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AMUNDSEN FOUND SOUTH POLE; SCOTT'S FATE IS IN DOUBT

Norwegian Explorer Reached Goal But Britisher May Have Also Got There.

AMUNDSEN DENIES HE SAID SCOTT GOT THERE

May Result in Controversy Similar to Cook-Pearry North Pole Episode.

AMUNDSENS COUSIN LIVED ON COOS BAY

A cousin of Capt. Amundsen, discoverer of the South pole, formerly resided in Coos Bay, having been keeper of the Cape Arago Lighthouse until about three years ago.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

HOBART, Tasmania, March 8—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, denies having telegraphed anything regarding Captain Scott, the British explorer.

Amundsen up to the present is the only member of the expedition who has landed from the Fram. Nobody is allowed to go aboard the vessel under any pretext whatsoever.

The announcement of the discovery of the South pole came in this brief message: "Hobart, Tasmania, Thursday, March 7, 1912—Pole attained 14th-17th December, 1911. All well. Roald Amundsen."

The confirmation of Amundsen's attainment of the South pole Dec. 11, 1911, received today from the explorer himself at Hobart, sets at rest the conflicting reports current on the subject yesterday.

Capt. Amundsen Has Charts to Show America Gives Views.

NEW YORK, March 8—Herbert L. Bridgman, president of the Arctic Club of America, expressed little surprise over the news of Amundsen's dash and said he would not be surprised if news was received in a few days that Scott also had attained the South pole.

WILL SUBMIT PROOF

Capt. Amundsen Has Charts to Show of His Conquest.

LONDON, March 8—Captain Amundsen has stated that he will submit his charts and all information of the expedition without delay, according to a dispatch from Hobart received by a special correspondent at Wellington, N. Z.

REPORT IS DENIED

Amundsen Says He Knows Nothing of Scott's Expedition.

NEW YORK, March 8—The New York Times has received a dispatch from Amundsen saying he knew nothing of Scott, the British explorer, and his expedition.

BALDWIN IS GLAD

Arctic Explorer Rejoices Over Discovery of South Pole.

LOS ANGELES, March 8—Capt. Baldwin, the explorer in command of the Baldwin-Zeigler North pole expedition in 1902, now in Los Angeles, expressed pleasure today over the confirmation of the reports of the discovery of the South pole.

AMUNDSEN IS GIVEN HONOR

Royal Geographical Society of London Accepts His Claim of Discovery.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, March 8—The Royal Geographical Society accepts unqualifiedly Amundsen's claim of reaching the South pole, taking it for granted that he was first to reach the goal, although Amundsen's brief dispatch does not mention that fact.

Wonder About Scott

Geographers point out that Amundsen and Scott may both have been at the pole within a mile of each other without knowing it and scientists here are awaiting further details before accepting definitely the defeat of the British explorer.

In response to cabled instructions to ask Amundsen point blank whether Scott reached the South pole, the correspondent of the London Evening Star today telegraphed the following statement: "Amundsen refuses to say anything on the question as to whether Scott reached the South pole or not."

NORWAY IS GLAD

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

CHRISTIANA, March 8—Rejoicings over Amundsen's success in reaching the South pole are widespread over Norway today. The feeling is voiced in the Storting by President Frederick Konow who said amid cheers of the members: "We cannot begin our day's work without expressing the thankful joy, admiration and pride with which we are filled by the news that Capt. Roald Amundsen and his comrades have reached the South pole and planted the Norwegian flag there."

"We are proud in the thought that these men are our fellow countrymen and that they have once more succeeded in covering the name of Norway with glory." The Storting then telegraphed greetings and thanks to Amundsen at Hobart, Tasmania.

SEVEN DIE IN AN EXPLOSION

Two Others Severely Hurt and Eleven Entombed in British Columbia.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MERRITT, B. C., March 8—Seven were killed and two severely injured yesterday in an explosion at the Diamond Vale colliery. Eleven men are still underground but are known to be safe.

NOTICE

The ferryboat Transit will be taken off tomorrow evening for repairs and service suspended until further notice. ALEX. HALL, Capt.

NEW STOCK SWEET PEA SEED AT RED CROSS.

HARD CANDIES 35c PER POUND AT STAFFORDS Saturday & Sunday.

Engraved Calling Cards at RED CROSS.

ARBITRATION TREATIES ARE BEATEN SAYS SEC. KNOX WAS NOT INVITED TO VISIT COLOMBIA

United States Senate Emasculates Agreements so as to Make Them Practically Useless.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8—American participation in general arbitration of international difficulties is a dead issue so far as concerns this session of Congress and probably for many years to come, according to government officials who summed up the Senate's action yesterday in stripping the proposed arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain of this vital feature.

TAFT TOURS OHIO TODAY

President Begins Three-Day Campaign in Home State, Talking Prosperity.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALLIANCE, Ohio, March 8—President made his first near platform tour through Ohio and Illinois today with a long talk with L. C. Laylin and William H. Miller, two of the Taft leaders. Laylin said "Things are looking up in Ohio." The president made his first rear platform speech at Alliance, talking on "Prosperity."

O. G. LANDRITH IS STRICKEN

Coos County Pioneer Who Served as Scout for Gen. Miles is Dead.

Oliver G. Landrith of Ten Mile, a pioneer of Coos County, died at Mercy hospital in North Bend about 10:30 this morning after a lingering illness of Bright's disease.

He first came to Coos County in 1860, having crossed the plains from Missouri with a party of whom the father of Marshal Carter was also one of the members. They stopped in Lane County in 1853 and seven years later moved to Coos County. After ten years residence here he went to Idaho in 1870 and spent nearly twenty years in the mines. Part of the time he was a scout in the Idaho and Montana Indian campaigns under General Nelson A. Miles.

For the last twenty years he had lived at his ranch at Ten Mile. He is survived by one daughter, three step-children and two sisters. Mrs. S. B. Cathcart of Marshfield and Mrs. J. H. Crow of Loraine, Lane County, Ore., are sisters of the deceased and Miss Alice Landrith, the daughter, resides at Roseburg.

Milo Pierce of the North Fork of the Coquille and Mrs. Oliver Kenyon of Lakeside, but who is now visiting in Kansas, are the step-children. The funeral arrangements have not been perfected.

LAWRENCE STRIKE NEWS

Big Demonstration But No Serious Trouble at Mills.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 8—The striking textile workers made a big demonstration today before the mills opened. Thousands of men and women crowded the approaches to the factories. No serious trouble resulted though.

OUR SPECIAL SALE TOMORROW. Imported painted china. Cup and saucer 15c. Creamer 15c. Covered sugar to match 15c; and others. WATCH OUR WINDOWS. These special prices tomorrow only. PEOPLE'S 5-10 and 15 CENT STORE.

SPECIAL CANDY SALE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT STAFFORDS.

REAL MILK and REAL CREAM delivered to your home on FIVE MINUTES' NOTICE. PHONE 329-J. F. A. Sacchi.

HAINES' FLOUR—that settles it. THIS IS FEED DAY at Haines.

ENGLISH VIEW GIVEN

English Think Changes Have Made Treaties Useless.

LONDON, March 8—The action of the United States Senate in amending the treaty is considered by official circles to make the agreement practically useless.

The evening newspapers expressed no surprise over the emanulation of the arbitration treaties by the United States Senate so as to eliminate from their operation the Monroe doctrine, immigration and state debts. The Pall-Mall Gazette says such treaties are only possible between nations which are never likely to fight and that there is "No need to sign and seal a declaration of love and affection for one's brother."

LA FOLLETTE IS FOR PRINCIPLE

Makes Statement That Personal Attacks Should Be Avoided.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MADISON, Wis., March 8—La Follette in a statement here today broke his silence on the presidential candidacy of Roosevelt by the declaration "In the presence of great problems, personal attacks on candidates should have no place."

PROMISE AID FOR COOS BAY

Southern Pacific Officials Try to Rush Harbor and Bar Improvements.

Capt. T. J. Macgenn, who has been using every possible endeavor to secure the improvement of the Coos Bay bar, has just received word from high officials of the Southern Pacific that there may not be the delay in securing action that was intimated in the recent letter of Congressman Hawley.

Capt. Macgenn also expects a high official of the Southern Pacific to visit here personally soon and look into the situation.

In a letter to him, a high official of the Southern Pacific says: "I am actively engaged in the work of putting this matter properly before the Washington, D. C., authorities in such a way as shall insure the earliest possible consideration of that important matter. The entire weight of Southern Pacific representation will be utilized and relief should be forthcoming without unreasonable delay. Your suggestion of such action has been anticipated and our people are already deeply interested in the situation."

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Buy Autos—Harry Noble and A. O. Rogers, Jr., have placed orders with Russ Tower for two new Buick 30-horsepower touring cars. They will be delivered at an early date.

Want Auto Truck—At a meeting last evening the Marshfield Fire Department instructed a committee to investigate the advisability of recommending to the Marshfield city council the purchase of a combined auto hose and chemical truck to be used to haul the fire engine to and from fires. The hose and engine companies were also reorganized for the ensuing year.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE NO. 2—Imported china. PEOPLE'S 5-10 and 15-CENT STORE.

TAMALES for SPECIAL occasions made to ORDER. Phone 2683. SARTER'S.

WHEN IN DOUBT, buy at Haines. PHONE 214J.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. PHONE 72 Pacific Livery & Transfer Co.

EARLY MILLINERY SHOWING. First showing of new SPRING MILLINERY all this week at CLARK MILLINERY.

Kodaks and Films at Red Cross.

WILL APPEAL CASE AT ONCE

Port Commission Anxious to Get Final Decision in Tide Flat Suit.

The Port of Coos Bay Commission is arranging to immediately appeal the test case of Hennessey, Chadwick et al. vs. the Commission in which Judge Coke in the circuit court yesterday handed down a decision in their favor.

A peculiar phase of the case is that Judge Coke, with the exception of some of the corporations, is one of the largest property owners who will be affected by the decision. Judge Coke has extensive property holdings on the waterfront along the Bay, along Isthmus Inlet and the other inlets and if his decision is sustained in the supreme court, he will probably not realize within a number of thousands of dollars what the property would otherwise bring.

In this case C. R. Feck represented the Port Commission and C. F. McKnight represented Pat Hennessey. J. W. Bennett entered the case for a time as the attorney for Mrs. Jane Chadwick but withdrew a few months ago from the case.

FLOATER IS LOCAL LOGGER

Body Found in Bay Identified as That of Wm. Hyland—Stranger Here.

The floater found in the Bay near the old stove mill yesterday afternoon was identified this morning as Charles Hyland, a logger. The identification was made by J. A. Coleman and Ben Milligan of the Owl saloon where Hyland spent considerable of his time while in Marshfield. Chas. Fenster of the Hub Clothing & Shoe Company, also identified the body through a suit of clothing and a pair of shoes that he had sold him a few weeks ago.

But very little is known about Hyland. He is supposed to have been around the Bay for three or four months but where he came from and where his relatives are cannot be ascertained. He was a heavy drinker and is supposed to have fallen into the Bay while intoxicated. There are no marks on the body to indicate foul play.

Coroner Wilson will bury him this afternoon.

Found by North Bend Man

The body was found by C. D. Madden of North Bend who was walking along the waterfront. He immediately phoned Coroner Wilson and kept guard over the body until Mr. Wilson reached there.

THE first basketball games of the newly organized inter-class league were staged yesterday afternoon at the Marshfield high school gym, and resulted in the sophomores defeating the juniors 17 to 6, while the freshmen won from the eighth grade 15 to 5.

A great deal of class spirit was shown by both sides and the rooters of each class were out in full force. The sophomore-junior game was hotly contested. S. Clarke was easily the star of the game, making nearly all of the sophomore points.

The freshmen-eighth grade game furnished a great deal of amusement for the spectators. Both teams, in their inexperience, had evidently confused football with basketball and some of their antics occasioned a great deal of fun. The freshmen, however, got off some good team work and deserved to win.

South America Republic's Representative at Washington Causes Stir.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS ISSUED AT CAPITAL

No Explanation of Insult to American Cabinet Officer is Offered.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8—A new twist was given the tangle over Sec. Knox's proposed visit to Colombia by the issuance of a statement by Roberto MacDouall, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, stating that Knox had not been invited to Colombia. The statement is official and no explanation accompanies it.

DENIAL MADE BY SEC. CALERO

Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Not Planning Trouble With U. S.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8—Emphatic denial has been made to Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City by Manuel Calero, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, of the interview accorded to him declaring that Americans and other foreigners will be held hostages should a foreign force invade Mexico.

Wilson in a dispatch to the State Department today said that Calero had declared his sentiments are exactly opposite to those expressed in the alleged interview. He also asserted that he would not let the matter rest with a mere denial but intended to pursue a rigid investigation.

Approximately 2000 rebels are reported near Chihuahua city. Affairs have greatly quieted there. Outbursts have occurred in a number of other localities.

OROZCO IS ACTIVE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHIHUAHUA, March 8—General Orozco, head of the revolution in Mexico, today sent out 500 men to look for Pancho Villa and his troops. It was desired to ascertain the disposition of the men rather than to bring on a fight.

TROUBLE IN SILESIA

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, March 8—The strike fever has spread through the Silesian coal fields of eastern Prussia where the miners have presented a demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages. The government is endeavoring to find a basis of settlement.

INTER-CLASS GAMES PLAYED

Marshfield High School Basketball Teams in Contests Yesterday.

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The junior-sophomore lineup was: Pitman (l. f.) Isaacson. Olson (r. f.) Carlson. Kruse (c.) C. Clarke. Ferguson (r. f.) Jensen. Reigard (l. g.) G. Johnson.