

ARCTIC EXPLORER STEFANSSON SAFE IN BANKSLAND; DISCOVERS NEW LAND HE WENT TO FIND

First Word Heard From Explorer States He Has Chartered Steamer Polar Bear to Continue Exploration of New Land Located Southwest of St. Patrick's Land.



NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—The power schooner Ruby arrived from Herschel Island, on the Arctic coast west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river yesterday afternoon with news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, who with two companions, Storker Storkerson and Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1914, over the frozen polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort sea, is not only alive and well, but has accomplished every purpose for which the hazardous journey was undertaken.

Captain S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is now on Banks land, east of the Mackenzie, outfitting for continuance of explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land he discovered southwest of St. Patrick's land. Stefansson discovered a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of Banks land and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Now on Banks Land Stefansson told Captain Cottle that after leaving the supporting party on the ice north of Martin Point he and his hardy companions set their faces to the north, but after continuing their journey ninety days they decided to return to land. They turned backward and landed on the mainland at a point near which the power boat Marv Sachs of the Stefansson expedition, was wintering. Here the three men outfitting for another three months' trip. They again went upon the ice, going north and west and discovering the continental shelf.

Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey to land. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months. The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meager rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Banks land, thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations, but traveling almost continuously.

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PROMISE CROWN OF BYZANTIUM TO BULGARIA

Germany Reported to Have Won Bulgaria Aid By Extravagant Promises—Allies Lose Bulgarian Aid at Gallipoli—Greece Likely to Remain Neutral—Troops Called to Colors.

TURIN, via Paris, Sept. 17.—The Stampa says it has learned "from a diplomatic source" that Germany has made extensive promises to Bulgaria to obtain that nation's benevolent neutrality. Among them was the stipulation that King Ferdinand should have the crown of Byzantium.

This despatch, which lacks authoritative confirmation would indicate on its face a promise to Bulgaria of a radical extension of its boundaries. The ancient Byzantine empire included all the territory now held by the various Balkan nations and European Turkey.

Allies Lose Bulgaria

BUCHAREST, Thursday, Sept. 16, via Berlin and London, Sept. 17.—"The allies know that in no case may they count on Bulgaria's help on the Gallipoli peninsula," says the semi-official Independance Roumaine. "They have lost that part of their diplomatic contest in the Balkans. It remains to be seen how the other part will come out."

King Ferdinand will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation on the Danube. This fact completely disposes of reports concerning the activities of Rumanian troops on the frontier, which in reality are nothing more than the annual maneuvers.

Greece and Bulgaria

ATHENS, Thursday, Sept. 16, via Berlin and London, Sept. 17.—There are indications that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are improving. In the most influential circles the conviction is said now to have been reached that neutrality must be the only policy for Greece.

The utterances of Premier Radostavoff of Bulgaria expressing the hope for more cordial returns with Greece have made a deep impression, as has also the declaration that the future of the Balkans depends upon an understanding between the two nations.

The pro-Russian newspaper Mir has been suppressed.

Bulgarians Protest Treaty

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A despatch of the Balkan agency from Bucharest says that the editors of all the opposition parties in Bulgaria have held a meeting at which it was decided to publish an appeal to the country explaining that under present circumstances the attitude taken by the government is perilous.

The Bulgarian government's decision to make terms with Turkey has met with considerable opposition. Advice from Bucharest recently reported a majority of Bulgarian statesmen as favoring a rapprochement.

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BOSTON WINNER OF SECOND GAME

FENWAY PARK, Boston, Sept. 17.—The Red Sox overcame the Detroit Tigers in the second game of their series today by scoring 7 runs to 2, thereby regaining the ground lost yesterday. Leonard pitched a remarkable game until the ninth session. Then he hit Vitt, and Cobb, straining toward the pitcher, cracked the ball into the right field stands for a home run, Vitt scoring ahead of him. Veach singled and Speaker stopped Detroit's rally with a fine catch of balls sent flying from the bats of Crawford and Burns. Boston gained its runs by early inning assaults on the delivery of James and Boland, largely assisted by the former's wildness.

Score by innings: Detroit 2 3 3 Boston 7 8 0

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF AMBASSADOR DUMBA



Ambassador Dumba Leaving Secretary of State Lansing's Office

AUSTRIA RECALLS AMBASSADOR DUMBA FOR CONSULTATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Austrian government intends to recall Ambassador Dumba for consultation, according to intimations given to Ambassador Penfield when he delivered the note from the United States asking for the return of the ambassador to Austria.

Such an arrangement which is in accord with Dumba's own request for recall on leave of absence is satisfactory to the American government. It is understood, however, that Ambassador Dumba will not return to the United States at the termination of his leave.

There is every indication from Ambassador Penfield's despatches that the Austrian government received the American note in a friendly spirit.

It is now expected that Ambassador Dumba will receive word from his own foreign office that he is wanted in Vienna for consultation. The United States will arrange safe conduct and with the Austrian embassy left in charge of a charge d'affaires, the incident will be closed.

CARRANZA FORCES IN BATTLE WITH AMERICAN TROOPS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 17.—American cavalrymen and Carranza soldiers had a 15 minute battle across the river today near the city limits of Brownsville. Soldiers report they killed one Mexican and hit five others. They saw about 15 Carranza soldiers in two separate groups.

None of the Americans was hit. The fighting was stopped by a Carranza officer who rushed up to his men and reprimanded them in strong language. He then shouted across the river to the Americans that the Carranza troops who fired had violated instructions. This officer was seen to lead some of the soldiers with his sword to stop the firing. The Mexicans withdrew.

TO SEND BRYAN ON PEACE MISSION TO WARRING NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Plans to send former Secretary of State Bryan on a mission of peace to the warring nations of Europe were the subject of a conference here today between the former cabinet officer and Dr. William Forgo, representing editors of American newspapers published in foreign languages. Before visiting Mr. Bryan, Dr. Forgo made public the plans developed, which contemplates a personal visit by Mr. Bryan to the belligerent nations to argue for peace.

In his statement Dr. Forgo said that Mr. Bryan had already given him the impression that if the trip were undertaken, Mr. Bryan himself "will for the love of the cause not only sacrifice his time, but will also pay his own expenses." The statement lauded the former secretary, saying that "in all Europe, in belligerent or neutral countries, there is no American held in greater esteem than Mr. Bryan."

BLAZING STEAMER ARRIVES AT AZORES

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Pabre line steamer Sant' Anna, reported on fire last Saturday has arrived at St. Michaels, Azores, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's. The fire in No. 2 hold had been extinguished. The Sant Anna transferred 605 passengers to the Italian steamer Ancona bound for Naples.

The Sant' Anna had on board 2302 persons, including 1699 Italian reservists. She sailed from New York on Sept. 7 for Naples and Marseilles. No explanation has been received as yet to the cause of the fire. Agents of the line asserted she carried no munitions of war.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR PAPER MONEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Improved business conditions are indicated by the increase in demands for paper money, according to treasury department officials. To meet the demand Secretary McAdoo today authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to increase the daily output of paper money by 250,000 sheets.

GERMANS TAKE VIDZY, 35 MILES SOUTH OF DVINSK

Hindenburg's Forces Flank Vilna and Make Further Advance Dvinsk and Make Further Advance Heavy Artillery Engagement on West Front—Domestic Crisis Occupies Attention of Russians.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 17.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces which have flanked Vilna and Dvinsk, cutting the railroad between those cities, have made a further advance to the east. The war department announced today the capture of Vidzy, about 35 miles south of Dvinsk.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—The report of the French war office on the progress of hostilities, given out this afternoon, dwells upon the continuance of severe artillery engagements, particularly in the vicinity of Fort Cachez and Arras, and between the Somme and the Aisne, and between the Aisne and Argonne.

Domestic Crisis in Russia

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Petrograd and Moscow are falling back in

Owing to the prologation of the Duma, domestic affairs are occupying the attention of the Russians. The effect of this incident on the military situation is feared, as is indicated by the proclamation of General Ruzsky, Russian commander in the north, calling upon workmen not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions.

At the Dardanelles

Although no official reports have been received frequently from French or British sources, severe fighting seems to be under way again on the Gallipoli front. The Turks, according to their reports, have made several successful attacks in the region of Anafarta. Athens and Rome continue to send out reports that the defensive power of the Turks is weakening, but no official news has been received in confirmation.

PARADE PROTESTS PROPOSED BILLION LOAN TO ALLIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Opponents of the proposed loan to the allies carried their campaign into Wall street, today and announced their sentiment from flaming placards in front of the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Wall Street's Shame," read one of several large sign boards held aloft by leaders of a file of men, who marched through the financial section as a protest against establishing the loan. Another read: "The money trust is lending billions of American money to bankrupt England, France and Russia."

The procession ended with a man carrying a big sign on which was printed in red, white and black: "Billions for King George."

The paraders stopped in front of the Morgan offices. A crowd collected and detectives ordered them to move on.

Earlier in the day a large man, dressed in a bright red coat and blue breeches, which he said were emblematic of the British army uniform, strolled through Wall street and stopped on the sidewalk in front of the Morgan office. A diminutive straw hat, whose crown was not larger than a silver dollar, rested on his head and in his hand he carried a many colored banner on which was written sentiments similar to those displayed by the paraders.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—General strong protest to Great Britain over the seizure of American meat cargoes is to be urged upon the national administration early next week by representatives of Chicago packers, according to announcements made here today.

PIONEERS PLAN FOR HOUSING OF HISTORY'S RELICS

Annual Reunion of Jackson County Pioneers Held at Ashland—Committee Named to Arrange for Historical Museum to Preserve Relics of Southern Oregon's Early History

ASHLAND, Sept. 17.—With glorious weather prevailing and in the midst of a most pleasing environment the 39th annual gathering of the Pioneer association of Jackson county was held here on Thursday. The literary and musical program, held in the Vining theater, included a piano solo by Miss Edna Dougherty, invocation by Rev. H. A. Carnahan, and vocal selections by the Siskiyou quartet, a popular organization composed of Messrs. Ewer, Meffie, Wolcott and Tilton. A reading by Miss Minnie Jackson was exceedingly apropos. The principal address was by Prof. Irving Vining, who was introduced by President Fred D. Dagner as a direct descendant of the pioneer element.

The speaker virtually addressed three generations, drawing comparisons as to prevailing conditions in different epochs of southern Oregon history, and in closing apotheosized the deeds of the fathers and mothers of the early period of Jackson county's existence, and graphically cited the benefits the present generation enjoy as the result of the labor performed and the sacrifices endured by the pioneers.

Banquet in Elks' Temple

The banquet was served in the dining annex to the Elks' temple with Prof. Vining and F. D. Wagner acting as masters of ceremonies. The spread was a most substantial one with chicken pie as a chief item on the menu, flanked by side dishes innumerable. Covers were laid for 250 guests and every place was occupied. The dining event reflected great credit upon the daughters of the pioneers under whose auspices the feed was spread.

In the afternoon an exhibit of movies was given at the Vining, preceding the reading of tributes of respect to the memory of pioneer fathers and mothers who have passed on.

LANSING OFF ON 10 DAYS VACATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing had a general conference on international affairs today just before the secretary left for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. Lansing announced that a new note to Great Britain about interference with American trade had been completed.

The note is long and has been in preparation for some time. Its dispatch has been delayed because the United States was unwilling while the negotiations with Germany were at a critical point, to be placed in the position of being forced to protest to Great Britain in order to obtain an acquiescence by Germany in the viewpoint of the United States on the submarine question.

GERMANS LOSE 20 SUBMARINES

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The Germans have lost twenty submarines since the beginning of the war, according to an editorial note in the Motorship and Motorboat, while the British losses have been only seven, including the E-7, the destruction of which was announced yesterday.