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SIX WALRUS WOULD HAVE MEANT WINTER'S FOOD FOR ARCTIC PARTY

Wrangel Explorers Lose First Kill When Sled Upsets Into Sea.

SEALING FAILURE

Crawford and Maurer Risk Lives in Perilous Dash Over Unstable Ice.

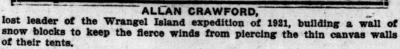
Following is the seventh installment of the amazing story of five Arctic Robinson Crusoes—four white men and an Eskimo woman—who were marooned on Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean since the summer of 1921. Captain Harold Noice, leader of the rescue expedition which brought back Ada Black-jack, the Eskimo woman, the sole survivor of the gruelling Arctic exile, tells the story.

BY HAROLD NOICE, Leader Wrangel Island Rescue Expedition.

Reading the diary record of the Wrangel Island expedition, I feel as though I were watching a man walking blindfolded toward a precipice and were powerless to stop him. Almost to the last, the boys failed utterly to realize the dangers of their predicament.

predicament.
Summer over and the sealing more or less of a failure, the fate of the party now hangs on the walrus hunt. Six walrus would have saved the situation. Six walrus should keep five persons alive and entirely free from scurvy for an entire winter. from scurvy for an entirely free from scurvy for an entire winter. They would also provide ample food for the hungry dogs.

The ponderous, black-skinned crea-



Relief Ship Turns Back.

west, setting the ice in rapid mo-

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only with extreme difficulty.

mendations for the post of crown attor

tures of meat and blubber weigh upwards of a ton. When a man is living off the country, he will eat five pounds of meat a day. Except for the chance of eggs in the spring, when the eider and crowbill ducks and the snow geese return from the south, he has nothing else upon which he can count.

Contrary to the belief of the civilized world, where a man thinks he jeopardizes his health if he eats a mutton chop twice a day, the men of the north have demonstrated that they can remain perfectly healthy indefinitely on a diet exclusively of meat.

Scurvy develops, not from lack of resh food of any kind. Vitamen A, which is the scurvy preventative, is found in either fresh meat or fresh vegetables.

There is nothing in Knight's diary

and the dogs for a single day.

Eventually they were able to bring in a little more, but it could not have been a great quantity for short-ly afterward Knight records that they are out of fresh meat.

This was the end of the warus hunt. They never shot another.

Curiously enough they do not seem to realize even then the impending seriousness of their situation. All through the fall their thoughts are on the coming of the supply ship.

Early in September they run a lantern up on a pole and kept it burning there.

Meantime they watched the ice. It lay in great white stretches, apparently an impenetrable barrier between them and help from the outside world. Ada, whose eyes Knight describes as telescopes, spent much of her time these days on the hill-top, searching for streaks of black

tween them and help from the outside world. Ada, whose eyes Knight describes as telescopes, spent much of her time these days on the hiltop, searching for streaks of black on the white expanse. No signs of

tables.

There is nothing in Knight's diary to indicate that the boys realized how desperate their condition would be if they failed to get walrus. They saw the walrus swimming in the water, but believed they must wait until they could catch them on the ica. Because they had neither a skin boat or a walrus harpoon they evidently thought there was no use trying.

Even when the walrus finally came

on to the ice and the whole party turned out to hunt, bad luck still

side of us is exhausted. We think state in the afternoon of a september day. From their tents on the sea coast of Wrangel the boys September day. From their tents on the sea coast of Wrangel the boys saw two walrus. The huge animals lay on the edge of a small cake of ice a mile southeast of camp and on the outskirts of the main pack. Full September day. From their tents on the sea coast of Wrangel the boys saw two walrus. The huge animals lay on the edge of a small cake of ice a mile southeast of camp and on the outskirts of the main pack. Full of excitement, the boys dragged their heavy dory down the beach and launched it. Here was the opportunity they had been waiting for. Walrus on the ice!

They made their landing on a nearby cake about a hundred and fifty yards from their intended victimes. Knight stayed there to watch the boat. The others crept across the floe, keeping out of sight behind a manufacture of the camp that to house and without time boat. The others crept across the floe, keeping out of sight behind a manufacture of the intended victimes. The others crept across the floe, keeping out of sight behind a victime of the intended victimes.

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the boat. The others crept across the abandoned all expectation of this, floe, keeping out of sight behind a when a terrific gale arose from the

floe, keeping out of sight behind a pressure ridge.

All three men fired simultaneously. Two bullets hit their mark, the third went wild. Maurer killed one walrus and Galle the other. When the animals dropped dead the three huntsmen got into the dory and rowed across to examine their prizes.

The dead beasts proved to be a large female and her half-grown calf. The boys were in high spirits. Dark was coming on, but they decided not to risk leaving their precious catch to the vagaries of the shifting ice pack. They sent Galle back to camp in the dory for an axe and a lantern. They had just finished stripping the hide from the cow when Galle returned. To their despair they found that the milling ice had blocked his path. There they were, three men

path. There they were, three men floating helplessly around on an ice cake, with the dory, their only means of escape, several hundred yards

Forced to Leave Kill.

Between them and the dory were a number of small and swiftly moving pleces of ice, sticking up like rocks in a river, but perilously unstable. Crawford, realizing that Galle could never reach them alone, decided to risk a dash across this ice field. With the help of a role, he succeeded, by the help of a pole, he succeeded, by jumping from cake to cake, in reaching the dory.

Together the two men in the boat tried to reach their companions. Again they failed. The dory was so heavy and the ice so thick that

so heavy and the ice so thick that navigation was impossible.

Taking as much of the precious meat as they could carry in their hands, Maurer and Knight tried to get across the ice as Crawford had done, but it was moving too swiftly. It was not until after midnight, when they had been struggling for hours, that the ice finally came to a standstill and they succeeded in making their way, with the help of oars and their way, with the help of oars and

opes, to the dory. By lantern light the four of them tried again to drag the dory over to the meat, but the lee was too rough, the boat too heavy, and the leads too many. At two in the morning they had succeeded in working their way back to camp but more than the succeeded in the

The Advertiser has been given assurance from an undisputed source at the provincial capital that no choice will be made for several days yet—a least, not this week.

As a matter of fact, it was announced yesterday that no serious consideration has even been given the appointment, and there is not the slightest idea among the chiefs themselves as to who may be so fortunate as to draw the lucky ticket.

About the only prediction that can be made with any degree of reason and safety is that the appointee will be a good Tory. Such would be a natural deduction, and if it so happens that a Liberal or a U. F. O, follower wins the crown prosecutor's role, it would indeed to leave their prize behind them.

They consoled themselves with the thought that the ice was now still.

By four o'clock the next afternoon the ice was in such condition that they were able to launch the dory and try again to salvage their kill. They were able to get within a quarter of a mile of the floe, but could penetrate no further, so went back to camp and brought a sled. Hauling the sled by hand over the insecure ice cakes, they reached the meat.

The gulls and ravens had been at it all the night before. A polar bear had circled about in the vicinity, but, for some reason, had not touched the meat.

Lose Presieur.

STEERING GEAR BREAKS. Lose Precious Meat. They loaded the sled with 600 pounds of blubber and walrus skin and started back. They had nearly reached the dory when a lead opened across their path. They were forced to unload, for the meat and the skin were too heavy to move across the

CAR GOES INTO A DITCH Special to The Advertiser Glencoe, Oct. 25.—Ben Towers have a narrow escape from serious acciden were too heavy to move across the lead Returning, they cut off a second load about half the size, but they had failed to lash it to the sled. The sled upset on the edge of a lead and its precious burden slid off into the citch, breaking a front wheel and an early. last night when the steering gear

Radio **Programs**

SATURDAY, OCT. 27. KDKA—East Pittsburg, Pa,—326 Metres-Wave Length. Wave Length.

Eastern Standard Time. 10:00 a.m.—Music. Union live stock narket report. 11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals. 12:30 p.m.—Music, Weather fore-

12:50 p.m.—United States Bureau

12:50 p.m.—United States Bureau of market reports.

1:30 p.m.—Concert.

3:00 p.m.—Pitt-Tech football game from Forbes Field, Pittsburg, Pa.

6:15 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Concert especially for the children.

8:00 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America," prepared by "Our World."

8:15 p.m.—"Navy Day" program celebrating the birthday of the late Col. Roosevelt.

8:30 p.m.—Concert. 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres—Wave Length. Eastern Standard Time.

Eastern Standard Time.

11:55 a.m.—Arlington time signals;
weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.

7:00 p.m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the
kiddies. "Bringing the World to
America," prepared by Our World
Magazine. This week's Judge.

8:00 p.m.—Concert.

8:00 p.m.—Concert. 9:00 p.m.—Bedtime story for 9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. KYW—Chicago, III.—536 Metres— Wave Length. Central Standard Time.

9:30 a.m.-Late news and financial omment. 10:58 a.m.—Naval observatory time

ignals.
11:05 a.m.—Weather report.
11:35 a.m.—Table talk.
1:20 p.m.—Closing market quotaand news bulletins.

2:30 p.m.-Closing stock quotations.
3:00 p.m.—Late news and sport oulletins.
3:30 p.m.—News and sports.

4:30 p.m.—News and sports. 5:00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.

ummary. 6:50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story. 8:00 to 8:58 p.m.-Musical program. 8:58 p.m.—Naval observatory tim

6:30 p.m.-News, market and sport

ignals.
9:00 p.m.—News and weather re-Late in September they had just about given up hope of open water. Knight writes:

"Rained hard all night, with a fresh breeze from the east. As far as we can see the ice is not moving, although there appears to be considports. 9:05 p.m.—"Under the Evening lamn" service.

WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.—380
Metres.
Eastern Standard Time. although there appears to be considerable water a long way off. All hands have about given up hope of a ship this year. We intend to move camp west a short way soon. The wood for about two miles on either gide of the intended we have the compared to the think than the compared we have the considerable we have a long way off. All hands have about given up hope of a ship this year. 11:55 a.m.-U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12:30 p.m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p.m.—Produce market re-

9:00 p.m.-Kenmore Hotel (Albany, WWJ-Detroit-400 Metres.

"BIG EIGHT" OF INGERSOLL About a mile off shore a wide lead PLAN OLD BOYS' REUNION

appeared, running east and west, and to the south the marooned party saw a great expanse of water sky, indicating that the ice was breaking up.

On October 2 Knight records:

"All along the horizon is water sky, Special to The Advertiser. Ingersoll. Oct. 25.-An old boys' re

On October 2 Knight records:

"All along the horizon is water sky. perhaps six or eight miles off shore and during the lulls in the wind the sound of surf is plainly audible."

The following day he says:

"The water sky noted yesterday is still visible and I am sure that the whole ocean is open outside this belt of ice that is hanging to the beach."

It was true. By the middle of October the heavy surf had pounded to pieces the belt of ice near the beach and the whole ocean was open. For tunately for the spirits of the islanders they did not know that the Teddy Bear's captain, insufficiently sequipped for a long siege, had already given up hope and headed out of the ice pack toward Nome

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Ingersoll, Oct. 25.—An old boys' reunion, lasting four days, beginning on the 10th of August, will be held next year. The reunion will be undertaken by the Big Eight Fraternal Societies, the decision having been reached after months of careful consideration.

It is some 12 or 14 years since the last reunion was held.

SQUABBLE OVER ELECTION.

Stratford, Oct. 25.—A family tiff is in progress at the local branch of the G. W. V. A. Following an election of officers some few days ago a few members claim that the new executive is not constitutionally elected, alleging that there were five men present who had no right to cast a

ballot.

to deal with the situation.



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