

TENDER DUDES AFTER THE POLE

Ziegler Doesn't Want Any
More Such Explorers.

NOT AFTER SCIENTIFIC IDEAS

He Wants the Cold Facts and Says
That Theories Can Be Indulged
in Afterward.

New York, Sept. 10.—"All I want is to reach the north pole; I don't care how much money it costs. If I can plant the stars and stripes there, I will be the happiest man in the United States. I'm not after scientific research, though I know well that it is as much as anybody. It does not matter if an expedition has failed; I'll send another. But it won't be a lot of cigarette-smoking dudes this time. We'll get there yet."

William Ziegler, the millionaire corporation financier and explorer, was very much in the mood when he said all this at his office, 69 Liberty street, yesterday.

With him was R. L. Vineyard, general assistant to Ziegler, who is on expedition, which met with failure. Ziegler's life has been aroused by Vineyard's statements. In them he criticized Commander Baldwin and Capt. Johnson, calling them both self-willed men. This aroused the millionaire's ire.

"All I want are the facts," said he to Vineyard, "after that you can give your theories."

"I came back," said Vineyard, "because Baldwin came back. I had nothing to do with the trouble between the captain and Baldwin. Why did you leave, when you knew a relief ship was at Franz Josef Land?" insisted Ziegler. "You had coal and plenty of supplies. O, I know you say you ran short of food and dogs. Yes," continued Ziegler, turning to a reporter, "they had a lot of tenderfoot aches and here's one of them."

"We were not tenderfoot," rejoined Vineyard, hotly.

"O, yes, you were," put in Ziegler. "You yourself have said that you waited to smoke cigarettes, and froze your fingers rolling them. You were all a lot of dudes, trying to smoke cigarettes, when you were sent to discover the north pole."

OTTAWA MAN ELECTROCUTED

Received a Shock From Live Wire at
the Power House.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Michael L'Esperance, an employee of the Ottawa Electric Power Company, was killed yesterday by receiving a shock from a live wire at the power house. He was found lying on the ground, and his body was taken to the hospital. He had been working on the company for four years. He leaves a small family.

BATTLE IN HAITI

Gen. Nord Routed and Several of His
Officers Slain.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Sept. 10.—Gen. Nord, at the head of 3,000 men, attacked Limbe at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and after desperate fighting lasting three hours, abandoned his positions, guns and war munitions and left a great number of dead and wounded. The population of Cape Haitien is in a state of anxiety. The enemy, to the number of 4,000 well-armed men, is advancing on the place. Another battle before the town is imminent.

Roasted in a Blast Furnace.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—While making an inspection yesterday, William Jeffries, in charge of the gas ovens of a Charlotte blast furnace, met a terrible death. The ovens are large and are filled with gas, which is drawn off from coke and coal used in furnaces. A fire is kept burning under each of the ovens and the gas inside the ovens is at all times intensely hot. Jeffries, who was wearing a hat, lost his balance and fell in. The hot gas baked the flesh to the bone and the skin was browned like a crust of bread. Death was instantaneous.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow-creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort to their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends:—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years of land and with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital of Memphis, they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and I was much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave, all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die God knew it, and I would die with it all together. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I had walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then. In three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pile Cure. S. A. Hearnford." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all claims and assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address on receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

FOR EXPORTERS' BENEFIT

Summary of the Customs Laws and
Regulations.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The customs department has issued for the instruction of exporters to Canada a summary of the customs laws and regulations of Canada in regard to the shipment and dutiable value of imported goods and the certifying of invoices. These will be distributed in the United States, whence the trouble from non-compliance with the regulations chiefly arises.

Mr. McDougall says that goods from Europe are usually packed in bulk according to requirements, but in the majority of instances American exporters are very careless in this respect. They usually neglect to number the different packages in a case, so that they may be identified from the invoice without opening them, and the result is no end of worry to the examining officers, who often have to open every package to determine its contents.

The Canadian regulations in respect of marking are similar to those of the United States, but as their large internal trade does not require any such precautions, American exporters get into the habit of shipping goods to foreign countries also without special marking.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE

British Naval Officer Says That
It Is Safe.

Afro-Canadian Line May Give a Semi-
Monthly Service.

Quebec, Sept. 10.—Capt. W. F. Slater, navigating captain of H. M. S. Arctique, the flagship of the British North American squadron, gave evidence yesterday before the court of inquiry now investigating the St. Lawrence route and the mishaps which have occurred upon it during the last few months. Capt. Slater stated that the river was well lighted and buoyed, and perfectly safe in his opinion. He considered the route the only dangerous spot upon the Gaspe coast, but it was well marked and had good soundings. He found the Fame Point and Martin River lights excellent, like all the rest. All the navigating officers who had served upon the Crescent during her two commissions, and also upon the Blake and Renown as fleet navigating officers before him, had left notes concerning the safety of the river, and the needlessness of taking the route, and Slater to this effect is now embodied in the station order book. Some officers who had taken pleasure in taking the route, and Slater also gave some valuable hints regarding lights, signals, etc.

SOUTH AFRICAN RATES.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Circulars have been issued quoting rates for the new Canadian steamship line to South Africa. A few of the rates to Cape Town for leading commodities are as follows: Flour, 25 shillings; wheat, 25 shillings; lard, 25 shillings; beans, 25 shillings; condensed milk, 25 shillings; potatoes, 25 shillings; apples, 25 shillings; meat, in barrels, 25 shillings and 6 pence.

TWO SHIPS A MONTH.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Sir William Mulock, speaking before the executive of the Manufacturers' Association yesterday, said regarding the South African direct steamship service, that he had received a letter from the representative of the Elder-Dempster Line, one of those participating in the contract, enumerating a number of orders received for space on the first steamer. Already 3,000 packages of goods had been received for shipment, and the cargo for the first outgoing ship was being loaded. The contract required the company to send not less than one ship a month, but as trade sufficient for this had been received, the company trusted that by spring it would be two ships a month.

Of the fast Atlantic service, he said that during the conference steps were taken to give a practical turn to the scheme, and he expected that the necessary steps would be taken before many months elapsed, with a view of establishing a service between Canada and Great Britain that would be a credit to us.

Ping Pong Barred.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 10.—After long and eloquent discussion yesterday the Ohio house legislative committee decided that ping-pong should come under the ban of the law, along with pool and billiard tables, as well as roulette.

Principals of Queen's College.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Rev. Dr. Barclay, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, stated that it would be several days before he could give an answer to the offer of the principality of Queen's College, which he had accepted for \$4,000, while his present stipend is \$7,000.

Runaway Girl?

Detroit, Sept. 10.—A 15-year-old girl named Lulu Gadd, from Ridgeway, Ont., appeared at the Griswold House kitchen a few days ago and applied for work. It was believed she had run away from home, and last night she was turned over to the police, who will make an effort to send her back. She has a police headquarters under charge of the matron.

Canadians Killed in Klondike.

Dawson, A.T., Sept. 10.—Robert Haddock and Daniel McKenzie fell 100 feet in the shaft at Solomon Hill, both being instantly killed. They were descending in the bucket when the rope broke and both were precipitated to the lower level. Haddock formerly lived at Kingston, Ont., while McKenzie hailed from Prince Edward Island.

Navajos Suffer for Want of Food.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—The Navajo tribe of Indians in Arizona, numbering 20,000 men, women and children, is rapidly approaching a starvation period, and unless speedy and substantial aid is rendered fearful distress and great loss of life will result, according to Frederick I. Mosser, scientist and lecturer, who has just returned from a six weeks' exploration and collection trip among the Navajo, Mogul and Pueblo races.

Heroism Honored.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Samuel Hirsch, of Evanston, has received a personal letter from Secretary of the Navy Moody, commending his bravery in saving the life of a fellow sailor. With the letter there came a medal and an offer of another position in the navy. A year ago young Hirsch plunged from the deck of the United States battleship Indiana while in mid-ocean and saved a comrade who had fallen overboard. He is 18 years old, and was given an honorable discharge from the service ten months ago. The medal is rarely conferred, and only for some act of unusual bravery performed in time of peace.

HOW GUS NINHAM'S UNCLE SUFFERED VIOLENT DEATH

He Was Killed in Mistake by
Enemies of His Son.

Murderers Went Long Uncaught
and Unpunished.

How Detective Murray Located, Identified and Arrested the Principal Criminal.

The trial of John McArthur on the charge of killing Augustus Ninham has recalled to many of the old residents of London and the surrounding country the fact that Gus Ninham is not the first of his family to meet a violent death at the hands of a member of the supposedly more civilized dominant race in Canada.

Gus Ninham, the victim of the tragedy of June 21 last, was the son of Elijah Ninham, an old county constable. Elijah had a brother, known as "Dr." Ninham, who was a familiar figure throughout Western Ontario. He traveled around to fairs and similar gatherings, selling Indian remedies and herb medicines, and what with his personal popularity and the efficiency of his medicines, he was a welcome visitor at all such affairs. The "doctor" had a son who was, like his cousin Gus, an athlete of no mean powers. He had often demonstrated his strength and agility against worthy competitors, while he was famous as a fighter of the rough-and-tumble variety.

In those days, St. Thomas had the proud distinction of harboring within its gates one Harry Fitzsimmons, a bully who boasted of his ability to lick any man who could be produced from three counties around. Fitzsimmons lost no opportunity to make good his boast, and after a number of more or less easily gained victories, he began to believe that he was all he claimed to be.

Fitzsimmons' pride proved to be of the brand which goeth before a fall. At the fall fair, which was held in the western part of Elgin county, Fitzsimmons and young Ninham came together. The result was inevitable. As Kipling says:

"But there is neither east nor west,
nor border nor breed, nor birth;
When two strong men in combat meet,
And talk are but dreamings of the night,
Face, though they come from the ends of the earth."

There were certainly none of these things visible when Fitzsimmons and Ninham got together. All that the bystanders saw was a confused tangle of limbs, and a few minutes later a mixup, so great did the number of flying arms seem to be. When the smoke cleared away, Fitzsimmons' star had set, and he was compelled to bow in defeat before his dusky rival.

Fitzsimmons, however, had one of these tender, sensitive natures that cannot bear to be crossed, or double crossed either. He was angry with Ninham, and he called in help to assist him in the laying process. His able lieutenant was one Lipsey, Fitzsimmons' pal in many a wild adventure. One day "Dr." Ninham and his sturdy son came into St. Thomas to make some needed purchases. Among the articles bought were a large slab of pork and an axe, both of which were included in a large bag for convenience in transportation. With this bag in the back of their wagon the two Ninhams started for home, leaving St. Thomas by the back of the road, and west end of Walpole street. A short distance from the city there stood a tavern, and here the father and son stopped to refresh themselves. Little did they know that the two Ninhams and his confederate Lipsey were lying in ambush near, having shrewdly suspected that the Ninhams would not pass the tavern without stopping.

In the fading light the two waited for their prey. Soon the tavern door opened and a tall figure came out and entered the Ninham wagon. Now was the time for action, and the two waiting men were not slow to seize it. Running forward, they sprang into the wagon. Perhaps their purpose was only to give Ninham a good beating, and so leave him, but the two men, who were not slow to seize it, had provided them with a deadly weapon. Close at hand there in the wagon lay the axe in the bag. There was a sickening sound of sparring and blood and cry, and then Fitzsimmons and Lipsey found too late that their fearful work had been executed upon an innocent object. It was old "Dr." Ninham and not his son, who lay in a ghastly pool of gore in the bottom of the wagon.

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showing his value as an efficient and clever maker of criminals. Detective Murray, after long investigation, found that Lipsey had passed beyond the reach of human justice, having been killed in some wild affray. Fitzsimmons, however, living at Red Cloud, Minn., under the name of Church. His arrest was at once determined on and Detective Murray left for Red Cloud to arrest him. Entering a barber shop, he saw there a man who so closely answered the description of Fitzsimmons, as furnished by the governor, that he was sure he had his man. How to keep the latter till Governor King could be aroused from sleep and brought to identify him to take a stroll around the town. Entering a barber shop, he saw there a man who so closely answered the description of Fitzsimmons, as furnished by the governor, that he was sure he had his man. How to keep the latter till Governor King could be aroused from sleep and brought to identify him to take a stroll around the town. Entering a barber shop, he saw there a man who so closely answered the description of Fitzsimmons, as furnished by the governor, that he was sure he had his man. How to keep the latter till Governor King could be aroused from sleep and brought to identify him to take a stroll around the town.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

New steel coal chutes are being erected in the Windsor yards of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Frank Beaune, Sandwich East, has purchased the Pike Creek Hotel from Fred Dumouchelle, of Windsor. The price paid was \$2,000.

Mr. Fred W. Bell, for the past two years accountant at the Galt branch of the Ottawa branch of the Imperial Bank, has been transferred to the Hamilton branch of the bank. His successor in Ottawa will be Mr. H. Bate, of the St. Thomas branch.

In making his presentation to Chief Justice Falconbridge at Sandwich, the grand jury of the Essex fall assizes took occasion to roast the windmill station cell. The report stated that the building is in an unsanitary condition.

Wright, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wright, of this town, who was killed by a passing train on Tuesday, died at his parents' home about a quarter to six this morning. The little boy had been injured internally, and despite all that medical assistance could do, he died away as a result of his injuries. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Engine Collide. Detroit, Sept. 10.—Lake Shore freight engine No. 258 and Grand Trunk freight engine No. 102 are in need of repairs. Some time Wednesday night the freight engine was backing into the yards east of the Brush street depot, and the passenger engine was backing out from the station on the same track. Switchman Wm. P. Lafayette had his head cut and ankle bruised. Engineer Wm. Rymer, of the passenger engine, was injured, and both engines were damaged.



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