted six German destroyers and engaged them at long range in a running fight. One of the enemy destroyers, the S-20, was sunk by our gun fire and another severely damaged. Seven survivors from the S-20 have been picked up and made prisoner. There were no casualties on our side." "According to the Evening News correspondent, when Commodore Tyrwhitt's squadron first sighted the Germans they were five miles distant. They had apparently put to sea in fear of battle from the air and water. When they tried to regain port the British squadron divided into two lines. A British destroyer opened the engagement and her fire damaged the S-20 almost immediately. "Then a British cruiser joined in the engagement. The S-20 soon began to sink. A destroyer rescued seven survivors during the chase of the remaining five German destroyers. This continued until the Germans had reached the mined waters off the Belgian coast."

Wm. S. HART advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'SUFFERED NINE YEARS' 'Many Remedies Tried in Vain. Well and Strong After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' 'Spartanburg, S. C.—"For nine years I suffered from backache, weakness, and irregularity, so I could hardly do my work. I tried many remedies but found no permanent relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great change for the better and am now well and strong. I have no trouble in doing my work. I hope every user of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will get as great relief as I did from its use."—Mrs. S. D. McABEE, 122 Dewey Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.' 'The reason women write such grateful letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved. This is a praiseworthy thing to do and such women should be highly commended.'

Rosenthal's advertisement featuring text: 'New Summer FOOTWEAR' 'Fashioned for Exclusive Tastes.' 'There's every good reason why you should come to Rosenthal's for your shoes.' 'It isn't price that sells our shoes, for shoes can be made to sell at any price. It's goodness, merit and worth and value that sell them.' 'We go the limit in giving you the BEST SHOES IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY. THIS IS THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS.' 'SPECIALS FOR JUNE' 'White Rheinskin Hand-turned Pumps.....\$5.00' 'White Rheinskin Lace with military heels.....\$6.00' 'White Washable Kid in button or lace.....\$8.50' 'White Buck Lace.....\$8.50' 'Tan Russia Calf with calf tops or tan buck tops to match.....\$8.50' 'We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.' '129 TENTH, NEAR WASHINGTON'

Columbia Theater advertisement featuring text: 'Wm. S. HART Himself, in Person' 'Columbia Theater' 'Tonight' 'at 8:30 and 9:45' 'Admission.....25c' 'Box Seats.....\$1.00' 'Now on Sale' 'Both Men and Women' 'Suffer with backache, pain in kidney and bladder regions, headache, vertigo, dizzy feelings and sometimes fall to recognize where the trouble lies. Congested kidneys cause a lot of distress and should never be neglected. Congested kidneys are more dangerous than constipated bowels. Take Balmwort Tablets' 'right away if you would be well and free from distress after urination, such as burning, scalding, pain, and other agonies. Balmwort Tablets reduce inflammation, restore normal secretion, and there is no medicine better' 'FOR KIDNEY IRREGULARITIES Sold by all druggists.' 'Phone Your Want Ads to The Oregonian'

LADD & TILTON BANK advertisement featuring text: 'You Can Read the story of the rise of many people on their deposit slips—small amounts at first, representing, no doubt, many sacrifices, then becoming gradually larger and more frequent as the way becomes easier.' 'Modest amounts toward savings accounts are encouraged by this strong state bank just as much as large amounts. Bring ONE DOLLAR or more and open a savings account.' 'LADD & TILTON BANK' 'Washington and Third.'