

# EXPLORERS MAKE HOME ON ICE FLOW

### Storkerson and Party Live on Drifting Bergs for Six Months to Study Currents and Discover New Land

### V. STEFANSSON IS KEPT FROM TRIP BY ILLNESS

### Keenan Land Proven to be Expanse of Water by Party Just Home

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 13.—En-  
route to Banff to discuss his adven-  
tures and findings of six-months  
drifting on an ice flow in the Arctic  
wastes with V. Stefansson, Storker  
T. Storkerson arrived here last night.  
Later he will go to Ottawa to report  
to the Canadian government. Storker-  
son was Stefansson's chief lieutenant  
during the latter's arctic  
journeys.

Stefansson had originally intended  
to accompany the ice flow party  
but at the last moment became ill  
and had to return to civilization. It  
was then Storkerson took command  
of the party and proceeded without  
his chief.

### Year's Stay Planned.

On March 15, 1917, the little party  
of 15 men set out from Borden Island  
to board an ice flow with the object  
of staying on it a year or so and  
determine the currents if any, in  
Bentley sea, to take soundings and  
discover new land. Eighty dogs and  
eight sledges were taken aboard the  
flow along with supplies in May,  
1918. After four months Storkerson  
was taken ill and on October 9,  
1918, the little party, then in lati-  
tude 74, longitude 147, west, left  
the flow, started its return to the  
continent and arrived at  
Cape Halkett November 7. From  
Cape Halkett they proceeded to Bar-  
der Island where they fell in with  
Captain Anderson from whom they  
got supplies for the winter of 1919.

### Land to North, Relief.

Storkerson is inclined to believe,  
owing to certain phenomena ob-  
served, that land exists north of  
the point reached by his party on the  
ice flow.

The flow upon which the party  
embarked was seven miles wide and  
15 miles in length. Seals, polar  
bears, ducks, gulls and land birds  
abounded on it, while shrimps and  
shell fish appeared to be the chief  
food of the seals, according to Storker-  
son.

### Keenan Land Myth.

Keenan Land, which was supposed  
to have been found by Captain Keen-  
an was found to be non-existent. In-  
stead of land was water from 500  
meters to 4500 meters deep.

# TRANSPORT SHIP IS LIMPING IN

### Sheridan Breaks Propeller Shaft 1700 Miles Off Pacific Coast

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Cal.,  
August 13.—The United States army  
transport Sheridan, enroute from  
Honolulu to San Francisco, is adrift  
about 1,700 miles off from San  
Francisco, having lost a propeller,  
according to a radio message picked  
up today by the U. S. S. New Mexico,  
in port here.

The message said only a 12-days  
supply of coal was on board and  
asked that a vessel be sent to tow  
the Sheridan to San Francisco. It is  
probable the Prairie or Vestal—  
mother ships to the destroyer squadrons  
of the Pacific fleet—in port here  
will be sent to the aid of the Sheri-  
dan.

### LATE MESSAGE STATES VESSEL PROCEEDING SLOWLY SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—A radio message received here yester- day from the army transport Sheri- dan stated the vessel was making slow headway with a broken propeller shaft and would not need the proffered aid of a naval tug, army transport officials said tonight.

# FLIER AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT THAT FOUR PLANES WERE PRESENT AND CAREFUL COUNT REVEALS TRUTH OF SEEMING WILD ASSERTION

If you've got a foolish question in  
your system and want to get rid of  
it—ask an aviator. He will answer  
it. He is used to just that kind of  
questions. This was demonstrated  
yesterday upon the arrival of the  
northern patrol of one of the army  
fliers stationed here.

The curious bystander had asked  
all the usual ones about the motor  
and the speed and the wings and the  
danger and the dizziness and stum-  
tling and expenses and the cold and  
the heat and several other questions.

# ELK FLIES TO MEETING PLANE TRIP 55 MINUTES AUTO TIME IS 10 HOURS

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 13.—A Med-  
ford airplane, with Lieutenant  
Floyd Hart as pilot, and George  
Collins, exalted ruler of the Med-  
ford lodge of Elks, as passenger,  
made the first air flight from this  
city to Klamath Falls today in 55  
minutes. The same journey by  
motor car takes at least 10 hours,  
while by train it is a journey of a  
day or two depending upon con-  
nections at Weed, Cal. The plane  
was sent over for the Elks' state  
convention at Klamath Falls where  
it will perform for the remainder  
of the week and then visit various  
towns in northern California.

# SALEM KING'S PRODUCTS FIRM TO REORGANIZE

### C. A. Park Becomes Presi- dent, Patterson and Jones on Directorate

### FUTURE PLANS ARE BIG Local Business Men and Farmers to Become Inter- ested Financially

As a part of the complete reor-  
ganization of the Wittenberg-King  
company of Portland, who owned all  
the stock of the Salem King's Pro-  
ducts company, the whole plan  
of organization has been changed  
and enlarged.

The Wittenberg-King company is  
now the King's Food Products com-  
pany, with a greatly increased capi-  
talization, and although the Salem  
company's name has not been  
changed its capital has been in-  
creased, as in the case of The Dalles,  
New people are invited to become  
interested, the result of which is that  
the Salem company from now on will  
not only be an industry doing busi-  
ness in Salem, but a large share of  
its stock will be owned here and  
three of Salem's leading business  
men will participate in forming its  
policies and management.

### Board of Directors New.

The new board of directors will  
consist of C. A. Park, who will be  
president; M. L. Jones of  
Brooks, J. L. Patterson of Polk county,  
New people are invited to become  
interested, the result of which is that  
the Salem company from now on will  
not only be an industry doing busi-  
ness in Salem, but a large share of  
its stock will be owned here and  
three of Salem's leading business  
men will participate in forming its  
policies and management.

### Well Known Men Interested.

As stated above, the Wittenberg-  
King company has been changed to  
the King's Food Products company  
and the company is owned and con-  
trolled by E. A. Clark, president, M.  
A. Wittenberg, S. L. Eddy, vice presi-  
dent Ladd & Tilton Bank, F. W.  
Clark, president of F. N. Clark &  
company, Portland, Cameron Squires,  
of the Ladd & Tilton Bank, and  
Isaac D. Hunt of Portland. The first  
five named make up the board of di-  
rectors.

### The Dalles Company Reorganized.

The company at The Dalles is being  
reorganized along the same lines  
as the Salem company. Edward  
Pease, a leading merchant of The  
Dalles, is to be president; Mr. Wil-  
liams, president of the First National  
Bank of The Dalles, and Edward  
French, president of French & Com-  
pany, bankers, are the other two  
of the board of directors.  
"We have taken lots of time and  
spared no expense," said F. N. Clark,  
who is in Salem preparing the local  
reorganization, "in building the or-  
ganizations of the King's Dehydration  
business along good, sound and  
conservative lines."

"The people generally of Oregon  
do not know what a fine business  
we have sprung up at their very doors.  
We realize it because we have been  
(Continued on page 6.)

# CONVICTED PROFITEER FINED \$500

### Grocer in Birmingham, N. Y. First Conviction in High Cost of Living Probe—Sug- ar is Sold for 15 Cents

### PALMER WOULD JAIL AND FINE HOARDERS

### Storage Conditions Chief Con- cern of Investigators at Present

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Import-  
ant new developments in the govern-  
ment's fight to reduce the high cost  
of living came today.

One of the most interesting was  
the announcement by Attorney Gen-  
eral Palmer that the first federal  
conviction for profiteering had been  
obtained. District Attorney Lucey re-  
leased from Binghamton, N. Y.,  
that a retail grover had been fined  
\$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents a  
pound. No details were given and  
the law under which the case was  
brought was not known here.

### Rigid Amendment Proposed

In order to bring to book persons  
guilty of raising prices exorbitantly  
or hoarding food to advance prices,  
Mr. Palmer submitted to the agri-  
culture committee of congress a  
draft of an amendment to the food  
control act extending its provisions  
to clothing and to containers of food  
and foods and providing a penalty of  
\$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment  
or both for violation of the law.  
Chairman Hagen, of the house com-  
mittee announced that the amend-  
ment would be considered immedi-  
ately by a sub-committee and that  
a report might be made tomorrow.

### Money for Cause Wanted

Three cabinet officers asked spe-  
cial appropriations from congress for  
the campaign against inflated prices.  
Secretary Redfield requested \$410,-  
000 for the work of the bureau of  
standards in insuring full weight and  
measure and to the bureau of fish-  
eries in introducing new fish foods.  
Secretary Wilson asked for \$475,000  
for the employment of special agents  
and others and Mr. Palmer request-  
ed \$1,000,000 for the bureau of in-  
vestigation and for the expenses of  
the state food administrators assist-  
ing the department of justice.

### Another \$200,000 was asked for anti-trust suits, especially that against the five big packing companies. The attorney general also wants \$300,- 000 for other work of the depart- ment, not already connected with the living problem, such as the enforce- ment of war-time prohibition, prosecu- tion of appeals and hiring of special assistants.

### Governors Want Quick Action

asked today if he had any reports in-  
dicating sufficient food held in stor-  
age to affect prices materially if re-  
leased, Mr. Palmer revealed that a  
number of governors had appealed to  
him to cut "red tape" in forcing on  
the market "amazing quantities" of  
foodstuffs now in storage. In some  
cases, it was said the food has been  
held longer than permitted by state  
laws, but technicalities regarding in-  
terstate commerce had prevented the  
governors from undertaking seizure  
or prosecution. Mr. Palmer ordered  
all district attorneys to assist the  
governors.

### Public to Be Told.

Storage conditions also are engag-  
ing the attention of the state food ad-  
ministrators, several of whom have  
asked if they were authorized to  
publish the facts when it appeared  
that more food was being held from  
the public than the reasonable re-  
quirements of a dealer demanded.  
"I told them to go right ahead and  
to use the names," Mr. Palmer  
announced. "I am interested in get-  
ting as much information on this  
subject to the ultimate consumer as  
I possibly can."

The effect of the government's  
campaign was indicated in the re-  
vision by the war department of  
prices to be charged for surplus army  
food. Reductions were made "to  
meet competition by retailers."

# GOVERNMENT AGENTS WAGE WAR IN CHICAGO

### CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Government prosecutors who are waging war on the food hoarders and profiteers will go before federal judges in Chicago at an early date and ask for writs (Continued on page 4)

# Rise in Bread Price Held up Pending City Hearing

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Announce-  
ment made recently that bread would  
advance in price one cent a loaf next  
Monday, was withdrawn today by the  
bakers, who said that the proposed  
advance will be postponed pending a  
hearing before a citizens fair price  
committee as to the necessity of ad-  
vancing the price of bread on a fall-  
ing flour market. According to Port-  
land bakers, bread here is sold lower  
than at Seattle or Spokane.

# 350 Shopmen in Tacoma to Resume Jobs Upon Order

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—After  
being out for nearly a week, 350 em-  
ployees of the Milwaukee car shops  
voted today to return to work tomor-  
row morning to comply with the or-  
ders of the district officers of the  
various unions and the railroad de-  
partment officials. Those who will  
return to work are machinists, black-  
smiths and sheet metal workers. Some  
1200 employees of the Northern Pa-  
cific car shops went out at the same  
time as the Milwaukee workers and  
were today voting on the question of  
returning to work.

# HUGE SWINDLE CHARGED TO 3

### Two Men and Woman Held on Forgery Allegations— Men Confess

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 13.—Three  
persons alleged to have swindled  
merchants of Portland out of hun-  
dreds of dollars by stealing, forging  
and passing spurious checks were ar-  
rested today. Elmer Sibley, 31, an  
alleged ex-convict, is ring leader, the  
police declare. He confessed to forg-  
ing and passing many of the checks.  
It is said, Richard O'Keefe confes-  
sed to the detectives that he had stolen  
many checks and industrial accident  
commission drafts from mail boxes,  
forged and passed them, it was an-  
nounced. Mr. Amelia Fuller, 22, is  
said to have passed many of the  
checks that Sibley forged. Among  
these checks were dozens which bore  
the forged name of Dr. George Par-  
rish, city health officer.

# Plane Starts on Trip From Paris Overland to Denmark

PARIS, Aug. 13.—A passenger  
carrying airplane, a sister craft of  
the Goliath which flew to Morocco  
on Monday, left here today for Copen-  
hagen, an air line distance of about  
650 miles. The machine carries two  
pilots, several passengers and French  
and Danish diplomatic records. A  
stop near Amsterdam is planned.

# Arrangements Complete for Funeral of Steel Magnate

LENOX, Mass., Aug. 13.—Arran-  
gements for the funeral tomorrow  
morning of Andrew Carnegie were  
completed today after the arrival of  
Dr. William Pierson Merrill of New  
York from his summer home at West  
Weymouth.

# POLICE RESUME HOARDING HUNT

### Portland Work Halted Tem- porarily—Carload of To- matoes Is Lost

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 13.—Oppo-  
sition encountered yesterday by nine  
policemen who were making a sur-  
vey of foodstuffs in storage in Port-  
land will not halt the work.

The investigation was called off  
for a few hours, but after consulta-  
tion with City Attorney La Roche  
and United States District Attorney  
Haney, Chief of Police Johnson again  
ordered his men to go ahead today.  
One of the policemen said that on  
the first day he had learned there  
was more than 1,227,000 pounds of  
butter and nearly 40,000 cases of  
eggs in storage here. This was merely  
the discovery of one man for one  
day.

Early indications were that there  
may be some excess storage of food  
to keep up the prices, although Chief  
Johnson cautions the public not to  
be startled at some huge figures, for  
the amount of foodstuffs, which may  
be found in large quantities, may be  
stored for only a few days, because  
many of the wholesalers act merely  
as distributing agents for a big terri-  
tory.

# TOMATOES FOUND FROM CAMP LEWIS LOST IN TRANSIT

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—The car-  
load of tomatoes ordered by the city  
from the left-over army supplies to  
be sold at cost to citizens of Port-  
land has not yet arrived. No trace  
of the shipment can be located, al-  
though frequent telegrams have been  
sent out by City Purchasing Agent  
Peter P. McIntosh. The tomatoes  
were shipped from Camp Lewis Aug-  
ust 8 and were expected Monday.

# ARGUMENTS OVER TREATY TO END SOON

### Reservationists Claim Demo- cratic Assent to Program for Ratification—Score of Republicans Pledged

### HITCHCOCK THREATENS SENATE FLOOR ACTION

### Lodge Expected to Join Group of Seven Lead by M'Nary

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(By The  
Associated Press)—The trend to-  
ward agreement on reservations in  
the peace treaty reached the stage  
today where the group of Republican  
senators advocating reservations re-  
ceived assurances which they accept-  
ed as guaranteeing democratic as-  
sent to their program.

Word reached members of the  
group, it was said, that as soon as  
they could pledge a score of Republi-  
can votes for reservations to the  
league of nations covenant along the  
line recently agreed on by seven Re-  
publican senators, the administration  
forces in the senate would be willing  
to line up on that basis for ratifica-  
tion of the treaty.

### Lodge May Be Converted.

There was an intimation also that  
the reservationists had reason to be-  
lieve their ranks eventually would in-  
clude Senator Lodge, chairman of  
the committee on reservations and  
Republican leader of the senate.

Twenty Republicans, it was de-  
clared, would be enough with the ad-  
ministration democrats to make up  
the two-thirds necessary for ratifica-  
tion. The program on which it is  
sought to unite these elements con-  
templates reservations to further pro-  
tect the Monroe doctrine, to insure  
domestic control over domestic ques-  
tions, to amplify the right of with-  
drawal and to fortify the power of  
congress to decide questions of peace  
or war under article ten.

### Senate Action Threatened.

At a meeting of the foreign rela-  
tions committee Senator Hitchcock  
gave notice that unless the committee  
completed without undue delay its  
consideration of the treaty, some in-  
dependent action might be expected  
on the floor of the senate. Both the  
democrats and the reservation Re-  
publicans have been insistent that  
public sentiment demanded disposi-  
tion of the treaty without delay.

Among many senators the day's de-  
velopments were interpreted as mark-  
ing the beginning of the end of the  
long treaty fight.

Besides General Bliss and Colonel  
House, both of whom were members  
of the American peace delegation,  
Senators Johnson and Borah are un-  
derstood to have suggested in a let-  
ter to Chairman Lodge today that the  
committee hear R. T. Williams, for-  
mer head of the state department's  
far eastern division; S. K. Hornbeck  
and William C. Bullitt, all advisors  
to the commission covering the treaty  
negotiations were in progress. It  
has been reported that Mr. Williams  
and Mr. Bullitt because he was  
dissatisfied with provisions affecting  
Russia.

# Baby Dies When Hurled from Automobile Striking Rats

### WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 13.— The year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reid of Kalispell, Mont., was hurled from an automobile near Walla Walla tonight and killed. The car struck a rut. This is the second death here this week resulting from occupants being jolted from cars.

# HARRY BOWEN IS KILLED CHOKER CRUSHES SKULL WIDOW AND SON SURVIVE

WHEELER, Or., Aug. 13.—  
Harry Bowen, aged 28, was fatally  
injured at Constock logging camp  
today when his skull was crushed  
by a flying choker. He was  
rushed to a hospital but only lived  
about four hours after the acci-  
dent. He is survived by his widow  
and one son.

# TWO BAD MEN MAKE ESCAPE FROM GUARDS

### Dave Brichoux, Serving Life, and E. B. Southwick, Leap from Auto

# CONNIVANCE SUSPECTED Sister of Man Under Sentence Believed Responsible for Mysterious Car

D. C. Brichoux and E. B. South-  
wick, two dangerous inmates of the  
state hospital for the insane who  
were transferred to that institution  
from the state penitentiary several  
months ago made their escape while  
being taken to the flax fields early  
yesterday and are believed to have  
had outside assistance. Southwick's  
sister has been about the hospital  
for several weeks attempting to ob-  
tain his release and was last at the  
hospital yesterday. This together  
with the fact that a mysterious auto-  
mobile was seen in the road near the  
scene of the break made by the two  
men has caused the suspicion.  
Both are said to have recovered  
mentally, but sentences in the  
state prison still hang over them.

Brichoux was convicted of one of  
the most atrocious murders ever  
committed in the state. While re-  
turning with a prominent stockman  
and R. C. Goodwin from Andrews  
to Ontario, in Malheur county, he  
killed Goodwin, according to find-  
ings at the trial, tied a weight to his  
corpse and threw the body into  
Snake River. Next morning  
Brichoux forged Goodwin's name on a  
check for \$100 and obtained the  
money. He went to Winnemucca,  
Nev., and got \$500 more in Good-  
win's name, and to cover the crime  
telegraphed relatives of Goodwin  
over the signature of the dead man  
the appearance of the body in Snake  
river several days later gave the  
crime away. Brichoux was convicted  
of second degree murder and sent to  
the penitentiary from Malheur county  
October 13, 1916, to serve for  
life. He was transferred to the hos-  
pital for the insane April 17, this  
year. He is 52 years old. Brichoux  
is known as Dave Brichoux. He for-  
merly ran the Savoy hotel at La  
Grande.

Southwick was serving in the peni-  
tentiary on two counts one to 10  
years for larceny of cattle, and five  
to ten years for assault with intent  
to kill. He was convicted of theft of  
three cows from one Charles Brown  
in Wallawa county, and then appar-  
ently to cover the crime later shot  
Brown, but failed to kill him.

Southwick was sent to the peni-  
tentiary March 13, this year, and  
transferred to the state hospital with  
Brichoux on April 19. He is only 29  
years old.

Both men had good records while  
in prison. At the state insane hos-  
pital they were placed in the flax-  
pulling gang and escaped while be-  
ing taken to a field near Turner,  
leaping from the car as it was go-  
ing along the public road. Before  
they could be caught by attendants  
Brichoux and Southwick hid in the  
brush and could not be found. Au-  
thorities suspect they escaped in an  
automobile waiting in a convenient  
place, and that Southwick's sister  
was in the car.

Attendants in the hospital auto-  
mobile with Brichoux and Southwick  
were handicapped in attempting to  
capture them for the reason that  
they had other members of the flax  
pulling gang whom they could not  
leave. Hospital attendants do not  
(Continued on page 4)

# 3 SHOT IN RIOTS IN ILLINOIS

### Strikers and Sympathizers Charge Keystone Wire and Steel Company Plant Injur- ing Score—Deputy Sheriffs Fire Volley for Volley

### SNIPER SHOTS WOMAN PRECIPITATING TROUBLE

### Tenth Infantry Ordered to Scene by Governor Lowden —Colonel Yeager of Dan- ville Commands Unit

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 13.—Three  
persons were shot and seriously  
wounded and a score of other per-  
sons received cuts and bruises when  
several hundred strikers and sym-  
pathizers charged the Keystone Wire  
and Steel company's plant in South  
Baronville, five miles from this city  
tonight.

A handful of deputy sheriffs who  
have been guarding the plant where  
a strike of 800 workers has been in  
progress for several weeks, fought  
off the rioters, returning volley for  
volley.

### Snipers Get Watchman.

The seriously wounded are Reuben  
Sommer and Alvin Sommer, who  
are connected with the firm, and a  
night watchman, who was shot in  
the back by snipers. The Sommers  
were fired upon with shotguns.

Sporadic outbreaks continued  
throughout the day and resulted in  
the shooting and slightly wounding  
of two strikers who had fired on the  
deputies.

The principal disorder tonight fol-  
lowed the shooting of a woman by a  
sniper near the plant. She was on-  
ly slightly injured. Later a truck-  
load of strike-breakers approached  
the plant and firing was renewed.

### GUARDSMEN ORDERED TO PROBIA ON RIOT DUTY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 13.—  
Governor Frank Lowden tonight or-  
dered the tenth Illinois infantry, com-  
manded by Colonel O. P. Yeager, of  
Danville, to Peoria for riot duty.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 13.—The  
second regiment, seventh battalion, Il-  
linois reserve militia stationed here  
and commanded by Major H. M.  
Powell, has been ordered to the scene  
of the strike. It was announced.

# EMPLOYERS NAME BOARD MEMBERS

### Deckebach, Allen and Wal- lace Chosen for Labor Mediation Body

F. G. Deckebach, W. G. Allen and  
Paul B. Wallace were chosen at a  
meeting in the Commercial club last  
night as the three members repre-  
senting the employers of the city on  
the local labor mediation board  
which is in process of organization.

The members representing the em-  
ployees have not yet been announced.  
The mediation board will be com-  
posed of six members, half from the  
employers and half from the em-  
ployees. The methods of adminis-  
tration have not been made public  
and probably will not be until the  
board meets as a whole. The ob-  
ject of the board is to adjust differ-  
ences which may arise between local  
employers and employees and so far  
as can be learned Salem is the first  
city in the northwest to have such  
a body.

# SPECTACULAR FIRE DESTROYS 2 OF OREGON'S BEST MOTORBOATS

### Cruiser Coronado, Valued at \$14,000 and Volger Boy, Well Known Racer Burned—Engineer Has Narrow Escape

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—Two of  
the finest motorboats on the Wil-  
lamette river, two boat houses and a  
new municipal motor boat landing  
were destroyed tonight in a spec-  
tacular fire, caused by the explo-  
sion of the gasoline tank of one of  
the boats. An engineer employed  
in the boathouse when the explo-  
sion occurred narrowly escaped with  
his life by jumping into the water,  
and sustained severe injuries.

The two motorboats were the prop-  
erty of Fred W. Volger. One was  
the cabin cruiser Coronado, valued  
at \$14,000 while the other was the  
Volger Boy, well known racing ves-  
sel, which has taken part in many  
speed events upon the water here.