

HOW INTREPID CAPTAIN SCOTT SPENT HIS DYING HOURS IN ANTARCTIC ICE

Record of Frightful Hardships Endured by British Explorer Who Gave His Life in Cause of Science---Extracts from His Diary Specially Secured by Cable ---Not Definitely Known How Many Died With Him, But Fears Whole Antarctic Expedition Practically Destroyed---Written and Signed by Lieut. E. R. G. Evans, R. N., Second in Command of Scott's Party.



CAPTAIN SCOTT, HIS VESSEL, THE TERRA NOVA, AND THE ROUTE OF HIS EXPEDITION.

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Special Cable to The Central News, Ltd., from Christ Church, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—The Terra Nova arrived at Cape Evans on Jan. 18 of this year and obtained the following information from a shore party there: Capt. Scott reached the South Pole on Jan. 18, 1912. He found Amundsen's tent and records. On the return journey the whole southern party perished. Scott, Wilson and Bowers died from exposure during a blizzard, about March 29, 1912. Their last camp was eleven miles south of One Ton depot, or 155 miles from the hut at Cape Evans. Oates died from exposure March 17.

Seaman Edgar Evans died from congestion of the brain on the 17th of February. The health of the remainder of the expedition was excellent, including Lieut. Campbell's party, who wintered at Terra Nova Bay.

The History of the Expedition.

The history of the expedition is as follows: Before the Terra Nova left for New Zealand, Lieut. Keochason Atkinson, who had been left in charge of the western party until Scott's return, despatched Garrara and Demetri, the dog drivers, with two dog teams, to assist the southern party whose return to Hut Point was expected about March 10th, 1912. Dr. Atkinson would have accompanied this party, but was kept back in medical charge of Lieut. Evans, the second in command, who, it will be remembered, nearly died of scurvy.

This relief party reached One Ton Depot, March 3rd but was compelled to return on the 16th of March, owing primarily to the dog food running short, also to persistent bad weather and the poor condition of the dogs after the strain of the hard season's work. The dog teams returned to Hut Point on the 18th of March with the poor animals mostly frost bitten, and incapable of further work. Garrard collapsed through an overstrained heart, his companion was also sick and it was impossible to communicate with Cape Evans, the whip having left on the 4th of March and the open sea lying between Atkinson and Keochason.

The only man left stranded out to Corner Camp to render any help that might be wanted by the southern party. They fought their way out to Corner Camp against the unusually severe weather and realizing they could be of no assistance, were forced to return to Hut Point after depositing one week's provisions in April when communication with Cape Evans was established.

Gallant Attempt at Rescue Fails.

A gallant attempt to relieve Lieut. Campbell was made by Atkinson, Wright, Williamson and Keochason. This party reached Hut Point where they were stopped by open water. Their return was exciting and nearly ended in disaster, owing to the sea ice breaking up. On Oct. 29th last, the party which left Cape Evans after the winter, on Oct. 29th last, the party which was organized by Surgeon Atkinson, consisted of two divisions, Atkinson taking dog teams with Garrard and Demetri and Mr. Wright in charge of a party including Nelson, Gran, Lashley, Crean, Williamson, Keochason and Hooper with seven Indian mules.

They were provisioned for three months as they expected an extended search. One Ton Camp was found in order and all provisions proceeding along the old southern route.

Scott's Body Found With Tale of Death.

On November 12 Wright's party sighted Scott's tent. Within it were found the bodies of Capt. Scott, Royall, and Lieut. Evans. Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff, and Lieut. H. B. Bowers, Royal Indian Marine, continued on page two.

JAPANESE ARE RIOTING THROUGH TOKIO STREETS

Many Killed and Wounded in Furious Fighting with Police.

PEOPLE RESENT THE ACTION OF PREMIER

Newspaper Offices and Members of Cabinet Object of Attack—Soldiers with Loaded Rifles Stand on Guard.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Six persons were killed and sixty-five seriously injured in the political rioting here today. The situation tonight is serious. The premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people.

Mobs attacked the offices of the bureaucratic newspapers and threatened the dwellings of the ministers. They burned the wrecked police station tram cars and private buildings. Detachments of troops patrol the streets. Each newspaper office is protected by a guard of fifty soldiers, to whom ball cartridges have been served. They have their bayonets fixed for instant use. The minister of the imperial household announced that martial law will be proclaimed if there are any further attempts at incendiarism.

Police Charge Mob.

A mass meeting was held this afternoon in Ibanaya Park in the center of the city. The meeting was held to attack Prince Katsura's residence. Police with drawn swords, drove them back. In order to accomplish this, the police charged several times, wounding many of the demonstrators. The crowds re-assembled around the buildings of the newspaper Kokon Shimbun and the residence of burning it. The staff of the newspaper offered resistance with firearms, swords and knives. One of the rioters was killed by a bullet fired from the building. This only served to infuriate the mob, which then looted the oil shop and attacked the offices of other newspapers. A second attack on the Kokon Shimbun building, bundles of straw soaked with oil, were set on fire and thrown within. The fighting became desperate. Two more persons were killed and more than a score wounded.

Earlier in the day great crowds collected outside the Diet, where a strong force of police were drawn up to protect the members.

Disorders Began by the Throwing of Missiles at the Police.

Several times throughout the morning riotous collisions ensued and in all three persons were killed and twenty-five wounded in that neighborhood. Many of the police were injured by the being brought to bear upon the cabinet for its resignation and it is expected that the government will resign before the Diet re-assembles three days hence.

Marquis Saionji, the former premier, has resigned the presidency of the constitutional party out of respect for the throne, it having been the emperor's expressed wish that Premier Katsura be re-elected. The constitutional party this morning resolved practically unanimously to fight the government to a finish. Many resent Premier Katsura's attempt to break up the opposition to his ministry by the use of an imperial receipt addressed to Marquis Saionji. Hence the popular demand for his resignation.

At 9 o'clock this evening the troops of the Tokyo garrison were called out and soldiers are now guarding the residence of Premier Katsura and the private dwellings of the other members of the cabinet.

DIAZ IS GRADUALLY GAINING CONTROL IN CITY OF MEXICO

Revolutionary General Refrains from Shelling Palace, in Hope that Peaceable Means May Win—Many Rumors Afloat as to Possible Developments.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—General Felix Diaz, whose bold stroke Sunday almost overthrew the Madero administration, held his army in leash today. Nor did the scattered government forces dare to attack him in his fortified positions in and about the arsenal. Still hoping that he might attain complete control without further loss of life or destruction of property, General Diaz surprised the capital by refraining from turning his heavy guns upon the national palace. The general's position has not been materially altered since yesterday although a few of Blanquet's soldiers, not more than 500 have arrived, and a small detachment of rurales have ridden into the city. The forces of General Diaz were not materially augmented either, but the proximity of the Zapatistas and the promised early arrival of rebels from the state of Vera Cruz under Guadalupe de la Llave appear to have strengthened his hand.

Alarming Rumors Believed.

Although almost incomprehensible, it has been impossible for the residents of the capital to ascertain the truth regarding the movement of a general, whom the government expects to come to the aid of General Huerta, the newly appointed post commander. Officially it has been announced that both General Blanquet and General Angeles are in the city but this is denied in quarters equally trustworthy. No one has been found who has actually seen these generals and their failure to appear in public is taken by many as an indication that either they cannot get here or are unwilling to fight.

The establishment of martial law has served to keep inquirers blocks from the most authoritative sources of information and the people, keyed to the highest pitch of expectancy, swallow with greediness scores of rumors of a most alarming character. At one time during the forenoon General Huerta believed that he was justified in risking an attack on the rebels, but the latter trained their guns down the streets leading to their positions and prepared to resist. This proved unnecessary for Huerta's plan was changed. Then a report gained credence that the rebels were about to take the offensive and attack the federal and the rebels, lying about a mile apart.

One report which was not entertained seriously by thinking people was that the government proposed to shell the capital in an effort to subjugate Diaz and his troops. According to this plan, the government would plant its cannon on a hill three miles out and from there attempt to drop shrapnel among the rebels.

Is Extending Control.

General Diaz is gradually widening the zone he controls. He extended his picket line this afternoon. Some of those who still have faith in the power of the government profess to see in the dilatoriness of Diaz a weakness which will result in his being crushed or starved into submission. Unless, however, the government is able to persuade what are undoubtedly re-

Battleships to Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States late today decided to send a battleship to Vera Cruz and another to Tampico and vessels to Mazatlan and Acapulco. The sole purpose of these movements is to observe and report upon the situation, and they represent no change in the "hands off" policy of the United States government, says the statement of the state department.

ARRESTS FOLLOW DEATH OF SALVADOR'S LEADER

President Arango Died of Meningitis as Result of Wound—Plot was Widespread and Many are Implicated.

San Salvador, Feb. 10.—The death of Dr. Bissel E. Arango, president of the Republic of Salvador, was due to meningitis, which set in the previous day, thus complicating the wounds suffered by the president at the hands of an assassin.

WERE ARRESTED FOR STEALING BLACK FOXES

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 10.—Edgar Cannon and Thomas Murray, of Elm Dale, were arrested today, charged with stealing a pair of black foxes worth \$10,000, from the ranch of Barber and Carruthers, of Bloomfield. On Saturday a bag containing one of the foxes was found in the woods near Murray's farm. The other animal had eaten his way out of the bag and escaped. He was subsequently recaptured in a grove nearby.

MIDNIGHT EXPLOSION WRECKS MACHINE SHOP IN MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 10.—Shortly after midnight the whole town was aroused by a terrific explosion which proved to be in the John Abrams Sons' machine shop near the railway station. A boiler had apparently gone dry and the explosion completely wrecked the building.

It also broke all the glass in the Record Foundry buildings opposite and shook buildings quite a distance away.

The watchman and another man in the building were considerably injured but miraculously escaped death.

The loss can scarcely be estimated but must be several thousand dollars and it is not known whether the insurance covers a loss of this kind. This is Abrams' second loss in Moncton, their establishment having been destroyed by fire some years ago. They had also previously been burned out in St. John and in Hampton.

ROYAL MATCH IS TURKEY PREPARING TO GIVE UP

Report that Porte Ready to Leave Fate of Turkey in Europe's Hands.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—It is regarded here as certain that the engagement of the Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor and empress to Prince Ernest August, son of the Duke of Cumberland, will be proclaimed tomorrow, according to a statement published by the official news agency.

The rumor of the pending betrothal, and that this was to be fixed as a means of effecting a reconciliation between the royal houses of Hohenzollern and Cumberland, was given rise to by Emperor William's sudden and unexpected departure yesterday afternoon for Karlsruhe. He was accompanied by the German empress, the Princess Victoria Louise, and his fifth son, Prince Oscar. The report was further strengthened by the fact that the Duke of Cumberland and his son left Gmund for Karlsruhe last night. Inquiries in official circles here elicited the reply that no confirmation or denial of the report can be given. The emperor broke an important engagement in Berlin to make the trip to Karlsruhe. The fact that he was accompanied only by members of the imperial family is interpreted as meaning that the journey was connected with a strictly family matter. It is assumed that such a marriage as that indicated, would solve the question of the succession to the throne of Brunswick, the emperor, waiving his objections to the Duke of Cumberland's succession to the throne now occupied as regent by Duke Philipp Albrecht, of Mecklenburg, an uncle of the crown prince.

SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE IN FIREMEN'S TROUBLE

New York, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The action of President W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in withholding the result of the strike ballot of the 30,000 firemen employed on 84 eastern railroads, until it can be presented at the meeting tomorrow of representatives of the men and the conference committee of the railroad managers, is taken as indicating that both sides to the controversy hope that an agreement may yet be reached, and a strike averted.

It is expected that President Carter will notify the managers tomorrow that the firemen have decided almost unanimously to strike if the railroad managers refuse to submit their demands for arbitration by a commission of three persons, as provided in the Erdman act. The committee of managers, after hearing the ultimatum of the firemen, are expected to ask for several days' time in which to frame their reply.

PUPILS IN HALIFAX SCHOOL FOR BLIND HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Serious Fire Destroys Portion of New Wing—Scholars and Teaching Staff Were Quickly Taken from Building

Halifax, Feb. 10.—The Halifax school for the blind with its 175 pupils and staff had a close call from fire this afternoon. The blaze originated in a closet in the gymnasium on the lower floor. Smoke made its way through the building and an alarm was sent in. The firemen responded and were able to confine the flames to the southeastern portion of the new wing. The most of the dormitories are in the main building.

The blaze was probably caused by some defect in the electric wiring, as the heating furnace is in a different part of the structure. The pupils who were practicing at the time and the kindergarten class were quickly got out, and before the firemen got to work everybody was accounted for. The damage will amount to \$4,000 or \$5,000, and the loss is fully covered by insurance.