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WITHIN 150 MILES OF SOUTH POLE

Latest News From Captain Scott is to Effect That He Had Reached That Point Jan. 3

AMUNDSEN AT THE POLE THREE WEEKS EARLIER

News Proves a Bitter Disappointment to Britons Who Had Hoped British Expedition Had Beaten Out Norwegian Explorer—Scott Sends Word That He Will Spend Another Winter in the Antarctic—Left London in 1910.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 31.—(Cable.) Robert F. Scott's vessel, Terra Nova, which carried the British expedition to the Antarctic, has arrived at Akaroa, a harbor in Banks Peninsula, New Zealand, but has not brought back Captain Scott or the members of his expedition. The commander of the Terra Nova brought in the following brief message from Scott:

To Remain Another Winter. "I am remaining in the Antarctic for another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

Within 150 Miles of Pole January 3. The latest news sent back by Captain Scott to his base at Melbourne, showed that on January 3 he had reached a point 150 miles from the South pole and was still advancing.

Terra Nova Compelled to Leave. It was clear that if the explorer delayed sending back notification of his progress until he actually reached the pole, news from him could not have been received by the British government before he was compelled to leave, owing to the winter setting in and the freezing of the Ross sea.

All on Board Are Well. All on board the Terra Nova are well. Great disappointment was felt when it became known that the Scott party had been left behind. The Terra Nova is expected at Lyttelton, on Wednesday.

BRITAINS DISAPPOINTED.

Had Hoped That He Would Precede Amundsen at Pole.

London, March 31.—The long and migration awaited news of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition has at last arrived, but it will bring the keenest disappointment to the British people, who had hoped that the British expedition might after all prove to be first in the race for the South pole.

On January 3, nearly three weeks after Amundsen hoisted the Norwegian flag at the pole, Scott still had 150 miles to cover before attaining the summit of his destiny.

Since the news of Amundsen's successful attempt, Englishmen have built great hopes upon Captain Scott's expedition, as well as upon the Norwegian's achievement, but the fact that Scott had chosen the longer route and, as Amundsen's experience proved, the more difficult route, but, presuming that he was favored by the same

ROOSEVELT SAYS THE COUNTRY IS AROUSED.

But New York Press is Suppressing News of His Campaign.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 31.—After an all-day ride, Colonel Roosevelt reached home tonight from his campaign trip through the central states, which began last Monday. He spoke in eight states. He said that he was well pleased with his trip and believed it would have practical results.

Colonel Roosevelt gave out a statement in which he said that a majority of the New York newspapers suppressed news relating to his campaign. He said that the people in New York in their keeping in the most barbed manner cheated the people out of their right to an honest vote.

KILLED HIS DAUGHTER IN A BURST OF ANGER.

Donovan was Cutting Tobacco When the Girl Teased Him.

Boston, March 31.—An angry at having a bottle of smelling salts placed under his nose, David H. Donovan, a colored man, struck at his 17-year-old daughter with a pocket knife late last night, according to the police, and inflicted a wound from which she died today. The police say that Donovan was cutting tobacco in the kitchen of his home when the child, who had been teasing him, took the bottle of salts to his face.

WELCOME SURPRISE FOR FRICK EMPLOYEES.

Will Receive News of Increase of Wages This Morning.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Twenty thousand workmen in Fayette, Westmoreland and Washington counties will go to their work at the mines and coke ovens of the U. S. Frick Coke company tomorrow morning and learn from newspapers posted tonight that they are to receive a 7 1/2 per cent. raise in wages beginning April 1. Not one employee is said to be anticipating the advance.

Secretary Knox in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 31.—Secretary Knox touched America's feet again today. For the first time in a month, he enjoyed the welcome of the American flag flying from the colors of other nations. All the streets of San Juan were elaborately decorated with the Stars and Stripes.

Planned to Attack Roosevelt.

Waukesha, Wis., March 31.—The authorities today today that Charles Schenk, who attacked Senator Dwyer yesterday, had planned to attack Colonel Roosevelt, who he thought was to go through Waukesha. The Roosevelt train, however, went through Wisconsin over another route.

Earthquake in Cuba.

San Juan, Cuba, March 31.—An earthquake occurred here this morning. The shocks caused considerable alarm, but no serious damage.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, March 31.—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid lunched yesterday at Buckingham palace with King George and Queen Mary.

Berlin, March 31.—The North German Gazette denies reports to the effect that the emperor had in recent conversation urged the strong fortification of the Panama canal.

Nauen, Germany, March 31.—A terrific storm caused the collapse of the great skeleton tower 65 feet high belonging to the German wireless station here. There were no casualties.

London, March 31.—There is every reason to believe that President Yuan Shi Kai will shortly resign and retire from public life, according to a news agency despatch from Tientsin.

Guyana, Guyana, March 31.—General Leunias Plaza has been elected president of the republic of Guyana. He was minister to the United States in 1909, and served also as minister to other countries.

101 LIVES LOST ALONG THE NEW ENGLAND COAST

Eighty-five Vessels Met With Disaster During Fall and Winter.

Boston, March 31.—One hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and eighty-five vessels met with disaster off the New England coast or while engaged in the New England, Canadian or Newfoundland trade during the fall and winter season of 1911-1912.

Heavy storms and gales that swept over the Atlantic during the month of November caused the deaths of 23 sailors and brought other trouble or disaster to one full-rigged ship, one bark and 24 schooners. The worst disaster was that which befell the Norwegian full-rigged ship, Antigua, of Copenhagen, which was loading lumber at Martin River at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, for Rio Janeiro.

A violent storm on the night of November 15 and of her crew of eighteen men, fifteen perished in the terrible sea. The survivors were picked up the following day, and taken to cold and exposure. The Antigua was a total wreck.

Two fatal wrecks occurred in Long Island sound on November 12. Two men were lost. The ship was washed overboard from the schooner Winoah, disabled near New Haven. When the schooner Edith T. Dennis of Greenport, N. Y., sank, Plum Gut, the wife of Captain Cook, his child and two men were drowned. Captain Cook was saved, floating to the Port Terry shore on a piece of wreckage.

ELEVATED TICKET AGENT SHOT BY YOUNG BANDIT.

Desperado Finally Captured After Officer Shot at Him.

New York, March 31.—Andrew Dwyer, ticket agent in the Sixth avenue elevated railroad station at Cortland street, was shot in the face and badly wounded tonight by a youth who appeared to be a desperado and vainly ordered the agent to hand over all the money in the booth.

The bandit turned and ran just as a train pulled into the station and an exciting chase through the downtown section followed, joined in by excited passengers from the train and street corners. A policeman's shot fired to stop several blocks from the scene of the shooting.

The prisoner said he was Frank White, 26 years old, of Albany. Dwyer will recover.

OBITUARY.

Senator Robert Love Taylor. Washington, March 31.—Robert Love Taylor, United States senator from Tennessee, died at his home in Nashville, Tenn., at 10:30 p. m. today. He was 78 years old.

Early this morning the senator began to fail to respond to stimulants. Mrs. Taylor, worn out by a day and night vigil, had gone to her apartment in the city. The doctor attending the senator began to sink so rapidly that she was sent for. She was at his side when the end came at 3:40 o'clock.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences and carried his violin wherever he campaigned, was 51 years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in eastern Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law.

Three pension agents at Knoxville, Tenn., were arrested today for receiving stolen goods. They were charged with receiving stolen goods from the Knoxville branch of the U. S. Postal Service.

Senator Taylor was a Cleveland democrat. He had served in the senate since January, 1907, his principal activity being in behalf of a comprehensive system of good roads and the latest-to-the-pole waterway project. His last speech in the senate was made last July in advocacy of a Confederate monument bill. His last appearance in the senate chamber was a fortnight ago.

Senator Taylor is survived by his widow, a son, David Taylor, and three married daughters in Tennessee. He was struck March 15 by the Union station as he was about to board a train for North Carolina. He was hurried in his apartment, suffering in intense pain from a gunshot wound.

The senate tomorrow will pay tribute to an early adjournment. Mrs. Taylor's body will be buried in the city.

Wilson Claims Mayor Baker. Washington, March 31.—The following is part of a statement issued tonight at Charlotte, N. C., of Mrs. Clara A. Warren, wife of Col. Francis Warren of this city. Mr. Warren was prominent in D. A. R. circles in the state, being vice regent of the state chapter from 1902 to 1903.

Mexican Breaks Out at Yala. New Haven, Conn., March 31.—Fearing an epidemic of measles in some of the smaller Yale freshman dormitories in York street, the university authorities have sent 70 members of the class to their homes. Several cases of the disease that developed within the last few days in the houses in question caused the authorities to take summary action to stamp out a further spread. There are also several cases of the disease in Pierson hall, the big freshman dormitory in the same street.

\$1,000,000 Oil Fire at Manila. Manila, April 1.—The Standard Oil company's main storage plant here has been destroyed by fire. Three large petroleum warehouses and one for the storage of gasoline were burned. The fire broke out early Sunday evening and lasted throughout the night. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Railroad Bridge Reconstructed. Washington, Conn., March 31.—The temporary bridge over the Shepaug river to replace the old railroad bridge partly destroyed in Thursday's freight wreck on the Litchfield branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was completed this afternoon. Shortly afterwards the first through train to Danbury since the accident passed over the structure in safety. The railroad company intends to build a new iron bridge over the river in the near future.

\$60,000 Fire at Littleton, N. H. Littleton, N. H., March 31.—Solomon block on Main street, a three-story wooden building, which was the principal business structure of the town, was destroyed by fire today at a loss of \$60,000.

Danielson Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce, Manufacturing, and Other Interests.

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A PUBLIC STATEMENT

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New York, March 31.—Organized railroad employees representing carmen, signaller operators, despatchers, signal men, track men, clerks and agents employed by many eastern railroads, met here today and issued a statement declaring their claim for better pay should be considered before the better paid classes are granted any further increases in their higher salaried employes.

Bears on Engineers' Demands. Earl H. Norton of Boston, president of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, who gave out the statement, said that it referred particularly to the situation created by the recent demand for higher wages made by the engineers. He and his associates, he said, had addressed no communication directly to the railroad companies, but the statement of their position made public today, probably would be followed in two weeks' time by a formal application for a general advance in pay.

The meeting today was called two weeks ago, but not publicly announced. The statement given out at its close was as follows: Statement Made Public.

"At a conference held at the Grand Union hotel from 12:30 a. m. until five o'clock, the following signal men, operators, signal maintainers, etc., in the employ of the Pennsylvania, Reading, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany, Rockland and other eastern lines.

Speakers at Meeting. The speakers were J. R. T. Austin of Philadelphia, president of the Order of Railroad Station Agents, Despatchers, Signaller and Signal men, numbering about 3,000 members; J. P. Taylor, first vice president of the same organization; Earl H. Norton of Boston, president of the Order of Railroad Station Agents; Tom Fells of Boston, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signal Men; T. B. Beach of New York, first vice president, and E. H. Eganney of New York, grand secretary of the same organization.

Lower Paid Employees Should Come First. "As a result, it was the general consensus of opinion that before the higher paid classes of railroad labor should be granted any further increases from the railroad corporations, those employees receiving a much lower rate of compensation, but whose faithful and loyal service is none the less important and essential to the safe and successful conduct of railroad property, such as carmen, signaller men, agents, operators, despatchers, trackmen and the clerical forces, should receive favorable consideration of the representatives and responsible officials, as well as that of the investors in railroad property."

TO USE BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL OF OUTLAWS. Passes Believe Capture of Remanding Two is Only a Matter of Hours.

Hillsville, Va., March 31.—The card of the law is tightening about the two courthouse rascals who remain at large.

Empty handed but close on the trail, the posse returned to town for a short time today, and then went off in the mountains again, confident that with every exit guarded it is only a matter of hours when Shots Allen and Wesley Hester, the two rascals, will be taken into custody who shot up Carroll county courthouse and killed five persons, they are the only ones not now in jail awaiting trial.

Three hundred men from the state prison farm, he believes he would have taken the two men yesterday had the dogs been with him. "I found the posse so close that they fed their rascals without their breakfasts or food."

Down on the south side of the mountain near Buzzard's Rock, there is a cave from which the outlaws fed yesterday, leaving tracks that told of long leaps of hurried flight. The outlaws made a noise as they descended the trail with that of two other outlaws, presumably a moonshiner and an escaped murderer from North Carolina, who are known to be in the mountains.

Walter Hester, whose home was raided yesterday, was not arrested, as was reported from Mount Airy, but was closely questioned. Hester had been furnishing food to the outlaws.

Encounter with Shots Allen. Mount Airy, N. C., March 31.—Shots Allen was encountered this morning by Lafayette Ayre, a mountain rascals. He was coming down a trail and was going up. Allen covered Ayre with his shotgun and declared that he would shoot him. When Ayre begged for his life and denied any participation in the hunt, Allen lowered his gun and suggested he way into the mountains. The holdup occurred near the Buzzard's Rock section, where, under a sheltered rock, Allen is supposed to have shot last night. Ayre has been furnishing information to the detectives who are searching for the outlaws.

The state's bloodhounds arrived at Mount Airy today. They are the same which were used in the Beattie case.

State Rate Cues Today. Washington, March 31.—Their bulk and importance rank the group of state rate cases, as taken up by the supreme court as the biggest case to come before that tribunal this term.

Battle of Tascara Explored. Laredo, Texas, March 31.—A battle between the rebels and the federals will be fought at Tascara within a few hours. This is the information conveyed in a despatch from Monterrey and believed to be from an authentic source.