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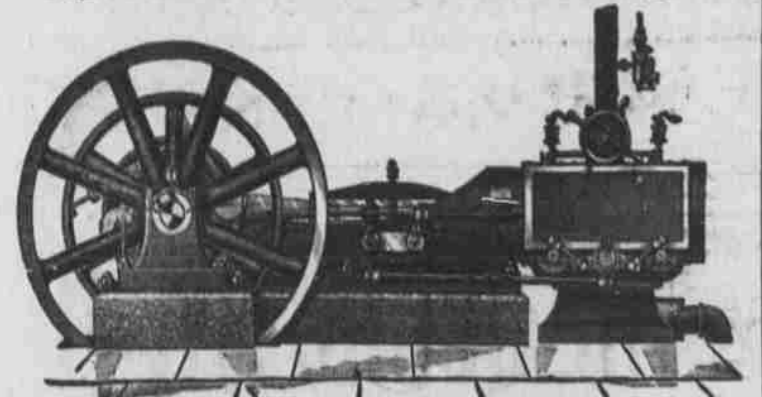
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HARDSHIPS OF POLAR REGIONS

Wellman's Account of His Trip to Franz Josefland.

ONE OF THE PARTY DIES

Ventzen, a Norwegian Comrade Succumbs to the Cold—Many Adventures Met With on the Trip.

HULL, Eng., Aug. 29.—Walter Wellman, the leader of the Wellman polar expedition who returned to Tromsø, Norway, August 17th, after having successfully completed operations in Franz Josefland has arrived here. He walks with the aid of crutches, his right leg, which was seriously injured by a fall into a snow covered crevasse, while Mr. Wellman was leading his party, still being useless. The explorer was accompanied by the American members of the expedition, who are well.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Wellman said:

The object of the expedition was two-fold—to complete the exploration of Franz Josefland, of which the north and northeast parts were practically unexplored, and to reach a high latitude, or even the pole itself. The first object was successfully accomplished. The second would have been achieved at least to a greater extent than by previous explorers, but for the accident to myself.

Mr. Wellman recounted the starting of the expedition from Tromsø, June 26, 1898, how it reached Elnwood, the headquarters of the Jackson expedition July 20th, and hoisted there the stars and stripes underhast the Union Jack which had been flying over the deserted settlement for nearly two years.

The provisions left for Prof. Andree, the missing aeronaut, were found by Mr. Wellman untouched.

After leaving letters about his expedition and taking a collapsible house with him, Mr. Wellman proceeded due east for Cape Tegethoff and arrived there July 30, 1898. The party landed all the stores and the steamer returned to Norway.

We established our headquarters in the little house brought from Jackson's headquarters," continued Mr. Wellman, "over which flew the Stars and Stripes.

"Desiring to push further north with the greatest speed, I dispatched Baldwin August 9th, with the Norwegians, sledges, dogs and boats, myself and others intending to follow in a few days.

"Shortly after Baldwin's departure, I discovered that, owing to a sudden break up of the ice I was unable to proceed, but I sent two Norwegians to inform Baldwin to build his outpost, leave the two men in charge of it and return to my headquarters."

Here Lieutenant Evin B. Baldwin, of the bureau told of the doings of his expedition. He said:

"September 21st my party reached Cape Hellar, in latitude 81, where we decided to make an outpost. From the very outset, we had a constant fight with the high seas, ice and wind and there was a continued fog. The ice underneath us parted with terrific crashes leaving us adrift on small floes. Here we built a station and called it Fort McKinley. We stocked it with blubber and meat and leaving there two volunteers, Ventzen and Bjortvig, I started to return October 22, to Mr. Wellman's headquarters, arriving there October 30th, in safety, in spite of great hardships, cold, darkness and ice.

"The party spent the winter comfortably in Harnsworth's house, which was completely buried in snow. They killed many bears.

"Mr. Wellman, February 18, 1899, with Norwegians, with sledges and dogs, started north."

Mr. Wellman, continuing, said: "February 26, 1899, I arrived at Fort McKinley. Bjortvig, rifle in hand, stood at the mouth of the snow tunnel. He rung my hand and with tears in his eyes said: 'Poor Ventzen is dead.' 'Of course you have buried him,' I said.

"No," Bjortvig said, 'he lies there, pointing to the house. I have kept my promise.'

"The two men had a compact that in case of death, the survivor should keep the body until help came. In the little hut the quick and the dead had slept side by side through two months of Arctic darkness.

"Bjortvig, said he had managed to keep up his spirits by reciting Ibsen's poetry.

"The next day we gathered stones and under these we buried our dead comrade. A few fitting words were spoken as we stood around in 70 degrees of frost.

"After a delay of ten days the party, including Bjortvig pressed north in sledges and by March until we reached 82 degrees east of Rudolph Island.

"The prospects there were reassuring. We had three months of the best season before us and were confident of reaching 87 degrees. Though, of course, we had suffered from cold, we were all in fine form.

"Then, a seemingly trivial accident

turned the advance into a precipitate retreat. While struggling with the sledges in rough ice, my right leg was bruised and sprained by my falling into a hidden crevice. For two days I went on, and, unless other circumstances had not occurred, I should have pressed onward so far that I would never have been able to return alive. At midnight, March 22, we were awakened by the crushing of the ice under our feet. It swayed and deep crevices yawned about us. Several dogs and sledges were crushed. In the darkness and storm it was impossible to see a path of safety. Expecting to be overwhelmed at any moment by the ice we scrambled over the field of ice and saved most of our equipment except the dog food, reaching a place of safety in half an hour.

"Our brave Norwegian comrades did not express the slightest fear. While it was possible to go on for a time, my leg now demanded a retreat. For two or three days I stumbled along until I fell. There was nothing to do then but get on a sledge and be dragged to headquarters by the men and the dogs. Forced marches by my devoted comrades saved my life.

"The point at which we turned back was 25 miles northwest of Freenen Island, where Dr. Nansen landed in 1895. North of these islands, we photographed three islands and some large land, unseen either by Payer or Nansen. We also found that Payer's so-called Dover glacier does not exist.

"I still believe it is possible to reach the pole by Franz Josefland. But I cannot say if I shall make another effort."

After Mr. Wellman's return to Harnsworth house April 9, Baldwin and four Norwegians went out to Wilcockland, charting the unexplored east coast and discovering a new ice covered island extending to 64 degrees east, almost as large as Wilcockland. They named it Graham Belland, after the president of the American Geographical Society. Baldwin returned to the base April 30th.

A Harian, of the United States coast survey also took a separate trip before the re-united expedition sailed July 27 on the steamer Capella. A fairly complete survey of the archipelago has been prepared by Mr. Wellman and his party. They all show traces of hardships. Their faces are pale and drawn and Wellman is much thinner than formerly. His right leg is drawn up a foot from the ground and it is not known yet whether he will ever again use it. He will consult a specialist in London immediately. Otherwise, he is in good health and spirits.

On board the Eldorado, the Norwegian mail boat which brought the party to Hull, Mr. Wellman was the center of attraction and on arriving at Hull, the passengers gave him a cordial send off. The party proceeded immediately to London, where they arrived this afternoon.

DIVIDING UP THE WORK.

Chairman Jones and Vice-Chairman Stone Making Their Committee Appointments.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—A special to the Chronicle from St. Louis says: William Stone, vice-chairman of the democratic committee, has named the members of the standing committees of the national committee, which that body authorized to be appointed at its recent meeting in Chicago.

Mr. Jones is waiting to receive the acceptance of these committees before making public his appointments. Mr. Cook, general manager of the democratic ways and means committee, who has been in conference with Mr. Stone in St. Louis, said the appointments were made after correspondence with Chairman Jones, of the national committee and with the approval of the senator from Arkansas. When the appointments were made known, Mr. Cook said, they would set at rest all reports of discord in the national organization or differences between Senator Jones and the acting chairman.

DEMOCRAT SUCCEEDS BLAND.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Incomplete returns received tonight from the Eighth Missouri district in which an election was held today to fill the unexpired term in congress of Richard P. Bland, deceased, show that Dorsey W. Shackford (democrat) has been elected over W. J. Voshell (republican) by 2200 plurality. Complete returns cannot be had tonight.

SYMPATHY FOR LABOR.

BUFFALO, Aug. 29.—In the American bar association convention today, the committee on grievances offered a resolution of sympathy with M. Labor, the defender of Dreyfus, but it was tabled on a close vote.

WILL TAKE DU CLAM'S EVIDENCE.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Benegal Brugere, the military governor of Paris, ordered one of the military surgeons to examine Major Paty du Clam and report when it would be possible to take his evidence for use at the second Dreyfus court-martial. The examination will be conducted by Major Tavernier in the presence of M. Demange, counsel for the defense.

ANOTHER TREASON SUSPECT.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—A case somewhat similar to that of Captain Dreyfus, now being tried by court-martial at Rennes, for treason, is reported at Nancy. The police claim to have found at the residence there of a French artillery subaltern a commission in the German army and French army maps. It is suspected the man belongs to an old

Alastian family, other members of which are suspected of complicity in the affair.

CHINESE CORPORATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—The Call tomorrow will say that a Chinese American corporation is in process of organization here with a capital of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of establishing large enterprises in China.

DISTRESS IN TRANSVAL.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 29.—Owing to the continued tension and warlike conditions, trade in many places is practically at a standstill and great distress prevails among the poorer classes both at Johannesburg and here.

DEWEY PASSES A QUIET DAY.

NICK, Aug. 29.—Admiral Dewey passed a quiet day on board the Olympia at Ville, France, today.

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