POWER LAUNCH SIX WEEKS IN ICE PACK

Adventure of Stubborn Captain Matches Ancient Traditions of North.

FIGHT FOR LIFE IS LONG

Howling Northwester Adds to Hardships and When Ice in Seams Thaws Boat Leaks at Perilous Rate.

SEWARD, Alaska, March 31.—The rescue of the power launch Onward after nearly six weeks in the ice, previously reported by cable, has brought to light details of an Arctic adventure matching well all the traditions of the Far North and centering around the refusal of Captain "Spark Plug" Schaeffer to leave his boat.

When Schaeffer was rescued his supplies were reduced to a few flour cakes and he had been forced to drink much of his cargo of beer in lieu of water. His boat was leaking so badly that the cabin planking was awash and was being driven before a gale toward the open sea. Captain I. D. Nordyke, in the cannery tender Little Tom, picked up the Onward.

Vessel Caught in Ice Pack.

With F. L. Nehf, Joe Woitik, A. W. Brown and Jack Wilkinson as passengers, the Onward left Seldovia, January 12, for Anchorage, the headquarters of the Alaska Railroad Commission. In Summer the trip takes 18 hours.

Three days out found the Onward on the edge of the ice pack off her destination. For two days attempts were made to ferret a path through the fog-covered water lanes between the ice floes.

The passengers thought of trying to reach land afoot, but the shore ice was broken and ridged. It was fearfully cold and the stove was too small to warm the cabin. Icebergs towered above the little boat, threatening to crush it. The men went on half rations and their tobacco gave out. When the gasoline was gone they tried to snub ahead with the anchor but the strain broke the wire cable.

Passengers Paddle on Floe.

Finally when the water supply was exhausted, the four passengers decided to try to cross the ice to the settlement of Tynek, which they could see on the shore, apparently two miles off. They armed themselves with sticks to test the ice and started on the afternoon of February 7. The beach proved seven miles away. When they were almost ashore the tide turned and forced the ice field away from the land. Each man leaped to a small cake of ice and began to paddle, but they soon discovered they were making no headway. Then Brown discovered they were over a mud flat, with the water waist deep. They leaped in and waded ashore.

Schaeffer chose to remain with his boat. He kept a log of his experiences and in it is written his own story of his fight against the ice for his life and his launch.

The ice opened several seams in the hull, but it was so cold the leaks froze up and no water came in while the boat was locked in the pack.

Storm Howls 36 Hours.

A howling "northwester" then came with sleet and snow and raged for 36 hours, finally driving the Onward to the edge of the ice fields. When the gale cleared the boat was off Chinina bay. The seams opened and Schaeffer found he had to handle 110 five-gallon oil cans each hour to keep the water down.

AGGIES WIN TRACK MEET

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ford University, were unable to be present, they were not missed when it came to close finishes.

Frank Sloman, the high school boy, of San Francisco, is a mighty disgusted athlete tonight. He bowed down to Wallace Kadderly in the 440-yard dash. The time of 51 seconds flat was rather slow, but that did not matter. Sloman lost by several yards.

Ken Johnson, of the University of Southern California, was disqualified in his heat of the 220-yard dash. He ran out of his lane and finished away ahead of his opponents. The Southern athletes and coach put up a big "holler," but they did not get away with it.

Meet Marked by Zest.

From the first heat in the 880-yard dash until the relay but few dull moments were in evidence. The only time the spectators became a little restless was during the five-mile run.

But two entries appeared at the mark to be sent away on the long 40-lap grind by Starter Hawkins. Lee Bostwick, wearing the lemon-yellow colors for the University of Oregon, immediately took the lead, which he kept for 26 laps. Bob Lucas, the Oregon Aggie entry, let his opponent get almost 150 yards ahead of him on one occasion, but as the 26th lap was completed Lucas went into the lead. He kept it but one round and then fell back.

Just before the final lap Lucas went to the front, but it was short-lived. Bostwick passed his adversary on the last turn and came in like a steam engine. His time was 27 minutes 41 seconds.

Dewey Stages "Come-back."

The half-mile saw the best finish among the longer events, although the "come-back" stunt of George Dewey, of the Multnomah Club, in the mile race was a surprise.

In the 880-yard run Ralph Coleman, of Oregon Agricultural College, nosed out Clarence Beebe, the University of Southern California wonder, in the last 40 yards of the race. Coleman finished in 2 minutes 4-5 seconds. "Darkhorse" Atkinson and Jack Montague, ex-Lincoln High athlete of Portland, Or., finished third and fourth for the Eugene institution.

George Dewey ran a beautiful mile. The wearer of the Winged "M" worried about nothing, even though he had Reid Crippen, of the University of Southern California, as a candidate for first honors.

Fall Spoils Crippen's Chance.

Dewey was about five yards to the good on the last lap, but just before the final round Crippen was downed in his tracks near the turn. He was set back a few yards, but continued gamely, finishing fourth. It is doubtful whether he could have gained anything on the Multnomah athlete, for Dewey was stretching out with apparent ease.

Four men started in the 220-yard low hurdles, but only three got places. Walter Hummell, captain of the Multnomah team, broke the tape in 27 2-5 seconds. He was closely followed by Robert Damon, of the Oregon Aggies, while Earl Thompson had to be contented with third honors for the University of Southern California. "Butts" Reardon, of O. A. C., was disqualified for knocking down four hurdles.

Murphy Crowds Muirhead.

Johnny Murphy, of the Columbia University of Portland, lived up to his reputation as a leaper. In the high jump he was next to the last man to be out of the event. "Moose" Muirhead, for Bill Hayward's University of Oregon squad, did six feet one and one-fourth inches in the match, taking victory over the doughty little Columbia University prep school athlete by one and one-fourth inches. Cyril Magone placed third for Multnomah Club and Earl Thompson went fourth.

Frank Sloman, wearing the colors of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, Cal., was outclassed in the 440-yard classic by Captain Wallace Kadderly, of the Oregon Aggies. As soon as the gun was fired Kadderly jumped to the lead and never was headed. Sloman slowed up for second honors, and two former Washington high school boys broke into the score sheet.

Ray Staub and Kent Wilson, both U. of O. contestants, completed the race third and fourth, respectively.

Fee Leaps in Great Form.

If Chester Fee, the versatile captain of Bill Hayward's crew, can pole vault 12 feet ¾ inches in his first attempt in competition for the 1916 season, what will he do when he gets under way in the middle of the year?

Fee won the vault from Frank Sutherland, of the Oregon Aggies. The standard read 12 feet 3 inches, but the actual measurement was 7¾ inches shorter. Ivan Metzler, of Oregon Aggies, was third and Cyril Magone, of Multnomah, was fourth.

Willamette University of Salem, Oregon, sprang a surprise by taking second and third in the 880-yard dash. B. Ford went next to Fred Kelly and B. Small followed his teammate, with Sam Morrison, of Idaho, fourth.

First place in the shot put was awarded to K. Bagnard, the Los Angeles A. C. giant. He heaved the 16-pound ball 43 feet 11 inches with "Rook" Casey, of Oregon Aggies, second, a little more than a foot and a half behind the leader. George Philbrook, well known Olympic games athlete, tried a "come back" stunt with Multnomah Club and he made good by securing third honors in the shot and second in the discus.

Three Feet Added to Record.

Harry Cole, Oregon Aggies, won the discus with a shove of 133 feet 7½ inches. His world's indoor record of 137 feet 5 inches, made last year, was beaten by better than three feet in an exhibition throw.

As a starter, Martin W. Hawkins, manager of the M. A. A. C. track and team and internationally known as an athlete, gained quite a reputation here today.

J. Frederick Bohler, coach of the Washington State College athletes, failed to put in an appearance and Manager Hawkins was substituted. He made good, no one beating the gun, although several attempted the feat. Ken Johnson, of U. S. C., got away before the gun once, but Starter Hawkins fired twice more and brought the men back.

The summary:

Eighty-yard dash—Kelly, L. A. A. C.; Ford Willamette; Small, Willamette; Morrison, Idaho. Time 9 1-5.

440-yard dash—Kadderly, O. A. C.; Sloman, O. C.; Staub, U. of O.; Wilson, U. of O. Time 51 seconds.

880-yard dash—Coleman, O. A. C.; Beebe, U. S. C.; Atkinson, U. of O.; Montague, U. of O. Time, 2:00 4-5.

180-yard hurdles—Kelly, L. A. A. C.; Thompson, U. S. C.; Muirhead, U. of O.; Straughan and Radcliff tied for fourth place. Time, 10 seconds.

Mile run—Dewey, M. A. A. C.; Tillery, unattached; Belding, U. of O.; Crippen, U. S. C. Time, 4:38 1-5.

Pole vault—Fee, U. of O.; Sutherland, O. A. C.; Metzler, O. A. C.; Magone, M. A. A. C. Height, 12 feet ¾ inch.

Shot put—Bagnard, L. A. A. C.; Casey, O. A. C.; Philbrook, M. A. A. C.; Johnson, unattached. Distance, 43 feet 11 inches.

Five miles—Bostwick, Oregon, first; Lucas, O. A. C., second. Time, 27:41.

High jump—Muirhead, University of Oregon, 6 feet 1¼ inches; Murphy, Columbia; Magone, M. A. A. C.; Earl Thompson, U. S. C.

220-yard hurdles—Hummel, M. A. A. C.; Damon, O. A. C.; Reardon, unattached, and Thompson, U. S. C., finished third and fourth, but were disqualified. Time 27 2-5.

220-yard dash—Kelly, L. A. A. C.; Kadderly, O. A. C.; Morrison, Idaho; Betty, Idaho. Time, 23 flat.

Discus—Cole, O. A. C., 133 feet, 7½ inches; Philbrook, M. A. A. C.; Bagnard, L. A. A. C.; Lommasen, Idaho. Cole threw the discuss 140 feet, 9½ inches in an exhibition throw.

Mile relay—O. A. C., first, Dutton, Anderson, Coleman, Kadderly; Idaho, Morrison, Farr, Diegle, Betty, second. Time, 3:32.

Broad jump—Kelly, L. A. A. C., 20.62 feet; Thompson, U. S. C.; Bagnard, L. A. A. C.; Hummel, M. A. A. C.

Javelin—Fee, U. of O., 164 feet, 11 inches; Damon, O. A. C.; Hummel, M. A. A. C.; Brown, Willamette.

Output of Cheap Men.

Atchison Globe.

Talk, which is cheap, is frequently the principal output of cheap men.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN MEXICO TO CAPTURE VILLA.

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CAPTAIN RICHMOND SMITH, OF THE SIXTH INFANTRY, COMPANY B, IN COMMAND AT BOCA GRANDE, GIVING ORDER TO SERGEANT OF THE GUARD.

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Relentless Pursuit of Villa and His Band Indicated.

EARLY CAPTURE POSSIBLE

General Funston Has No Confirmation of Rumor Reaching Border, but Does Not Minimize It. Three Americans Slain.

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supplies and equipment of a nature such as would indicate at least that the end of the chase is not clearly in sight, left for the front.

Wounded Not Heard From.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frick, in charge of the cantonment hospital, said tonight he had received no information concerning the four American troopers wounded in the San Geronimo engagement, and that, although he has prepared to care for them on their arrival, he was unable to say whether they would be brought here or taken to the field hospital at Casas Grandes.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1.—Absence of news today from the district about Guerrera did not diminish the belief at General Funston's headquarters that General Pershing was driving the scattered and defeated bandits of Villa's force from the hills and trails in that part of Chihuahua and that possibly Villa himself had been captured.

Brief messages told of the continuation of the chase by Colonel Dodd's cavalry that so effectually whipped 500 Mexicans at Guerrera Wednesday and supporting forces that General Pershing had sent forward, but the results of the operations of Thursday, Friday and today were unknown at headquarters here.

Report of Capture Not Belittled.

Press dispatches telling of a report from Chihuahua that Villa had been captured at Minaca, only a few miles south of Guerrera, were unconfirmed by official reports, but there was no disposition to belittle it. Both General Funston and his staff officers said they would not be surprised if it were true. They were convinced of the truth of the report that Villa was badly wounded prior to the fight at Guerrera, and it was believed that his escape was now highly improbable.

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—The story of the murdor of three Americans, a German and an Englishman at Minaca was brought here today by Americans arriving from Chihuahua City, and was accepted as authentic by Federal officials.

The bandits' victims were Benjamin Snell, Dr. A. T. Stell, Lee Lindesley, Americans; Herman Blankenburg, a German; Donald McGregor, also known as Bruce, a British subject. Two other Americans, Henry Acklin and Frank Woods, were in Minaca at the time, but their fate is unknown. The news was brought to Chihuahua City by J. H. Locke, the only American known to have escaped the massacre.

Every "Gringo" Is Marked.

According to the story Villa captured Minaca, Guerrera and San Isidro last Monday. Everywhere he went he announced his intention of putting to death every "gringo" that fell into his hands and he carried out his intention. As far as the Mexicans were concerned the bandit promised safety to all those who did not take up arms against him. No quarter was shown to Carranza troops who attempted to resist him.

The one gleam of light in the dark story is the probability that Villa's blood lust is what enabled Colonel Dodd to deliver his crushing blow at San Geronimo ranch two days after the crime of Minaca, a blow that has raised high hopes that the bloodthirsty brigand's days are now numbered.

According to the refugees, General Luis Herrera left Chihuahua early on Tuesday with a large number of troops. His destination was not made public.

Carranzistas Execute Prisoners.

QUERETARO, Mex., April 1.—General Jacinto Trevino has telegraphed to General Obregon, minister of war, that he has defeated the Villista general Elias Perez in the laguna district. He reported the execution of 16 prisoners who were captured and said he had prevented the cutting off of the Coahuila & Pacific Railway.

TURKS WILL ACCEPT AID

Half Million Are Starving and Typhus Claims Many Victims.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The American Red Cross received word today that Turkey, for the first time, is ready to accept aid for a half-million of her citizens who face starvation. Hundreds, it was said, are dying for lack of food. Ten thousand dollars was cabled to fill immediate needs.

A message from Red Cross agents in Turkey said the American organization would be permitted to co-operate with the Red Crescent. The dispatch added:

"Great suffering throughout the country, particularly at Constantinople and suburbs along shores of Marmora, at Adrianople, Brussa and Smyrna. In these regions 600,000, not including Armenian refugees, need bread. Hundreds are dying of starvation. No relief in sight. Typhus is spreading, with high mortality."

CHINESE ARE FRIENDLY

Dr. Koo Says Oriental Labor Will Unite With American Skill.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Education of Chinese in this country will inevitably form a bridge of American ideals and thought across the Pacific, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the United States, asserted at a luncheon at the Republican Club here today.

Dr. Koo declared the Chinese have the friendliest feeling for America and that they admire and attempt to follow the American principles of loyalty, honesty and justice.

"The future," he added, "holds out a greater possibility for the cementing of this friendship than the 6000 miles separating us would indicate. We have the energy and the labor, and you have the capital and skill. When these are combined there is no telling how far they will lead."

BLAME FIXED ON ENGINEER

New York Central Manager Issues Official Statement.

CLEVELAND, April 1.—Blame for the New York Central wreck at Amherst last Wednesday in which 28 were killed and 40 injured, was placed on Herman Hess, engineer of the second section of train No. 86, which crashed into the first section while running 50 miles an hour through a dense fog, by D. C. Moon, general manager of the company, in an official statement issued tonight.

The fixing of the blame, says Mr. Moon, was determined by the railroad's own investigation and corroborated by the evidence adduced at the hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Ohio Utilities Commission, which ended today.

SIX DOCTORS ARRESTED

Alleged Sales of Narcotics Prosecuted in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 1.—Charged with violating the state law relative to the possession and sale of morphine, opium, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, six physicians of this city will be prosecuted by the State Pharmacy Board.

The complaints issued today are the result of two months' work by Federal, state and city authorities.

The accused men are Doctors Emil C. Black, F. J. Dingeman, Frank Bell, A. B. Herrick, O. P. Fletcher and Claude McGee. They are alleged to have sold drugs to persons known to be addicted to narcotics.

M'ARTHUR IN RACE FOR RENOMINATION

Member of Congress Makes Formal Announcement of His Candidacy.

PLATFORM IS OUTLINED

Vigorous Foreign Policy, Preparedness and Protection Advocated. Campaign Will Be Left to His Supporters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—C. N. McArthur, of Portland, Oregon, today issued a formal announcement of his candidacy for renomination for Representative in Congress from the Third Oregon District, and forwarded his declaration to the Secretary of State at Salem. He says:

"If renominated and elected I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Republican party in national convention assembled. I am a firm believer in protective tariff but believe all schedules should be prepared and recommended by an expert commission rather than framed in the back room of a party caucus. The present Underwood law is unsatisfactory to many sections of th the country, particularly to the Pacific Northwest, as practically all of our products are on the free list.

Firm Foreign Policy Demanded.

"All foreign governments should be compelled to respect our flag, the rights of our citizens and the lawful pursuit of our commerce, and I will support any foreign policy that will insist on a rigid observance of these lawful rights under the fixed rules of international law.

"The peace and safety of the country demand that we have adequate naval and military forces for the maintenance of our national honor and for the protection of the lives and homes of our people. I am not in favor of militarism, but am opposed to peace at any price, and will therefore continue to support every sane and reasonable measure that will strengthen our national defenses.

"The Democratic party violated one of the important planks of the Baltimore platform when it repealed the free tolls clause from the Panama Canal act. I will vote to restore this clause whenever the question may be presented to Congress. Its repeal was a cowardly surrender of American rights and a body blow to our coastwise commerce.

Diligent Efforts Pledged.

"The numerical strength of the West is small and the representatives of this great section are in a helpless minority as compared with the large delegations from other sections. In the very nature of things this works a great hardship on the West, and it is necessary for Western Representatives to exercise great energy and diligence in securing fair consideration for their legislation. I pledge my continued efforts in behalf of all meritorious Western legislation, particularly to Columbia river improvements and to permanent protection of the purity and sufficiency of Portland's water supply in the Bull Run Forest Reserve.

"I reaffirm my allegiance to the planks of the platform upon which I was elected two years ago, including national woman suffrage, six-year term for President, development of Northwestern and Alaskan resources, and strict attention to official duties here at Washington.

"It is my purpose to remain at my post of duty, rather than leave it to engage in a campaign for renomination. I shall maintain no headquarters, salaried manager or hired political workers, but shall leave the campaign to my friends and supporters. I have been in my seat less than four months and do not feel that I have had a fair opportunity to do justice either to myself or my constituents. I would like to remain in Congress long enough to grow into a position of usefulness and influence."

OLD WARRANTS CALLED IN

First Call Is for $80,000 and City Will Pay $40,000 Interest.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—City Treasurer Phillips issued a call today for $80,000 worth of improvement warrants, the first call for warrants since the city completed the sale of $275,000 worth of bonds, drawing 5 per cent, to retire 6 per cent warrants.

The call includes every improvement fund warrant outstanding, excepting only the warrants in sewer district No. 10, which will be met with money derived from the sale of bonds under the Bancroft bonding act.

The city will pay about $40,000 in interest on outstanding warrants. In many cases the warrants have been out six or seven years.

ROSLYN ORGANIZES CLUB

Development of Coal Fields and Tourist Resort Determined On.

ROSLYN, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The Roslyn Commercial Club was organized here tonight with 78 charter members. The club will devote particular attention to the coal fields and to the possibilities of this region as a tourist resort.

Otto A. Case, of the Seattle Commercial Club, was the principal speaker, speaking on the possibilities of co-operative effort. A number of Cle Elum, Ronald and Jonesville citizens were present.

The officers elected were James Lane, president; D. G. Bing, vice-president; Isaac Brown, secretary; Mat Danielson, treasurer. The board of trustees named were: Mayor Peter Giovanini, G. K. Sides, Richard Muzatko, Stephen Bevilacqua, W. E. Mumma, J. F. Walsh, William Shaw, H. L. Brown and James Gandina.

Milwaukie Debaters Best Molalla.

MOLALLA, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—An interesting debate was held in the high school auditorium here last night on "Resolved, That the United States should retain the control of the Philippines." The affirmative was represented by Naomi Robbins, Alma Babcock and Earl Shoemaker, of the Molalla High School, and Rolfe Skulason, Muriel Nichols and Albert Gambell represented the Milwaukie High School. The decision was unanimous for the negative.

Westmoreland Club to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Westmoreland Tennis Club at the Bybee Avenue Grocery Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock. This will be the annual "get together." It is planned to have more members this season and to reduce the dues.

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