

## NOTHING HEARD FROM AMUNDSEN SINCE SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1918

Started Out in Quest of the North Pole, and at Present is Supposed to be Drifting in His Ice-Locked Schooner Somewhere North of Western Siberia.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Bound for the North Pole, Roald Amundsen, Norwegian discoverer of the South Pole, is at present drifting in his ice-locked schooner, the Maud, somewhere north of Western Siberia, according to beliefs held by the Seattle Norwegian Vice-consulate and Vilhjálmur Stefánsson, Canadian Arctic explorer.

In planning the trip, the explorer said he expected, after reaching the pole, to return either to Greenland, west of Greenland or Melville Island, which lies in the Arctic Ocean north of Canada. Should he reach Melville Island he probably would journey by sea to Nome, Alaska or overland to Dawson Territory.

Two airplanes, it is believed, formed part of the Maud's equipment when she left Norway last fall and sailed through the White Sea bound for the icy north. The final dash to the pole may be made in one of the planes.

Amundsen, it is believed, may also fly back to civilization in one of the machines.

Nothing has been heard from Amundsen since Sept. 1, 1918, nearly one year ago. At that time the Maud was reported taking off for her motors at Dixon Island, a White Sea point. After taking the oil she sailed north-east into the rapidly freezing waters of the Arctic Ocean.

From White Sea Amundsen expected to drift east with the ice to the New Siberian Islands, which lie in the

Arctic of Siberia. At the New Siberian Islands, it was believed, the drift would carry the boat toward, if not across the pole. Amundsen intended to use the airplanes if he found the drift would not carry him across the "top of the earth."

Amundsen in a degree, followed the footsteps of his countryman, Fridtjof Nansen, in 1895-96. Nansen in the Fram started on a drift across the pole but left his boat and tried unsuccessfully to reach the goal on foot. Later the Fram drifted as close to the pole as Nansen got.

The Maud carries wireless sending apparatus but no receiving instruments. Amundsen said he would not install the receiving apparatus because he did not want to be worried by news from the outside world.

The Norwegian government this summer arranged to establish several food depots on Grant Land, from Cape Columbus to Robinson Channel, for the use of Amundsen in case he comes out by his eastern route.

If he comes toward the west and strikes Melville Island he will find himself on familiar ground for he passed near Melville Island when he discovered the Northwest Passage in 1902-03.

Amundsen expects to obtain scientific data at the pole. He will take soundings, observe the ocean drifts, study the ice conditions and bring back reports.

## PLEASING RECEPTION AT E. FLORENCEVILLE

Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Smith Scene of a Most Enjoyable Event.

East Florenceville, August 27.—A reception was held at the home of Hon. B. Frank Smith and Mrs. Smith, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, when Mrs. George Franklin Smith received her friends for the first time since coming to Canada. The hostess, Mrs. B. Frank Smith, assisted her in receiving. The parlors were prettily decorated for the occasion with roses and golden glow. Miss Ruth Smith welcomed the guests from the parlors to the dining room, where Mrs. J. D. Robert White, Aroostook Junction, presided. She was assisted by Miss Madeline Smith and Miss Myrtle M. Carle. Miss Smith served the tea and cakes, while Miss Carle presided over the ice. The decorations for the dining room were sweet pea blossoms, the color scheme being in pink and white, while an elaborate centerpiece of pink and white sweet peas graced the middle of the dining table. Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Smith are to make their home in St. Stephen, N. B., where they intend going in the near future.

## NEWCASTLE GIRL DIES FROM RESULTS OF VACCINATION

Had Only Recently Moved to the Town for the Purpose of Attending School and Submitted to the Law Prescribed Preventive for Smallpox.

Newcastle, August 23.—The death of Helen Harris, the 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, occurred on Thursday afternoon under very sad circumstances. The deceased young lady had only recently moved to town from Redbank and was preparing to attend the town school, was vaccinated by a local doctor. A few days later she began to suffer with a pain in her arm which was somewhat swollen, but little was thought of the matter at first until her condition became alarming and a physician was called and although everything possible was done she passed away on Thursday. Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the deceased as she was the eldest member of the family.

## Wireless Telephone Success

The Successful Application of the Alternating Current, Just Announced, Augurs Splendid Future for Wireless Communication.

New York, August 27.—The successful application of the alternating current to wireless telephony, which will make it possible for any person to "plug in" a pony wireless panel into an ordinary lamp socket, and talk through space from house to house, or city to city, was announced today by Dr. Lee De Forest.

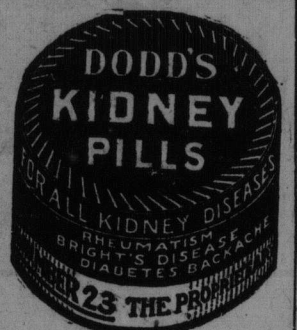
The "hum," which has made the alternating current objectionable for this purpose in the past and had caused the use of direct current, necessitating high powered generating stations, has been eliminated by his new device, the inventor asserted.

Successful experiments in the use of the new apparatus have been made between High Bridge, in Westchester County, and Downtown, New York, according to the inventor. The few requirements in the way of operations are no more difficult than calling central, Mr. De Forest said. In fact, with the new pony wireless, there is no need of disturbing central. One may call the other party with wireless in person.

## FATAL ACCIDENT TO 14 YEAR OLD BOY

Crushed to Death by Sling-load of Deal Sliding Back a Shuiceway.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, August 27.—A shocking fatality took place at O'Brien's mill, Nelson, about five o'clock Tuesday night in which William Kerr, 14 years old, son of Edward Kerr, lost his life. He was employed as water boy and attempted to ride up the sluice in a sling load of deal which gave way, sliding back and crushing out his life.



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## URY BROUGHT IN VERDICT OF GUILTY

In the County Court yesterday morning the jury in the case of the King v. Edgar Barham, charged with stealing goods from the sporting department of W. H. Thorne and Co., brought a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner was remanded to jail to await sentence. W. M. Ryan appeared for the crown and D. Mullin, K. C., and E. S. Little for the defence.

At the afternoon session the case of the King v. Perry and Devlin, charged with breaking and entering the Coleman lunch wagon on the morning of August 2nd, was taken up. The jury after some consideration announced that they stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. His Honor remanded the prisoners to jail and adjourned the court until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when the crown will announce its decision in the matter of a new trial. C. H. Ferguson for the crown and D. Mullin, K. C., for the prisoners.

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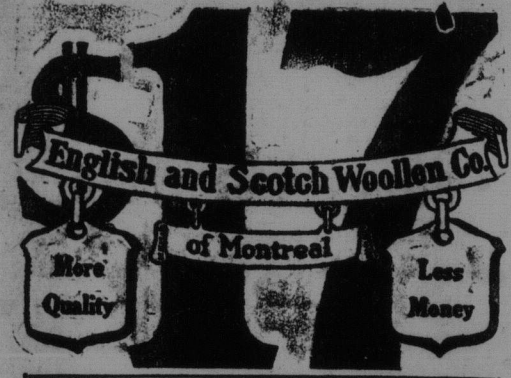
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