

EXPLORERS AT PRISON

Raold Amundsen Upon Doc Cook At Leavenworth

LEAVENWORTH, Mo., Jan. 20.—(United News)—Convict No. 23,118, Raold Amundsen, was taken to the Leavenworth penitentiary on Tuesday to collect a fine on perhaps his only friend and honor, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, a dimly lighted prisoner friend Captain Raold Amundsen of the south recently electrified the attempting to reach the in an airplane.

Amundsen, an explorer who is touring as a lecturer, broke the society which honorees Amundsen Tuesday to visit Amundsen, who is serving a fourteen-year term for an oil fraud.

Amundsen slipped through the hands of the guards to see and to converse with Cook, a name synonymous with a brother explorer who had braved the dangers of the Antarctic during the attempt to reach the pole almost thirty years before.

Amundsen sat on a crude bench in the audience room waiting for the parole board to call upon Amundsen as a parolee. With him was Dr. Cook, the intrepid Norwegian himself and studied the backs of the convicts who were seated on the benches.

Amundsen's eyes were fixed on the door as it opened and a man with number 23,118 came in. He advanced quickly, Amundsen, who, springing to his feet, seized Cook by the hand and kissed him. Cook's lips set in a smile. Amundsen's No word escaped.

Amundsen's curious features were seen by the great history by announcing that he had discovered the pole. He was apparent to a group of newspaper men a few feet away that the parole board was touched in his appreciation of the size of his investment had a smile of the man appeared on his pale face as he Amundsen on his prison visit to his blue prison his heavy rough shoes. Amundsen began to converse in low tones hardly audible ten feet away.

Amundsen asked a question, Amundsen on the bench closer to Cook. His eyes to the little Amundsen that could be seen through the window, Amundsen to talk of his recent flight to the polar region.

Amundsen smiled, had they seated them in the warden, W. I. Bidwell from the parole board followed by the four members of the body. He introduced Amundsen to Captain Amundsen, Cook. All shook hands and Amundsen, the world hero, but Amundsen the proffered hand of Amundsen.

Amundsen had seen the captain for fifteen years," replied Amundsen. "I first came on our Antarctic expedition in 1897. I also met him in the north pole." But Amundsen were decorated of Belgium following Amundsen's first flight to the south pole, Amundsen the physician on the trip, Amundsen of which caused many Amundsen to die and a Amundsen's minds.

Amundsen's parole board members Amundsen, getting Amundsen's men may ask as many Amundsen please, but I will Amundsen any of them. This is Amundsen visit. Please retire." Amundsen paper men retired at a Amundsen instance. Amundsen repeat. A long pause followed.

Amundsen's flight. Amundsen the hardness of his face Amundsen a new light. Amundsen Amundsen almost on the Amundsen convict No. 23,118, he told Amundsen making flight. He Amundsen Amundsen. He was talking

to some one who understood his language, and in a few minutes his countenance, which had been inscrutable as that of a wooden Indian, was full of expression.

Occasionally Cook would interrupt with a question which the explorer answered in detail. They chatted for forty-five minutes before Amundsen's secretary strolled over to tell them that their time was up, and that they must go. The friends rose to their feet.

Taking his book, "Our Polar Flight," from the hands of his secretary, Amundsen handed it to Dr. Cook. The smile returned as Cook whispered some word of appreciation.

The guards presented themselves. Amundsen again grasped the hand of Cook, told him in a soft voice "I'll come again," and left the room. Cook stood almost helplessly in the center of the room for a minute before Warden Biddle said sharply: "Take him away."

The guards escorted Cook out of the room into the long corridor. A pathetic figure in his ridiculous clothes and heavy shoes, Cook took a few steps toward the cell tiers when suddenly he stopped in his tracks.

He turned and looked in the opposite direction down the long corridor. Strangely enough, just at that moment, Amundsen, who had been walking rapidly, also stopped and looked back.

The dynamic explorer waved his hand in another farewell, and Dr. Cook returned the salute, but the strange smile had disappeared from his pallid face.

Dry Force Making Wholesale Arrests

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(United News)—With writs, flats, guns and swift naval maneuvers, the United States government's dry forces have spent a busy 24 hours of action against illegal traffic in liquor.

The White Star liner Adriatic and eight other vessels lost stores of liquor seized while they were in port when a writ of destruction was issued Wednesday by Federal Judge Winslow. The contraband liquor will be dumped into the harbor.

Bullets and fists flew in a battle between ten customs agents and 25 gangsters when the latter were surprised in the act of unloading 10,000 bottles of foreign wines from the steamer Caucasier of the Lloyd Royal Belge line, which arrived Tuesday from Antwerp.

The British schooner Oakalee, with several thousand cases of liquor aboard, was captured by the coast-guard off Cape Cod. Another action of routine character was a decree of forfeiture issued by Judge Winslow against a motor launch, No. 6457, captured last April after a running fight with the cutter Senley.

SAILOR IS KILLED.
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 20.—(United News)—Daniel Lee Jones, 19, of Greenville, N. C., a sailor, was instantly killed Tuesday when a heavy hoisting block slipped and struck him on the head as he was unloading supplies from the U. S. S. Arctic.

The accident occurred while Jones, with J. J. Mackey, 19, and L. E. Edmond, all of the U. S. S. Tennessee, were unloading cases from the Arctic. A basket weighing more than a ton was released when the block slipped. Though struck by heavy boxes, neither Mackey nor Edmond was injured.

STAGE CALLS MILICENT.
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 20.—(United News)—Millicent Rogers, estranged wife of Count Salm von Hoogstraeten, is contemplating a stage career, on the word of local gossip.

Rumors started when Ned Wayburn, nationally known dancing master, admitted Wednesday that at a party at a Palm Beach night club last week, Millicent had discussed the possibility of a career on the stage. Wayburn refused to comment further.

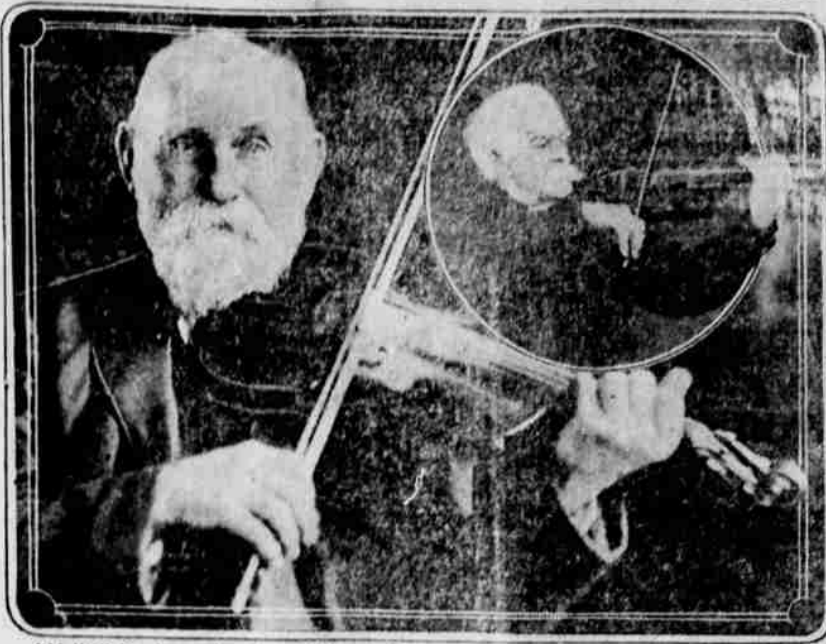
Refusal of Miss Rogers to affirm or deny the rumors strengthened the belief that she might seek foot-light fame.

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Coast Capitalists Form Indemnity Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—(United News)—Formation of the Pacific Indemnity company, capitalized at \$3,000,000 and involving principal cities of the Pacific coast was announced here Wednesday.

Headquarters of the insurance concern will be in Los Angeles with Lee A. Phillips, president of the Pacific Finance corporation of Los Angeles, and vice that city named as president.

Branch offices will be operated in Portland, Seattle, Oakland and San Francisco.

Herbert Fleischacker, San Francisco capitalist, was elected vice president. On the board of directors are: H. F. Alexander, Seattle; R. B. Wilcox, president of Wilcox-Hayes and company, Portland; E. J. Belcher, president of the First National bank of San Diego; George I. Cochran, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Los Angeles; O. Roy Ruel of Los Angeles, and vice president of Pacific Mutual Insurance company; Oscar Lawler, W. A. Morrison, W. Rhodes Survey, Willis G. Hunt, Ralph B. Hardacre, Andrew M. Chaffee and John Barber, all of Los Angeles.

The entire capital stock of \$1,500,000 and the surplus of \$1,500,000 has been subscribed, according to President Phillips.

PORTLAND BEATEN.

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—The Eskatoon Crescents climbed another notch higher at the top of the Western hockey league by defeating the Portland Rosebuds Wednesday night, 5 to 3.

"CRAZY ALLEY" IS RULED OUT

Mad House Section Ruled Out of San Quentin Penitentiary

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 20.—(United News)—"Crazy Alley," San Quentin penitentiary's chamber of torment, has gone the way of dungeons and other prison tortures. It has been a custom of years to release prisoners suspected of insanity to the terrors of "Crazy Alley." There, in some cases the sane have lived side by side with the vicious and the deranged.

No ray of sunlight penetrated the noisome quarters. Meals were taken to the inmates in buckets. Thirty-three men lived in this squalor and wretchedness. Warden J. Frank Smith announced Wednesday that "Crazy Alley" was no more, that the prisoners had been transferred to cells and that investigations would be held to determine which should be sent to insane asylums.

McCORMICK TO SAIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Harold F. McCormick, whose failure to accompany his wife Ganna Walska, when she sailed for Europe last Saturday, caused a flurry of excited comment which was most disturbing to the harvester magnate, announced Wednesday evening that he was sailing after midnight on the Deutschland to join the diva in Paris.

PRINCE ESCAPES ONE FALL.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Robert G. Shaw, Lady Astor's son by her first marriage to Robert Gould Shaw, was thrown and injured Wednesday, during a steeplechase at Plumpton, Sussex.

Shaw was unconscious, but recovered his senses. He was badly shaken by the spill.

HUNGARY CALMS DOWN.

BUDA PEST, Jan. 20.—(United News)—Political tension is slackening among the Hungarians who for four days have talked of dictators, disorders and rebellion. Socialist and Democrat members of the chamber of deputies are seriously considering Premier Count Bethlen's proposed compromise on their demand for further arrests of higher-ups concerned in the 30,000,000 franc counterfeiting plot. Herebefore the opposition deputies have refused to discuss compromise except to condemn it.

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