

5000-MILE TRIP TO FAR NORTH PLANNED

Sport and Profit Combined Aim of John Borden on Extensive Vacation Tour.

STEFANSSON MAY BE AIDED

Three Guests Will Accompany Chicago Sportsman and Effort Is Contemplated to Get Bowhead Whales and Elder Ducks.

CHICAGO, April 15.—When the schooner Great Bear sails from Seattle about the middle of May, on a fishing and hunting trip to the far north—a trip which has been planned partly as a summer vacation and partly as a commercial venture—Stefansson will start on a journey that will take her about 5000 miles from Seattle and will not end until about the middle of November. Incidentally John Borden, Chicago capitalist, sportsman and traveler, and one of the vessel's owners, will help the explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson—if help is needed—re-locate the continent he discovered in the polar regions.

Mr. Borden will be accompanied by Captain Louis Lane, long time a resident of Nome, Alaska, and for years a gold miner, fur trader and whaler, and by three Chicago guests, who are going just for sport—Norris H. Bokun, C. K. Kitchener and H. B. Stauffer—and the schooner will carry a crew of 24 sturdy seamen.

With Mr. Borden, Captain Lane is joint owner of the vessel, which, including her equipments, cost \$75,000 and is 127 feet long, 22 feet beam, with a mainmast of 110 feet and a speed of seven knots an hour. She carries three sails and, as an auxiliary force, an oil-burning engine of 160 horsepower. Her oaken hull is sheathed in iron-wood, a heavy timber from the Philippines almost as impervious as its name indicates.

Food Supply to Be Extensive. The Great Bear will carry 25,000 gallons of fuel oil, and about \$3000 worth of provisions—canned vegetables and fruits, sugar, coffee, flour, meal and salt meats—enough to last the entire journey. A complete kitchen will be provided, and in the hands of a chef of long experience. A medical chest fitted up according to the list authorized by the Government for its vessels will be part of the outfit. No physician will accompany the expedition, as Mr. Borden says his experience in winter expeditions has given him sufficient training to handle any ailments, peculiar to the northern country, that might come to himself or his men.

There will be private staterooms for each of the guests and comfortable berths for each man of the crew. Maps, books and a big phonograph will be among the things on board to provide entertainment.

Captain Lane, though only 36 years old, is as much at home in a boat on the icy seas of the north as would be a landsman in an automobile traveling city streets. He has been a dweller in the Alaskan country since he was a child of 12 and has spent much of his time in the Arctic region in active charge of the boat as captain but will co-operate with Mr. Borden in all matters of management except the actual technical details of handling the vessel. It was Captain Lane who last August came to the rescue of the explorer Stefansson when the remainder of the original party that went to the northern regions with him had been given up for lost.

Former Trip Notable. Mr. Borden is well fitted by experience for his proposed long journey. Though he did not go half as far north as his present plans will carry him, he made a notable voyage in the summer of 1913 in his 100-foot sailing yacht, Adventurer, from the coast of Maine, around the American continent, through the Straits of Magellan, thence to the Pacific Coast and on to a point about 400 miles north of the Aleutian Islands. It was the delightful experience that he had on this trip that got the salt of the northern sea into his veins.

The route of the Great Bear will take her through the Pacific Ocean for 2000 miles to the great ice barrier, the journey from Seattle, on which she will reach the Aleutian Islands, where she turns northward to the point where she will encounter much floating ice. Three great sails and her powerful oil-burning engine are regarded as ample to make the hazy of the boat easy.

Another thousand miles will bring her to the Gulf of Anadyr, off the Siberian coast. Thence she will reach the Arctic Ocean and will circle Point Barrow through the Beaufort Sea and having added another 2000 miles to the distance from Seattle, she will reach the northern coast of the continent of North America, where the return will be made over the same route.

The travelers on the "Great Bear" are going to harpoon the bowhead whale, which is valuable for its oil and whalebone, and will hunt with shotguns the elder duck for its valuable down.

"MAMA'S BOY" IS AGED 71

STOLEN CAR IS WRECKED

Machine Taken From Dayton Found Near Walla Walla.

DAYTON, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—A daring theft was committed Thursday night when a car belonging to Fred Florine, clerk of the Pacific Power & Light company was stolen from the street in front of his home just at dusk.

Mrs. Florine heard the car start and remarked that it sounded like their own, but thought that unlikely and continued her work.

PUPIL OF GREAT CARUSO WORKS DAY AND NIGHT TO PERFECT WONDERFUL TENOR VOICE.



VIEW OF EDWARD J. McNAMARA, FORMER \$100-A-MONTH POLICEMAN, AS HE SANG FOR MME. SCHUMANN HEINK.

NEW TENOR RISING

John McCormick Has Real Rival in Edward McNamara.

CARUSO AIDS TRAINING

Mme. Schumann-Heink Predicts Future for ex-Policeman Whose Dream of \$1000 a Night May Yet Come True.

NEW YORK, April 15.—(Special.)—John McCormick, tenor, must look out for his laurels for another from the Emerald Isle. It is after honors in the tenor world, he being none other than Edward J. McNamara, formerly a policeman at a salary of \$100 a month, when he walked the streets of Paterson, N. J., attempting at all times to keep the peace.

Now Mr. McNamara, whose voice has received the praises of so great a singer as Mme. Schumann-Heink, has a vision and is dreaming dreams of singing for \$1000 a night. His dream is likely to come true, for he says he never worked so hard in his life or put in such long hours.

Three evenings a week, for one whole half-hour, the great Enrico Caruso is giving of his time and talent to train the great voice of the 29-year-old youthful ex-patrolman for the concert stage.

Senator William Hughes is McNamara's benefactor, having made it possible for the young singer to pursue his studies under the noted Caruso. The appeal to the New Jersey solon fell not on deaf ears, for he is "full of art for art's sake," and he made arrangements through Caruso's manager that the tenor should give instruction to McNamara, and it isn't costing the latter anything but hard work.

McNamara said the other day that "if hard work will land me where I want to go there will be no difficulty. I am working day and night."

GERMLESS RESORT IS NEEDED

New York Health Body Warns Against Microbes on Vacation.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Basing its conclusions on an extensive study of sources of typhoid fever in this city in 1915, the health department has issued the following advice to those who may be selecting the place for their summer vacations:

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE HELD

Jefferson County Sessions Are Conducted at Madras.

MADRAS, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The third W. C. T. U. institute of Jefferson County was held in this city this morning in attendance from

MUSHROOM WARNING OUT

Growers Are Admonished to Regard Abnormal Growth With Suspicion.

SPY'S PLOT NIPPED

Ignatius Lincoln Makes Another Attempt to Escape.

"GANG" LEADER EMPLOYED

Man in Guise of Federal Officer With Prisoner to Have Opened Way for Confederates to Raid New York Jail.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Two keepers guarding Ignatius T. Lincoln, the confessed German spy in the Raymond street jail, have been dismissed, it was announced today, for alleged complicity in plans to aid Lincoln to escape. He recently escaped but was soon recaptured.

FISH DRAGGED WOMAN IN

Mrs. Frank La Duke Believed to Have Lost Life in River.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank LaDuke, of East Raymond, has been missing since yesterday morning, under circumstances which point to accidental drowning. The accident is supposed to have occurred about 10 o'clock in the morning, but her disappearance was not discovered until her children returned home from school in the afternoon.

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL SAFE IN HOUSE

Unlimited Debate Allowed but Attempts to Amend Measure Are Futile.

PERSIFLAGE MARKS TALK

Members Refuse to Take Discussion Seriously—Record of Effort to Tombigbee River Fund Is Enlightening.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 15.—"You might as well try to drive a team of horses through a stone wall as to try to amend a rivers and harbors bill in the House of Representatives." The remark was made by a Congressman who vainly tried, day after day, to strike from the pending bill various items which were demonstrated to lack merit. The House allowed almost unlimited debate on the rivers and harbors bill; it placed no restraint on members who wished to assault it, but as regularly a vote was taken, every item reported by the committee on rivers and harbors was agreed to and the bill passed in its original form.

As a matter of fact, the House had something of a Roman holiday while the rivers and harbors bill was under consideration. It was early demonstrated that the bill was safe against amendment for it was a carefully prepared log-rolling bill, caring for enough districts to insure its absolute passage. There was little serious discussion of the bill, save from those members who undertook to show that many of the projects failed to have even the endorsement of the Army engineers.

Record Shows Debate Character. The character of the debate can best be shown by a few extracts from the Congressional Record. The House reached the appropriation of \$25,000 for the Tombigbee River, in Alabama and Mississippi, and this is some of the discussion that followed:

Mr. Madden—I thought it would be beneficial to the bill if the Tombigbee were left out and this \$25,000 saved. Mr. Candler—if you strike out the Tombigbee you cannot pass this bill. Mr. Madden—I sincerely hope this item will be stricken out, but I want to know if it will be saved as the beginning of the end of a fund to be used later on for preparedness.

Mr. Candler—The Senate the other day passed a bill for a bridge across the Tombigbee, commonly called the Tombigbee. I want to know the correct name of the stream. I want to know whether the gentleman from Mississippi is going to permit the Senate to call this the "Tom Beckley" River. Mr. Candler—Even the Senate, if it were an august body of idiots, would not undertake to change the name of the Tombigbee, because if they did they would change the history of the United States.

Mr. Sloan—Why should we invest any money on this river? It is Mr. Beckley's river! Mr. Candler—Where the name of the river is spelled in two distinct ways, is it not entitled to two distinct appropriations?

Mr. Candler—The Tombigbee is entitled to a double appropriation regardless of its spelling. And after more of this airy persiflage the House agreed to the appropriation of one of the notorious "poor barrel" rivers.

And so the debate ran on. The record of the House proceedings during consideration of the river and harbor bill is filled with "laughter." There was more of an effort to provoke mirth than to discuss the merits of the various proceedings. The opposition to the bill was not taken seriously, for everyone knew there were ample votes to pass the bill, regardless of protests.

FATHER-IN-LAW IS BLAMED

Suit for Divorce Filed by Bride of Four Months.

ALBANY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—After four months of married life Norma E. Cooper filed a suit in the State Circuit Court here yesterday for a divorce from Harry C. Cooper. They were married at Harrisburg, December 14.

Mrs. Cooper alleges that after their marriage her husband took her to live with his father in Corvallis, and the latter treated her so cruelly, she says, that she was compelled to leave and return to her parents.

Brownsville to Have Chautauqua. ALBANY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Lina County will have three Chautauqua assemblies this summer. A new one will be established at Brownsville. Albany has held a Chautauqua assembly annually for several years, and Lebanon for the past two summers.

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