

SLUE ON EVEREST KILLS 7 PORTERS

Expedition Given Up After Disaster.

WEST WIND IS SEVERE

Three Members of Party Narrowly Escape Death in Mountain Avalanche.

A part of the following story of the ascent of the Mount Everest expedition was published in The Oregonian yesterday. Owing to the fact that the telegraph company carried part of the story in transmission and failed to send other parts until too late for the final edition of The Oregonian, the entire story, properly assembled, is published herewith.

BY GENERAL C. G. BRUCE, C. R. Leader of Mount Everest Expedition. (Copyright, 1922, by the Public Ledger Company, Published by Arrangement.)

RONGBUK GLACIER, Base Camp, June 11.—(Special cable.)—June 7 saw the final try for Everest. I regret to have to chronicle a disaster and terrible ending to what, up to the time when my last cable was written, had been an exceptionally successful expedition. The expedition has been abandoned owing to a disaster in which seven porters were killed. Three others had narrow escapes from death in the avalanche.

I can only say that had as the disaster was, it is as nearly as possible a much greater tragedy. Mount Everest is a terrible enemy, and the chances against success are very great. It visits the smallest error of judgment with the most terrible punishments. Like the rest of nature, it has no pity.

Camps Are Evacuated.

The monsoon was approaching and little time was left. Unfortunately already some of the party, named Stritt, Longstaff and Morhead, had been obliged to return to Darjeeling. Morhead needing special treatment for his frostbites, while Norton and Captain Bruce were also obliged by the state of the weather to go to a lower altitude in the Kharta valley, and therefore were not available. There was still, however, six men left for a final effort. Therefore the party was organized with two motives.

So little time was left because of the monsoon and because of the weather that it was necessary to arrange to evacuate the camps on the east Rongbuk glacier and also the camps on the slopes of Mount Everest itself during the time an effort to make the climb was being made.

It was quite clearly understood that this effort should be undertaken only if the weather was really fine, and the party was warned to exercise the greatest care.

The party consisted of Mallory, Somervell and Finch, with their assistants, Wakefield and Crawford, with Morris in charge of the evacuation.

Show Storm Is Encountered.

It left the main base on July 3 in threatening weather. During the night it got worse and a heavy snow storm continued for 36 hours. Most unluckily, Finch was feeling the results of his great exertions in the attack on Everest, and as a result camp one he was unable to continue and returned to the base camp to join the first party returning to Darjeeling.

On June 6, the weather cleared and the party had a day of rest in the glorious sun.

Up to this time monsoon conditions were prevalent; that is to say, it was warm, with a comparatively warm south wind accompanied by snow, but that day a freezing northwester again set in. There are no better conditions for getting fresh-fallen snow in this region than that first a good melting in the hot sun, then at night a tremendous drop in temperature, especially if assisted by such a dry and inconceivably cold wind as a northwester on Mount Everest.

Party Gets Confidence.

This was the condition that gave the party confidence next morning after a night during which the thermometer registered 10 degrees below zero, that the slopes leading up to North Col and Changa were in trustworthy condition. It was these were they that they not only determined not to evacuate the Col, but planned further to try for the mountain. The caravan left camp at 3 and at 8 o'clock Mallory, Somervell and Crawford were helping with path-making to North Col, thus hoping to relieve the others and save them from still greater exertions on the upper part of the mountain. There followed 14 coolies laden with oxygen apparatus.

This time the oxygen was to be used only at the latest stages of the climb, as it was thought better to climb as far as possible without it and then before distress overcame them to continue from the highest camps already established, using oxygen.

The lower slopes leading to North Col were in good condition, the snow adhering to the ice beneath in the firmest way. This gave every hope that this condition would be maintained right up to the Col itself.

Climbers Swept Into Crevasse.

However, while they were traversing the slopes half way up to North Col at a rather fast pace, suddenly an ominous crack was heard, and running right across the face of the Col immediately the snow began to slip. The leading party on one rope, Mallory, Somervell, Crawford and one porter were carried down, sliding about 150 feet. By the greatest luck the slide was checked and all four were able to extricate themselves unhurt at the edge of the main slip. Looking around for the remainder of the caravan they saw some of the men on the snow still further below. They got down as quickly as possible and found that the other party, consisting of porters, had also stopped, but on the edge of a small ice cliff some 50 feet high, with a great crevasse at its foot. It was evident that the other two rope loads had been swept over the cliff into the crevasse.

Three Men Rescued.

Getting down as quickly as possible, they were able to rescue three men, two of whom were buried deep in the snow and were dug out just in time. The remainder of the porters were buried alive beyond hope of recovery deep in the crevasse, with the main fall of the avalanche on top. All hands worked for some hours, but were finally obliged to relinquish their efforts after recovering all but one man of the six. Those recovered were all dead.

It is terrible to think that no fewer than seven splendid porters lost their lives in this tragedy. No expedition which ever traveled in the Himalayas or, for that matter, in any part of the world, was bet-

DOOM OF CAUCASIAN RACE SEEN IN BONE

Yellow Men and Black to Oulive Whites.

EXPERT MAKES STUDY

Professor Reads History of Fu- ture Acons in Femurs of Many Skeletons.

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JAPAN EXPECTS JUSTICE

SETTLEMENT OF OLD RUSSIAN SCORE COUNTED ON.

For Present Government's Pur- pose Is to Hold Only Northern Part of Saghalien Island.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The text of the foreign office statement in Tokio yesterday announcing Japan's purpose to withdraw her troops from the mainland portion of the province of Saghalien, Siberia, shows that, coupled with previous announcements on the intended withdrawal of October from the Vladivostok region, it is Japan's purpose to hold only the northern or Russian end of the island of Saghalien pending adjustment with some Russian government of Japanese claims arising out of the massacre of Japanese troops at Nikolievsk.

The text of the Japanese announcement as received today at the state department follows:

"The Japanese government, considering it expedient to reduce the extent of territory occupied by its troops in the province of Saghalien, has decided to withdraw by the end of September of the present year all its troops from the districts opposite the island of Saghalien.

"As for the northern or Russian part of the island of Saghalien, it is the intention to terminate the occupation as soon as a satisfactory settlement for the Nikolievsk massacre is reached.

"Japan has always drawn a distinction between her forces in the so-called maritime province of Siberia, the region about Vladivostok, and those in the province or old Russian administrative district of Saghalien.

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GREAT HUMAN EXPERIMENT IN HAWAII APPROVED.

Dr. Elwood Mead Thinks Move- ment to Rehabilitate Natives Will Prove Great Success.

HONOLULU, T. H., June 20.—Haw- aii's great human experiment— colonization of lands on the island of Molokai by Hawaiians and part- Hawaiians in an endeavor to re- habilitate the dying race—has every chance of success, in the opinion of Dr. Elwood Mead, dean of the Col- lege of agriculture of the Univer- sity of California and head of the California state land development board, expressed after Dr. Mead had made a survey of the lands avail- able.

Dr. Mead was brought to Hawaii by the homes commission, which is charged with carrying on the pro- ject under the congressional act pro- viding for the experiment, in order that the committee might have the benefit of his advice and experience gained from colonization projects in California.

Dr. Mead's main criticism of the plans of the commission was that the land allotted to each settler— 20 acres—would be too large, as it has been ascertained in California that a family without capital re- sources could not cultivate success-

fully more than from three to 11 acres of irrigated land.

Governor Farrington, ex-officio chairman of the homes commission, pointed out that the rehabilitation law provides a minimum of 20 acres for each homesteader and that an amendment by congress would be necessary before farms of lesser area could be allotted.

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