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## MEN WHO SEEK THE UNKNOWN

### And Search After Hidden and Unseen Things

#### Are Being Looked for by Their Respective Governments Many of North Pole Cranks Lost.

It is a common saying now that the world has grown small. With swift ships plying everywhere and with telegraph and cable crossing almost all parts of the globe, it is not easy for even obscure persons to drop out of sight, and it would seem almost impossible for prominent ones.

Yet eight persons whose names, descriptions and pictures have been printed in papers and magazines everywhere and over and over again, have disappeared completely from human knowledge in the last two years.

No man can say where they are. No man can even speculate on their whereabouts.

One is missing somewhere in equatorial Africa. One went out of sight in the Philippines. Another disappeared in Asia. Five are hidden away in the great ice around the North Pole.

There is an odd coincidence of date about two of these missing persons. It was March, 1900. On the 23rd day of that month, Lieut. Franco Quirini, of the Italian army, started on sledge from one station to another in Franz Josef Land. He never arrived at his destination, although it was only 100 miles away.

Prof. F. G. Garner landed in St. Thomas, under the equator, in French Congo, bound on an exploring expedition into gorilla land, last November, and none has been able to find a trace of him since.

Sven Hedin, the famous Asiatic explorer, crossed the great Gobi desert, and sent back a letter dated April, 1900, by a caravan bound to Eastern Turkestan, then dropped out of the ken of man somewhere in the unexplored wilderness of unknown and unmapped Tibet.

Capt. Charles M. Rockefeller, of the Ninth Infantry, U. S. A., walked out past the American sentries outside of Manila on the evening of April 28th, 1898, with no known foe near, and as he passed from the view of the soldiers on guard he passed into oblivion. Three times since then detailed stories have reached the American forces to the effect that he is still alive far in the interior of Luzon, but no white man has looked on his face since he walked up that quiet road.

Where is Otto Sverdrup, Nansen's old captain? One and a half years ago his ship, the famous Fram, was frozen in near Jones Sound, well on the way toward the Arctic Sea. The great ice has hidden all news of him since.

Other men of lesser note are lost in the white north. Robert Stein and Prof. Wambath, of the Kahn-Stein expedition, have been swallowed up in the ice since spring, 1900. In that month Dr. Leopold Kahn of their party left them to make his way to Cape York, where he boarded a whaler which carried him to Dundee, Scotland. His companions had elected to remain behind to complete some exploration. They have not been heard from again.

The mystery of the disappearance of three of these men mocks at the fate of efforts of three powerful governments. Russia is seeking Sven Hedin and has not succeeded in getting news of him. There would not be so much anxiety about him if it were not feared that the turmoil in all parts of China may be extended even into the remote regions which he intended to penetrate, thus giving cause to apprehend that he may have met trouble from some of the savage tribes that inhabit the great wastes along the boundaries of Tibet and Turkestan.

The Italian government refuses to believe that Lieut. Quirini has met death. Venice has offered a big money prize for his rescue, and an expedition to search for him has been fitted out by Prince Luigi Amadeo of Savoy (the Duke of Abruzzi), during whose famous dash to the Pole the lieutenant was lost.

The United States government has not relinquished its efforts to get at least news of Capt. Rockefeller. He was promoted to a major after he disappeared, and his name was not dropped from the army roll until last year.

His disappearance, both on account of the circumstances surrounding it and still more so because of the strange tales that have been told since, is perhaps the most remarkable one of them all. When he walked out of the lines on the evening in April no enemy was known to be near. No shots were heard. No cry was uttered. When he failed to return his men searched for him. They found a

pocketbook containing his papers some distance from the American position. But there were no signs of a struggle anywhere. That was all that was heard of him for many months. Filipinos who were brought in from the insurgent camps all declared that no such man had been killed or captured. Spies went through the insurgent lines for hundreds of miles around and found no trace of him.

Then suddenly an almost incredible story spread through all the American camps. It was that an officer, having passed far from the lines, suddenly had been attacked by a party of Filipinos. As they rushed toward him he drew his revolver and shot his leader dead. But in the moment of firing he recognized his own son in his victim. The boy had been enlisted in Hongkong by Aginaldo to fight the Spanish long before the Americans had entered Luzon and had remained true to them even when he had to fight his countrymen afterwards. Capt. Rockefeller, when he saw what he had done, tried to shoot himself, but was prevented and taken after a desperate fight. He was carried into the mountains, where he went mad.

The war department was unable to get any confirmation of this weird tale. About six months after that a Filipino officer who surrendered to the Americans declared that the captain had been taken prisoner that evening almost within sight of the American lines. His capture was made without noise because he was stalked from the rear and bound and gagged before he could cry out. He was taken into the interior, where, finally, he was shot and buried in the square in an insurgent village. Scouts were sent to the designated place, but again failed to find any confirmation of the story. There was no grave where it had been said he had been buried.

The latest story to reach his companions in arms is that he is still alive, but mad. According to this report he was captured as the Filipino officer had said, but instead of being shot he had been held as a possible hostage. He never relaxed his efforts to escape, and finally, finding it impossible, that and the hardships that he had undergone unhinged his reason and he became quite mad, unable either to tell who he was or where he had come from and living among the Filipinos with no further thought of anything else in the world.

No man who knew him can tell what is the truth to his fate. It is the deepest mystery of the Philippines.

Next to the Rockefeller mystery the disappearance of Lieut. Quirini is the most strange. When Prince Luigi of Savoy, then the Duke of Abruzzi, started northward on his final effort to win the pole, after the Stella Polare had been caught and badly crushed in the ice pack, he organized twelve men into sledge parties and started them off with an ironclad programme. One of the sections carried enough food for the entire party for three days. At the end of that time it turned back with three men, and returned to the base. Another of the parties which carried supplies for the remaining nine men, for eight days, turned back at the end of that time. The third party, carrying provision for themselves, and the fourth party for ten days more, turned back at the end of that time. Thus the last party of three men did not have to touch their own supplies or use up any of the food they carried for their dogs until they had pushed far into the north. It was the last trio who

broke the Arctic record and reached latitude 86.33.

Nine of these twelve men returned alive and sound. But the detachment under Lieut. Quirini, which was the second one to turn back under the program, was not seen again after March 23rd, 1900, when it bade good by to its friends and started back on what was believed to be a perfectly safe and easy trip. The distance from its point of departure to the base was not more than 70 or 80 miles in a straight line and scarcely more than 100, even if a circuitous route had to be taken. There were no crevices in the ice. They had abundant food. The cold was not greater than usual. The lieutenant had with him two of the best men on the ship, Felix Olier, a noted Swiss Alpine guide, and Henry Stokken, an excellent Norwegian sailorman. None of the other parties had met with the slightest trouble. Yet, although the Duke of Abruzzi waited until August 15th, no sign of them was found, and they were given up as dead.

But when the Stella Polare arrived in England a curious theory that had been whispered about on board reached the public. It was that Quirini having been ambitious to be a member of the party that made the final dash for the pole, had been embittered by his assignment to the work of a mere rations carrier, and that it would be easy to obtain food by hunting, and the party was well supplied with camping supplies. For a while the rumor was not credited, until Count Eno, of Venice, an intimate friend of Quirini, announced publicly that his friend the lieutenant had no doubt done this very thing, as he had gone on the expedition with the firm determination of gaining glory for himself by some personal feat of daring.

Quirini's army friends were quick to believe this, for he had made his name famous once before in Crete during the occupation of the powers. Several companies of Turkish soldiers, having mutinied, had seized a house and barricaded it, and were swarming the street with rifle when Quirini appeared. Without hesitating a moment he rushed directly to the entrance, though he had to expose himself to a steady hail of projectiles. He kicked in the door and by the time reinforcements arrived he was fighting the Turks single-handed.

The whaler Capella has been chartered and is being fitted out now in Stockholm to search for the three missing men. The Duke had left provisions for two years at one of the stations for them, should they still be alive, and the first stop will be made there. Stokken's father is to lead the rescue party.

Sven Hedin started out from Chergilik last spring to enter Tibet. Despite the allegations made by many persons of daring imagination and easy conscience no white man has really entered the sacred city of Thasa, and Sven Hedin's determination was to do it if possible. Lander's experience when he tried it is well known and serves to show what kind of a feat it was that Hedin undertook.

The route which he proposed to follow for the early part of his journey was almost identical with the one pursued by that greatest of the early travelers, Marco Polo.

From the highlands where Kashmir, East Turkestan and Tibet meet he, intended to pick his way through the mountain passes into the table lands and thence through the latter mysterious country. To reach Lhasa

he had before him a journey that in a straight line as the bird flies would be more than 1200 miles and, with the great detours made necessary by the immense difficulties of the land, might well be three times as much in practice.

### Views on Marriage.

After a lengthy silence The Khan has been heard from in a letter to the Hamilton Herald on the question of Why Old Bachelors Do Not Marry. He writes from Rushdale Farm, and the occasion of his letter was the discovery that in Wentworth County there is a tract of farming country in which nearly every farmer is a bachelor. "Marriage," he says, "is falling into disfavor because the age is irreverent."

"Everybody thinks it smart to get off a 'funny crack' at anything which in itself commands, and should command, the respect of all."

"Irreverence is undermining the church; irreverence is undermining the home; and when there is nothing left to reverence—may the Lord have mercy on us all!"

"But nothing suffers so much from irreverence as the marriage state."

"Take the comic column of any popular paper, or most of them, are levelled at a bride and groom, a smart-in-law, an angry father, a sassy, lecherous, and smart gang that terrifies the man who would be married."

"Here is a sample joke: 'Little Son: Pa, how old should a person be before he is married?' 'Father: Old enough to know better.'"

"The reader is supposed to laugh at that. As a matter of fact, it is an open insult to every decent girl in the community. It is a sneer at virtue and a jibe at God himself—He who instituted marriage."

"That is only a sample. Lying on my table as I write is a Sunday paper, and one-third of its so-called jokes are sneers at the marriage state."

"When a young fellow decides to get married he breaks the news to his friends apologetically—Why should he? Will some girl tell me why? Many a man has been married in secret rather than run the gauntlet, other men won't take the chance at all."

### Saying Disagreeable Things.

It is unhappily true that many people take great delight in saying disagreeable things to their friends, but there are very few who have sufficient courage or frankness to speak openly or to risk being considered rude or malicious. So they will use a great deal of circumlocution to convey the disagreeable truth or criticism which they feel unable to resist uttering, but for which they do not wish to be held accountable. As every one knows by unpleasant experience, a remark that may wound deeply may be veiled with conventional politeness so thoroughly that the malice of the speaker cannot be detected, and, although you who listen know the speaker knows you know that the cutting speech is made with a purpose there is nothing to take exception to.

"Do you know how Mrs. Sharp manages to say the most unpleasant things to your face she can think of?" said one of the victims. "She repeats a remark presumably made by a third person, who never existed

an imaginary Mrs. Harris—who says everything she is dying to say herself and does not dare to. I have discovered that she has a regular plan of working. First she begins by exciting your curiosity. She has heard something about you, she about fashion, and of course you gives you to understand in a roundabout way that it is. 'But it will vex you,' she purs. Then you get wilder than ever and insist upon being told. Finally after much persuasion she tells you of some remark that has been made about you that over. Of course nothing will induce her to tell you who has said it, and you are left under the impression that it is one of your friends who has either 'maligned' you or exposed your faults. It took me a long time to find her out, but I feel sure now that she makes everything up and then shields herself behind an imaginary third person.'—Exchange.

### MORE QUARTZ DISCOVERED

Party of Stakers Arrive From Gold Run This Morning.

A party of stamperers returned yesterday sore and weary from Gold Run, where they each staked a quartz claim on what, from surface indications, looks like a very promising ledge, the exact location of which has not yet been generally made public. The larger share of stamperers now appears to be to stake quartz claims, being discovered, two stamp mills in operation and a disposition on the part of many prospectors to continue their researches, there is every indication that the Klondike will in time pass from a placid to a quartz mining camp.

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**GAME ORDINANCE AMENDED**

A New Law Passed Which Embraces Ideas of Commissioner Ross and Is Favorable to Hunters—Special Meeting of Yukon Council Held Yesterday.

Another special meeting of the Yukon council was held yesterday, the purpose for which, as explained by Commissioner Ross, being to amend what is termed the game ordinance. It was intended to have brought the matter up at the meeting held the day previous, but for some reason or other it was overlooked, and as the season is at hand when the hunters are preparing to leave for the big game grounds it was considered advisable to make the needed changes at once. Under the old law individuals were allowed to kill only so many elk, moose, cariboo, sheep, goats and wapiti in a season; permits, however, could be secured by application in person to the commissioner, by which a greater number could be killed than that specified by the ordinance. In explanation the commissioner stated that sections "E" and "F" referred to in the new ordinance, and which it was proposed to do away with, were of no use or value as those whom it affected rarely if ever complied with its provisions. The sections referred to provide that:

"Any person who shall kill any of the above beasts shall be bound to report himself to the first mounted police detachment on his way to Dawson or the creeks, and to declare his name, the number of beasts killed and the place where he killed them."

"Any person purchasing the meat of the above beasts for trading purposes shall keep a register, showing the name of the person or persons from whom it was so purchased, the quantity and kind so purchased, and also the date of the purchase."

The commissioner stated further that he did not believe the power which had been vested in him to issue permits, as provided by the old law, was right and that it was a prerogative that he did not care to enjoy. One man had as good right to shoot game for the market as another and any discrimination was manifestly wrong. He did not approve of wanton destruction of game, far from it, but he thought if the present restrictions were removed there would be more game brought to market, it would sell for a less price than formerly, with the result that everyone, no matter how poor, could afford a piece of fresh meat occasionally.

animals mentioned in the ordinance is as follows:

"Any person who kills any of the beasts or birds mentioned in the said ordinance, and does not use the meat thereof for food himself, or cause the same to be used for food, or does not offer the same for sale in some market within the Yukon territory, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months."

The bill as amended received its first and second reading and with Mr. Senkler in the chair the council sitting as a committee of the whole, it was given its final reading and passed. Under the head of motions, Councilman Wilson gave notice that he would make a motion requesting that action be taken on the petition he had presented the council the day before, asking its endorsement and which had been laid on the table.

Mr. Wilson's motion occasioned a little tilt. Justice Dugas asked for the original petition, to which Mr. Wilson replied that as the indorsement alone was all that was requested of the council the presence of the original was not necessary; it could be procured, however, if the honorable gentleman insisted upon it. At this juncture the commissioner pointed out that he considered it necessary to give formal notice of the motion in order that the fullest discussion might be permitted. Wilson insisted the petition was ready to be forwarded to Ottawa, and that he would like its provisions indorsed without delay, and to that end he moved that rule 8 be suspended and he be allowed to introduce the motion without notice. Seconded by Prudhomme.

Girouard—"I object not to the motion itself so much, but to the manner in which it comes up. The present meeting is a special meeting, not all the members are present, and I believe only such subjects can be dealt with as were mentioned in the notice paper. I think the gentleman is out of order and he must give notice of his motion."

Wilson—"Yesterday's meeting was also a special meeting, and I observe that in taking up this petition and subsequently shelving it that no notice was required. I can furnish you precedents without number in support of my position."

Girouard—"I don't believe we can consent."

Dugas—"I insisted yesterday and insist today upon knowing the names which are attached to the petition which we are requested to indorse. I for my part as a member of this council do not care to assume the responsibility of indorsing a petition without knowing who is feathering it. I want to see the names of those who

signed it before we attach our indorsement."

Commissioner Ross asked that the council take notice that the motion would be brought up at the next meeting. He said that no harm could result from the delay, as no action could be taken for a month in any event. And the petition dropped back in the pigeon hole for another month's peaceful repose.

**VERY MUCH MIXED**

**Light and Telephone Wires Cause Excitement Last Night.**

There was "high jinks" last night in electrical circles, the pranks of the invisible juice causing as much trouble in two minutes as required all night to remove. Telephone bells all over town were rung, fusible plugs burned out, the fire department was called out and the deal was to pay in general. In the telephone central many of the connections were burned out and the girls in the nullo department were given a pyrotechnic display which nearly sent them into hysterics. Flames, smoke and an odor somewhat different from that of roses poured through the apertures in the switchboards and the two night operators with a frightened yell dropped their receiving phones and retreated to a safer distance.

"It all happened so quickly," said one of the operators, "that I can scarcely describe it. There was a frightful buzzing in the receiver, all the drops fell down, then there was a flash, smoke poured out of the switchboard and I just tell you I screamed good. My, but I was frightened."

Mrs. Brownlie, in charge of the night force, realizing at once that the lines had become crossed with those of the electric light sent for Mr. Upp who arrived in time to save a portion of the switchboards. On the street the display was as vivid as it was weird. A ball of fire chased itself up and down in front of the Dominion on First avenue, the fire department being called out in case of an emergency. At the base of the telephone pole on the corner near McCormack's cafe a wire sizzled, spluttered and burned with a brilliant white light setting the pole on fire. Passersby were warned of their danger, to keep away from the live wire so full of living death and an electrician soon arrived who climbed the pole and destroyed the connection.

Many of the city telephones were temporarily put out of business and inquiry at the Forks developed the same state of affairs there. One coil at central was burned out. The trouble is thought to have been caused by the weight of the snow causing the telephone lines to sag until one or more of them came in contact with the electric light wires thereby causing a short circuit. The voltage of 2300 volts is far too heavy for the light telephone wires and they burned out like so many pieces of tinder. Electricians were at work all night repairing the telephone connections and Manager Thornburgh expects to have the system again in thorough working order by this evening.

Blacksmith shop for sale at once, 18 below Bonanza.

**ALONG THE WATER FRONT.**

Contrary to expectations, it now appears that both the Casca and Lavelle Young will arrive with their cargoes before the river closes. The former passed Eagle Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the latter reported an hour later. Both have freight for the N. A. T. & T. Co., and should arrive today.

The White Horse and Columbian are both due to arrive today, the latter having reported at Five Fingers early this morning. The White Horse will leave this evening and the Columbian on Friday. So far as known at the local office here the Columbian will be the last of the White Pass boats to leave Dawson this season. It is possible another will be dispatched later, much depending upon the condition of the weather and the stage of water, but no notice of such intent has as yet been received from White Horse.

The large safe which arrived a few days ago for the U. S. marshal at Eagle was forwarded today in a scow in charge of H. N. Ford. In addition to the safe, which weighed 9,000 pounds, Mr. Ford had a quantity of freight for himself and some little for Fortymile. Wm. Elwell was a passenger for Nation river.

Oldtimers Return. Among the passengers on the Victorian last night were Mr. Chas. Rennie, the accomplished cornet virtuoso, who after a few months' vacation at his old home in Vancouver, has returned for the winter, accompanied by his wife and two children. With Mr. and Mrs. Rennie was also Mrs. Adolf Friemuth, wife of the leader of the Savoy orchestra, who will make her future home here with her husband.

The "Flor de Manoa" at George Butler's.

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**THE LOCAL MARKET**

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A merchant who keeps well informed as to general market supply remarked to a Nugget reporter last night that Dawson is amply supplied with staples for the winter in all lines except, perhaps, potatoes and onions, and of these he predicts a slight shortage in the latter part of

the winter, but not before the latter part of March, if so early.

Regarding the supply of eggs, the merchant gave it as his opinion that they will not go above \$1 per dozen retail at any time between now and when a fresh supply arrives next spring. However, as is usually the case at the closing of navigation, there may be a slight advance in the price of vegetables, but in his opinion it will be but temporary. The market is sufficient to carry the people safely through the winter, and in order that the stuff may find sale it will require that it be offered at prices within the consumer's reach.

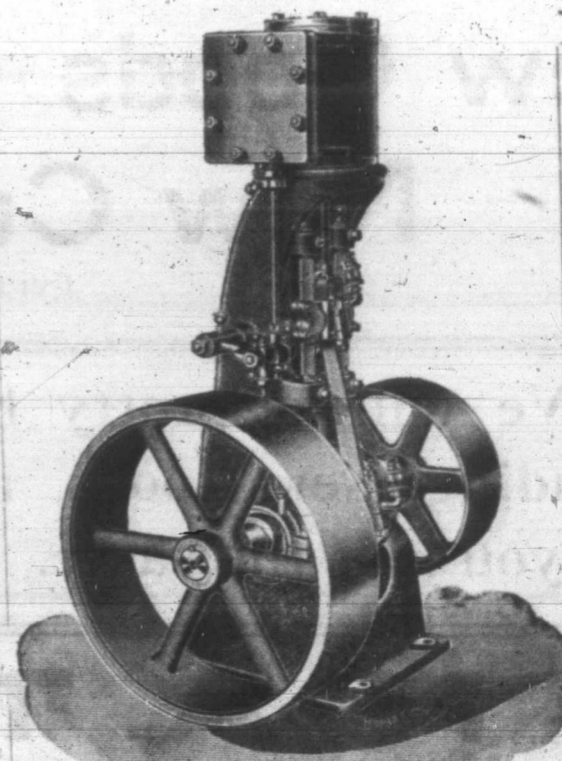
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