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CAPT. MIKLESEN RETURNS
FROM HIS ARCTIC TRIP

His Ship Crushed by Ice in the Northern Seas—A New Plan to Save Weight in Sledge Journeys—Valuable Information Gained

SEATTLE, Wn., April 3.—Captain Egnar Mikkelsen, who jointly commanded the Anglo-Polar expedition which sought an undiscovered continent in the Beaufort Sea, arrived from the north yesterday on the Yucatan. Captain Mikkelsen's vessel, the *Duchess of Bedford*, was lost in the ice pack near Flaxman Island a year ago. Ernest Dekovna Lettingwell, who with Captain Mikkelsen, commanded the expedition, remained at Flaxman Island to continue his scientific work. Captain Mikkelsen started October 16 from Flaxman Island and made the journey along the northern shores of Alaska to Nome arriving at the latter place January 3. He left Nome with a companion January 18 and journeyed with dog sledges up the Yukon river to Fort Gibson, and came out by the way of Fairbanks and Valdez. Captain Mikkelsen's expedition traced the continental shelf in the Beaufort Sea and ascertained that if land does lie beyond the sea it is an independent continent. He has obtained information concerning ocean currents which will be valuable when he makes his next attempt to attain the unknown continent. Captain Mikkelsen made use of a new idea in polar travel, by which he will be able to save ninety pounds weight on his sledges. In the tedious march over the ice hummocks, the party frequently came upon water. Captain Mikkelsen had none of native kayaks of which Dr. Nansen made such good use, but instead when the occasion arose strapped a waterproof tarpaulin beneath his sledges and improvised a raft. The expedition was directed by the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society of New York.

THINK GERMANY'S DEMAND
FOR MONEY MEANS WAR

Announcement of New Loan Creates a Feeling of Suspicion in England

LONDON, April 3.—The news given out yesterday of the new German and Prussian loans amounting to \$162,500,000 came as a surprise to London and has resulted in much discussion and even in the expression of some distrust of the financial position of Germany. That loans amounting to \$250,000,000 already have been found necessary this year, and that these loans are keeping pace with the greatly increased naval expenditures of Germany, has increased British financiers and the British public generally, and some people are of the opinion that this financial activity shows a tendency ultimately towards war. This, however, is ridiculed in other quarters.

NEW BRUNSWICKER WAS
POISONED IN WINNIPEG

Manzer Webb's Body Brought Home to Tracey Station Yesterday.

Among the visitors to the city today is James Prendergast, of Winnipeg, the yard foreman in the C. P. R. yards at that place. Mr. Prendergast's visit east is not a pleasant one for he accompanied to the resting place the body of a brother railroad man. A few days ago Manzer Webb, a C. P. R. brakeman, working in the Winnipeg yards was accidentally given a drink of poison instead of refreshments and inside of two hours he died. The young man was at work at the time and when the mistake was known everything was done to save his life but without result. The remains were placed in charge of Mr. Prendergast who traveled half way across the continent to Tracey Station, where the internment took place at noon. The deceased was a member of the Orange Order and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and for nine years has been railroaded in Winnipeg. He leaves a brother and mother at Tracey who have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

THE JAPANESE BOYCOTT

HONG KONG, April 3.—A number of Chinese firms in Hong Kong are offering to forfeit \$50 for every cent worth of Japanese goods that can be purchased in their stores today. He is charged with taking \$25,000 of the firm's funds.

DIRECT SERVICE WILL BE
EXTENDED TO ST. JOHN

Boston Business Men Decided It Is Time to Attack New York's Monopoly

NEW YORK, April 3.—J. E. Doherty, John Valente, and John Wyde, of Boston, with P. F. Doody, of Havana, are, it is added, the moving spirits in the projected direct steamship line between Boston and Havana, with St. John, N. B., as port of call. At a preliminary meeting a short time ago it was decided to form a joint stock company and charter steamers. "There is little doubt of the opportunity, even necessity, for such a line," Doody told Bostonians. "For many years New York has been usurping business and Boston merchants have done their trading with Cuban ports through New York lines. "We propose to give a first class service with first class steamers. We will guarantee one steamer month, but we will build up the schedule as the trade increases, until we are running a steamer week if necessary. There is a large trade between Boston and Havana and with direct service, business will be greatly increased. Between St. John and Cuba we will build up a trade in lumber, carrying from that port to fill up when trade is light from Boston."

SWANTON CHARGED WITH
RESISTING THE POLICE

Says He Did Not Do Anything of the Kind—His Case Comes up Later.

In the police court this morning a drunk was fined four dollars. Wm. Swanton pleaded not guilty to being drunk and resisting the police. He stated that he was on Charlotte street late last night with some friends and then ordered to move he did so. Policeman Marshall told of Swanton being drunk, refusing to move when ordered and then disturbing the peace with his shouting. When taken under arrest the prisoner violently resisted and the officer had considerable trouble before Policeman McNamee came to his assistance and Swanton was locked up. The magistrate told Swanton that he was liable to a fine of \$50 or a year in jail for his actions and remanded him to jail until this afternoon, when Policeman McNamee will give evidence as to his condition and the resistance. A friend of the prisoner named Swanton testified that he left Swanton a short time before the arrest and the defendant was then quite able to take care of himself.

COLOMBIAN FORCES
INVADED PANAMA

Another Little War Likely to Result—Matter Being Investigated.

PANAMA, April 2.—Advices received here this evening reported that Colombian troops on March 26 had invaded the town of Jurado, on the frontier of Panama and Colombia, taking possession of the place, which has always been under Panama's jurisdiction. The advice stated that no resistance had been offered to the Colombians, as Jurado was guarded by only five Panamanian policemen. There is no telegraph communication between the town and Panama and confirmation of the report of its invasion by Colombian troops is not possible at present. Ricardo Arias, secretary of foreign affairs, said tonight regarding the report: "Our government would consider the occupation of the town of Jurado by Colombia as a casus belli." A meeting will be held tomorrow, called at the instance of the administration to decide upon what immediate steps are to be taken to dialogue the Colombians from Jurado. If the report proves to be correct. The news has occasioned more nervousness on the part of the Colombians residing here than to the citizens of this republic, the former fearing that they may be the first to suffer.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. V. Wetmore, President of the New Brunswick Iron Company, left today for Sydney.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Daniel R. Delaney of Brooklyn, cashier of the banking firm of Henry E. Cox and Co., of Wall Street, this city, was arrested at Mount Airy, this State today. He is charged with taking \$25,000 of the firm's funds.

GREAT FIRE RAGING
AT PEORIA TODAY

Flames, Beyond Control, Do Much Damage
Thousands of Cattle Stampeded—Firemen Trying to Protect Property Near the Burning Distillery.

PEORIA, Ill., April 3.—Fire which started at the mill of Corning & Co.'s distillery early this morning, was still raging at 9.30 o'clock this morning and indications were that the entire plant including two immense bonded warehouses, elevator, cattle yards and store houses, would be entirely wiped out. The damage so far is placed at between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000. The firemen appeared unable to control the blaze and devoted their efforts chiefly to saving property in the immediate vicinity. Several explosions occurred endangering the lives of the firemen. Soon after the first started fifty thousand gallons of spirits in the still plant were consumed, the result of the explosion in the warehouse. Shortly after the first explosion three thousand head of cattle stampeded and ran at large in the railroad yards.

AGED SCHOOL TEACHER
IN MONCTON DEAD

Mrs. M. P. Simpson Passed Away Yesterday—Peter Clinch Testifies Water Pressure—Big Bridge Unsafe.

MONCTON, April 3.—One of Moncton's oldest school teachers passed away very suddenly in the person of Mrs. M. P. Simpson, widow of the late James L. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson resided with her sister and assisted after dinner yesterday in the kitchen, after which she went upstairs and was a few minutes later found in a dying condition. She had frequently complained of a pain in the region of the heart, and heart disease is thought to have been the cause of death. Mrs. Simpson was aged about seventy years and was for many years on the Moncton school teaching staff, being appointed in 1872 to the central school and later going to other city schools. She obtained leave of absence in 1902. C. R. Flinders was transferred from the Moncton conference to the New Brunswick conference. Rev. Dr. Flinders will be the new pastor of Centenary church in place of Rev. Dr. H. Sprague who resigned the pastorate to accept the position of dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University.

The big bridge between Moncton and Albert county, across the Petitcodiac was reported yesterday to be in a dangerous condition through the breaking of two chords near the Moncton end. Temporary repairs have been made but no heavy loads are allowed to cross. "Camille Melanson, I. C. R. fireman, injured in the Derby Jet wreck, has been brought to his home in this city. He was in the cab with Brakeman Lambie, who met death at the time of the accident and said Lambie was standing between the engine and the tender and was crushed between them. Melanson suffered painful injuries.

A NEW MINISTER FOR
CENTENARY CHURCH

At the meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist church in Canada held at Toronto yesterday, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders was transferred from the Moncton conference to the New Brunswick conference. Rev. Dr. Flinders will be the new pastor of Centenary church in place of Rev. Dr. H. Sprague who resigned the pastorate to accept the position of dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University. Rev. Dr. Sprague will go to Sackville in June and Dr. Flinders will take up the work here on June 15th. Rev. Dr. Flinders is about fifty years of age. He has filled important pastoral duties in the Diocese of the Atlantic in Quebec province including two terms in the city of Montreal. He holds the B. A. and B. D. degrees from Victoria College, Toronto. During the past ten or twelve years he has been principal of Stansfeld College, Quebec, but has resigned to re-enter the active ministry. Dr. Flinders is a very fluent speaker and a capable man in all branches of ministerial work. Rev. W. H. Spargo was transferred from the Bay of Quinte conference to the New Brunswick conference. Rev. James Crisp, of this city, who attended the meeting of the transfer committee will return tomorrow.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—Mexico has accepted the invitation from the Japanese Government to participate in the world's fair to be held in Tokio in 1913.
NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 3.—Richard C. Hale, aged 67, was fatally burned tonight by the explosion of an oil stove. Hale was a railroad mail clerk and was formerly captain of the night police force in this city. The property damage was slight.

THIRTY SIX BRITISH TARS
WENT TO DEATH LAST NIGHT

Riot at Funeral; General Strike Follows
Trouble in Rome Over the Shooting of Three Persons Who Made a Disturbance.

ROME, April 2.—During the funeral of a workman today, a number of roughs who were following the hearse, created serious disorders. Troops were called out and barred the passage of the procession. The rioters attempted to force their way through the ranks of the troops and stoned the soldiers, who were obliged to fire, killing three of the rioters and wounding fifteen, four of whom were mortally injured. The labor exchange is threatening a general strike as a protest. ROME, April 3.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here yesterday, when the troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded fifteen, others four of whom were mortally wounded. The strike so far has not been successful. Most of the shops are open, although shutters have been put up on the buildings as a protection against riots. The government has taken most energetic measures to restore order and the whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Seventy anarchists who had gathered at their headquarters were surrounded by troops and taken into custody. During the noon hours the movements became more general. The drivers of the mail wagons used to collect from the pillar boxes refused to continue and were at once replaced by soldiers. The wagons are being escorted by cavalry. One of the men injured yesterday died today.

FROM NOME TO NEW YORK,
BY DOGSLED, ON WAGER

El Smith Completes the Journey Within Time Limit and Wins \$10,000

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Herald says: When seven Alaskan dogs drew an American woman, from alleging that she is the Prince's wife, and that he fled from America to avoid his creditors, came up in Justice Warrington's court today. Moffatt applied for a sufficient adjournment to secure evidence from America, but refused to give an undertaking not to reimburse the statements complained of pending the hearing. The justice granted an adjournment of one week.

WILLARD KITCHEN GETS
AN EXPENSIVE CONTRACT

Will Build a Stretch of the G. T. P. Between the Tobique and Grand Falls

FREDERICTON, April 3.—It is said that the contract for constructing the Transcontinental Railway between the Tobique and Grand Falls, a distance of 34 miles, has been let to Willard Kitchen of this city. This section is the most difficult of construction east of the Rocky Mountains and will probably cost between one million and a half and two million of dollars. Besides two very long bridges, one over the Tobique and one over the Salmon River, there will have to be a tunnel of over one thousand feet through solid rock. Work will, it is expected, begin about the first of May and will be let out in sub-contracts.

BIG INCREASE IN CAPE
BRETON COAL OUTPUT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 3.—The Dominion Coal Company's output for March was the largest on record for that month, totalling 244,139 tons, as against 232,194 tons for the same month last year, 310,229 in March 1906, and 257,735 in March 1905. The output last month by collieries is as follows:
Dominion 1—50,101.
Dominion 2—(Phalen)—69,400.
Dominion 3—(Harbor)—34,140.
Dominion 4—34,657.
Dominion 4—(Caledonia)—44,957.
Dominion 5—(Reserve)—68,237.
Dominion 6—21,840.
Dominion 7—(Hub)—7,053.
Dominion 9—(Int)—15,160.
Total, 344,129. Total shipments 305,672.
The output for two collieries, (both seams), was well over 100,000 tons. The output and shipments for February were respectively 238,858, and 191,871, indicating a large gain for March.

The Destroyer Tiger Was Rammmed and Sunk by the Cruiser Berwick—All the Deck Crew, Clothed in Oilskins, Were Drowned

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer *Tiger*, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight last night between the vessel and the British Cruiser *Berwick*. The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British Home Fleet and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was dark and the *Berwick* was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the cruiser's bow, she was caught amidship and cut in half with knife-like precision, sinking almost immediately. The deck crew were dressed in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to throw themselves into the water. Most of the twenty-two men saved were engineers and stokers, who, having their clothing were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships picked them up. The collision occurred at 8.30 o'clock last night. The ships were manoeuvring without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the drowned men.

OBJECTS TO THE WOMAN
CALLING HERSELF HIS WIFE

Josie Moffatt Insists That Prince Victor of Austria Skipped Out to Avoid Creditors.

LONDON, April 3.—The action of Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis of Austria to restrain Josephine Moffatt, an American woman, from alleging that she is the Prince's wife, and that he fled from America to avoid his creditors, came up in Justice Warrington's court today. Moffatt applied for a sufficient adjournment to secure evidence from America, but refused to give an undertaking not to reimburse the statements complained of pending the hearing. The justice granted an adjournment of one week.

FORMER MILLIONAIRE
BROKEN DOWN BANKRUPT

A. E. Gross Has Only \$100,000 to Pay Debts of \$5,000,000—He Wrote a Play

CHICAGO, April 3.—Samuel Eberley Gross, for many years a spectacular figure in real estate booms in and near Chicago has lost his millions in "unwise speculation" according to a telegram received from Battle Creek, Mich., last night. Mr. Gross, who for the last seven months has been an inmate of a sanitarium at Battle Creek, yesterday filed bankruptcy proceedings in Detroit. According to W. F. Jacobs, one of Mr. Gross' attorneys, the liabilities represent about \$5,000,000 and the assets \$100,000, mostly in Chicago real estate. Mr. Gross wrote a play called "The Merchant of Venice" which became known to the public prominently from the fact that he subsequently accused Edmund Rostand of appropriating it for the basis of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Mr. Gross' copyright case against M. Rostand was conducted here in the United States court and Judge Kolbert decided in Mr. Gross' favor.

ALICE BLUE

She Was in the Dumps After Seeing Leo With Another Girl.

Leo Blizard, a city youth, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge preferred by Alice Evans, the young woman who was arrested Wednesday night while attempting to commit suicide from the South Market wharf. As the case progresses, it appears that the Evans woman is a great admirer of Blizard, and a few nights ago had a date with him. When she arrived at the place of appointment she found her hero with another girl and then she attempted to take a dose of carbolic acid. The young man was released until such time as the case may again be investigated.

Latest Weather Report
FAIR and COLD