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EAGER FOR NEWS FROM CAPT. SCOTT

Hope Yet That He Was First At Pole

AMUNDSEN'S STORY Found Great Plateau at Pole And Planted Norwegian Flag There—Says Nothing About English Expedition—Shackleton Discusses the Situation

London, March 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the first installment of Captain Amundsen's account of his discovery of the pole. He describes the long journey over the great ice barrier, and tells how he followed the outline of South Victoria and King Edward land. A great mountain range which stretches across this region, the general direction of which, he followed, he named the Queen Maud range.

At Shackleton's Halting Place Following the crossing of the ice barrier, and following the mountain ranges, he arrived on December 8, at Shackleton's farthest south. Following the ice barrier, he came to a great plateau in the days' march. This plateau, which he reached on Dec. 14, was a vast plain mountainous in appearance, reaching for miles in every direction. Observations showed that the party was in latitude 89 degrees 55 minutes south. On Dec. 15 the party travelled nine kilometers in as near as possible a direct southerly line. Observations taken at the point before reaching the plateau, and the following day, fixed this as the approximate position of the pole.

Three Months There and Back Amundsen started on his dash to the pole on Oct. 20, and returned to his quarters on Jan. 21. The party consisted of five men, four sledges and fifty-two dogs. Amundsen's intention was to strike the achievement on Dec. 14. He does not, however, make any reference to the value of the Norwegian's expedition as compared with the English expedition. A story can be told, and the truth can be known whether or not both rivalled the pole, and who was there first.

The Central News will have a copyright of Scott's story when it comes, and meanwhile Amundsen's narrative, as published in the Daily Chronicle, will hold the main interest as bearing upon the marches of two explorers for the same goal. No light has yet been thrown on this central fact. All the world wants to know whether Scott reached it before Dec. 14. If he reached it later, then we can not claim the conquest of the pole, but not before Dec. 14, and two or three miles

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Saint John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time. Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto. Forecasts—South-east and south winds with light rain or sleet; Sunday, strong westerly winds, clearing and turning colder.

Local Weather Report at Noon. March 9, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 35. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 32. Temperature at noon 33. Humidity at noon 96. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Falt.) 29.90 inches. Wind at noon—Direction southeast, velocity eight miles per hour, cloudy. Same date last year—Highest temperature 45, lowest 18; clear. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

BRITISH STRIKERS COMING TO CANADA

Several Hundred Engaged for Work In Nova Scotia and Alberta Mines

Terrible Effects of Trouble in England Told of in Special Cable to Times--The Suffragettes' Failure--Duke of Sutherland Sells Vast Estate--Emigration to Dominions

(Times' Special Cable) London, March 9.—Canadian emigration officers are doing well among the coal strikers, several hundred having been engaged to work in the coal mines of Nova Scotia and Alberta.

London railway men propose to hold a meeting in Trafalgar Square on Sunday to support the miners. Extensive policing will be necessary and trouble is expected. The union officials discontinue the assembly.

You in Canada have little idea of the terrible effects of the coal strike. A national industry is rapidly paralyzing as a result of the raising of no coal. It is estimated that nearly two millions of miners and others are already idle. The railways are curtailing their services, London stations are closed, excursions are cancelled, iron and steel works are reduced to quarter time, shipping is idle at many ports or diverted to continental ports and others overseas.

Cardiff, Swansea, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hull, London and other shipping centres, will be closed. The ship building federation demands a national forty-eight hour working week.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE MOTHER LAND The suffragists' anarchist propaganda of coercion meets universal condemnation. The Petrick Lawrence case is the chief feature of the movement, and are waiting trial for conspiracy. Mrs. Rankin was hysterically weeping, and she was pleading in the dock. Her daughter Christina is still a fugitive. A police warrant for her has been issued with description.

QUEBEC NOT BAD PLACE Quebec, March 9.—For eighteen months no term of the criminal court has been held in Quebec, but the spring term is announced to open on April 10. Notwithstanding the long recess there are only eight cases for the grand jury and the most serious is attempted murder.

CANADA AND WEST INDIES Ottawa, March 9.—Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. W. F. White and Hon. J. D. Reid will represent the Canadian government in the negotiations which are to begin on March 10, looking to a treaty of reciprocity between Canada and the British Indies.

SUFFRAGETTES CUT UP IN HOLLAND

Deserted in Arctic Wilds American Explorer Reported To Be Left Alone By Guides After a Disagreement

Wardresses Severely Handled First and Machinery in Workroom is Broken--This is Their Protest Against Hard Labor Sentence

(Canadian Press) London, March 9.—Bitterly resenting the action of the authorities in taking a hard labor clause on their prison sentences, the convicted suffragettes have set Holloway prison in a uproar. Led by Alice Wright, an Albany, N. Y., girl, who came from Paris to assist in the window-breaking campaign and who was given a two months sentence, while the majority of her accomplices were given only thirty days, the suffragettes attempted to defy the prison officials.

When they were ordered to the robing room to remove their ordinary clothing, take their compulsory bath and don prison garments, the women rebelled. The wardresses of Holloway prison are chosen for their muscular ability rather than for their good looks, and they started to make the prisoners obey the prison rules. While the details are carefully guarded and difficult to obtain, it is alleged that the riot which followed was the greatest in the recent history of the noted prison.

At a given signal, all the suffragettes jumped out, threw away their work clothes, and smashed them as well as the machinery without tools, and for a time the entire workroom was in uproar. Finally the wardresses regained control of the situation. The suffragettes were returned to their cells and soon afterwards the prison governor, ordered all the ring-leaders in the disturbance placed in confinement, where it is understood, are very demented places. It is said also that they are likely to suffer severely at this time of year.

While friends of Miss Wright fear that she is now undergoing solitary confinement, it is impossible to say for certain. From a request was made for a list of the suffragettes who are held in solitary confinement for violation of the prison rules, it was refused.

CATHOLIC ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS SCHOOL QUESTION Winnipeg, Man., March 9.—A letter has been sent to all Catholic priests of Manitoba by James Troy, secretary of the recently formed Catholic committee of Winnipeg, inviting delegates from all parishes to a meeting called for March 13 here to discuss the new school question as constituted in the proposed boundary extension of the province.

KING AND QUEEN HOLD COURT London, March 9.—King George and Queen Mary held their first court at Buckingham Palace last night. Although the period of court mourning for the late Duke of Fife has ended, their Majesties are still in mourning and Queen Mary and all the ladies within the royal circle appeared in blue. Whiteley Reid, American ambassador, and Mrs. Reid were present. Mr. Reid is recovering from a severe cold which he contracted last week.

WRESTLERS MATCHED Chicago, March 9.—Stanislav Zybosko and Yusuf Malmout were matched last night for a finish wrestling match before a local club. A purse of \$6,000 was offered with the provision that Frank Gotch agree to meet Zybosko in the event that Malmout is defeated.

DOES PREMIER FLEMMING MEAN TO SPRING THE ELECTION?

Forcing Debate on Address Taken to Mean That He Has Scheme Under Way—His Discourtesy to the Opposition—Followers Are Disturbed

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 9.—Premier Fleming's unusual course in forcing a session upon the house on Saturday afternoon has led to much comment. When the address is made from the usual course it is customary for the leader of the house to confer with the leader of the opposition. This was Mr. Hays's courteous way of doing things when he was leader but Mr. Fleming was brought up in a different school and these small courtesies of procedure are apparently strange to him.

There is a rumor that the provincial elections may be on the cards as soon as it is possible to bring them on. Some government supporters are opposed to any such course, saying that, if the elections are held in May the roads will be shown up as they are with all the disadvantages of the season. Moreover they say that the farmers will be busy and also the great public works from which they expect to derive much support will not be fairly started.

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DEATH OF JOHN C. HARNED Another death in the ranks of the Carleton was removed by death this morning when John C. Harned succumbed, after an illness of several weeks, to the advanced age of eighty-two years. He was a life-long resident of Carleton, and in his earlier days was employed in the shipbuilding yards along the water front. His wife died nine years ago and he was without issue. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from his home, 30 Prince street, West End, at half-past two o'clock.

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COMPLAINT BY HORSE IMPORTER The Times has received a letter from A. Hazzen, of Regina, importer of Belgian heavy draft stallions and mares, who brought about forty horses on the S. S. Montezuma. These animals were to have been rushed through to Regina to the Winter Fair, but on arrival here he was not permitted to land them because of the official veterinary surgeon was out of town, and there was no provision for an examination by any other. He says the horses were confined on board another day and a half, with cargo being moved and hatches open, frightening them and subjecting them to draught.

John C. Ferguson of the inland revenue department returned to the city from Fredericton today.

STATISTICS SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT

Compiled by J. L. Payne

Ottawa, March 9.—Initial reports compiled by John Lambert Payne, controller of railway statistics, with respect to the operation of telephone and express companies, were tabled in the house yesterday by Hon. Frank Cochrane.

Respecting the Bell Telephone Company, the figures are: Capital \$20,000,000; funded debt \$4,000,000; revenue last year \$3,908,822; operating expenses \$4,000,000; Dominion Express \$2,000,000; the amount realized on the stock is reported at \$4,163,200 and the cost of real property is \$2,100,000. The gross receipts of the Canadian companies was \$9,915,018; less express privileges of \$4,233,861. The operating revenue was \$5,681,157. The net revenue was \$1,707,928.

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CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE

Doctor Barlow of Montreal Chosen President—Compensation in Mines

Toronto, March 9.—The election of Dr. A. E. Barlow, of Montreal, as president and the unanimous passage of a resolution of recommendation to the Dominion government ant working compensation in mines, were the two chief items of business transacted at the concluding session of the Canadian Mining Institute annual convention yesterday afternoon.

The proposal regarding compensation was as follows: "That the working of the compensation act be placed in the hands of the commission appointed by the crown, this commission to collect a definite amount from each mining company, based on the monthly pay roll and proportionate to the risk incident to the business; that the amount should be contributed by the employers, and should not be collected directly or indirectly from the employees; that the distribution of the fund should be in the exclusive control of the commission, subject to no appeal in the ordinary courts; that there should be no liability except under the act, all common law liability being expressly excluded."

Consideration of the principles of the workers' compensation act of the State of Washington, also the New Zealand Act was recommended.

Toronto, March 9.—Premier Whitney was waited upon yesterday by deputations representing the Dominion Evangelical Alliance. Half an hour was spent in private conference with the premier on the question of the marriage law. When the delegation withdrew the members expressed themselves as well satisfied with the result of the interview.

The deputation urged upon the premier that Ontario be represented by counsel at the hearing of the stated case prepared by the Dominion government, and that the efforts of Ontario's representative be directed to clearing up the status of the marriage law as affecting the dominion, not to emphasizing provincial provisions as opposed to federal.

Mrs. E. D. Starkey and Miss Elizabeth left by steamer Calvin Austin for a visit to Boston and Manchester, N. H.