

WINDY CITY SEES STUNT WORTHY OF ARCTIC REGIONS

Four Members of Crew of Boat Icebound in Lake Mush Over Ice With Tales of Privation.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Tales of polar privations and Arctic exploits within reach of the luxuries of America's second city, were told here tonight by four crew members of the Sidney O. Neff, icebound, eight miles out.

The Neff, known as the "M. C. and M. C. No. 2," was caught in the ice more than a week ago. For a week, while the crew of 13 stayed below, amusing themselves with greasy decks of cards, conversation and tobacco. It was the disappearance of the tobacco that caused the "Polar expedition" today when Wheelman Edward Strand, Paul Hansen, George Duncan and Con Carmody crept over eight miles of ice.

The quartet got their tobacco and loaded themselves down with groceries to appeal to their nine companions who were tiring of bacon and ham.

HAZARDOUS JOURNEY

Strand and his crew of three, looped together and carrying back books for alpine staves, actually walked 14 miles in covering the eight miles between the boat and the shore, they said. Every step was felt out with the books before a foot was advanced. Once Hansen slipped to his waist in mush ice, but was jerked out safely.

To add to their difficulties, snowdrifts had formed, causing the men to go far out of their way or plow heavily through the soft piles.

The Neff was stalled while en route from Milwaukee to Chicago. For several days life savers watched the boat and guessed at the time of the men aboard. Much of the time it snowed and communication was impossible. Imagining they saw signs of distress, the life savers started several expeditions afoot and by ice-breaking tugboats. All failed. Schemes to dispatch airplanes fell through. Pilots did not care to risk a smash on the ice or a wintry bath in the lake if the boat was not in extreme distress.

WILL GO BACK

"The old tub never did roll so badly as a week ago Tuesday night," said Hansen. "Every wave was rolling ice in toward shore, too. It took all of us to man the boat during that blow. Early in the morning we struck much ice north of Chicago, and then we got slower and slower. Finally we just stopped outside the harbor here and let the ice pile up. We had plenty to eat, but no variety. We were most afraid of being crushed in the ice and there was almost a panic one night when it froze hard and timbers began to creak."

"We know the road now and will go back in the morning—with a lot of things for the boys. We'll just wait—now that we have the tobacco—until the ice moves out and we can start the engines."

Hansen said there was plenty of coal to keep the crew comfortable all winter.

Motor Association Selects Directors At Annual Meeting

Annual meeting and election of directors of the Oregon State Motor association was held Thursday evening at the Multnomah hotel. Seven were chosen, only one, F. C. Stetler, being a candidate for reelection. Those chosen Thursday and eight holdover directors will comprise the board during the ensuing year, and at the next board meeting will name the officers.

Besides Stetler, the new directors are: Lawrence E. Therkelson, W. F. McKeeney, Thomas H. West, Paul E. Froehlich, A. M. Wright and Harry Fischer. The holdover directors are: C. F. Wright, John H. Hall, C. M. Menzies, F. E. Watkins, Phil Metchan Jr., S. C. Jaeger, John E. Kelly and Harry B. Clark.

Hamby Declares He Is Ready to Face Capital Punishment

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—"I am ready to go and I wish they would quit fussing," declared Gordon Fawcett Hamby, the bank robber "with the cold steel nerves," as he paced his cell in the death house at Sing Sing today. Hamby is under death sentence for the murder of two clerks in the East Brooklyn Savings bank on December 13, 1918, when the institution was held up. The date of electrocution is set for next Thursday, and Hamby said he would not allow his counsel to ask Governor Smith for a reprieve.

Aged Hermit, Dead, Is Found in Home

Stevenson, Wash., Jan. 24.—Julius Mays, an old hermit living on an isolated ranch in the hills back of Cape Horn, Wash., was found dead at his home Wednesday. He had not been seen by his neighbors for some time, but that was not thought strange, as the old man was inclined to keep close to his shack during the winter months. Coroner McDaniel found that Mays had been dead for at least two weeks. He had lived for many years alone on his homestead.

\$1400 for Ugliest Woman's Picture—London, Jan. 24.—Matsay's portrait of Margaret, duchess of Carinthia, known as the ugliest woman in history, was sold in Christie's today for \$1400.

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Corporal Powell Is Missing; He Leaves Canada for Portland



Corporal John Powell, Canadian veteran, married, has disappeared from his home at Hillsboro and unless he has met with accident, is presumed by his family to have been in Portland recently. Just discharged from the army in British Columbia, Powell returned to his home and, December 20, came to Portland in quest of work. Since then nothing has been heard of or from him. Possibilities of foul play are worrying his friends.

Powell is an expert musician and in former years instructed the Hillsboro, Banks and Cornelius, Or. bands and taught music privately. He is a mechanic. Five of the young man's brothers served with the British armies in France.

Complaint Drawn by Attorney Against One of Own Clients

Elton Watkins, former assistant United States attorney, Saturday drew up the complaint on which one of his clients will be arraigned January 29. Enrico Christoforo, alleged prohibition law violator, had given an assumed name when arrested Friday night. When he was finally identified Saturday the United States attorney's office had not yet issued a formal complaint. To effect Christoforo's speedy release, Watkins drew up the complaint himself.

Mrs. Lamson Speaks For Near East Relief

Mrs. O. F. Lamson of Seattle, who is a native Armenian and a graduate of Johns Hopkins university, is in Portland and will speak at the Forbes Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. She will go to McMinis at 11 o'clock noon, to address the congregation of the Christian church there. Mrs. Lamson will make a speaking tour of the state for the Near East relief campaign, which is now under way, with its culminating drive scheduled for February 10-20 inclusive.

Arrangements were made late Saturday for Mrs. Lamson to speak at the First Presbyterian church here at 7:45 on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lamson will speak also at a special meeting Monday night at the First Presbyterian church.

German Appeal for Grain Is Surprise

Berlin, Jan. 23.—(U. P.)—The ministry in Schwerin has published an alarming appeal to the peasants to deliver their grain in order to prevent starvation. The appeal came as a surprise after optimistic denials of a food shortage by Minister Schmidt.

London, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Peace will be concluded between Estonia and the Russian soviet government within a few days, according to a News Agency dispatch from Copenhagen today, quoting the newspaper Berlingske Tidende.

Peace Looming for Soviet and Esthonia

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—William H. Moffitt, formerly a prominent real estate operator here, for whom a warrant charging he swindled a client of \$250 has been out since December 13, 1918, was arrested yesterday in San Jose, Cal., according to advices received by the police here today.

Multi-Millionaire Held for Swindling Client Out of \$250

Detectives traced Moffitt to London, South America, Australia and then to New Orleans, Seattle, Portland, Santa Barbara and San Jose. Extradition proceedings will be started at once.

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TENTATIVE PLANS MADE FOR O. A. C. JUNIOR WEEK-END

Committee Appointed to Arrange for Costume Parade and Other Events May 13 to 16.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 24.—The date for junior week-end was set for May 13 to 16 by the junior class. A tentative program was presented by Eddie Durno, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Nish Chapman, president of the class, appointed committees for the various events planned.

The track meet will be dispensed with this year, as the team will be on a tour at that time. Some of the events scheduled for the week end are as follows: Costume parade and canoe fete, Thursday night; senior play, Friday night; painting of the "O," Saturday morning; and probably a campus luncheon Saturday noon. Aquatic features on Saturday afternoon will be in the hands of a committee composed of Francis Jacobberger, chairman; Vivian Chandler, Helen Case and Gladys Smith. George Beggs and Roland Woodruff are in charge of the tennis tournament. The big junior prom will be in charge of Wilbur Carl, chairman; Theodora Stoppenbach, Willard Hollenbeck, Neil Warwick and Wanda Nelson. Advertising will be taken care of by Jack Benfield, chairman. Helen Manning, Paul Farrington and Alexander Brown. Franklin Miller, chairman; Dorothy Wootton, Ella Rawlings, Carl Weigle and Harold Lee have charge of the canoe fete. The program committee consists of Herbert Decker and Harry Smith. Burning of the green freshman caps will be left to "Jiggs" Leslie.

All but two counties are represented in the state by the students enrolled for correspondence study in the extension division, a total of 5521 students received instructions and every county in the state reached through a slide and film service of the division. This report for 1919 was made by President Campbell. According to the report, 543 were enrolled in correspondence study, 1018 registered in Portland extension division classes and 3960 teachers did reading circle work. Fifteen new courses in correspondence study were added last year, making a total of 85 courses now offered. In Portland 83 courses were offered in 1919, as compared to 69 courses in 1918. Attendance increased 64 per cent.

The report states that 389,722 people were reached by the extension division through its various branches, including lectures, publications, the high school debating league and the exhibit at the state fair in the fall of 1919.

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Japanese Is Fined Fifty Dollars for Reckless Driving

George S. Inouye, Japanese, 1399 McKenna avenue, was fined \$50 Saturday by Municipal Judge Roseman for reckless driving. Inouye ran down George Penpeth, 1191 Keryby street, and Ward Ringo, 131 Killingsworth avenue, near Mason street and Albina avenue, on Friday. The wheels struck him. Penpeth's bicycle and Ringo on roller skates. The auto ran over Ringo, but fortunately none of the wheels struck him. Penpeth's bicycle was damaged, and he was thrown on the curb and uninjured. Inouye hit a street-car just before running down the boys. J. H. Peltz, who took Inouye to the police station following the triple accident, testified that Inouye did not understand how to operate an automobile properly. He did not consider the boys reckless in this case. Counsel for Inouye gave notice of appeal.

Ulster Irishmen to Speak on Fight to Gain Independence

Lindsay Crawford, whose ancestors trace back in Ulster for 300 years, and the Rev. Maurice Murphy, a Dublin Methodist minister, will speak before the Ulster society of Portland, February 1, on the part the rank and file of Irish Protestants are making to obtain complete national independence for their country.

The lectures will be held in The Auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening and will be open to the public, no admission fee being charged. A musical program will accompany the lectures. The Ulster society of Portland is composed of Ulster men and women, and the descendants of Ulster people, irrespective of religious creed, banded together to defend the name of Ulster.

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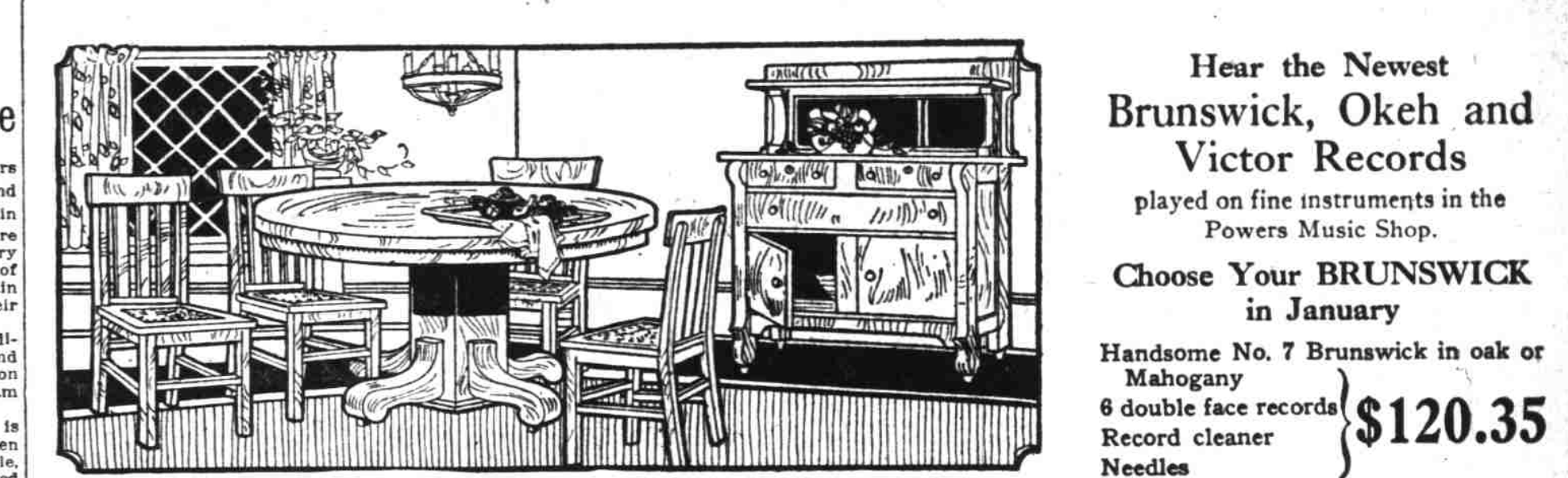
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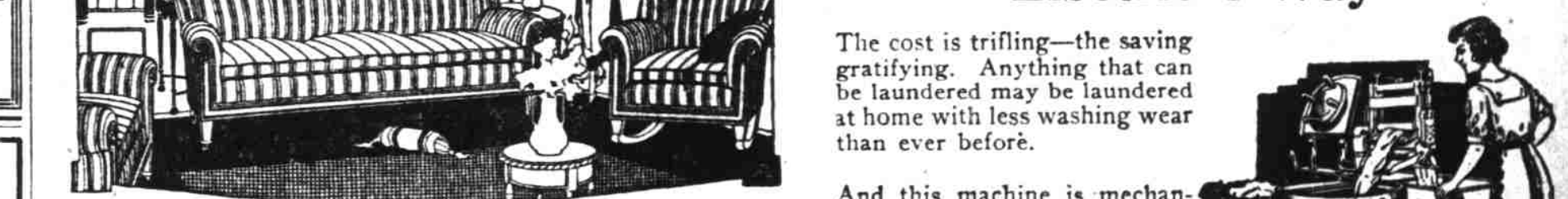
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