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THE WEATHER
Probably fair today, with moderate northerly winds.

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ANTARCTIC WASTES CROSSED IN CHILL SPRING OF WINTER

Amundsen With Four Men and 52 Dogs Strength of Expedition That Won Dash for South Pole.

FLAGS PLANTED ON FIRST TRIP GUIDE EXPLORERS

"Good Old Fram!" Says Cap- tain, "Farthest South and Farthest North."

(By the International News Service.)
Hobart, Tasmania, March 9.—The ritual of the march of Amundsen and his little band to the South Pole is a graphic but simple story of extraordinary achievement as told by a modest leader. It was on February 10, 1911, that the march to the south was begun over an open waste. The absence of all landmarks made it necessary for them to plant flags to mark their course and to guide their return to winter quarters on the ice barrier.

Three Depots Set Up.
Between the time of their start and April 11 they set up three depots in which they stored in all 8000 pounds of provisions of which 2223 pounds was seal meat. Fifteen hundred and forty pounds of this food they placed in the eighty-first degree of south latitude, and 1760 pounds more in the eighty-second degree.

At the start they had favorable weather and good conditions and it was easy to drive their dogs. On February 15, the sledges, each weighing 650 pounds, were driven 78 miles. Six dogs made up the team for each sled. The lowest temperature they found at this time was 49 degrees below zero.

On their return on February 15 from this first trip of laying down depots Amundsen and his followers were rejoiced to find that in their absence the Fram had been sailed farthest south of any vessel and that the Norwegian colors had been raised.

LAWRENCE STRIKE TO BE SETTLED MONDAY

Lawrence, Mass., March 9.—The great textile strike resulting in brutalities that aroused the nation, will probably be settled Monday. This prediction was made at midnight, after a long session of the strike committee which began at 8 o'clock tonight. The strikers adjourned without action on the latest offers of the mill owners and announced that a further conference with the owners would be held on Monday.

Okanogan Project Given More Funds

Washington, D. C., March 9.—President Taft has authorized the secretary of the interior to make an additional allotment of \$20,000 for the Okanogan irrigation project in Washington. This is to line with concrete 10,000 lineal feet of canals in order to prevent excessive losses from water seepage.

Start on Quest for Pole

It was on September 3 that eight men and seven sledges, 90 dogs and provisions for four months, started in the quest for the pole. At this time the ground was perfect for sledge work, and the temperature was not too severe.

The next day, however, they feared that they had started too soon, for the temperature began to fall and reached between 58 and 74 degrees below zero. The fine equipment of Amundsen and his men with furs protected them from suffering, but the dogs lost strength daily.

On account of the dogs Amundsen determined to return to the winter quarters and wait for spring. He lost a few days, and a couple of his men had their heels frozen.

Spring Comes in October

Spring appeared in the middle of October. At this time the temperature was from 4 to 28 degrees below zero. Amundsen, before starting however, changed the plan that all should go south. He determined to take only four men, and the other three were detailed to start for the east and visit King Edward VII land.

On October 26 the party which was to seek the pole started. Amundsen, his four men, four sledges and 52 dogs and provisions for four months was the strength of the expedition.

The first part of the march was made in easy stages in order to conserve the strength of men and animals. They made their depot in the eightieth degree on the 23d, stopped but a short while, and went on ahead, despite a dense fog.

Flags Served as Guides

The flags they had planted on their first trip served them in good stead as guides. The temperature remained steady at from 4 to 22 degrees below zero. Amundsen had intended to drive more than 13 to 20 miles a day, but the dogs were strong and willing and this work soon appeared to be too slow for them. The speed was increased to the easy strength of the dogs.

Picking up their depots one after another, they reached the eighty-third degree and established their depot No. 4. On Nov. 13 they reached the 84th degree and established another depot and on the 16th another depot, where

YUAN SHI KAI IS PLEGGED TO REFORMS

Peking, March 9.—On the eve of his inauguration as president of China, Yuan Shi Kai tonight declared that the single tax, which he proposed to have adopted, would do more to promote the prosperity of his country than any step that had ever been taken. Yuan is convinced that this system is the best for China and that its application will aid wonderfully in restoring the confidence of the people, badly shaken of late by the mutinous outbreaks.

All of the arrangements for the inauguration were completed tonight. Yuan will take the oath Sunday afternoon and will be formally inducted into office with typical oriental ceremony. Immediately afterward he is expected to outline the policies to which his administration will adhere. The single tax system and other progressive ideas which he proposes to have adopted will be outlined.

FIRE SWEEPS OVER BUSINESS SECTION OF WINNIPEG—LOSS LARGE

Manufacturing District of Can- adian City Threatened With Complete Destruction.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Fire is raging in the manufacturing section of Winnipeg this morning. Starting on Main street, in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific railroad station at 1 a. m., the plants of the Great International Machinery company, Stewart Machinery company, Radford Wright company and the West hotel burst into flames.

A strong wind is carrying the fire into the wholesale district. Walls of burning buildings have fallen and a number of men have been injured. One body has been taken from the debris and several persons are in the hospitals. At 1:30 the firemen seem unable to cope with the fire and it was still spreading.

WILSON, CLARK, LA FOLLETTE JOIN PRIMARIES FIGHT

Busy Saturday Beholds 29 Completed Petitions Filed; More Than 60 Entitled to Space in Pamphlet.

WILSON PETITION CARRIES 1400 NAMES; CLARK'S, 1200

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 9.—Completed petitions of candidates reached flood tide in the office of the secretary of state today, this being the last date on which candidates could file and be entitled to space in the voters' campaign pamphlet. Twenty-nine completed petitions were filed today.

Among the petitions are three for candidates for presidential nominations. Of these three the petition for Woodrow Wilson, the New Jersey Democrat, leads with more than 1400 names. The petition for Champ Clark, Democratic speaker of the house of representatives, comes next with more than 1200 names. Robert M. La Follette, Republican progressive, is third with 1214 names.

Seelye Files for Wilson.
The petition of Woodrow Wilson was filed by Paul D. Seelye of Portland, representing the Wilson campaign committee. The petition for Champ Clark was filed by A. W. Cauthorn of Portland, and Thomas McCusker, La Follette's campaign manager in Oregon, filed the petition for his candidate.

Petitions for the more important offices, aside from the presidential candidates, filed today, included those for Ben W. Olcott, Republican secretary of state and candidate for his present office; Walter M. Pierce of Hot Lake, and G. E. Conroy of Roseburg, both Democrats and candidates for United States senator; C. U. Gantenbein and Ralph C. Clyde, both Republicans of Portland, and candidates for the congressional nomination for the Third district, comprising Multnomah county; W. R. Ellis of Pendleton, and George T. Cochran of La Grande, both Republicans and candidates for congressman for the Second or eastern Oregon district; Claude C. Covey of Warm Springs, Democrat, candidate for congressman for the Second district.

Long List for Lesser Offices.
Other filings of completed petitions were made by J. T. Edwards and H. A. Lea, Portland Republicans who are candidates for dairy and food commissioner; Allan R. Joy of Portland, Republican, candidate for district attorney for Multnomah county; W. C. Winslow of Salem, Republican, candidate for district attorney for Linn, Marion, Polk, and Clatsop counties.

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CONTRACT IS LET FOR TEN STORY BUILDING; COST OVER \$150,000

Fine Structure to Be Erected at Seventh and Washington Streets.

Contracts were executed yesterday whereby the Morrison Trust company is obligated to build and turn over to R. M. Gray a 10-story steel and concrete office structure on the Risley property at the northwest corner of Seventh and Morrison streets within one year from date. The Morrison Trust company was organized by Arnold Blitz, Fred Rothchild, Max Hirsch and E. E. Merges, owners of a 50-year lease secured some months ago on the Risley corner by Mrs. Dan McAllen.

Mr. Gray, the Morrison street clothier, has leased the projected building for a period of 20 years, and will occupy the first and second floors with his clothing establishment. The remaining floors will be arranged for physicians' offices. Mr. Gray has decided to call the structure the "Doctors' Building."

The proposed new building will have a frontage of 100 feet on Morrison street and 50 on Seventh. Construction work will begin September 1, when the leases of the present tenants expire. It is estimated that the structure will cost from \$150,000 to \$175,000. Every modern convenience known to office building equipment, such as compressed air connection for every room, high power electric wiring and the most approved systems of ventilation and cleaning, will be installed in the new structure.

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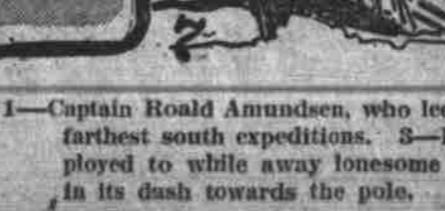
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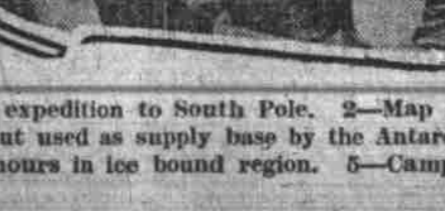
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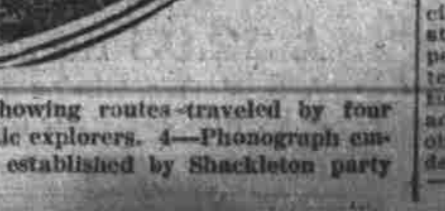
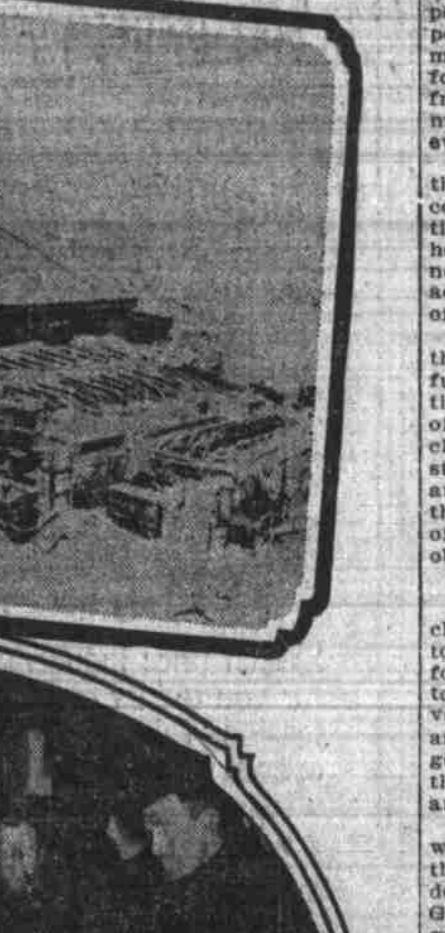
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