

AMUNDSON PLANS DARING JOURNEY TO NORTH POLE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In June, 1914, Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, will leave San Francisco in his good ship Fram on one of the most daring expeditions man has ever tempted the fates by taking. In an effort to pierce the thousands of miles of frozen wastes that lie across the north pole from American to European waters, Amundsen will deliberately let his vessel be frozen in the floes in the northern Bering Straits, to drift across the north pole into the European Arctic regions, and then southward until he reaches a climate that will melt him loose from his icy prison.

For four years—until 1918—the intrepid unraveller of the secrets of the far south and north expects to be ice bound, isolated from the rest of the world by the impassable floes that have their birth in the land of perpetual cold. And all that will connect him with the civilized world that he will have left behind him, the world that has showered him with great honors for the daring things he has done, will be a wireless outfit, high up on the mast of the Fram, that day after day will send out its brief log of progress. Whalers, prowling through the ice-jetted waters, tramping a swift venture into the north, may pick up the messages from the air. On this slim chance does Amundsen hope to keep his whereabouts before the world.

The exact route of the ice floes which sweep across the Arctic is believed to be along the coasts of Canada and Alaska to the Asiatic coast. There the great "ice continents" disintegrate to sweep southward carrying their heritage of winter as icebergs.

That this plan of drifting across the Arctic sea is a possibility has been proved by the wrecking of the ill-fated Jeannette. This vessel sailed from San Francisco in 1879. It was crushed and sunk in the midst of the Arctic ice in 1881, some of the wreckage being frozen near the surface. The portions of the ship were carried by the Polar drift past or across the north pole, through the Greenland sea and the Denmark strait and on down the east coast of Greenland. Another test of polar currents was made about 10 years ago by the late Admiral Melville and Henry G. Bryant, of Philadelphia, who constructed about 50 very strong casks which were designed to withstand the terrific pressure of the ice. These casks were numbered and dropped overboard at various points in the Arctic ocean north of Bering sea. Two of them have since been recovered on European shores, one having been picked up on the coast of Iceland and the other on the northern coast of Norway.

HUMOROUS AND PRACTICAL LECTURE.

On Wednesday evening of next week, April 23, at 8 o'clock, Rev. E. Olin Eldridge will deliver in the Methodist Episcopal church a humorous and practical lecture. Subject: "Comfort for Ugly People." This lecture is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and for the benefit of Willamette university. Rev. Eldridge is a man of wide experience and an entertaining and profitable speaker.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have on hand funds to redeem all outstanding warrants dated prior to May 1, 1912.

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BUD ANDERSON WELCOMED HOME AS CONQUERING HERO

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—Bud Anderson, the Medford, Oregon, fighter who defeated Kayo Brown at Los Angeles last week was among his relatives today. He was astir early today, greeting old time friends and telling how he achieved his wonderful successes in the southland. Anderson is emphatic in the declaration that another six months will see him lightweight champion of the world.

Dick Donald, his manager, also believes that Anderson will have no difficulty in climbing the pugilistic ladder to its highest rung. "Bud fights Mandot on May 20, Joe Rivers on July 4 and Willie Ritchie Labor Day," volubly explained Donald. "McCarey has promised us these fights and Bud is sure to be ready to fulfill his part of the contract. Bud will, after these fights, be champion of the world."

When Bud arrived at Portland on the steamer Rose City he was met by his mother and father, and a large delegation of Vancouver fans, and escorted here in an automobile with the band playing "Here the Conquering Hero Comes."

FRIEDMAN EXPLAINS SERUM TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, April 23.—To explain his tuberculosis serum, Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann visited former President Theodore Roosevelt here. Colonel Roosevelt displayed great interest in the cure.

The Daily Hint from Paris.



Black velvet hat made over a soft frame and trimmed with a single black and white tulle. —Maison Vivet.

JAPAN GRATEFUL FOR WILSON'S AID

TOKIO, April 23.—The Japanese government today let it be known that it is pleased with the attitude of President Wilson to pending alien land law in California and the cabinet is unanimous in expressing its gratitude at the president's stand, while the popular clamor is subsiding.

The official Japanese view of the situation is that the friendliness of the American national government will prevent California enacting any law which would constitute an open slap at Japan.

TWO MORE INDICTMENTS BY JOSEPHINE GRAND JURY

Two more indictments have been returned by the grand jury, Wm. F. Pettit being indicted on two counts for incest against his daughter, and Harry Banta being indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, the complaining witness being Miss Elizabeth Galbraith.

NEWLY CREATED BUREAU OF MINES READY FOR WORK

PORTLAND, April 23.—Members of the state bureau of mines and geology, created by the recent legislature, have effected permanent organization. The commission is composed of seven members, whose appointment was recently announced by Governor West, as follows: H. N. Lawrie, W. C. Fellows, J. F. Reddy, T. S. Mann, C. T. Prall, W. J. Kerr and P. L. Campbell.

H. N. Lawrie was elected chairman of the board. The chairman immediately announced the following standing committees:

Metals and hydraulic mining, W. C. Fellows, J. F. Reddy and H. N. Lawrie; ceramic materials, T. S. Mann, J. F. Reddy, H. N. Lawrie; road materials, C. T. Prall, J. F. Reddy, T. S. Mann; fuels, salines and fertilizers, J. F. Reddy, T. S. Mann and W. C. Fellows; transportation, Dr. W. J. Kerr, W. C. Fellows and J. F. Reddy; conservation, P. L. Campbell, C. T. Prall and W. C. Fellows; forestry relations, C. T. Prall, J. F. Reddy and T. S. Mann; finance, H. N. Lawrie and C. T. Prall.

The entire commission left for Eugene and Corvallis for the purpose of inspecting the equipment of the university and agricultural college to ascertain the qualifications of each for work connected with that of the state bureau of mines and geology.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council May 6, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at 32 North Front street, for a period of six months.

M. AND E. J. ADAMS,
Dated April 23, 1913.

TRAFFIC IN WHITE SLAVES IS PROBED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—When the Los Angeles county grand jury met today it was expected to take up at once the consideration of evidence touching on traffic in white slaves, which Chief of Police Sebastian and officials of the district attorney's office declare flourishes in Los Angeles, with startling ramifications.

Subpoenas have been issued for several persons said to be prominent in the business and social life of southern California. Among those summoned is a well known financier, and attorneys and other professional men. The list includes George H. Bixby of Long Beach, one of the wealthiest men in southern California, who is expected to testify regarding what he declares is a clear-cut scheme to blackmail him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Espey, also known as "Blondie," and W. H. Wood, charged with pandering, are expected to testify. Other witnesses will be Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, proprietress of the Jonquil apartments, a house where, it is alleged that a millionaire known as the "Black Pearl" and other men of wealth were introduced to girls in their teens.

Most important of the witnesses, according to Deputy District Attorney McCartney, will be several of the girls who, he declared, were the human chattels in the alleged trafficking. Among them are Marie Brown-Levy, Helen Barker and Jeanette Ellis.

A dozen prominent men are said to figure in a new story that 17-year-old Christine Neal told to McCartney. The story also involved several other girls of about the same age.

MEDFORD HUNTERS SEEK LARGE MONTANA BEAR

Four Medford men, W. J. Emerick, William Humphrey, William Hinton

and Mr. Emerick's son, Frank, left Tuesday evening for several weeks hunting in Montana. Grizzly bear will be the principal game sought, and Upper Sun river in Montana, where the party is going, is one of the few places in the United States where this noble game is still found.

Austin Webb is one of the principals in a new sketch called "My Friend."

PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM COLLISION

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Following their narrow escape from a collision with a street car while riding in their automobile, President Wilson and his youngest daughter Eleanor, are being congratulated today. The motorman, recognizing the president stopped within a few inches of his machine.

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GREAT Bargain Event Thursday

The "Designer" 1 year for 35¢ AT MANN'S 20% DISCOUNT on all Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses CENTRAL AVE. NEAR P. O.

Another Big Waist Sale

500 new Tailored and Lingerie Shirt Waists up to \$2.00 values 69¢ on sale Thursday

A new shipment of fine Voile Waists trimmed with Ratine and Linen Lace. \$3.00 values, sale price, each 1.98

Thursday Silk Sale

75¢ Messalines 48¢ \$1.25 Messaline 89¢

A new shipment of the latest shades in 18-inch all Silk Messaline. 75¢ grade on sale Thursday, a yd. 48¢

27 inch all Silk Messaline. All good colors, heavy weight, worth \$1.25. Sale price 89¢ a yd.

20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL VOILE WAISTS

DRESS LINEN 36-inch Dress Linen in pink, blue, lavender, white and tan. 75¢ grade. Sale price 48¢ a yd.	COTTON VOILE 42-inch Fine Sheer Cotton Voile in all colors. A real 50¢ grade. Sale price a yard 29¢	DRESS PONGEE Linen Finish Pongee 27 inches wide. Comes in all colors. 50¢ grade. Sale price, a yard 39¢	DRESS GINGHAM 100 yards fine Zephyr Dress Gingham. Most stores ask 12 1/2¢ Our price, a yd. 9¢
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FREE—WM. ROGERS GUARANTEED T RIPLE PLATED SILVERWARE—FREE

Sheets and Table Linen			Domestic Sale Thursday		
sheets 60c 72x90 Bleached grade. Special each 39c	42 and 45-inch Pillow Cases 18c grade. Special, per yard 12 1/2c	64-inch Mercerized Table Damask 40c grade Special, a yard 29c	Best Dress Prints, a yard 4c	Best Oil Cloth a yard 18c	Good Cotton Batts, a roll 9c

Spring Underwear Sale			Notion Sale Thursday		
Women's Sleeveless vests each 8c	Women's fine Vests 12 1/2c	Women's Umbrella Pants 25c	Colgate's Talcum Powder, a can 10c	Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6 for 25c	Best Darning Cotton, a spool 2c
Women's Union Suits 29c	Women's Comfy Vests 19c	Women's Lisle Vests 48c	Good Pearl Buttons, a doz. 5c	Good Hair Nets, each 4c	Children's Knit Waists, each 12 1/2c

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