AMUNDSEN GETS MEDAL OF HONOR

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the experience and all the assistance you have given me in my work.

"It is something for you to know that it really was Admiral Peary who sent me down to the south pole. I was in Norway preparing for a trip into the North in 1909. It was not easy for me to start an expedition from Norway. Money was very scarce and my preparations progressed slowly. Then suddenly the wonderful news was flashed over the world that the north pole had been attained; that Admiral Peary had planted the Stars and Stripes there.

"One last great geographic mystery remained to be discovered, and then was it that I decided to turn from north to south in order to solve this last mystery of the polar regions. So you see, it was Admiral Peary who sent me to the south pole."

Following Admundsen, and thanking him for his complimentary remarks, Admiral Peary said to the guests:

"You have heard the simple statement of a great man who has done a great work. How he pitted red blood and muscle against the dangerous antarctic hell and won out, many of you have heard before. His presence in our midst should spur us to take our part in the yet remaining work to be done in the antarctic regions."

Admiral Peary suggested that the society establish for one year a station at the south pole for the purpose of scientific observation and investigation, and in addition, equip a ship for a three-year survey by a corpse of experts of the south polar regions.

Ambassador Bryce Speaks.

Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain, who shortly will retire from his mission here and return to England, delivered what was in the nature of a valedictory, for Mr. Bryce has long been a favorite contributor to the programmes at National Geographic Society dinners. The announcement of Great Britain's courtesy was received with prolonged applause, and his remarks were subject to frequent interruptions of this nature.

Mr. Bryce urged the scientific world not to lag now under the belief that no great discoveries yet remain, but to apply to geographic research "what would be called in the language of agriculture intensive cultivation."

Mr. Bryce in the course of his remarks took a slap at the suffrage movement.

"I suppose I should apologize for having used the obsolete term 'man' in my remarks, considering the fact that you in this country, as they are doing in Australia, are rapidly transferring the political and social scepter from man to woman, and that this movement is to be celebrated March 3 by a magnificent pageant on Pennsylvania Avenue. I will withdraw the obsolescent term and substitute the word 'mankind.'

"It is not exactly correct to say that citizens of my country ever have made a dash for the pole," said Ambassador Bryce, amid laughter, "but there is, however, I hope, some dash in our nation."

Would Enlighten Ignorant.

"Cannot this society in some way learn the facts as to the ignorance of geography which prevails among young men and women, and cannot this society standardize or attempt to standardize ordinary geographic teaching throughout the country?" asked Representative Redfield of New York. "At present our school-taught young men and women do not know enough practical geography to trust themselves out with it alone at night."

"I very much doubt if the graduating classes in our universities could answer twenty out of twenty-five as ordinary questions of geography as clerks and stenographers in large commercial concerns are called upon to answer. The result is that employers are keeping kindergarten classes in commercial geography to instruct their clerks."

Mr. Redfield himself is a large manufacturer.

Secretary Fisher, of the Interior Department, was called upon by Admiral Peary without warning. He arose to the occasion, however, with a poetical description of the two poles under his jurisdiction, the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, the one an island "On the Edge of the World," and the other the home of "The Lure of the Yukon," which "grips you like hell in the end." Secretary Fisher's educationary powers brought down round after round of applause.

F. H. King Gets Medal.

Before introducing the first speaker, Dr. Hiram Bingham, who led the Yale Geographic Society Peruvian expedition last year, Admiral Peary announced the award of the Grant Squires fund medal to F. H. King, author of "Farmers of Forty Centuries."

A unique feature of the dinner preceded the serving of the ice course. A line of waiters marched from the serving room, behind the long speakers' table, the first waiter carrying a huge white pole, bearing the American flag. Behind him marched waiters carrying, in their proper order, large white letters spelling "Peary." Next came two men bearing a large globe, followed by waiters bearing letters spelling "Amundsen." A second large pole, symbolic of the south pole, and bearing the Norwegian flag, completed the pageant.

Throughout the dinner an orchestra rendered selections from a palm-screened balcony at the north end of the hall.

The following were the guests at the banquet:

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Howard Acton, C. F. Adams, Hon. Franklin Adams, Mrs. Adams, Miss May B. Adams, Hon. Alvy A. Adee, Representative Wyatt Aiken, Mrs. Aiken, Brig. Gen. James Allen, U. S. A.; Hon. Sherman Allen, Mrs. Allen, Capt. Roald Amundsen, Hon. Thomas H. Anderson, Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, U. S. N.; Mrs. Andrews, Representative Daniel R. Anthony, jr., Mrs. Anthony, William Henry Attwill, Mrs. Attwill, Hon. O. P. Austin, Mrs. Austin, Miss Laura Averill.

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Senator Augustus O. Bacon, William J. Bacon, Rear Admiral G. W. Baird, U. S. N.; Mrs. Baird, Dr. Frank Baker, Mrs. Baker, Hon. Albertus H. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, Prof. J. Mark Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, William H. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin, W. W. Baldwin, Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, Samuel N. Barker, Mrs. Barker, Virgil B. Barker, Hon. John Barrett, Representative Richard Bartholdt, Mrs. Bartholdt, Dr. L. A. Bauer, Mrs. Bauer, Mrs. Paul W. Beck, George F. Becker, Mrs. Becker, Miss Esther Behrend, Miss Viola D. Belford, Miss Aileen A. Bell, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Claude N. Bennett, Mrs. Eugenia P. Bennett, Representative Victor L. Berger, Capt. Commander Ellsworth P. Bertholf, Mrs. Bertholf, the Colombian Minister, Senor Don Julio Betancourt, Prof. Hiram Bingham, Mrs. Bingham, Peter Bisset, Mrs. Bisset, Brig. Gen. W. H. Bixby, U. S. A.; Mrs. Bixby, Col. Henry F. Blount, Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Pinkney Bodell, Mrs. J. J. Boniface, Senor Dr. Don Enrique Borja, secretary of the Legation of Salvador; Miss Boyd, Charles S. Bradley, Thomas L. Brahaney, Mrs. Brahaney, Col. D. L. Brainard, Representative William G. Brantley, Mrs. Brantley, Miss Mary W. Briggs, William E. Brigham, Mrs. Brigham, Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Mrs. Bryce, H. H. Bryn, Minister from Norway; Mme. Bryn, A. D. Brockett, Mrs. R. C. Brooke, Miss S. Ethel Brown, Louis Brownlow, Mrs. Brownlow, Representative Robert J. Bulkley, Mrs. Bulkley, Representative Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Burleson, Senator Henry E. Burnham, Mrs. Burnham, Fred M. Burroughs, Senator Theodore E. Burton, Miss Ellen F. Butterfield.

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This competition is not limited to contestants. Any one is given the opportunity to win this extra award. However, all votes must be cast for a registered contestant. Votes are pouring in by the thousands. It is by far the liveliest period of the contest, for hundreds of new workers have enlisted since the announcement of the piano award.

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SACRIFICES TITLE RIGHTS FOR LOVE.

ARCHDUCHESS ELEONORE.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—By her marriage to an Austrian naval officer, Lieut. von Klose, Archduchess Eleonore, eldest daughter of Archduke Karl Stephan, has renounced all the dignity and privileges to which her rank entitles her. Because the lieutenant is not of royal blood and has no title, Emperor Franz Josef gave his consent to the marriage only after the archduchess had consented to the above conditions imposed by him. She is twenty-six and very pretty. The lieutenant is two years her senior. The romance was a love match in every sense of the word, and, it is whispered in court circles, secretly the Emperor gave the match his enthusiastic sanction.

PICK CALLAHAN FOR PRESIDENT

First Vice President of Chamber of Commerce to Succeed Capt. Oyster.

ELECTION JANUARY 14

Other Officers, Including Ten Directors, to Be Chosen at Annual Meeting.

Annual elections of the president, the first and second vice presidents, and ten directors of the Washington Chamber of Commerce will be held at the annual meeting of the Chamber at the New Willard at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, January 14.

D. J. Callahan, now first vice president, is to be elected president to succeed Capt. James F. Oyster, who retires, and for the two vice presidencies A. Lisner, William T. Galliher, D. J. Kaufman, E. C. Graham, Charles J. Bell, and others are mentioned as favorite candidates. The ballots carry the names of only the candidates for the directorate, so that without previous nomination any one may be written upon the ballot for either of the executive offices to be filled.

The candidates for the ten places on the directorate to be filled this year are: R. P. Andrews, Edwin H. Etz, R. N. Harper, A. O. Hutterly, Harry M. Kaufman, S. A. Kimberly, Harry King, Walter McDonnell, Thomas H. Melton, N. A. Merritt, Frank Metzerott, John Mitchell, jr., James F. Oyster, Edwin C. Reed, Allen H. Rogers, H. E. Sands, H. F. Saul, Washington Topham, George E. Walker, Harry Wardman, Sidney West, and M. A. Winter.

Tellers Appointed.

Tellers for the election, who were appointed yesterday, will meet at the New Willard at 7 o'clock Tuesday night to prepare the ballots and other paraphernalia. The tellers are:

W. S. Hoge, chairman; Granville M. Hunt, vice chairman; George C. Altemus, John W. Beavner, John Brewer, Walter Brownley, George V. Buck, W. J. Chethem, Charles Nelson Chase, C. E. Crump, John B. Daish, G. Gouverior Dawe, Bossie F. Downing, H. Kirkus Dugdale, Burr S. Edwards, John O. Evans, William John Kenon, Peyton R. Fletcher, Percy S. Foster, W. F. Gilmore, Leroy Goff, Walter B. Gray, Charles Hancock, Lee P. Harlow, Louis Hartig, Otto L. Hesler, Robert M. Heth, Peter H. Hill, Walter K. Hilton, George W. Jones, R. Edwin Jones, Phil Kunz, John Edward Kreb, jr., Joseph W. Leserton, Thomas L. Lipsett, J. Charles McGuire, F. W. McKenzie, George H. Markwood, Leo C. May, Robert L. Montague, John Morris, E. J. Murphy, O. A. C. Oehmler, Clarence J. Owens, L. S. Perkins, James Mifflet Place, John Poole, T. Oliver Posey, C. P. Ravenberg, Samuel C. Redman, P. J. Ryan, Frederick Schaub, G. G. Seibold, Herbert T. Shannon, J. F. Shaver, George W. Stuart, Joseph D. Sullivan, W. C. Thather, L. M. Thayer, George E. Wainwright, John L. Weaver, Martin Wiegand, and F. F. Wolfe.

Besides the election, the annual meeting's programme includes an address by the retiring president, Capt. Oyster, and a buffet lunch.

HOW TO CHOOSE OFFICIAL FAMILY

Representative Sims Gives the President-elect Some Pointers on "Picking."

LAST WORD ON SUBJECT

Favors Hanging for Those Who Misinform President on Matters of State.

If President-elect Woodrow Wilson will consult a copy of yesterday's Congressional Record he will find a good deal of information as to how he should conduct himself in picking out a Cabinet.

Representative Thetus Wilrette Sims of Linden Tenn., a Democrat, yesterday addressed himself on the subject in a five-minute speech, and Mr. Sims is authority for the statement that this particular speech is the very last word on Cabinet-making. Mr. Sims brought up the question by reading into the record an editorial article from the Commoner, in which W. J. Bryan expressed the belief that appointments to the Cabinet should be made with an idea single to the interests of the people, and not as a means of rewarding political service.

"Whether we be Bryanites or anti-Bryanites, I think we must all agree with the ideas and principles advocated in that article," declared Representative Sims. "We see a great deal stated in the newspapers about who is to be in the Cabinet. I desire to say that the kind of men I want to see in the Cabinet are men who will tell the President the truth though the heavens fall, without either exaggerating or minimizing. The President, as it were, must look through the Cabinet to see the conditions of the country. The Cabinet is in a way the eyes of the President. When I was a youth I read that under the English law they did not punish the King for any wrongdoing, but they punished false advisers and coachers. I thought at the time that it was a great outrage, but I have since concluded that it was a very wise provision of law. Those who get next to the President and mislead him should be punished. I would favor hanging these misinformers."

Representative Sims went on to say that the country had faith in the good sense of Gov. Wilson. "He has the judgment to do the right thing if he can only have the facts presented to him without prejudice and without bias," said Mr. Sims. "It makes no difference to me who the men is who goes into the Cabinet so long as he be a man of ability and a man of information as to the department in which he will serve. But above all things must he forget himself and forget his friends and if he has enemies he must forget them, and tell the President the plain truth and let the President's judgment rest upon a clear understanding of the facts."

"Is the gentleman complaining now of what he thinks the President-elect is going to do?" asked Representative Garner of Texas. Mr. Sims replied in the negative.

"Is the gentleman writing Gov. Wilson a letter through the columns of the Congressional Record advising him as to what he thinks he ought to do?" pressed Mr. Garner.

"I am not intending in this way to advise the President-elect, returned Representative Sims. "I am trying to point out what I think would be an ideal member of the Cabinet."

Representative Mann of Illinois aroused laughter with this question: "Is not the gentleman telling what he will do when he is a member of the Cabinet?"

"I have no idea, not the slightest conception of being so honored," replied Mr. Sims, gravely.

"Has the gentleman anybody in mind who will fill the bill?" asked Uncle Joe Cannon.

"I have nobody in mind," returned Mr. Sims. "I think that within the last 100 years Presidents have been prejudiced unduly against some people, and have been persuaded to reward others unjustly by reason of the false information given them. Where men secretly, under the guise of friendship, seek to attain some other end than the public welfare, they ought to hang, just as did the false advisers of the King. Therefore, I do not think that such a position ought to be sought, or that it ought to be lobbied for, or that men ought to be appointed by reason of their extraordinary willingness to serve, but that they should be selected with reference to the public welfare, with no motive than that the public good is to be enhanced and not the ends of some private citizens to be promoted."

Representative Henry and Representative Burleson of Texas, Palmer of Pennsylvania, and other prominent Democrats present, who have been mentioned for places in the Wilson Cabinet, applauded Mr. Sims' remarks. President-elect Wilson may obtain a copy of the Congressional Record containing Sims' first aid to Cabinet makers by forwarding 12 cents in stamps to Andrew Smith, Record Clerk, United States Capitol, Washington, D. C.

Favorite Composer.

Massenet continues to be a favorite composer of France, and the coming production of his last work, "Panurge," at the Theater de la Gaiete Lyrique, in Paris, promises to be one of the great events of the operatic season.

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