

WITH TEMPERATURE 47 BELOW—

Dog-Sledder Tells of Acting As Mid-Wife to Dog on Trip

(Editor's Note: The following dispatch was sent five days ago by Cecil A. Moore, who is dog-sledding from Fairbanks, Alaska to his home in Lewiston, Me. The latest account of his unique journey was printed on foolscap in the light of a fire. Moore apologized for the pencil, explaining that ink freezes in the 63 degrees below zero temperature. An Indian trapper took Moore's letter to Whitehorse where it was put aboard a plane.)

By CECIL A. MOORE

Morely River, Y. T., Jan. 8.—(Delayed)—This is the last place on earth I ever expected to find myself in the role of midwife.

The blessed event occurred six days ago. I was halfway down Lake Teslin just north of the British Columbia border when, in a matter of a few hours, the temperature dropped from 25 below to 57 below.

I noticed one of the dogs was acting strangely, so I stopped, pitched tent and made camp. After getting the dogs bedded down on some boughs in the snow, I warmed food and fed them.

I crawled into my eider down sleeping bag but slept fitfully because of the cold. A dog's whining finally got me out of my sack and I investigated with a flashlight.

There by the dog that had acted oddly and refused to eat were two husky pups. They were frozen stiff.

I looked at the thermometer on the sled. It registered 63 degrees below zero! It was deathly still and the northern lights were coldly beautiful as they flashed across the sky.

I felt kind of scared when I began thinking how far I was from civilization but I snapped out of it when I looked down at the frozen, new-born puppies and their sad-eyed mother.

I took a blanket and moved the dog nearer the fire. With sticks and another blanket I made a shelter. The dog stopped shivering after a while and I realized she was going to have some more puppies.

Playing midwife, I delivered three more pups, bundled them up in the only spare woolen underwear I had and placed them near their mother.

Then I cooked a big stew from the two frozen rabbits and a spruce hen I had on the sled. While waiting for it to get cool enough to feed the mother, I ate a goodly portion of it and drank a pot of tea. Even though I had eaten and had kept the fire blazing high, I still could feel the cold eating into my bones.

After feeding the dog I put her pups to nurse and covered them all with some blankets. Later, at Nisutlin Bay, a trading post on Lake Teslin, I got a wool-lined box.

Mother and pups are doing fine.

Except for frostbitten ears, I feel fine. I have only one suit of underwear left because the other suit was ruined during the blessed event. Although I'll be pretty crummy when I pull into Watson Lake, I don't know whether I'll want to bathe or not. It's 58 degrees below now and recently went down to 75 there.



Home—Easy chairs by the fireside mean home to Consul General and Mrs. Angus Ward in his brother's home at Allegan, Mich. The Wards recently returned from Mukden, Manchuria, where they were held virtual prisoners of the Chinese communists for 13 months. (Acme Telephoto)

Forest Grove Gets Ready for Barbershop Quartet Contest

Forest Grove, Ore., Jan. 13.—Forest Grove's own brand of rodeo—the annual round-up of barbershop quartets—is being rapidly whipped into shape for the two-day festival February 24 and 25.

Invitations have gone out to hundreds of male quartets in the Pacific northwest to enter the fourth annual competition of the original All-Northwest Barber Shop Ballad contest. With the invitations went copies of the new picture brochure, telling the story of this nationally-known contest and Gay Nineties festival.

Hopes are high for this year's event to surpass all its forerunners. Committees of the sponsoring Forest Grove Gleemen, civic male chorus, are hard at work. For the third straight year, Ray Haas is serving as general chairman.

Highlights of the festivities will be the Friday night eliminations contest, featuring all the quartets, and two big finals show plus Gay Nineties revue Saturday evening. The entire town will be in costume, recalling the good old days.

Quartets showing interest in the competition include last year's three winners: Harmony Vendors, Tacoma, Wash., first; Agony Four, Oregon State college, second, and House Brothers, Bonanza, Ore. Other early replies have been received from the Harmonized Four, Kirkland, Wash.; Cornfed Canaries, Coquille, Ore.; Chin Scrapers, Roseburg, Ore.; Gleemen, Bend, Ore.; music department, Oregon State college, and the All-Over-80, Cheshire, Ore.

Truman 'Surprised' At Taft Military Expert

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—President Truman said Thursday that Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., is entitled to his opinions about Formosa. But the President added that he did not know the Ohioan was a military expert.

Otherwise, Mr. Truman refused to comment at his news conference on a statement by Taft that a small amount of U. S. military aid to Formosa could keep the Chinese communists from capturing the Nationalist-held island.

Toluidine blue, a dye used in laboratories, has been found effective in controlling bleeding.

Hayesville Unit Has Demonstration

Hayesville, Jan. 13.—The extension unit held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Fern Morgan on Claxter road with 21 in attendance. In the absence of Mrs. R. M. Kelley, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Wayne Powers.

Mrs. F. O. West and Mrs. William Kennedy were chosen as project leaders for the March meeting. Mrs. Marvin Stuhr reported on the district meeting held in December on Christmas decoration, and Mrs. Floyd West on an officers' meeting held last Monday when Mrs. Floyd Fox described her recent trip to Denver in the interest of extension work.

Medford Mercy Flight Baby Dies

Medford, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—Little Deborah Ritter, who was flown to a San Francisco hospital 12 hours after she was born here last week, died Thursday morning, it was learned here.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ritter of Eagle Point. The baby was born with a rare intestinal ailment.

A dramatic radio-coordinated search for an available plane, conducted from Medford to Air Force bases at McChord, Fairfield-Suisan and Hamilton fields, finally located a military transport plane which took the baby to San Francisco.

Xavier Cugat's Wife Files Divorce Suit

Hollywood, Jan. 13 (AP)—The actress wife of orchestra leader Xavier Cugat, the rumba king, today filed suit for divorce charging extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Lorraine Allen Cugat, sought community property valued at \$400,000., \$2,000 monthly alimony, and attorney and court fees.

The couple married in Philadelphia in October, 1947, and separated last Oct. 20.



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