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HAS CAPT. SCOTT REACHED POLE?

If Schedule Planned by Scott Was Carried Out the South Pole Was Reached Last Week in Old Year.

(Publishers Press News Service) London. — Did either Capt. Scott or Capt. Amundsen reach the South Pole on Xmas day in the principal topic in London at the present moment.



CAPT. R. F. SCOTT

straight south through Ross sea to McMurdo sound, near which he established his winter quarters last May. All summer — winter, down there — Scott's party awaited the coming of November — of summer — when the journey over ice and snow was begun; through the most fearful storms that rage anywhere on earth the explorers went. If they followed the schedule planned by Capt. Scott, he with four picked men, left the party at the beginning of December for the last mad dash for the pole, hoping to reach it Dec. 25, which corresponds to the northern June 25, when the sun lasts the longest and it is the warmest.



CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN

Christmas dinner in 1911 at the pole! The dinner will be eaten on the several thousand feet of ice that lies over the pole. The dinner might well be imagined from Sir Ernest Shackleton's description of his Christmas dinner 111 miles from the pole two years ago. "We sat around the cooker," he wrote, "waiting for our food, a thin broth, a stew of everything available except leather; when it was ladled out we turned our backs on it and each man picked his pan. That we did for in some of the pans there was possibly a little more hoosh than in the others, and everybody wanted the most. Then a little weak tea and a biscuit finished the meal. How we nibbled at the biscuit to make it last longer! When one dropped a crumb there was a scramble for it."

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN

They may have company at their Christmas dinner. Capt. Roald Amundsen, Arctic hero, is leading a brave band of Norwegians into the Antarctic. Last May Amundsen sailed into Whales bay on the Fram, Dr. Nansen's vessel, and started this fall on his hunt for the southern extremity of the globe. An Austrian expedition under Capt. Douglas Mawson, is also in the Antarctic, but its chances of getting to the pole are slimmer than the others.

If either Scott or Amundsen is at the pole today, he won't have any time to waste, for the deadly winter of the Antarctic will begin in a month or so, and then no living being can get out, and could not live until a rescuing party could arrive. After observations have been made the party will have to fall back into their sleds and drive like fury to get back to their base of supplies, where they will stay until next autumn, when the trip to civilization will commence. Then we'll know if there's a British or Norwegian flag fluttering on the bottom of this sphere.

AUTOCRATIC DEMOCRACY

Australian Labor Party Takes a High Stand. Melbourne, Australia. — The Labor conference here will propose empowering the parliamentary Labor party with the right to recall members of Parliament who have been unfaithful to their pledges. Laborites are also anxious to secure a statute to automatically unseat any member who accepts an imperial title.

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1917

There will be ushered in on Dominion Day, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, the the Semi-Centennial of Canadian Confederation—the jubilee of the Canadian people. The outstanding importance of the event and the adequate marking of it by Canadians should now begin to possess the minds of our people and lead them to plan for its celebration on a scale proportioned to the growing greatness of Canada.

We are not a demonstrative people. Those without the borders noting this have deemed us non-patriotic. From time to time, however, the deep, strong current of national sentiment has risen against some great obstruction and demonstrated to the world that patriotism is a force in Canada and as such demands consideration and respect.

No one may read the pre-Confederation debates without being deeply stirred by the sentiments uttered by our ever-to-be-remembered Fathers of Confederation. They employed their great talents for a most noble purpose when they sank party and parochial differences, as well as racial and sectarian ones, and together fought valiantly for a principle that alone could make those divided provinces great and enduring.

Surely the greatness of the measures of our own "Fathers" will compare favourably with those of the other Fathers of a European Confederacy. Surely, too, it is the highest form of economy to preserve human lives and to conserve national treasure. In 1917 let us witness to the world that we desire to magnify the triumph of a great idea won by clear intellects and eloquent tongues in the long ago.

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ARTISTIC PARTY REORGANIZED

London. — The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, has made further important changes in the organization of the Admiralty staff.

Mr. Churchill has recently completed the naval reorganization by the creation of a Naval War Staff, which Admiral Ernest Trowbridge, heretofore private secretary of the first lord of the admiralty, became chief.

Sir Francis J. G. Hopwood, formerly under-secretary of state for the colonies, who was on the staff of King George, then Prince of Wales, during his visit to Canada in 1908, is appointed an additional civil lord on the Admiralty Board. Rear-Admiral David Beatty, who in 1901 married Ethel Field, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, succeeds Admiral Trowbridge in the secretaryship.

Captain George A. Ballard, of the battleship Britannia, and Captain Thomas Jackson, assistant director of naval intelligence, have been appointed directors of the operations division and the intelligence division respectively.

Mr. Churchill in a long explanatory statement says that the War Staff is to be the brain, applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation, and will be organized from the existing elements in the three divisions, intelligence, operations and mobilization. These divisions will be combined under a flag officer as chief of staff. The War Staff will have no executive authority. Its responsibilities will end with the rendering of advice to the First Sea Lord.

A complete list of the officers forming the staff, which will comprise most of the grades, will be promulgated soon.

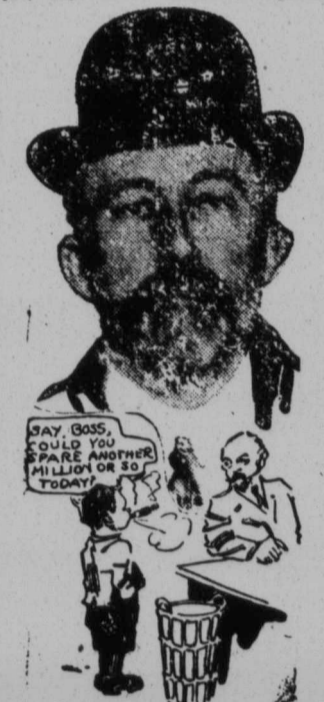
Mr. Churchill further explains that the new civil lord will be the "buyer and business manager" of the navy, while there will be close co-operation between the naval staff and the war staff of the army.

Captain Alexander L. Duff, director of naval mobilization, has been appointed head of the mobilization division of the new war staff. The cost of the staff will be provided by abolishing four official admiralty yachts, thus saving about \$175,000 annually.

GOOD SNAP FOR JANITOR

Banker Jennings, Said to Have "Loaned" Thousands of Dollars to His Old Boy and Janitor.

New York. — If you need money, just get a job as janitor or office boy in the right kind of a bank and borrow as many thousands as you want. Banker Herbert T. Jennings loaned his office boy \$2500 last year and permitted his janitor to touch the bank for \$8750. That's what the grand jury says in an indictment against



BANKER JENNINGS Jennings, charging the misapplication of \$200,000 belonging to the wrecked Mt. Vernon National bank. It also says that Jennings used the office boy and janitor as dummies and pocketed the money himself — so maybe it wasn't so soft for them after all. But it must feel good to borrow a big wad of coin, even if you don't really get it.

NAVAL SECRETS STOLEN Kiel, Germany. — A safe containing secret naval regulations and documents was broken open and robbed in the cabin of the first officer of the protected cruiser Stettin lately. A reward was offered for the discovery of the thief. Naval officers declare that the stolen documents did not comprise any important military information.

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