

ANTARCTIC IS SCENE OF DEATH FOR TWO OTHERS

British Army Loses Lieutenant Nimis, Royal Fusiliers—Switzerland Doctor Merz

FORMER KILLED OVER YEAR AGO BY FALL

News Flashed by Wireless to Sydney—Lady Scott Hears of Loss

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—Another was added to the list of antarctic tragedies by the news received here today of the death of two members of the expedition commanded by Doctor Douglas Mawson.

The party left Tasmania in 1911, accompanied by a large body of scientific men to explore thoroughly the regions around the southern magnetic pole.

Once again the British army is affected by the loss of a brilliant officer, Lieutenant B. E. S. Nimis of the famous Royal Fusiliers regiment. He was a close friend of Captain Lawrence Oates of the Iniskilling dragoons, who perished while returning from the south pole with Scott.

MERZ SWISS SCIENTIST Switzerland also has suffered a great loss by the death of Doctor Merz, a prominent scientist and sportsman. After winning the ski jumping championship in Switzerland in 1908 he offered his services to Doctor Mawson.

Lieutenant Nimis was the expert of the expedition on surveying and sledging. He was killed by falling into a crevasse nearly a year ago, his death being practically instantaneous.

The expedition started out not with any idea of rushing to the south pole, but with the intention of exploring and naming the unknown lands of the antarctic and making numerous observations around the magnetic pole.

According to the wireless reports received from Doctor Mawson, the principal objects of the expedition were attained.

Unfortunately, Doctor Mawson and six of his companions after they had been picked up by the Aurora, undertook another expedition and were unable to rejoin the ship, which was compelled to leave them.

This fact was apparent from the last previous message received here from them on February 17, which said that all the members of the expedition were on board the vessel. It would appear, therefore, that Doctor Mawson, with some of his companions, must have landed again.

The expedition consisted of nearly 50 men, most of them graduates of the universities of Australia and New Zealand.

Doctor Mawson proposed to make a complete geographical and magnetic survey of the antarctic region, between Cape Adare and Gaussburg, a distance of more than 2,000 miles. The expedition landed on Adelle Land, which is a barren tract of what also has been called Wilkes Land, after the American explorer, and the men there divided into three parties.

REPORTED "ALL WELL" From time to time there have come reports of the success of the explorers in the discovery of new islands, and only recently after having been cut off of communication for several months, what purported to be a wireless message was picked up from the Aurora reporting "all well" on board.

Professor David, who was a member of Sir Ernest Shackleton's south pole expedition, received the following wireless dispatch from Adelle Land: "Dr. Douglas Mawson and several of his men missed the Aurora, which had gone to fetch them under the command of Captain J. K. Davis. This happened owing to unfortunate circumstances."

Lieutenant B. E. S. Nimis of the city of London regiment of royal fusiliers and Doctor Merz, who was ski champion of Switzerland in 1908, are both dead. All the others are well.

Doctor Mawson and six other members of his party probably will winter on Adelle Land.

The new land discovered by Doctor Mawson will be named King George Fifth Land. The explorer sent a message to the king today through Lord Denman, asking his majesty's permission to so name it. The territory lies between Victoria Land and Adelle Land.

Lady Scott Hears News LONDON, Feb. 25.—Doctor Bruce, a brother of Lady Robert F. Scott, widow of the antarctic explorer, received a wireless dispatch from his sister today saying that she had just heard of her husband's death and that she was in good health.

Lady Scott is on board the steamship Aorangi, which is due to reach Wellington, N. Z., February 27.

BURNING AT STAKE TOO REALISTICALLY STAGED Injuries From Fire Send Six Year Old Lad to a Hospital

While staging in real life a burning at the stake as pictured in the photoplay theaters, 6 year old Cornelius Donohue, the son of Jerry L. Donohue, a purchasing agent for the United Railroads, received burns from which he will die. The Indian game was played in a vacant lot opposite the Polytechnic high school, at Frederick street and First avenue. The boy was taken to the park emergency hospital and from there to the University of California hospital, where he is lying swathed in bandages.

The boy received an Indian suit as a Christmas present, and was playfully dancing about the flames when a companion made a motion as if to throw him in the fire. Startled, the boy tripped and fell, while the flames set fire to the fringed "chaps" he was wearing.

ARRIVES EARLY AT PIER

Pretty Girl Honors Sweetheart

Miss Priscilla Hall, who got up in the dark yesterday morning so as to be alongside the liner Persia at sunrise to greet her fiance, Edwin Ronald McCullough, on his arrival from Manila.



Miss Priscilla Hall Meets Edwin R. McCullough on His Untimely Arrival From Manila

Edwin Ronald McCullough, a young Oaklander, now in business in Manila, was honored yesterday morning beyond the deserts of most mere men. When the revenue cutter Golden Gate went alongside the liner in the early hours of the morning the upper deck of the government vessel was glorified by the presence of a pretty girl. It was Miss Priscilla Hall of Oakland and she had left a warm bed at 5 o'clock on a chilly morning just to be the first to welcome the man to whom she has pledged her troth.

RAILROAD COMMISSION REDUCES LIGHT RATES

Rulings of Department Help People Over State, Says Member of Board

STOCKTON, Feb. 25.—Railroad Commissioner Max Thelen, who presided over the second session of the hearing on the application of the Oro Electric corporation to engage in business in this city, stated today that the rulings of his department had brought about substantial reductions in electric light and power rates throughout the state.

"The attitude of the railroad commission in the Oro-Western States electric hearing in this city has had its effect throughout the entire state of California," declared Commissioner Thelen.

"The decision of the commissioner to discountenance competition wherever local corporations appear to be giving adequate service at reasonable rates has caused every light, heat and power company operating within the state to give the best service within its power and at the lowest rates which will yield a reasonable profit on the investment made."

"In this hearing we have the peculiar situation of two public service corporations fighting to give as low a rate as possible to the community, and backing up their arguments by figures which reveal more of the conditions existing in the past than it could acquire through years of study. The information which the members are getting at this time is going to prove of incalculable value in the future in cases where they will be called upon to decide similar questions of rates and service."

Business men and farmers who were called as witnesses on behalf of the Oro company and cross examined by legal representatives of the Western States Gas and Electric company, which is opposing the petition, testified that the service, before the entry of the Oro company, was inadequate and poor.

SOLONS HEAR DEBATE ON LEGISLATIVE BILLS Drug and Revenue Taxation Measures to Be Aired Tomorrow Night

The San Francisco legislative delegation in the supervisors' chamber heard arguments last night for and against several bills now pending before the legislature.

MRS. BOURNE SAID TO BE SEEKING DIVORCE

Wife of Oregon Senator Leaves for West—Washington Sees Desertion

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WHY THEY BROKE WITH HIM Among other things, it is said that former President Roosevelt broke with the Oregon senator because of scandals connecting him with women, and that President Taft had snubbed him for the same reason.

MOTHER IN SAN FRANCISCO Mrs. Bourne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wyatt, the latter still living and residing in San Francisco.

She has two brothers, well known engineers of the northwest, and both successful. Her father was one of the early settlers of Oregon. She is highly educated and has traveled extensively.

Four years ago she and Senator Bourne had a six months' trip around the world. She is artistic, and about four years ago took up the art of book-binding.

She has turned out some excellent work in this direction, and it is likely that when her marital troubles are settled she will return to her old job and will give her entire attention to it.

In Washington she enjoys the friendship of nearly all the wives of her husband's colleagues.

For years she has been an ardent suffragette and has contributed generously to the cause and has been a dominant factor in the recent victory for suffrage in Oregon.

When seen tonight Senator Bourne said: "It is all news to me. I have received no notice of the kind. If Mrs. Bourne has instituted divorce proceedings against me or contemplates doing so, I know absolutely nothing about it."

Thieves Take Tobacco—Cigars and cigarettes worth \$33 were taken by burglars early yesterday from the store of Isaac Cole, 401 Washington street.

Piles, diseases of the lower bowel. Dr. Reese, 820 Market, S. P.—Adv't. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

"GENERAL" JONES SAYS SHE'S TOO YOUNG TO WED

Commander of Suffragette Army Doesn't Believe in Marriage at Unsophisticated 20

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Disdaining streetcars, taxicabs, carriages and all other forms of artificial motion, the reunited ranks of the army of the Hudson, started out on foot this morning to see the old town.

Even "Gipsy" Freeman, who drives Suzanne, the marked down horse, and Miss Marguerite Geist, who is the donkey Jerry's chauffeur, allowed their animals to munch oats in their stalls and lie on their backs to rest their feet.

The army mobilized in the lobby of the Hotel Stafford in full uniform. Some of them wore a bit more for hiking. The hike's historian, Dr. Ernest J. Stevens, a man, was worse off than the women. He had to rest with his feet twice their normal size.

The war correspondents, in ranks four deep, surrounded the "general" and asked where the army was going today.

NO ARRANGEMENT MADE "First," answered that competent commander, "we are going to visit Cardinal Gibbons."

"Have you been invited?" "No."

"But you have told him you are coming?"

"Nothing of the sort. We are simply going to drop in for a little call. I am sure he will be glad to see us."

Some "anti" in the rear ranks suggested that the cardinal had not been notified for fear he might have taken advantage of the warning by not being at home. At any rate, headed by "General" Jones and "Sergeant Major" Freeman, the army marched to Cardinal Gibbons' residence. They were admitted to the reception hall. The cardinal walked in smiling, seated himself and asked the hikers to take chairs. "This they declined, General Jones saying she could talk better on her feet."

WONT COMMIT HIMSELF "We come," said the general, "to pay our respects to you and to ask that you accept this little suffrage flag as a memento."

The cardinal looked at the flag and smiled a dubious smile. "If I accept it," he said, "will it commit me to the cause of woman's suffrage?"

"Not at all," answered the general. And with this understanding his eminence reached out a hand and the little yellow pennant was placed in it.

As he spoke he twirled and toyed with the banner.

"It is wonderful," he said, "that you women could have done what you have. The hearts of our men must be harder than the stones of the road over which your feet have traveled if they do not give a sympathetic hearing to your cause when you have reached Washington."

BATTERED WITH QUESTIONS From that point he turned the tables and battered the army with questions. When had they left New York? How many miles a day did they walk? Didn't they get very tired? When would they reach their destination? They answered all his queries and then

were halted by the explosion of a flashlight. From the look that crossed the cardinal's face it seemed for an instant as if he feared that the militants had blown up his residence. But the look passed instantly and he rose, still smiling, as a sign that the interview was closed.

As they passed out the cardinal shook hands with each one and said: "God bless you."

When they were out on the sidewalk again the "gipsy" turned to the general: "Rosalie, it was all I could do to keep from kissing him."

"Gipsy" Freeman, he it understood, is an ardent militant. Furthermore she is an English militant. She has thrown her brick at Premier Asquith.

The passionate ardor with which she follows her cause showed in her tone when she told of how hard she had to fight to keep from thus saluting the prelate.

"Do you know," whispered "General" Jones to "Colonel" Kraft, as they passed out, "I was so mortified. On the impulse of the moment I gave the jonquils that Mrs. Elliott sent me to the cardinal. I hope she didn't notice it."

The army then hiked to the city hall, where Acting Mayor John Hubert greeted the "general" and her followers and was partly converted by them.

The suffragettes were guests of the Sons of Jove at a luncheon. They had a busy and entertaining day. Tomorrow they hike to Laurel, Md., on the way to the capital.

"General" Jones, with a bit of extra color in her cheeks, coolly denied that she was to be married within the year. "I do not believe," she added, "in marriage at too young an age. At twenty years one can't tell just what the right man should be like."

Oakland Woman Missing—The police have been asked to institute a search for Mrs. Olaf Samuelson, 1149 Thirty-first street, Oakland, who has been missing since February 13. She disappeared on that date with her baby.

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