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NEWS OF DISCOVERY CLOSELY GUARDED

Fram Is Ship of Mystery to Hobart

AMUNDSEN PROTECTS SECRET

Tasmania Press Gets First News From London.

SAILORS LOOK WELL-FED

Vessel Spick and Span After Long Voyage Into Antarctic Regions.

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HOBART, Tasmania, March 9.—Bringing Captain Amundsen and his crew from their successful expedition to the South Pole, the Fram arrived at Hobart Thursday morning, unheralded.

Early in the morning the barkentine was signalled as having entered Derwent. She was first thought to be the barkentine Iris, from Adelaide, but it was presently signalled that it was the Fram, from the Bay of Whales, in Ross Sea.

The vessel came up under steam flying the Norwegian flag and was boarded by the harbor-master and the health officer.

None Allowed to Board Fram.

The Fram came close to the end of the pier, then put about and went into a handy way a little below the city and outside the harbor.

The wind is accompanied by rain and the forecast is that it will continue through tonight and tomorrow.

Some damage is also reported from outlying districts, but no one has been injured.

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HAZARDOUS TRIP BOUNDARY SURVEY

ALASKA-CANADA DIVISION TO BE OUTLINED AT LAST.

Seven Government Employees, as Well Equipped as Amundsen, Will Eat Dedicating Eggs on Jaunt.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 9.—Captain Amundsen, in his dash to the South Pole, was not more carefully equipped for his undertaking than a party of seven United States surveyors which is about to leave Seattle to mark the Alaskan-Canada boundary through the Natsahat Mountains, between Skolai Pass and Mount St. Elias, 80 miles.

Amundsen could choose his route, but the boundary surveyors must proceed due south along the 141st meridian of longitude, regardless of glaciers and mountain summits.

From Cordova we shall take the Copper River Railroad to its terminus at Kennecott, and then with horse sledges cover the 150 miles to the summit of Skolai Pass, which is fitted with glacier ice.

Every ounce of superfluous weight has been eliminated. Our alpenstocks are so constructed that at night they can be joined together for tent poles.

We have mosquito-proof tents, sleeping bags and low heat cookers. We carry evaporated fruits and vegetables, dried meats and dedicated eggs.

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KING VEXED WHEN MEDIATION FAILS

Scene With Ministers Reported Stormy.

CALL TO PALACE IS PROPOSED

George Would Deal Directly With His Subjects.

QUEEN'S HAND SUSPECTED

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COOK PREDICTS POLAR DISPUTE

EXPERT ON CONTROVERSIES SEES TROUBLE AHEAD.

Arctic Trust Will Be Heard From, He Says, if Both Men Reached the South Pole.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, an expert on Polar controversies, predicted today that what he called the "Arctic trust" will stir up a dispute in case word comes from Scott that he, too, has found the South Pole.

"But," said Dr. Cook, "I'm ready to throw up my hat for Amundsen, and if I find out later that Scott has also reached the Pole, I'll throw up my hat for him, too."

The Brooklyn explorer thought he had detected in the news from London an attempt to belittle Amundsen by saying that Scott's discoveries would have greater scientific value, inasmuch as the Englishman had more accurate scientific instruments.

Dr. Cook reasoned that Scott could not have reached the Pole first, as his outfit was heavy, while Amundsen traveled light, was accompanied by Norwegian ski runners and was an expert at handling dogs.

Amundsen and Dr. Cook were together in 1897-99 and, according to the doctor, were the first white men to spend a winter in the South Polar region.

LADY WARWICK ARRIVES

English Socialist Declares Suffragettes Have Hurt Cause.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—Lady Warwick, one of the leading public women of England, was a distinguished passenger on the Mauretania, arriving today. She is to make a lecture tour of the United States and Canada extending over six weeks.

Her ladyship is a consistent and militant Socialist. She makes a specialty of talking Socialism, but on this lecture tour she will not deliver any address exclusively devoted to the subject.

Lady Warwick is a suffragist but she was unsparring in her attacks upon the militants who have been rioting in London. She said that most of them were women seeking notoriety.

"These women," she declared, "have hurt the cause. They have set back that which they say they are working to accomplish."

FIRE CLAIMS FIVE LIVES

Harvester Company's Big Warehouse Burns in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 9.—The International Harvester Company's immense brick warehouse, filled with valuable machinery, is burning. It is close to the Canadian Pacific Railway station and the Royal Alexandra Hotel, which are threatened by the flames.

The north wall of the Harvester building blew out, killing five men, three of them firemen. Several other persons were injured when a wall fell in.

The city power plant is on fire and half the city is in darkness. Streetcar traffic is crippled.

SHIP INQUIRY PROPOSED

House Committee Promises Methods Will Not Be Flamboyant.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Tentative plans have been made for the investigation of the shipping combine by the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries. Before any hearings are held a collection will be made of all data on the subject now available, which will be analyzed before the committee begins its original work.

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POLL INDICATES MAJORITY FOR TAFT

Nomination on First Ballot Predicted.

FOLLOWERS DESERT COLONEL

Defection Partly Offset by Ultra-Radical Gains.

FIGURES ARE ANALYZED

La Follette and Cummins Booms Appear in Bad Way—New York Herald Estimates Taft, 593; Roosevelt, 277.

NEW YORK, March 9.—(Special.)—The New York Herald tomorrow will say: President Taft on the first ballot in the Chicago convention.

That is indicated by a poll made by the Herald's representative in every state. Making generous allowances for the claims of all sides, striving in every instance to be impartial and as analytical as possible, the poll gives the President 533 of the votes, as against 277 for Mr. Roosevelt. The indications are that the President will have on the first ballot, providing conditions are the same in June as they appear to be now, 54 more than the necessary majority of 539.

Avant-garde Not Revealed.

Inquiries by correspondents show a drift for Mr. Roosevelt in some sections, but reveal nothing like the "avalanche of sentiment" which it was predicted would develop as soon as Mr. Roosevelt came out in the open. They disclose a sincere determination on the part of the Republican leaders in all parts of the country, with few exceptions, to bring about the re-nomination of Mr. Taft.

In all quarters Mr. Roosevelt is being attacked for his ultra-radicalism, as voiced in his recent Columbus, O., speech. One-time Roosevelt followers have gone from him literally in droves, but partly to offset his radical radicalism, which includes the recall of judges and judicial decisions in certain circumstances, he has won over to his standard many radicals who hitherto had stood aloof on the ground that Mr. Roosevelt was not radical enough.

It likewise attracted to his tent many of the one-time followers of Mr. La Follette.

Taft Has Ninety Delegates.

Up to date 92 delegates have been elected. All but two of them are for President Taft. Two are uncommitted. In many states the situation is so chaotic that the leaders themselves refused to make any prediction. In New Jersey, for instance, the Republicans are split and the issue there will be fought out at the primaries to be held on a date yet to be fixed by the Legislature.

Texas, with 40 delegates, is predicted in the Roosevelt column. In Ohio there is likely to be an almost equal division of 48 delegates. The Roosevelt men have a splendidly equipped organization at work in the Buckeye State, and are plentifully supplied with money, in which respect they differ from the Taft men.

In Pennsylvania, especially in the western part, there has been a rapid growth of the Roosevelt movement. It is being pushed by trained politicians of the old Quay school, who see in Mr. Roosevelt the medium through which they can deal a blow to the Boies-Penrose machine.

T. R. Behind in New York.

In New York State the Roosevelt men have made slight headway. Tim-

WOMAN LOSES IN "MULE-FOOT" HOGS

"JIM" YANCEY NOW OWES MRS. TAYLOR \$20,150.

Wife of Millionaire Who Obtained Divorce in Oregon Gets Write on Unsecured Notes.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriffs in Los Angeles and Kern counties, and also in San Francisco armed with writs of execution, are searching for attachable property belonging to "Jim" Yancey of "Mule-foot Hog Farm" fame. Mule-foot hogs are attachable property, but not even one was found belonging either to the personal estate of Yancey or to the Mule-foot Farm Association, of which he was guiding genius.

The execution, issued in Orange County in an effort to satisfy judgments in suits on promissory notes aggregating \$29,650.

Of that amount \$20,150 is the total of the face of the notes given by Yancey to Mrs. Minnie E. Taylor, of Santa Ana, and the remainder is the amount Edmund Burke claims as attorney.

Mrs. Taylor is the wife of C. B. Taylor, a millionaire, whom she recently sued for maintenance, and whose decree of divorce from her, obtained in Oregon, she succeeded in having set aside recently on the ground that it was obtained by fraud.

Mrs. Taylor does not contend that the money she lent to Yancey was obtained by fraud. She declined today to explain why she accepted the unsecured notes. Yancey is a picturesque promoter whose operations have extended from London to the Pacific Coast.

CO-EDS LURE FROM MEN

Y. M. C. A. Members Desert Association Meeting for Dance.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special.)—An old-clothes Y. M. C. A. "mixer" was turned into a free-for-all hop here tonight when President Ernest Shaw, of the association, refused the women students permission for a dance at the association headquarters.

The "mixers" promptly adjourned to the Women's League building, where the Y. M. C. A. guests participated in an informal hop.

The "mixer" had been well advertised. Students were to attend in old clothes and none to speak to another for longer than 15 minutes. The co-eds broke up the arrangements, and when they heard the dance they deserted, they carried men to their own floor. In explanation of his action, Shaw said the Y. M. C. A. is a religious institution.

ARREST CAUSES DISPUTE

Richland Residents Side With Doctor Said to Be Unlicensed.

BAKER, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—The arrest of D. E. Stoddard, of Richland, on the charge of practicing medicine without a license is likely to divide the town in two camps. The warrant was issued for his arrest today and probably will be served tomorrow. Stoddard is associated with Dr. F. P. Howag, a licensed physician, and the other two doctors of Richland, Dr. Frederick L. Wilson and Dr. F. G. Hewitt, with him to quit.

The citizens of the place when they heard of the move held a meeting and voted to fight for Stoddard and a committee of nine circulated petitions asking that he be allowed to stay. They say they have the signatures of 80 per cent of the heaviest taxpayers and their wives. As soon as the arrest is made it is expected that the residents will put up a harder fight for Stoddard.

HUGO AMES ARRESTED

English Author Charged With Bigamy by Former Wife.

LONDON, March 9.—Hugo Ames, an author, formerly private secretary to Sir Julian Pauncefote at the British Legation at Washington, was arrested today on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. Ames secured a divorce February 29 on the ground that after her husband had obtained a divorce in Idaho, which was not valid in Great Britain, he contracted a bigamous marriage with Flora Northesk-Wilson.

BADEN-POWELL AIM OF SOCIALIST HISSES

Groans, Jeers, Catcalls Greet Speaker.

LIDLAW'S VOICE IS DROWNED

I. W. W. Members Also Deride British General.

POLICE ARRIVE TOO LATE

Yells of "Militia," Lawrence" and Ribald Exrecation Follow Boy Scout Party as Meeting Is Abandoned to Rioters.

Long, sibilant hisses, wild groans and ribald jeers from a crowd of men representing the local headquarters of the Socialist and I. W. W. organizations, who packed the front seats at the meeting, under the auspices of the Board of Education, to be addressed in Gipsy Smith auditorium yesterday by General Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, made it impossible for the speakers to be understood and ended the gathering in a turmoil.

At the close the Socialists hurled their own speakers to the platform, from which "militarism" was denounced in rabid terms.

No policemen were present, and when called by telephone, they arrived after the Baden-Powell party had retired. The police had been notified Friday that trouble might develop at the meeting.

It was just at the very height of the meeting, while James E. West, of Washington, D. C., chief executive of the Boy Scout movement in America, was reading the Scout oath, that a party of lads, only too evidently incited by those opposed to the meeting, rose and stalked out in a body, while the wooden building fairly echoed with the cheers and yells of the serried rows of Socialists.

Laidlaw Also Victim.

Even James Laidlaw, British Consul, was not spared. His voice, raised to a high pitch to introduce Mr. West, was drowned in a sheer chorus of yells, catcalls, hisses and abuse.

Even the Socialist speakers, the cause of the disorder, could not obtain a hearing for their own speakers, and a recourse was had to boisterous singing of the Socialist song, "The Red Flag."

With quiet dignity Baden-Powell attempted to ignore the interruptions and addressed himself to the boys in the audience, but so persistent were his opponents that his address almost failed its purpose.

Yells Speed Speakers.

It was in the midst of uproarious yells of "Militia," "Lawrence" and "Massachusetts" that the "B.-P." party left the building, while further hisses speeded their auto on its way.

The uproar at the auditorium directly "followed up" the street demonstrations of the Socialists Friday afternoon and yesterday morning when Baden-Powell and the Boy Scout movement were satirized and derided by ribald banners.

Socialist speakers have been denouncing the Boy Scout movement on the street corners since it was announced that General Baden-Powell was to come to Portland.

Friday afternoon they organized a parade as a demonstration against him and the movement of which he is the author. When it was found that his arrival had been postponed until yesterday morning, they held their banner parade.

THESE FEW LINES SHOW HOW A FEW OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS STRIKE CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

