

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN

Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, who is first to return to civilization from the South Pole trip, is now 40 years old. He is a very tall, spare man, with a rusty red beard, a beak like a fish-bone, and the keen, kindly blue eyes of a Scandinavian sailor. He was graduated from the University of Christiania, and studied medicine for two years, but his passion for adventure was too strong, and he went to sea, like all his ancestors. He spent three years, from 1903 to 1906, in a little sloop, the Gjøa, with four men, fighting his way through the northwest passage. For his dash to the South Pole he had the commission of the King and Government of Norway.

Amundsen chose the route by way of South America. He left Buenos Ayres on board the steamer Fram toward the close of 1910. He passed through the Straits of Magellan and then steered for Ross Sea.

Amundsen placed all his reliance on 110 Siberian dogs, trained not only to the labor of drawing the sledges with supplies, but available as food by a steady ratio of reduction as progress to the Pole and back was made. Amundsen's men also counted on the use of skills going with the wind Amundsen counted that greater progress could be made on skills than Scott could make in his motor sledge.

UNITED STATES SENATE TRIMS THE ARBITRATION TREATIES

The Clause Which Cut Senate's Powers Was Taken Out.

Washington, March 7.—Stripped of clause three, which is claimed would invade the constitutional treaty-making power of the Senate, and with many other limitations added, the arbitrations between the United States and Britain and France, proposed by President Taft and Secretary Knox as forerunners of universal peace, were ratified by the Senate today by a vote of 76 to 3. The senators who voted against the ratification were Lorimer, Martine and

Reed. The latter two are Democrats. President Taft tonight, before leaving for his speaking trip to Toledo and Chicago, did not comment upon the Senate's action. He had hoped to see the treaties passed unopposed. He had declared publicly, however, that certain amendments would not be objectionable.

Clause three would have submitted to a joint high commissioner the question as to whether or not a difference was subject to arbitration, and its decision was made final. It was contended that that clause would take from the Senate its prerogative as part of the treaty-making power, and along that line the battle waged from first to last. Virtually the treaties, by the Senate's action, are up in the air. In their modified form they must be referred to Britain and France.

BORDEN IS ANXIOUS TO CLOSE THE DEBATE

Every Hour That Boundaries Bill Is Discussed Tells Against Govt.

Ottawa, March 7.—In a feverish effort to shut the door on the Manitoba school question before the big storm of protest breaks from the various disappointed elements in even greater force, the Government tonight passed round the word that silence from the ministerial benches was more discreet than talk, and the members were told to prepare for an all-night sitting with a view to putting the bill through before daylight. The more the details of the bill are ventilated the less satisfactory does the compromise appear to the divergent interests of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. The Government is frightened of further delay.

When the House resumed this evening, discussion of the bill in committee was confined exclusively to the "Liberal" side. Hon. Dr. Pugsley's amendment to withhold the operation of the act until a conference of Provincial Premiers had approved the financial terms granted to Manitoba was debated at considerable length.

Mr. Turgeon and Hon. Mr. Bimerson led the protest from the Government side. The latter, in a speech of 20 minutes, pointed out that Premier Borden's previous declarations that the Conservative Government would grant his province better territorial terms than Sir Wilfrid Laurier was prepared to give had been belied by the facts. Incidentally, the Manitoba member also noted that in his opinion the additional annual cost of subsidy of half a million for the province would not compensate it for the transfer of eight million acres of swamp lands to the Federal domain. At 12:30 Dr. Pugsley's amendment was defeated on a division of 101 to 62, a Government majority of 39. Mr. Guthrie proffered his amendment to strike out the retroactive subsidy payments, and suggested an adjournment. Premier Borden refused the suggestion. Thereupon Mr. Guthrie commenced to speak in support of his amendment.

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AND WHAT AGREES WITH YOU, BUT DO NOT EAT TOO MUCH.

DIGESTION WILL BE GOOD IF YOU REGULATE THE SYSTEM WITH

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Overeating is the great cause of liver troubles, biliousness and constipation. The digestive system becomes clogged with poisonous waste matter, the liver fails and then follow kidney disorders of the most painful and fatal form, such as rheumatism, Bright's disease and dropsy.

The beginning is almost invariably with the liver and should be overcome by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before serious disease is developed.

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There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.

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YOUNG ONTARIO MAN IS WITH CAPT. SCOTT

Dr. Wright, of Toronto, Went as a Physician to the Expedition.

Toronto, March 7.—With Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition is Dr. C. S. Wright, of Toronto, second cousin of Mr. Alfred Wright, of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. Dr. Wright went as one of the physicians of the expedition to make the meteorological and magnetic surveys, as well as some special analytical work of the crystalline construction of the great ice barrier that has blocked all former attempts to reach the polar regions.

Dr. Wright is an Upper Canada College boy, and graduated from Toronto University with honors, carrying off the exhibition scholarship. Prior to his departure with Captain Scott for the South Pole, he was engaged with Prof. Sir J. J. Thomson, at Cambridge, in the Cavendish Laboratory.

Mr. Alfred Wright, of 60 Crescent road, father of the young Antarctic explorer, has not received any word from his son for about a year and a half.

FATAL FIGHT IN A RESCUE MISSION

Intoxicated Man Invades an Ottawa Institution and Starts a Fracas.

Ottawa, March 7.—There was a fracas in the Men's Rescue Mission Home this afternoon, and as a result a man is held by the police, charged with manslaughter, and another mission occupant is dead.

Joseph Call, aged 25, and William Knight are held by the police. Patrick Scanlon, aged 22, of Smith's Falls, drifted into the place in a drunken condition, seeking a fight. He met Call on one of the floors and they started to mix it. Call apparently hit Scanlon over the eye, and as the latter fell, he struck his head on the heating coils and broke his neck. Scanlon died before the doctor, who was immediately summoned, arrived.

An inquest will be held by Coroner Baple, prior to the police court proceedings. Scanlon arrived at the mission house two weeks ago from Smith's Falls, and had been working around town a little.

WRECK ON THE WABASH

Eight Cars Left Track When Train Hit Broken Rail.

[Canadian Press.] Danville, Ill., March 8.—With the exception of a negro cook, unidentified, the score of persons injured in the wreck of a passenger train on the Wabash Railroad, near West Lebanon, Ind., will all recover. It was said today, at the hospital in which they are being cared for.

The bodies of Mrs. D. B. Good, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Fred Grant, of Adrian, Mich., crushed to death when the day coach of the train rolled down a thirty-foot embankment, are at West Lebanon. The report that two unidentified men were dead in the wreckage proved unfounded today.

Eight cars left the track and went down the bank when the train struck a broken rail, and a steel mail car turned turtle, but the five clerks in it were unhurt.

CHURCH BURNED

Early Morning Fire at Frame Completely Gutted Fine Building.

[Special to The Advertiser.] From, March 8.—The Methodist Church here was completely destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered about 1:30 by a farmer living close by, and he at once called all the people in the district by means of the rural phones.

The neighbors gathered quickly and succeeded in saving the church records and a good deal of the furniture. The building was erected 45 years ago. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

HELD FOR DESERTION. [Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, March 7.—Arnold

Feunell, who says his home is in Guelph, surrendered himself to the police here, stating that he had deserted from the army in Halifax four years ago. Feunell has since been living in Detroit and Boston. The police are communicating with the Halifax authorities.

GOING TO GODERICH

Mr. L. B. Tape Will Leave Ridgeway to Take New Position.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ridgeway, March 8.—Mr. Betts, the baker, has bought the residence of Mr. L. B. Tape, on the corner of Erie and York. Mr. Tape is moving to Goderich, where he has been given a new and better position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Mr. Betts is going to build a new and up-to-date bakery on York street, near to the new home he has bought.

The Oddfellows of Kent district, No. 2, honored Mr. B. W. Wilson, who is their only charter member, when on the occasion of the Lodge of Instruction conducted here they presented him with a very beautiful jewel. About 150 were present, 50 from Merlin, 50 from Bienenheim, and an equal number from Ridgeway. The evening was closed by a banquet at the Oddfellows' hall.

At the annual meeting of the Bowling Association, it was decided to hold their annual tournament on the first and second of July. This event is becoming very famous at Ridgeway, and with the new clubhouse and new green, the club are prepared to entertain a much larger gathering than ever before, and in a better manner.

Sir George Gibbons of London, is invited to speak at the first banquet to be held by the Promoters' Association here. The date is fixed for the 29th of March.

MAY GET C. N. R.

New Hamburg People Will Make Effort to Secure New Railway.

[Special to The Advertiser.] New Hamburg, March 7.—A representative of the Canadian Northern Railway was here recently securing information regarding the amount of goods local factories ship to the west. In view of the fact that the road is to be built to Guelph, it is thought likely that it may be built through New Hamburg, and local people will make every effort to have it.

At the annual meeting of the public library members, officers were elected as follows: President, T. Sterling; Vice-president, Dr. Martyn; Secretary, Mr. Alfred Hahn; treasurer, Mr. Lewis Hahn; finance committee, J. F. Rau, J. M. Smith and F. Debus. The library is in good condition and contains over 4,500 volumes. Miss Beatrice Katzenmeier was again appointed librarian for the year. The board also took up the matter of establishing a Carnegie library here. The whole board waited on the council at the meeting Wednesday night, and laid their proposal before them. The council is giving the matter their hearty co-operation, and it is expected that a Carnegie library will be built here soon.

CASE OF SMALLPOX IN ENNISKILL TOWNSHIP

Board of Health Is Taking All Precautions to Prevent the Disease Spreading.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petroica, March 8.—It is reported that a case of smallpox has been discovered on the eighth concession of Enniskillen, about eight miles out of Petroica. The patient is A. W. Freer. The board of health is taking every precaution to prevent the disease spreading.

Crude oil has gone up 3 cents per barrel, making the price, with bounty, \$1.90 1/2.

FARMER SUICIDES.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, March 7.—The body of Mr. William Sangster, a prominent farmer, living one mile east of Woodstock, was found in his room yesterday afternoon. Beside him was the remains of a dose of Paris green. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

PAINFULLY HURT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dutton, March 7.—Duncan Buchanan, a prominent farmer of Dutton Township, today had his knee fractured, also his leg, by being kicked by a colt.

STRATFORD DEATH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, March 7.—Mrs. Julia Stoney, who some weeks ago was injured by being knocked down by a sleigh, died in the hospital here today. She was 82 years old and came to Canada in 1854. Mrs. Stoney had resided in Stratford since 1871.

DENFIELD.

Denfield, March 8.—Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon delivered a valuable mare yesterday which had sold to Mr. Wm. Charlton, of Hildon. Mr. A. L. Case, station agent, is moving to Hensall, where he has been appointed agent.

Mr. Fred Paisley loaded a couple of Clydesdale horses at Hildon for Toronto yesterday. Mr. Thos. Rosser has been visiting friends in Clonaboye. Messrs. W. and W. Needham loaded a splendid lot of horses in Hildon Tuesday. The animals are consigned to the West.

Mr. Frank Walsh made a business trip to Ailsa Craig recently.

CARS DERAILED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sheddin, March 7.—By the derailment of five cars loaded with baled hay here early today traffic on the Pere Marquette was tied up eight hours.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Cowal, March 8.—The congregation of Chalmers Presbyterian Church here voted against church union by 101 to 34.

WANT CHURCH UNION.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Hester, March 7.—As an adjourned meeting of the Methodist quarterly board, held here last night, the vote on church union was taken, and resulted as follows: For, 17; against, 5. Five members were absent. The board presented J. N. Cober with a complimentary resolution and a handsome gold-headed can in recognition of his services of thirty-five years as an official member.

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.



Bright Attire for Glad Easter.

Glad Easter, demanding new costumes from head to foot, will soon be here. Are you ready for it? We know we need not remind you that this is the "Easter Store" and that you may know the style is right when you come to us. We cannot tell you on paper of all the things this store contains for you, so we respectfully invite you to come and view the elaborate stocks which have been imported for 1912 Spring and Summer Season.

Special Purchase Silk Underskirts, On Sale Saturday, \$2.95

Tomorrow we offer one of the best purchases of Silk Petticoats we ever had the good fortune to procure. Manufacturers having surplus stocks of silk after completing the season's orders, came to us with a proposition to manufacture the balance of this particular line of silk at a price, one style running in black, and one for all colors. Styles 1 and 2, shown in illustrations, are exact pictures of the two styles, which were our own choice. The price, too, we might say, is our own fixing, and really less than we hoped at best to be able to sell them for. The quantities are limited in the different colors, and we advise early buying tomorrow.

Style 1 Black Silk Petticoats, \$2.95

Chiffon Taffeta Silk Underskirt, made with 10-inch flounce, finished with tucking and dust frill of taffeta to protect skirt (as shown in illustration). Black only. Price \$2.95 Second Floor.

Style 2 Colored Silk Petticoats, \$2.95

Colors, navy, myrtle, red, delph blue, brown, gray and white. Chiffon Taffeta Silk Underskirt, with 14-inch flounce of knife pleating, top of skirt gored and close-fitting. Special \$2.95 Second Floor.

MILLINERY OPENING TOMORROW—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Lengths 37 to 42. Mail Orders filled while they last, post paid to any address, each \$2.95



Women's Spring Weight Underwear

FOR SATURDAY SELLING.

White Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves. Special value, each 12 1/2c, 15c
White Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, short sleeves or sleeveless. Special 25c
White Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, button front (new spring weight) 25c, 35c
White Cotton Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves 25c and 40c
White Ribbed Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, lace trimmed, open or closed; pair 25c, 35c
White Ribbed Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, tight knee or umbrella drawers, lace trimmed. Per suit 35c Main Floor.



New Cottons From Manchester English Mills for Saturday

3,000 yards extra quality Bleached Cambric, which if marked at regular value would be 15c a yard. Our extra fine weave steam loom will give excellent satisfaction. For a quick clearance this quality will be sold while it lasts 8 yards for \$1.00

72-Inch Bleached Sheetting, 23c

10 pieces more of this splendid round even thread Bleached Sheetting, 16 pieces of which were sold some time ago in a single forenoon sale. Get your Sheetting tomorrow. 10 pieces only at this price, yard 23c

"Horrockses" Sheettings Are Here

If you are waiting for this brand secure your supply; guaranteed satisfactory, 72 and 80 inch, at yard 35c and 40c

Saturday in the Men's Store

Men's Spring Overcoats, Children's Reefers, Men's Shirts, Socks and Fur-Collar Coats

With Spring and Winter Clothing we are at the parting of the ways. While winter lingers in the lap of spring, and we are introducing the new season's models, what few lonely winter garments and furs remain are being urged out at prices unheard of earlier in the season.

Last of Fur-Collar Overcoats, \$22.00 for \$9.00

Three only Fur Collar Overcoats with heavy quilted lining; worth in regular way \$22.00, in sizes 40 and 42. Saturday for \$9.00
One only Arctic Beaver Fur Coat, sizes 42, to go Saturday at \$13.50

25 Dozen Men's New Spring Shirts, \$1

White ground with black designs, mostly stripes. Best washing colors and fabrics, and the best dollar shirt in the market. The designs are attractive, sizes 14 to 17, in great assortment, at each \$1.00

4 Pairs Black Cashmere Socks for 75c

10 dozen Men's Black Cashmere Socks, fine quality, seamless, pure cashmere half hose, sizes 10 to 11. Special sale price 19c, four pairs for 75c

Travellers' Samples at 1-3 Off Tweed and Vicuna Spring Overcoats

Have you seen these Coats? A word to the wise is sufficient. Many selected their model last Saturday, and by making a small deposit save \$5.00 to \$10.00 on their spring Overcoat. The very newest styles, made for this season. Models worth up to \$22.00 and \$25.00. Sample sale price \$12.75 and \$15.00

Children's Spring Reefers and Toppers

In red, fawn and gray. First showing of new spring models for boys from 3 to 8 years old. See this display and pick your model while assortment is best.

RICHMOND STREET ENTRANCE.

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