

AMUNDSON IS
GIVEN CREDIT

Norwegian Hailed as Discoverer of South Pole—Graphic Account Accepted by Scientists—Took Four in Party and Planted Flag at Pole.

England Hopes That Scott Also Reached Pole—But if He Did, Was Second One There as Reported.

LONDON, March 9.—A telegram of congratulation on Captain Roald Amundson's South Pole achievement was today sent by King George to King Haakon of Norway.

All England is admittedly disappointed, as it had hoped that earlier despatches indicating that Captain Robert E. Scott had beaten out the Norwegian explorer might prove true. It is generally believed in scientific circles that Captain Scott has reached the pole, probably several weeks after Captain Amundson's arrival.

It is believed in London that Captain Scott has reached the pole and found the empty tent left there by Captain Amundson, with the Norwegian flag flying over it.

Story Rings True.

Scientific men here today are agreed, after Captain Roald Amundson's graphic account of his discovery of the South Pole, that there will be no need for professional men to work out his observations except for the purpose of making minor corrections. In the first portion of his detailed account of the polar dash, Captain Amundson tells the story tersely and interestingly.

The journey for the pole, Amundson says, was started from his base February 10, 1911. Before April 11 he had stored about 6,000 pounds of provisions in depots placed at 80 degrees, 81 degrees and 82 degrees. These depots were marked by flags placed 4-5 miles to the east and

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STRIKE FORCES
SMALL PAPERS

LONDON, March 9.—Although Premier Asquith still was optimistic today as to the ability of the government to settle the strike in some way, the ever-increasing seriousness of the situation was admitted by the Home Office. Estimates made by officials of the Home Office placed the number of persons idle through the closing of various industries as a result of the strike at 750,000 and this total, it was believed, would be doubled within a week.

The operators and the miners conferred today at the Home Office in an effort to find a basis of settlement of their differences.

Orders have been issued to the navy to economize in every way to save coal.

Publishers are alarmed and the big dailies are forced to reduce the size of the papers.

MILL WORKERS
PROVE CAUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Taking the stand that the Lawrence textile workers proved conclusively to the house rules committee that the strikers and their children had been abused by the Lawrence police and mill owners, Congressman Wilson of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house labor committee, today predicted that congressional action would be ordered. He said:

"The testimony has shown that the mill workers are underpaid; that the strikers and their wives and children have been cruelly mistreated and abused; that their constitutional rights invaded and the laws relative to the restraint of trade violated. Further congressional investigation is expected to develop exactly what legislation is required to conserve the rights of the mill workers."

RALEIGH, N. C.—P. H. Thrash, capitalist, violated the liquor law and got thirty days. His wife got him out of jail by hiring his labor from the county for \$500.

NO TRACE OF
JAIL ESCAPES

Three Men Break Out of New Bastille at Jacksonville by Prying Off Bars With Piece of Pipe Left in Prison by Plumbers.

New Jail Not Yet Accepted—Faulty Construction is Alleged—Cells of Men Not Searched.

Owing to faulty construction and carelessness on the part of Jailer John Wilson three prisoners forced their way out of the new county jail at Jacksonville Friday evening about seven o'clock and made good their escape. Wilson's carelessness consisted in not properly searching the cells after the plumbing had been completed making it possible for the prisoners to secure a piece of gas pipe about four feet long which was used to pry apart the bars of the cage. The three men who escaped were S. W. Blane, Frank Wilkey, and William Smiley.

The men were recently taken from the old jail and lodged in the new cells, constructed at a cost of \$6500. The county had not as yet passed on the construction of the cells and had not accepted them. Only \$1000 has been paid, \$5500 still being due. Wilson had placed the men in the new cells as they were more sanitary and were warmer, the prisoners complaining of the cold.

Recently the plumbing work had been completed and in some manner the prisoners secured a piece of pipe. This was used as a crowbar and an opening forced in the bars, seven by thirteen inches in size. Gaining the corridor the men forced the grating door to the outside in like manner and escaped.

The men made the getaway about seven o'clock. Wilson went to dinner at 6:20 p. m. and returned at 8:10 to find the men gone.

There were seven men in the cell at the time but four of these declined to go. One who remained was James A. Power, arrested for forgery. The Mexican boys picked up for stealing and one other also refused to go.

In order to get out through the small opening the men removed their clothing.

No trace of the men has been found to date. The description of the men who got away follows:

S. W. Blane—5 foot 11 inches; blond hair; wore light gray clothes.

Frank Wilkey—5 foot 6 inches; weight 130; light cap. Gray suit. Face broken out.

Bill Smiley—Yellow reddish hair; weight 145; 5 foot seven inches. Overalls. High top boots.

MEDFORD MERRY
WIDOW STUNG

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Following a correspondence course of courtship and subsequent marriage to Mrs. S. S. Philips, a widow of Medford, Oregon, William Oster of Toledo, Ohio, must appear in court here March 20 to answer to a charge of failure to provide.

Mrs. Oster, in swearing to a warrant for her husband's arrest, said that he promised her \$5,000 the day they were married, but that since the ceremony she has paid the bills.

Oster and his bride met in Los Angeles January 16, in accord with an agreement that followed his response to her advertisement placed by a matrimonial agency.

COPPER STOCKS SEND
STOCK MARKET UP

NEW YORK, March 9.—The general tendency of the stock market today was toward heaviness until a demand for the copper stocks turned prices upward. Amalgamated copper gained nearly a point. Canadian issues were absorbed in such quantities as to cause a good advance. Prominent railroad shares recovered to yesterday's closing figures, after opening slightly lower.

The market closed steady but quiet. Bonds were steady.

PRETENDER TO
AID EX-KING

Manuel of Portugal in Conference With Duke of Braganza, Who Renounces Claim to Throne and Will Assist Deposed Monarch.

American Wife of Pretender Not to Finance Restoration, Whose Heir May Inherit Throne Some Day.

PAU, France, March 9.—A full inside history was given the United Press today of the conference held between former King Manuel of Portugal and Dom Miguel, the duke of Braganza, pretender to the Portuguese throne, at Dover, at which plans were made for the restoration of the monarchy in Portugal and the replacing on the throne of Manuel. Dom Miguel agreed to renounce forever his claims to the possession of the Portuguese throne, and tendered to Manuel his aid to restore the monarchy. Manuel accepted.

The United Press correspondent was shown the text of the agreement and was asked to make it plain that the movement to replace Manuel on the throne will not be financed by heir, Prince Miguel, but by persons directly interested in the restoration of the Portuguese monarchy. Mystery shrouds the identity of these persons, rumor going so far as to connect the Spanish government with the plan. It is well known that the Spanish government desires the re-establishment of the monarchy and it is said to be contemplating intervention in Portugal and annexation of that country to Spain.

The agreement consists of six articles. First is the renunciation of the rights to the throne by Dom Miguel and an offer and acceptance by Manuel of Miguel's aid in restoring the monarchy.

TAFT TO SPEAK
CHICAGO TONIGHT

CHICAGO, March 9.—Met by a delegation President Taft arrived in Chicago today and was escorted to the Congress hotel. Tonight the president is to make the most important of his speeches here at the banquet of the Swedish-American club, celebrating John Ericsson Day. In this address President Taft is expected to reply to the speech of Colonel Roosevelt at Columbus recently.

President Taft today addressed the students of the Armour Institute. The president's program for the day includes five receptions, eight speeches, a luncheon, a banquet, and a series of conferences with republican leaders.

95 TAFT DELEGATES
TO 12 FOR TEDDY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—President Taft today leads in the race for the republican presidential nomination. Of the 107 delegates so far elected to the national convention 95 are pledged to Taft, against 12 for Roosevelt.

Champ Clark of Missouri leads in the race for the presidential nomination of the democratic party.

RUEF GAVE BANQUET
ROADHOUSE NEAR PEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—A shake-up is expected today in the office of Sheriff Eggers as a result of a clandestine banquet held by Abe Ruef at Carmelli's roadhouse, the night he was returned to prison. Although Ruef was due to enter San Quentin at 4:20 in the afternoon the prison record shows he was not admitted until 11 p. m., and it is stated here today that Ruef was permitted to pass five hours entertaining men and women guests in violation of prison regulations.

RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT
IS REACHING OUT

After sweeping over all the other big cities of the country, the Men and Religion Forward Movement will open in New York city on April 15, continuing four days at the National Conservation Congress of the movement, which, with President Taft as one of the speakers, will be held here from April 19 to 24.

Dr. John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, will take active part.

ATTELL MEETS
TOMMY MURPHY
THIS AFTERNOON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—Wrapped in an overcoat, street clothing, a heavy pair of shoes and a confident smile, Abe Attell, former featherweight champion, who is to meet Harlem Tommy Murphy here this afternoon, stepped on the scales here shortly before noon for the weighing in formality. The beam was set for 133 pounds, and it never quivered. Murphy, stripped to the buff, then stepped on the scales, and the beam again remained stationary. Both fighters apparently were satisfied.

The fact that he was giving away about ten pounds to the Harlem Harp was the least of Attell's troubles. "What worries me most of all," Abe said, "is that most everybody believes that I am going back. If I thought so, and I believe I am the best judge, do you think that I would give away so much weight? They called me 'Foxy Abe' and just bet your rent money that this little Kosher boy knows what he is doing. I'll win in a walk."

Murphy had nothing to say, but appeared equally confident.

OREGONIANS WILL BE
GUESTS OF HONOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—Preparations are being made today to welcome 250 Oregonians who will appear here next Tuesday with the delegation to select the site of the Oregon state building, for which Oregon appropriated \$250,000.

The delegation will be driven about the city in automobiles, and as guests of honor will be taken to the Hotel St. Francis. Mayor Rolph and exposition officials will meet the delegation at Port Costa. The Oregonians will be guests of honor at luncheons, and moving pictures will be taken of the ceremonies connected with their visit here.

NARREGAN TO RUN
FOR COUNTY CLERK

Professor N. L. Narregan of Eagle Point, today announced his candidacy for county clerk upon the republican ticket, subject to the primary election in April. Mr. Narregan is an expert bookkeeper and has conducted several business colleges successfully.

Con Leever of Central Point, on Friday filed his declaration for commissioner.

ALHAMBRA, Cal.—Alhambra is divided into two warring factions by a duel between John Funk and Ernest Supple, high school boys. They used boxing gloves and were suspended. Their friends are after the principal's job.

REBELS SEIZE
\$17,000 IN GOLD

Dynamiting the Vault of National Bank of Juarez, Drunken Insurrectionists Burn Thousands of Dollars Worth of Securities.

Federal Troops Enroute From Hermosillo to Give Battle Against Demoralized Rebels.

EL PASO, Texas, March 9.—Dynamiting the vault of the National bank of Juarez, drunken rebel soldiers today seized \$17,000 and burned thousands of dollars' worth of negotiable securities. The bank is owned by the Terrazas and Creel interests. Only yesterday \$100,000 in currency belonging to the Mexican government was removed to an El Paso bank. The rebels apparently believed this money was still in the Juarez banks.

All saloons in Juarez were ordered today to close for an indefinite period. With a plentiful supply of pulque and liquor at hand the officers have lost all control over their troops. It was feared that the soldiers might inaugurate a looting campaign as a result of the order.

Refugees here today report that 1500 federal troops are en route to Juarez from Hermosillo to give battle to the rebel forces. General Yuez Salazar left 1500 rebel troops in Juarez to defend the city before going to Ciudad Chihuahua, where the main body of his army joined General Orozco's forces. As the rebel troops apparently are demoralized, it is not believed here that the rebels will experience much difficulty in retaking the city.

General Orozco at the head of 5000 men is marching today on Torreon. A force of federal troops are already there, and it is possible that this clash may decide the fate of Mexico. If the rebels win, General Orozco will attack Mexico City.

POPE REFUSES
ANNA'S DIVORCE

ROME, March 9.—Pope Pius again refused today to dissolve the religious marriage between Anna Gould and Count De Castellane and it is believed that this finally settles the controversy so far as the church is concerned.

Both Count Castellane and Prince Sagan, Anna Gould's present husband, wanted the annulment, Sagan, because Catholics do not recognize his marriage.

SOCIALISTS PROTEST
BOY SCOUT MOVE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 8.—Several hundred socialists paraded the streets of Portland today in protest against the boy scout movement, on the eve of the arrival of General Baden-Powell, originator of the idea. Many marchers carried banners setting forth the socialists' reasons for antagonizing the boy scout movement.

BAR TO DISBAR RUEF
FROM LEGAL PRACTICE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Preparation today is being made by the San Francisco Bar association to disbar Abraham Ruef. A committee was authorized to prepare the formal charge against him. The grounds for Ruef's disbarment are that he is a felon.

ROOSEVELT RELIEVED
OF JURY DUTY TODAY

OYSTER BAY, L. I., March 9.—There being no session of the court at Mineola, Theodore Roosevelt had a respite from jury duty today. Colonel Roosevelt said he should report at the courthouse every day next week for he had no idea when his period of service would end. He may be called on to sit in a case at any time. He remained at Sagamore Hill all day.

DARROW TRIAL
SET FOR MAY

Labor Attorney to Be Brought Before Jury on Charge of Bribery of a Juror—Case Will Be Heard in Department 11 of Superior Court.

Technical Objection Filed by Attorneys Upon Ground That District Attorney Did Not Comply with Law

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Clarence Darrow will go to trial May 14 on a charge of bribery of a juror. This date was set today by Presiding Judge Hutton, who also announced that he would hear the case in Department 11 of the superior court.

Attorneys for Darrow objected to the setting of the case on the ground that the district attorney's office had not complied with the law which entitles a defendant to a full transcript of the testimony taken by the grand jury that indicted him. Judge Hutton ruled that the district attorney's office had furnished all the transcripts and notes in its possession and therefore had lived up to the letter of the law.

DIVORCE DUE
TO SOCK HOLES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—"A husband is a mighty fine thing to have around until his socks need mending. Give me the glare of the footlights every time to a man who has a penchant for wearing great holes in the toes of his socks and then expects his wife to get busy with a darn and needle. Life is too short."

This is what Isabelle Fletcher Boardman, former leading lady at various Pacific Coast stock theaters, now occupying a similar position in Vancouver, is said to have told Louis P. Boardman, her husband, a San Francisco lawyer. The holes in Boardman's socks grew bigger and when Boardman remonstrated his wife went back to the stage. This was in April, 1910.

Boardman told Superior Judge Graham today about his wife's idea of darned socks and her desertion, and the lawyer was given a divorce.

SEYMOUR GETS \$11,000
AGAINST FAIR ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—John F. Seymour, former chief of police, is enriched in the sum of \$11,000 by a decision handed down by the supreme court today affirming a judgment for that amount obtained in the superior court in a suit against Herman and Teresa Oelrichs for breach of contract. The suit was brought when Seymour was discharged after relinquishing the office of captain of detectives to enter the service of the Oelrichs' estate in a confidential capacity in connection with the extensive property holdings in San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL TOLL
BILL IS REPORTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The house committee on interstate commerce today favorably reported a Panama canal toll bill. It provides a maximum toll of \$1.25 per ton on all vessels and specifically forbids the use of the canal by any ship controlled by the railroad or shipping combines.

The measure grants to the president sweeping authority throughout the whole canal zone.

JAY GOULD'S BROKERS
ANNOUNCE SUSPENSION

NEW YORK, March 9.—The suspension of the brokerage firm of Conner & Co. was announced today on the floor of the stock exchange. This concern handled the business of the late Jay Gould for many years.

SIX PERISH IN
TENEMENT FIRE

Chicago Salvation Army Hotel and Barnett Lodging House Gunned by Blaze—Hotel Guests in Mad Panic—Scores Leap From Windows.

Seven in Hospital and Fifteen Others Badly Burned—Most of Dead Were Tramps—Died of Suffocation.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Six persons perished here today, four are dying and seven others are in hospitals for treatment as the result of an early morning fire which partially destroyed the Barnett and Salvation Army hotels on South Clark street. More than 15 others were more or less seriously burned and otherwise injured.

The dead: Thomas McMahon, John Collins, J. P. Dermody, J. Olsen, Carl Wagner and unidentified man.

The fire was extinguished shortly before noon. The firemen declared that all the deaths occurred in the Barnett House. Accumulation of smoke, caused by poor ventilation facilities, is held responsible.

A few minutes after the fire started 200 men, women and children, guests of the Barnett House, were in a panic. Scores leaped from the upper stories into life nets, while others reached safety by climbing down the fire escapes.

Ten persons, overcome by smoke, were carried from the first and second floors of the Barnett House. Five women, unconscious, were removed from rooms in the Salvation Army Hotel. One had just given birth to a baby. The child is missing.

CHINESE ADOPT
SINGLE TAX LAW

PEKIN, March 9.—President Yuan Shi Kai, it was announced today, will take the oath as president of the republic Saturday afternoon. He announced the appointment today of Prince Tang Tao Yi as premier and of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, for many years minister to the United States, as minister of justice.

That the new government will be progressive is indicated by the intention of the new regime to adopt the single tax as a means of raising revenue, President Yuan believing this method the best.

7 PERCENT ADVANCE
FOR TEXTILE WORKERS

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 9.—Leading of the striking textile workers and agents of the mill owners this afternoon are sparring for further concessions in the negotiations for peace. At a late hour today the owners submitted a proposal calling for a general 7 per cent advance, and the strikers are seriously considering the offer.

Following a lengthy conference the strike committee announced that if the latest offer of a 7 per cent advance affected the workers all along the line, the proposed increase probably would be accepted.

DIXON ANGRY OVER
PUBLISHED CANARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Mad clear through, Senator Joseph M. Dixon, commander in chief of the Roosevelt campaign forces, today denounced as a forgery a telegram published here today, purporting to be the text of a wire the Montana senator sent yesterday to Roosevelt. The message read:

"Theodore Roosevelt, New York: The senate has ratified your contention in regard to the treaties. Our democratic friends have come to our rescue. JOSEPH M. DIXON."

"There can be no excuse," said Dixon today, "for this most flagrant and evidently premeditated forgery. I only sent Colonel Roosevelt a brief note apprising him of the vote of the senate."