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TERRORS OF THE SKAGUAY TRAIL

Graphic Description of the Difficulties to be Encountered.

FOOD TO BE SENT TO DAWSON

Secretary Alger Believes He Has Solved the Problem by Novel Invention - Boat Chartered for Troops.

Portland, September 12.—A letter dated Lake Bennett, Alaska, September 5, was received here today from Julius Erickson, who left this city last July for Klondike. Erickson, who was lieutenant for the Pacific Postal Company in this city, writes: "It will take about twenty-five days before we get to Dawson City, and maybe longer, if this terrible wind and blizzard storm be against us. We have been here a week waiting. We cannot pull the boat against such a wind. We are going to try and start for Dawson City tomorrow, if it is possible. The trip is the worst I ever had in my life. It took us over three weeks to get over, and it is only 45 miles long. About 2,000 horses are on the road, and they are dying at the rate of from 20 to 30 per day. It is impossible for a man to go through unless he walks in water up to his arms. We lost one of our horses. He fell over a cliff about 1,000 feet high. There are many horses falling over every day that will never again be seen. "We can get a boat here for about \$200 or \$300. So you can imagine what it costs to make the trip. "There are lots of young bears, and we kill some every day and the meat is very good. Have not had a piece of bread since we left the boat. Good reason why, because we had no stove with which to make it. I eat more in one day than I did at home in a week."

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PROF. ANDREE AND HIS BALLOON

Story of It Being Sighted in the Far North Discredited.

THE OPINION OF EXPERTS

Nothing Improbable in the Report Geographically, but It Must Be Disbelieved on Account of the Time--Andree Not Lost.

New York, September 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Arctic explorers and scientists here are much interested in the report that a balloon, supposed to have been that of Andree, the explorer, has been over the village of Antiklovskaja, in the province of Ilenitzak. Professor William Harkness, of the naval observatory, was asked as to the location of this village and the significance of the report, and said that he had not been able to locate the village exactly on the map as it was on his command, but he found on one of the maps a place marked Antiklovsk, which he assumed was a different spelling of the name of the same village. This place is in north latitude about 37 degrees and is about 20 miles west of north from Krasnolark, the town from which the geographic dispatch was sent announcing that the balloon had been seen. Prof. Harkness said that as Andree had started in his balloon from Dane's Island to the north of Spitzbergen, it was concluded that if it was his balloon he did succeed in crossing the polar region. Instead of going north from his point of departure, he has been toward the east and south, his general direction since he left Tromsø, Commander George W. Melville, U. S. A., the Arctic explorer, said: "It is possible that Andree's balloon may have been seen and reported from the Yenisek district of Siberia, but I am inclined to doubt if the explorer ever had been in the vicinity, or that the news of his being there could be communicated at this time of the year to the outside world. I am of the opinion that the balloon never went very far from Spitzbergen, and I have for some time feared that Andree has met death in the Arctic, though even if he came down on the land in the far north, the chances are he never would be heard from. "The region whence the news of the sighting of the balloon comes is little traveled from April to October, and it would be difficult for the news to be carried to the nearest telegraph station at this season, and the natives would not know what the balloon was if they saw it in the air. "Walter Wellman, the newspaper correspondent, who has made a special investigation of the practicability of Arctic ballooning, discredits the Siberian story, though he does not coincide with the prevailing belief that Andree is lost. In his opinion Andree's chances of safety are about one to two. "Concerning the latest tidings via St. Petersburg, he said: "There is nothing improbable in the story so far as the geographical position of the Siberian village is concerned, and if the Siberian village is concerned, and the distance the balloon must have traveled to get there. The distance the balloon would have traveled from Spitzbergen to the Siberian village, assuming that it crossed Franz Joseph Land and then over the Arctic sea, is something like 2,500 miles. This he might have done in much less time than nine weeks. Until further evidence comes to hand, the Siberian story must be disbelieved, not because of the distance, but because of the time which elapsed. It would be miraculous if Andree's balloon had retained the power to float in the air 64 days. Andree himself did not reckon upon his ability to remain in the air more than 40 days, and 20 or at the outside 30 days is the estimate of others familiar both with aeronauts and Arctic.

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THE GERMANS AND THE NEW TARIFF

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THE MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC GAMES

NEW PACIFIC COAST RECORDS ESTABLISHED AT YESTERDAY'S MEET.

THE GOULD MILLIONS

New York, September 12.—The World prints the following: George J. Gould with his family returned on the steamer St. Louis. For three months while Mr. Gould has been resting in Europe a business revival has added at least \$1,000,000 to the value of the Gould securities.

Portland, September 12.—(Special to the Astorian.)—Today's meet of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club was a success in the matter of record-breaking. R. T. Wilbur established the following new Pacific coast records: Putting the 16-pound shot, 44 feet and 5 inches; throwing the discus, 160 feet and 5 inches, and throwing the 16-pound hammer with one hand, 123 feet and 1 inch. The following new Pacific northwest records were established: Two-mile bicycle, unpaced, by Eugene White time 5:50.3; throwing 16-pound hammer, by Edward Flannagan, 135 feet; pole vault, by Bert Kerrigan, 16 feet and 7.4 inches; 440-yard dash, Godfrey Blumenthal, 27 seconds. GREAT CYCLING FEAT. Boston, September 12.—Jimmy Michael today won the greatest cycling event ever run on any New England track. It was the international 25-mile race on the Charles river park track, and was run in the fastest cycling time the world ever saw. Michael's competitors were Lucien Leona, of France, and Eddie McDuffee, of Cambridge. Michael's time was 43:58. NEW RACE RECORD. Indianapolis, September 12.—Star Pointer made a world's race record at the fairgrounds this afternoon. Pointer won the third heat in a race with Joe Patchen in 2:01. BALD DEFEATED. New York, September 12.—Eddie Bald, of Buffalo, was defeated today at the Manhattan beach bicycle races by E. H. Kiser, of Dayton, O., in the one-mile professional. Time, 2:12. THE GOLF CHAMPION. Wheaton, Ill., September 12.—H. J. Wheaton, of the Onwenta Club, won the 1877 championship of the United States for 1897. MOORES FOR REGISTER. Salem, Or., September 12.—(Special to the Astorian.)—C. B. Moore, of this city, received a telegram this afternoon from Senator McBride, at St. Helena, saying: "You have been recommended by the delegation for appointment as register of the land office at Oregon City." This is the office T. T. Geer declined. Mr. Moore, it is understood, will accept. MAYOR PHELAN BOSS. San Francisco, September 12.—Mayor Phelan has in a very pointed way warned the board of education that if it does not keep strictly within the letter of the law in the matter of appropriations, it may be ousted from office, as was the board of supervisors.

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