

## SCOTT REACHES THE SOUTH POLE

### BRITISH NAVY OFFICER LUCKY IN ANTARCTIC

Expedition Cost Over \$200,000—Money Subscribed by British People and Government—Sailed on Terra Nova June 1, 1910.

Vessel Was Largest and Strongest of Old Scottish Whalers—Discover a Veteran in Exploration.

### ANTARCTIC DASHES OF THE PAST

- 1772—Captain Cooks, British navy, was first person to cross Antarctic Circle; went 71 degrees, 10 minutes south.
- 1820—Bellingshausen, Russian, 69 degrees, 52 minutes south.
- 1823—James Weddell, British, 74 degrees, 15 minutes south.
- 1839—Lieutenant Charles Wilkes, American, explored what is now called Wilkes land.
- 1840—James Clark Ross, British, discovered what is now Ross Sea, 77 degrees south.
- 1874—G. S. Nares, British, with first steamship to enter Antarctic Circle, the Challenger, discovered the fact that animal life covered the floor of the Polar seas.
- 1908-09—Ernest Shackleton, British, 88 degrees, 23 minutes south; 111 miles from the pole.

LONDON, March 6.—It is reported here that Captain Robert F. Scott has reached the South Pole, thus defeating the aspirations of Japanese and Norwegian explorers who started on similar expeditions the same time.

The Royal Geographical society admitted that it had heard the report, but was unable to vouch for its authenticity.

Cost Over \$200,000.

Captain Scott's latest polar expedition has cost over \$200,000. The money was subscribed by the British people and the government. He sailed from London on the Terra Nova June 1, 1910, stopping at New Zealand on his way to Ross Sea in the Antarctic regions.

The Terra Nova is the largest and strongest of the old Scottish whalers. She was built at Dundee in 1884, 187 feet long and 32 feet beam. Since 1903 the Terra Nova has been engaged in polar trips, having been in both the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

### Other Expeditions.

Captain Raold Amundson is also conducting an expedition with the South Pole as his goal. He sailed from Buenos Ayres late in 1910 into Ross Sea, where he was left near King Edwardland, the Fram, his boat, returning to South America to await the coming of another summer. The Fram is Nansen's old Arctic ship. It is 125 feet long and 17 feet from deck to keel. The Fram carried 110 Arctic dogs, sleds and skis besides provisions for a seven years' voyage. Nothing has been heard from Captain Amundson lately, and it is believed that his expedition is nearing the South Pole.

### LA FOLLETTE TRIES TO SECURE DIRECT PRIMARIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Senator La Follette's forces, it was announced today, will concentrate their efforts to obtain the republican presidential nomination in California, North Dakota and other states where direct presidential primaries will be held.

### REFUSE TO APOLOGIZE



### JOHN MITCHELL FLATLY REFUSES TO APOLOGIZE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, today wrote to Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, declining to apologize for his criticism of the court's decision in the case of the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis, when an injunction was granted against the American Federation of Labor preventing the publication of the name of the stove company in the "We don't patronize" list of the Federationist.

Mitchell, in his letter, said: "I should feel more contentment if convicted of contempt of court because of my criticism, when conscious of the rectitude of my course, and the truthfulness of my evidence, than I should be if acquitted on any grounds other than the facts presented and the law as enunciated by a higher tribunal."

The final hearing of the case against Mitchell, Gompers and Morrison on the charge of contempt in connection with the Bucks case, will be held next week.

### NEARLY HALF INCH OF RAIN LAST NIGHT

Nearly one-half of an inch of rain fell Tuesday night and according to the local weather bureau more rain will fall tonight.

The rain has entirely driven away the cold spell.

### SEVEN YEARS FOR SUFFRAGETTES

British Government to End Reign of Terror by Drastic Measures—Women Will Be Treated as Common Felons.

LONDON, March 6.—Determined to end the reign of terror throughout England caused by the action of the suffragettes, the government today inaugurated a policy by which all those destroying property of any sort will be sentenced to seven years imprisonment as common felons.

This was announced by Police Inspector McCarthy after a raid on suffragette headquarters. He said: "Hereafter breaking laws, the women will be treated as anyone else." All those arrested under the new law will be charged with conspiracy. Stunned by the government announcement, the leaders of the militant suffragettes, conferred today as to whether to continue their demonstration when prison sentences are

### WAGE LAW TO END STRIKE IS PROMISED

British Premier Assures Workmen That Government Will Pass Minimum Wage Scale Which Will Grant Coal Mine Strikers Their Demands.

Intense Suffering Throughout England and Scotland—Food Famine Threatens—Supplies Diminish.

LONDON, March 6.—Relief for the millions of poor throughout England appeared today when announcement was made that the coal miners' leaders were seriously considering acceptance of the government's assurance of enacting a minimum wage law and returning to work.

The anxiety of the government to end the great strike is evidenced today by the feverish haste with which it is endeavoring to rush through the minimum wage bill. It is believed such a measure will be introduced in the house of commons tonight.

### Suffering Is Intense.

The suffering of the poor of London already intense, was increased today. Food supplies have dwindled rapidly and many are suffering the pangs of hunger. If the strike continues but a few hours longer many will face starvation. In the poorer districts of London and other large cities, families, in desperation from the cold, are burning what little furniture they have in an effort to keep warm.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on the leaders of the miners by boards of other unions whose funds are drained, and who are urging the miners to accept the government's promises.

### Seek a Settlement.

Premier Asquith today is trying to persuade both sides to submit the questions at issue to Sir George Asquith for settlement.

Thousands of anti-riot insurance policies are being issued today by Lloyds.

At a conference held this afternoon between Premier Asquith and the executive council of the miners, Asquith guaranteed that if the miners would return to work parliament would pass a minimum wage bill, and that the men would gain all they demand.

### GLASGOW, Scotland, March 6.—

As a result of the great coal strike business throughout Scotland is paralyzed today. Prices of bread soared today, and the poor face starvation. Coastwise shipping has entirely ceased, and there are few passenger trains running.

### LOS ANGELES, March 6.—

Salt Lake railway headquarters report a head-on collision between a limited and local train at Erle, Nevada.

### DEVILS LAKE, N. D., March 6.—

Speaking in behalf of Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination in the bitter three-cornered fight on here between Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette factions, Gifford Pinchot today roundly denounced President Taft as an ingrate.

"My attacks on Taft," said Pinchot "are not the result of my enforced resignation from the government service. My dismissal gave conservation a stronger footing, and thus was a benefit."

"But by all the rules of decency President Taft should have been loyal to Colonel Roosevelt. It was the Roosevelt policies that elected Taft. We don't want any more Taft rule. It costs the people too much."

### POLICE DRAGNET GATHERS BANDITS IN \$25,000 HOLDUP NEW YORK.



The police dragnet in New York is now scooping up the bandits connected with the taxicab holdup, wherein \$25,000 was taken from two bank messengers. Five men are now under arrest, including Jesse Albruzzo, who, with Edward E. Kinsman, known as "Eddie" Collins, is said to have confessed, implicating Geno Montani, the driver of the cab in which the robbery was committed. Incidentally, a low type of saloon in Thompson street figures as the place where the gang divided the swag. Mrs. Isabella Goodwin will be a witness.

### ROOSEVELT ACTS FROM A SENSE OF DUTY ALONE

MINEOLA, N. Y., March 6.—Declaring that he was drawn reluctantly into the contest for the republican nomination, through a sense of duty to the people as a whole and not through personal interest, Colonel Roosevelt today replied to the statement of Secretary of War Stimson at Chicago that "those who had forced him into the political arena were jeopardizing instead of helping the nation's progress."

"Stimson's statement," said Colonel Roosevelt, "is correct only in the sense that it would be correct to make the same statement regarding my advocacy of Stimson's candidacy for governor of New York in 1910. In that contest, as this one, I was extremely reluctant to be drawn into. In that contest, as in this, I acted from a sense of my duty to the people as a whole; in that contest I was assailed with precisely the same arguments by a majority of those now assailing me. If I had considered only my preferences and interests, I would, of course have kept out of the 1910 campaign."

### PINCHOT CALLS TAFT AN INGRATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington in a five thousand word statement today lauds Roosevelt's candidacy for the presidency. Poindexter views Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy as a titanic struggle against forces of corruption and declares that Roosevelt stands for the common man against the oppression of the great.

### REBELS MOVE ON CITY OF MEXICO

General Villa With Insufficient Force Marches to Intercept Victorious Insurgents—Governor of Chihuahua Flees From City.

EL PASO, Texas, March 6.—Reinforced by 200 men under the command of Colonel Joe Delasoto, General Francisco Villa, at the head of 1,000 Mexican federal troops, today is marching on Chihuahua to give battle to the combined rebel forces of General Pascual Orozco, Emilio Campa and Ynez Salazar.

This move, it is believed here, is the result of direct orders from President Francisco I. Madero, who hopes General Villa will be able to check, or at least delay, the rebel advance on Mexico City. As the rebel force is vastly superior to that of the regulars, it is believed the revolutionary commanders will more than hold their own, and that the march on the capital will be started tomorrow as originally planned.

### PRESS BARRED AT JURY ROOM

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Special Federal Prosecutor Oscar Lawlor and the newspapermen on duty in the federal building here are at swords' points today, the result of Lawlor's order barring them from the corridors of the floor of the building on which the sessions of the federal grand jury are being held.

The reporters refused to heed the order on the ground that Lawlor exceeded his rights when it was issued. They finally consented to descend to a lower floor when United States Marshal Leo Youngworth appealed to them on grounds of personal friendship. Lawlor left the building in a huff.

Attorney John R. Harrington of Chicago, Detective Foster of Indianapolis and H. W. Pohlman of Seattle testified yesterday before the grand jury which is probing the dynamite affairs.

### POINDEXTER OUT FOR TEDDY FOR PRESIDENT

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### CALHOUN CABLES FOR MORE TROOPS TO QUIET PEKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—United States Minister William J. Calhoun at Peking today cabled the American authorities at Manila to rush 700 additional troops to Peking, according to advices received here by the war department.

This action followed a conference of foreign diplomats in Peking, who decided to ask their respective governments for additional soldiers.

The request for more troops indicates that the mutinous Chinese soldiers still hold the upper hand in Peking.

### TEDDY'S HAT IN RING FOR OREGON

SALEM, Ore., March 6.—Roosevelt's hat is in the political ring of Oregon. Petitions to place his name on the Oregon presidential primary were filed with the secretary of state here today. The petition was signed by 1528 persons. The ex-president's petition was the first to be filed. Similar ones for Taft and La Follette will be filed this week.

### COTTERILL IS SUCCESSFUL BY 500 MAJORITY

Seattle Elects New Mayor and Defeats for Second Time Efforts of Hi Gill and Open Town Elements to Regain Possession of Town.

Single Tax Amendment Defeated—Plans for City Beautiful Rejected—Terminal Plans Carry.

SEATTLE, March 6.—Seattle's election of George F. Cotterill as mayor, is today hailed by leading progressive citizens as a triumphant vindication of the principle of the recall. One year ago Seattle, revolting against the rule of the vice gang while Hiram C. Gill was mayor recalled him by an overwhelming vote at a special election.

In spite of this protest against "Gillism" he again became a candidate at the regular March election, and was supported by the same old elements. In the face of tremendous organization, of opposition, Cotterill, progressive candidate yesterday sent Gill down to his second defeat.

With 280 precincts out of a total of 281 reporting their votes, unofficial returns this afternoon indicate that George F. Cotterill is elected mayor by a majority of between 500 and 600 votes. A re-check of the county may change the figures to some extent, but a majority of 500 is considered a conservative estimate of the result of one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of this city.

The single tax amendment is apparently defeated overwhelmingly.

The Bogue plans for "a city beautiful," which were prepared at a cost of \$75,000, have been rejected.

All of the four socialist candidates for city offices apparently have been defeated.

The terminal plans have evidently carried by a safe margin, while the Bogue civic plans have been defeated.

### CHARGES FILED AGAINST FISK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—Charges preferred by two young women against Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk, alleging him to have been guilty of improprieties and to have persecuted them, are believed here today to be the reason for the holding up of the postmaster's reappointment for four years. The complainants are Miss Mary Joesten and Miss Mattie Fitzgerald, former employees of the San Francisco postoffice, who were dismissed from the service for the alleged stealing of magazines through the mails.

Miss Joesten claims that Fisk made improper advances to her, and that when she repulsed him he caused her dismissal and trumped up charges against both her and Miss Fitzgerald. The charges are being investigated by a sub-committee in the senate.

### KNOX TRAVELS UPON HEAVILY GUARDED TRAIN

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 6.—Because of representations of expropriated Colombians and others that his visit meant further American domination, and fear that those representations might cause attempts at violence or insult, special precautions are being taken today to guard Secretary of State Knox. He traveled here from Corinto in a special train heavily guarded. A pilot train preceded the train and another followed it, each carrying soldiers and machine guns.