

COMMANDER OF SCOTT SURVIVORS ISSUES A DENIAL

Evans Indignant Over Story That His Relations With Surgeon Atkinson Are Now Strained.

(Dotted Press Leased Wire.)
Christ Church, N. Z., Feb. 15.—Commander R. G. Evans, now in command of the Scott expedition, denied indignantly today the statements published from here yesterday to the effect that relations between him and Surgeon Atkinson were strained almost to the breaking point.

SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF CINCINNATI GIRL

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—The district attorney's office today took charge of the search for the supposed murderer of Miss Nellie Board, daughter of the late William Board of Cincinnati, whose body was found Thursday in a lonely canyon near Santa Monica.

SEEK PEACE WITH MOORS THROUGH THE SULTAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 15.—To secure a letter from the sultan of Turkey deterring the Philippines submit to United States rule in order that peace may be restored there, Major John F. Finley, United States army, is today on his way from this city to Constantinople.

GARDENER DIGS UP POT OF GOLD COIN IN PARK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Cal., Feb. 15.—Buried presumably by bandits half a century ago, a pot filled with gold and silver coin has been unearthed in St. James' park here today.

Grange to Build at Portage.

(Special to The Journal.)
Florence, Or., Feb. 15.—The North Fork grange decided at a recent meeting to build a hall and co-operative store, probably at the portage, four miles up the North Fork from its confluence with the Siuslaw. The building will contain the grange's headquarters, a North Fork farmer, will manage the store on a basis of 10 per cent commission, but with the agreement that the prices at Florence and other Siuslaw towns.

Leaking Gas Kills Sleepy Youth.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—Falling asleep in the office of the Novelty Garage, Cris Hand, 19 years old, is dead here today, because the connection between the gas heater and the heater slipped off and Hand was asphyxiated.

Precious Health for Men

If a valuable secret of health was revealed to some men would they profit by it? Thousands ruthlessly pursue pleasure, because their physical powers and endurance are not in the same condition as in youth. There comes a time when a man's life when help is required if he would enjoy life's greatest functions. Health and vigor, the rich, red blooded vigor through his being and radiating his power and vitality through the flash and fire in his eyes and the smile of confidence and strength in his face and the vigor and vitality in his many walks and carriage.

THE REAL VALUE OF POLAR CONQUEST IS TO SCIENCE



Top—Captain Robert F. Scott and Captain Roald Amundsen, both of whom reached the South Pole. Bottom—Motor sledges of the type Captain Scott took with him into the Antarctic, but which he was compelled to abandon.

CHRONOLOGY OF ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

- 1773—Antarctic circle crossed for first time in history by Captain James Cook, Englishman.
1774—Captain Cook reaches latitude of 60 degrees.
1820—Edward Bransfield surveys islands as far south as 64 degrees and 20 minutes. Fabian von Bellingshausen, Russian, reaches 69 degrees and 52 minutes and sights first land ever seen within antarctic circle.
1823—James Weddell, Englishman, penetrates ice to latitude of 74 degrees and 15 minutes.
1823—John Blacoe, Englishman, discovers Graham Land.
1823—Lieut Charles Wilkes, American, discovers Wilkes Land.
1841—Captain James Clark Ross, Englishman, reaches 78 degrees and 10 minutes.
1892—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, American, Roald Amundsen, Norwegian, and others take soundings in vicinity of Peter I. Island, showing depth of 300 fathoms.
1900—Carstens E. Borchgrevink, Norwegian, discovers plant life at latitude of 78 degrees and 50 minutes.
1902—R. F. Scott, Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, Englishmen, and others discover great peaks at latitude of 82 degrees.
1903—South magnetic pole discovered. Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, Swede, penetrates pack in the Weddell Sea.
1903—Shackleton reaches latitude of 83 degrees and 23 minutes, 111 miles from the pole.
1910—Dr. Jean E. Charcot, Frenchman, discovers land west of Alexander Land.
1911—Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian, discovers the south pole, December 16.
1912—Captain Robert F. Scott, Englishman, reaches the south pole, January 18. Captain Scott and party perish in antarctic blizzard about March 25.

The tragic deaths of Captain Robert F. Scott and his companions, the news of which was received last week with genuine sorrow all over the civilized world, again furnishes the opportunity for the question as to the real value of polar exploration. To the lay mind, which frequently ventures the question as to what real good will come of the fact that both poles are discovered, it is difficult to understand why brave men should undergo the hardship and suffering that a polar dash necessitates. In contrast to this opinion, held by so many, it is interesting to note the significance attached by scientists to this hazardous work. In this connection, current literature, in a recent number, said: "At least three branches of science will derive important benefits from the conquest of the south pole—meteorology, geography and seismography. More immediately important than any other result is the influence of the discovery on meteorology. One of the results hoped for is the forecasting of the conditions of the monsoons in India and averting thereby a vast amount of damage to property and loss of life."

VALLEY EDITORS DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT MEETING

(Special to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 15.—The Willamette valley district of the State Editorial Association was in session today. Among the speakers are Eric W. Allen, editor of the journalistic department of the State university; Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, field representative for the Oregon Manufacturers' association, and C. C. Chapman, secretary of the state immigration board. The president of the association, Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, and the secretary, Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, are in attendance.

FORMER TAR READS HE IS HEIR TO \$50,000 GIFT

(Special to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Louis V. Lawton, an Oakland electrician, has received news from the east that he has fallen heir to a fortune of nearly \$50,000, left him from the estate of his stepfather, David A. Patt, of Newport, Rhode Island. Lawton is a graduate of Brown University, and was for two years a student at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. In 1902 he left home, going to China by way of San Francisco, in the American navy, and served on the Oregon under Admiral Evans in Chinese waters during the Russo-Japanese war. After four years service he returned to this country,

GERMAN DIPLOMATS OUTWITTED ENVER BEY SAVES THE KAISER FROM DEFEAT

By Frederick Werner. (By the International News Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The people of Germany are indignant against the men who have guided the foreign policy of the empire during recent years, and one must admit that their indignation is not unprovoked, for no country in Europe has not seen that many diplomatic officials in this century as Germany, and still its statesmen appear anxious to continue adding to this record, and if another failure does not happen in the Balkan affair, the country will owe thanks not to the foresight of any German statesman, but to the Turk Enver Bey, who by his coup d'etat in Constantinople at least temporarily spoiled a very fine diplomatic game for Russia and France, when they thought victory was already theirs.

By honeyed words about the necessity of preserving the European peace, the diplomats of France and Russia induced the German minister of foreign affairs to sign the collective note of the powers to Turkey, which was a master stroke of French-Russian diplomatic skill. True enough, the German foreign minister had a feeling that somehow he was walking into a trap, and succeeded in modifying the terms of the note, so that it looked comparatively harmless. But France and Russia checked this faint attempt to oppose their schemes by independently of the other powers threatening the sublime port with war on the part of Russia and refusal of financial support on the part of France.

German public opinion, not the opinion which is expressed through a more or less muzzled press, but the real public opinion, which lives in the hearts of patriotic citizens, blames the German minister of foreign affairs, because he did not see that when Germany officially joined in the demand for the annihilation of European Turkey it enormously increased the power of the French-Russian alliance.

What Russia really did was immediately clear to all intelligent and thinking Germans. First, she induced the bland and childlike German diplomats to sign the collective note, and then she sealed the note with her sword. The result would have been: "Bulgaria becoming the seventh great power in Europe, a new ally to Russia in her plans to isolate Germany and get the absolute control of Europe."

It was this game which Enver Bey spoiled; at least, temporarily; and, anyway, as far as it lay within his power. This is why there has been such a popular man in Germany these last three weeks than Enver Bey. And the Germans, or at least the Berliners, know something of Enver Bey. They recognize in him a man, at a time when they have been fighting, since the fall of Bismarck, to see a real man arise among themselves.

Germany today is an office, they say. We are ruled from offices, and our most eminent statesmen are not more than a kind of inferior clerks; but Enver Bey was no clerk.

He attended the military college in Berlin, and no man was ever more popular there with everybody. He did not attend the lessons merely to pass time, and when his work was over for the day he did not waste his time in cabarets and music halls to study life behind the footlights and in all night restaurants, in company with most foreign diplomats, who spend the money of their respective countries on champagne and women.

Enver Bey had come to Berlin to work, and he did work. His friends were sincerely sorry when, four or five years ago, he suddenly left them to go to Constantinople, to make revolution and organize a tyrant. And when he returned he suddenly rushed off again; this time to Tripoli and fight the Italians.

The Germans see in Enver Bey something of the stuff which made Napoleon, and they regret that they do not have a German, more than ever



Talaat Bey, above, and Enver Bey, young Turk leaders. By his diplomatic sagacity Enver Bey saved Germany from a great tactical blunder.

since he crossed, or attempted to cross, the ambitious schemes of Russia as the moving force of the triple entente. Germans feel ashamed of their statesmen, whose stupidity had evident even to a man like the deposed Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, who wrote in his diary, among many flattering words about the German character, that the Kaiser and his advisers on foreign politics would have served their country better if, instead of wasting their time looking for colonies and a place in the sun, they had devoted themselves to a persistent and energetic policy of extending German influence up to the Persian gulf. These words are as if spoken out of the German heart, and Germans are asking themselves when they are to see arising among them a German statesman who will be a real man, able to see where the interests of the empire really lie, and with courage enough to act according to his convictions.

New Regime in Washington Promises to Be Marked by Jeffersonian Simplicity

Incoming Administration Bids Fair to Follow Precepts of the Simple Life—Less Gold Braid and Formality to Be in Evidence—First Onrush of Job Seekers.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 15.—Futile as it seems, in view of the determination of the Democratic senators to confirm no nominations, save those in the army, navy or diplomatic service, the presidential inauguration ceremony, as planned by the senate, is being abandoned. Little consolation can be gained from this by the persons nominated, and yet they are as eager to be named as though that meant sure acceptance by the senate. Fortunately the senate, having made sure that compromise or agreement was out of the question, has abandoned its incipient filibuster and has buckled down to the transaction of the vast amount of business that remains for it to clear away before the fourth of March brings the session arbitrarily and abruptly to a close.

Preparing for Inauguration.
The inauguration of Governor Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States will be different from any other presidential inauguration that ever was held. Certain formalities and customs grow up around such functions and in course of time they come to be looked on almost as if they were written into the constitution instead of having no color of law at all. It is a truth that many times our unthinking and more vigorously entered than those who have the authority, power and prestige of courts and the entire government behind them.

The inaugural ceremonies, or at least that portion of them which appeals to the public love of pomp and display, have no greater authority than custom to support them. The procession, the inaugural ball, the reception—all of these are the creation of the citizens' committee, and the chief executive, with all the rest of the government, has been in the habit of gracefully acquiescing in them so that the public might have a holiday and enjoy a spectacle. But while it has been a profitable thing for the commercial interests of Washington and for the transportation interests to have a great assemblage of people, congress has been in the habit of complacently footing a large part of the cost. This year there will be less to pay from the public purse, for the incoming president has refused to sanction an inaugural ball or elaborate reception, so the chief spectacular feature of the inauguration will be the military parade, and this will satisfy the largest number of people and please their love for pomp and display.

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BELLIGERENT FEMALE WALLOPS CONDUCTOR

(Hood River, Or., Feb. 15.—Trouble aboard east bound O.-W. R. N. passenger No. 6, resulted in the arrest of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell at Hood River on complaint of the conductor, last evening. The conductor told the chief of police that the woman had knocked him out twice on the trip from Portland. She was taken from the train by Night Officer Stone, who also received a wallop at the hands of the stranger. Mrs. O'Donnell was booked at the city jail for being under the influence of liquor and was fined \$8 in police court. It is stated that she is a resident of La Grande.

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FIRST AUTOPLow IN LINN GOES TO TAMMEN RANCH

(Special to The Journal.)
West Stayton, Or., Feb. 15.—Recent addresses delivered in Portland are resulting in a public playground for West Stayton. The irrigation company has provided the grounds and the boys, in order to give them a direct personal interest in the undertaking, will erect the fence. The company has promised, if the two to last gave up and began a search for a Japanese minister, although with misgivings of their success in locating one.

George S. Howard Is Dead.

(Medford, Or., Feb. 15.—George S. Howard, who crossed the plains with his parents in 1850 when he was 7 years of age, died here last night. His father, J. S. Howard, is known as the "father of Medford."

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Table with columns for names and addresses, including BAAR, DR. GUSTAV, BERGER BROS., BLUMAUER, F. M., BROWNE, DR. AGNES, BRUCE, GUSTAVE E., BUELL, W. B., CHAMBERLAIN DR. CHAS. T., CONSERVATIVE INVESTMENT CO., DAVIS, JAMES N., DAVIS & DAVIS, DUTHRIE-STRACHAN & CO., ELLIOTT, J. N., FISK TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, FOX, IRVIN R., GRIMMER POTLAND PLANS ASS'N., GRIMM, J. G., M. D., HALL, ROBERT G., HEALY, JOSEPH M., HOBSON, O. J., HORTICULTURAL FIRE RELIEF, JAYNE & ABRON, JONES, OBRYON, KELSEY, FRANK M., KISTNER, FRANK M., LAYLE, L. C., LYNDELL, J., LYTTLE, E. E., MENEFFEE, OSCAR R., MENEFFEE, L. E., MONTGOMERY, DR. J. H., MYERS & MARTIN, NELSON, DR. EMIL J., NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC CO., NORTHWESTERN LUMBER CO., OCCIDENTAL LIFE INS. CO., OLSEN, CHARLES W., OREGON ENGRAVING CO., OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASS'N., QUICK, R. R., PINKERTON'S NATL. DETECTIVE AGENCY, REED, FRENCH PIANO MFG. CO., REYNOLDS, J. W., REYNOLDS, MISS NANCY HILL, RICE, LEO, M. D., ROSEN CITY LUMBER & SHINGLE CO., SEUFERT, T. J., SILVER FALLS TIMBER CO., SMITH, RICHARD C., STERNBERG, DR. J. D., STILES, F. L., TROMMALD, DR. G. T., TERRY, MRS. A., VAN ZANDT, J. H., WARREN CONSTRUCTION CO., WESTBROOK & WESTBROOK, WESTPORT LUMBER CO., WHITESIDE, DR. GEO. S., WOODARD, M. C., WOERNER, PAUL, WRIGHT, BLODGETT CO., LTD.