

Nothing Heard of Amundsen's Polar Expedition Since Departure

Disastrous Earthquake Again Experienced in Japan—27 Lives Lost in a Gale on the French Coast—S. S. Fiona Ends Her Career in Bay of Fundy.

WRECK FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS.
TOKYO, May 24. Parties from warships sent to the Tajima District, northwest of Kobe, immediately following the earthquake on Saturday, in a report from the Navy Department estimate that the dead will probably number 300 and the injured one thousand. The warships were dispatched to the coast of Tajima with food, sanitary supplies and doctors, for Tokyo and Osaka, which suffered most severely where now they report relief work progressing rapidly.

EARTHQUAKE HORRORS.
OSAKA, Japan, May 25. The witnesses accounts from Tokyo and Kinoshiki, which are beginning to agree that scenes of horror similar to those witnessed in Tokyo and Yokohama, during the earthquake of September, 1923, were enacted there Saturday morning. The earthquake was very sudden. The residents, panic-stricken, tried to escape to the hills, but many were pinned down by falling debris and died in the houses which quickly followed the shock. In Tokyo also a number of persons are reported to have been killed by hoppers falling from the hills. Fire, however, caused the worst suffering and casualties, the inflammable Japanese houses burning like tinder. In addition the water mains broke and the firemen were unable to get the flames. Drinking water is in short supply.

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES.
LONDON, May 23. Despatches from Tokyo to the Evening News said it is reported that the city of Kinoshiki was destroyed by earthquake, that a railroad train had been buried in the collapse of a tunnel near the Ashiya Han Silver Mines, which were reported to be greatly damaged by the collapsing tunnel.

OVER 200 DEAD IN QUAKE.
TOKYO, May 23. The Department of Communications announced to-day that more than 200 persons are believed to be dead in the earthquake this morning at Toyooka, and several hundred injured in an earthquake and fire at Kinoshiki, a famous resort visited by tourists. It is not believed any foreigners were victims.

MACMILLAN AND AMUNDSEN.
BOSTON, Mass., May 23. All the plans of Captain Donald D. Macmillan's Arctic expedition will be abandoned to the relief of Roald Amundsen, if Amundsen is not heard from before the Macmillan ships Bowdoin and Peary leave this country in June. Macmillan made this announcement this afternoon just prior to departure for his home in Maine.

NOTHING FROM AMUNDSEN.
NEW YORK, May 24. The North American newspaper Al-

liance was still without news from the Amundsen Ellsworth airplanes which left King's Bay, Spitzbergen, for a flight to the North Pole Thursday afternoon. The Alliance said it had received only meagre messages from Spitzbergen to the effect that weather conditions were still favorable.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.
QUIMPER, France, May 24. A great gale which is raging along the coast of Brittany took toll of at least 27 lives yesterday. Two small sailing vessels were in distress off Kerity and Penmarch, and the life saving boats put out to rescue. An hour later both lifeboats were found dashed almost to pieces on the rocks off Penmarch with 15 or 16 livesavers dead, their bodies still strapped to the seats. They had perished in their attempt to rescue the men on the ships. The two vessels battled with the waves for a long time but eventually both were swept upon the great rocks guarding the coast and 12 men of the crews perished. Hundreds of the coast folk watched their struggles without power to aid them.

U. S. COLLECTING DEBTS.
WASHINGTON, May 23. The United States Government has taken steps to collect not only the debts owed by Europe but the reconstruction loans made after the armistice.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE JAP GENERAL.
TOKYO, May 25. The Vernacular Press printed an special despatches to-day that another attempt had been made to assassinate General Masatara Fukuda, Commander of the Tokio district during the martial law period, following the earthquake and fire of 1923. The new attempt, the despatches said, occurred last night. While the general was dining in a restaurant in Fukuya, a pistol bullet was fired through a window but went wild; the assailant escaped. It is believed the attempted assassination was retaliation for the slaying of the Socialist leader, Sakaye Ougui, shortly after the earthquake. Sakaye Ougui, a radical, and his wife and child were strangled to death by Captain Masahiko Amakazu, a Gendarmerie officer, on September 16th, 1923. He declared he committed the murders because Ougui's principles were a menace to peace.

BODY OF FIELD MARSHAL REMOVED TO LONDON.
DEAL, England, May 25. The body of the Earl of Ypres, formerly Field Marshal French, who died here Friday, was taken to London by motor hearse to-day. The removal of the coffin from the chapel in Deal Castle, where the Earl lived, was conducted with the utmost simplicity. There was no ceremony of any kind. Two nurses, who attended the Field

Marshal during his last illness were the only persons to accompany the body across the drawbridge of the castle. Outside the walls a great silent crowd, including many wives and mothers of men who fought under Field Marshal French's command in the World War, saluted as the coffin passed.

FORTY-FOUR DROWNED WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24. Forty-four passengers and members of the crew of a small Turkish coastal steamer were drowned when the vessel foundered yesterday at the entrance to the Bosphorus. A violent gale in the Angora section has done much damage and has cut off communication between Constantinople and Angora.

MISSING SINCE DECEMBER—FOUND IN THE THAMES.
LONDON, May 25. The body of a young woman, found in the River Thames, near Wapping, to-day was identified by relatives as that of the Hon. Gwyneth Elvira Morgan, daughter of Lord Tredegar. She disappeared about the middle of last December. Miss Morgan, who was under medical supervision at the time, slipped from her home during a dense fog, on the morning of Dec. 11. She wore only a suit of pajamas and a woolen dressing gown. Detectives from Scotland Yard conducted a most extensive but futile search through the British Isles and Continent. Her father is one of the wealthiest British peers and offered large sums for any news regarding her.

INCREASED TAXATION FOR FRANCE.
PARIS, May 25. Finance Minister Caillaux to-day introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a Bill proposing additional taxation for the remainder of the year, to bring in 1,600,000,000 francs. The Bill proposes to raise 3,500,000,000 francs by taxation next year.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE UNWELL.
WASHINGTON, May 23. President Coolidge cancelled his engagements to-day because of illness. Officials said his indisposition was not serious.

FIONA'S CAREER ENDED.
YARMOUTH, N.S., May 24. The wooden Nfd. steamer Fiona, Capt. Llewellyn Blandford, struck on Trinity Ledges, at the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, yesterday, and became a total loss, catching fire soon after she was abandoned. The Fiona had a cargo of 3,000 sacks of potatoes for St. John's, Nfd., from Ormococt, N.B., and was proceeding down the Bay when she struck on the submerged ledges and started to settle down in the water. Captain Blandford and crew reached shore in a lifeboat, leaving the steamer half submerged aft. After reaching shore the crew noted that the steamer floated again but was low in the water. It was expected that the hulk would sink. The Fiona was built in Gosport, Eng., over 40 years ago, and had once been a yacht, later entering the Nfd. Government service at a revenue cutter.

A MINOR ACCIDENT.
WINNIPEG, May 24. An explosion at the assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company, on Portage Avenue, wrecked the entire fifth floor of the building this morning. Thirty men were on duty at the time but there were no serious casualties.

4 KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN FRONT OF TRAIN.
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., May 23. Four school boys were killed and three others seriously injured yesterday when an automobile, in which they were en route to Port Huron for a baseball game, went into a ditch, struck a telephone pole and turned over, spilling the occupants in the path of an interurban train.

AEROPLANE SERVICE TO OPERATE.
CHICAGO, May 23. The announcement that a \$10,000,000 corporation is expected to begin the operation of an express and freight airplane service between New York and Chicago, was followed yesterday with the announcement of further air transportation ventures, including a service between Chicago and New Orleans, and a proposed weekend service to the northern vacation resorts.

BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.
MARSEILLES, May 23. The British steamer, City of Valencia, is reported by wireless in distress in the Bay of Biscay, having lost her propeller, and asking for immediate assistance.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.
OSAKA, May 23. Two hundred houses were reported collapsed and numerous fires were raging to-day in the vicinity of Toyooka, a town of 7,000 people, eighty miles north west of Osaka as a result of an earthquake which sent the terrified citizens into the streets, fearing a

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We offer for the remainder of the month our entire stock of Women's Costumes and Spring Coats at substantial reductions. The occurrence of this sale so early in the season, greatly increases its importance, for choosing now at the remarkably low prices, practically an entire season's service is assured. The goods offered are absolutely new and comprise the season's newest styles, combined with fine workmanship and excellent quality. It always pays to buy at The Royal Stores, where prices—quality considered—are always the lowest—and with the splendid reductions made during this Maytime Sale, you are offered incomparable value for every dollar expended at this store.

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Costumes.
A wonderful selection of beautiful Gaberdine and Serge Costumes, shades of Fawn, Brown and Grey; newest models for Spring and Summer, 3/4 and hip lengths, plain tailored, embroidered, braid and button trimmed. An excellent opportunity to secure your new costume at a great saving.

Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price	\$11.90
" \$22.50 each. Sale Price	\$19.15
" \$24.00 each. Sale Price	\$19.55
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" \$27.50 each. Sale Price	\$23.42
" \$31.50 each. Sale Price	\$27.00
" \$36.50 each. Sale Price	\$31.05
" \$38.00 each. Sale Price	\$33.15
" \$42.50 each. Sale Price	\$36.15
" \$44.00 each. Sale Price	\$37.40
" \$46.00 each. Sale Price	\$39.10
" \$48.50 each. Sale Price	\$41.25
" \$51.00 each. Sale Price	\$43.35
" \$57.50 each. Sale Price	\$48.55
" \$58.50 each. Sale Price	\$49.70

Misses' Costumes
Brown and Navy Serge; sizes 27 to 39, in pretty new models for Spring and Summer.

Reg. \$13.50 each. Sale Price	\$11.50
" \$14.20 each. Sale Price	\$12.10
" \$18.50 each. Sale Price	\$15.20
" \$19.50 each. Sale Price	\$14.00



Tweed Costumes.
Pretty Mixed Tweeds, in the season's newest style, perfectly cut and tailored; assorted sizes.

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" \$16.50 each. Sale Price	\$14.00
" \$23.00 each. Sale Price	\$19.55
" \$33.00 each. Sale Price	\$28.00

Wool Costumes.
Charming Costumes for Spring and Summer wear, shades of Brown, Grey, Taupe, Tomato and Navy; assorted sizes.

Reg. \$13.00 each. Sale Price	\$11.00
" \$26.50 each. Sale Price	\$22.50
" \$31.00 each. Sale Price	\$26.55
" \$32.00 each. Sale Price	\$27.20
" \$47.00 each. Sale Price	\$39.95

Reduced Prices

Navy Costumes.
Serge and Gaberdine Costumes for women, of a splendid quality, in the newest style for Spring.

Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price	\$17.00
" \$22.50 each. Sale Price	\$19.10
" \$27.00 each. Sale Price	\$23.00
" \$33.00 each. Sale Price	\$29.00
" \$37.50 each. Sale Price	\$31.90
" \$42.50 each. Sale Price	\$36.10
" \$50.00 each. Sale Price	\$42.50
" \$54.00 each. Sale Price	\$45.55
" \$65.50 each. Sale Price	\$55.70

Black Costumes.
Cut on the newest lines and perfectly tailored, from high grade Gaberdine and Serge, nicely trimmed with braid and buttons; all sizes.

Reg. \$13.50 each. Sale Price	\$11.50
" \$19.00 each. Sale Price	\$16.15
" \$21.75 each. Sale Price	\$18.50
" \$28.50 each. Sale Price	\$24.20
" \$31.50 each. Sale Price	\$27.00
" \$34.50 each. Sale Price	\$29.20
" \$41.00 each. Sale Price	\$34.55
" \$46.00 each. Sale Price	\$39.10
" \$52.50 each. Sale Price	\$44.65
" \$55.75 each. Sale Price	\$47.20

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" \$17.00 each. Sale Price	\$14.50
" \$19.50 each. Sale Price	\$16.60
" \$21.50 each. Sale Price	\$18.50
" \$25.00 each. Sale Price	\$21.25
" \$27.50 each. Sale Price	\$23.40
" \$30.00 each. Sale Price	\$25.50
" \$33.50 each. Sale Price	\$28.45
" \$37.00 each. Sale Price	\$31.45
" \$40.00 each. Sale Price	\$34.00
" \$41.50 each. Sale Price	\$35.30
" \$45.00 each. Sale Price	\$38.25
" \$55.75 each. Sale Price	\$47.20

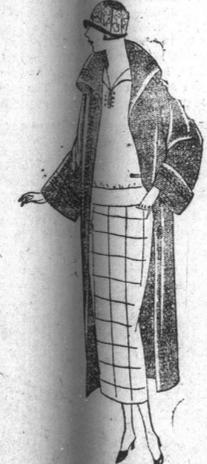
Corded Velour Coats.
Newest styles, straight line effect, buttoned on hip, shades of Fawn and Tan, lined throughout with silk crepe de chene.
Reg. \$37.25 each. Sale Price \$31.70

Plain Velour Coats.
Pretty Tan shades, trimmed in plain and plaid effects, lined throughout with silk crepe de chene.
Reg. \$29.50 each. Sale Price \$25.10
" \$37.25 each. Sale Price \$31.70

Tweed Plaid Coats.
Made from fine English Tweeds, in pretty plaid effects, newest styles.
Reg. \$19.00 each. Sale Price \$16.15
" \$27.00 each. Sale Price \$23.00
" \$34.00 each. Sale Price \$28.90

Velour Sport Coats.
Plain and fancy Velour, shades of Tan, Fawn, Nile Green and Grey, tailored style, with pockets and belt.
Reg. \$ 3.00 each. Sale Price \$ 2.60
" \$12.50 each. Sale Price \$10.65
" \$13.75 each. Sale Price \$11.65

Mat-a-Lassie Silk Coats.
Pretty Fancy Grey, lined throughout, 3/4 length.
Reg. \$22.75 each. Sale Price \$19.20
" \$24.50 each. Sale Price \$20.85
" \$29.00 each. Sale Price \$24.65



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Food Perils

Poison Charges Against Cheese and Milk.
The fact that milk and cheese are answerable for a considerable proportion of food poisoning is established by a study of 100 recent cases made by Dr. William G. Savage and Dr. F.

Bruce White for the Medical Research Council.
The report issued by the council Special Report Series, is a reminder of the danger from food at the present season, for 72 out of the 100 cases recorded occurred between May and October. The report shows that: Cheese was the cause in 8 outbreaks, one of the largest being in Warrington in 1922, when 140 people

were affected; there was no death. The cheeses at fault were 1 American cheddar, 1 Gorgonzola, 1 English, and 5 Canadian.
Milk caused 5 outbreaks, but there was no death.
Tinned salmon was answerable for 15; tinned beef for 15; sardines, crayfish, prawns, and fruit for 12 outbreaks.
Made-up meats—sausages, brawn, meat pies, potted meat, rissoles, and "ragouts" accounted for 15 outbreaks. Recommendations are made for the prevention of food poisoning; among them being better supervision over made-up meat foods, the preparation of which is often carried out on the same premises where animals are slaughtered, which facilitates infection.

Coal-Mine Pool

Men Accept a Scheme of Joint Working.
To prevent the closing of Bedwas Navigation Colliery, Monmouthshire, the miners and management have devised a scheme of co-operation the basis of which is the pooling of the wages of three grades of men, riders, hauliers, and hitches.

The scheme has been approved by the men, who have appointed a sub-committee to co-operate with the directors to put it in operation. A mass meeting of the men passed a resolution requesting the company to suspend the notices which expire to-morrow pending the result of investigations by an accountant acting for the men into the accounts of the company. It was stated during the meeting that the company was in voluntary liquidation.

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