

# CAPT. SCOTT AND FOUR OF PARTY PERISH IN SOUTH

WERE OVERCOME BY BLIZZARD  
ON WAY BACK FROM FOOT  
OF THE WORLD—ONE  
KILLED BY A FALL.

## RELIEF STEAMER BRINGS NEWS OF THE DISASTER

King George and the Royal Geographical Society Mourn Loss—  
Reached Pole Jan. 18,  
1912, Month After  
Amundsen.

London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Royal Geographical society last night announcement was made of the disaster which has overtaken Capt. Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition, resulting in the death of Captain Scott, Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieut. H. E. Bowers, Capt. L. E. G. Oates and Petty Officer E. Evans.

**Found Amundsen Records.**  
"Captain Scott's party," said Douglas W. Freshfield, vice president of the society, in making the announcement, "found Capt. Roald Amundsen's tents and records at the South pole."

"On the return trip, about March 29, 1912, 11 miles from One Ton Depot, a blizzard overwhelmed them. They had suffered greatly from hunger and exposure, from which the death of Scott, Bowers and Wilson virtually was due. They died soon after the blizzard swept down on the party."

**How They Died.**  
"Oates died from exposure a few days later. The death of Evans resulted from a fall. The other members of the expedition are reported to be in good health. A searching party discovered their bodies and records some time later."

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**King George Grieves.**  
A message of sympathy to the geographical society from the king was read last evening in which his majesty said:

"I am deeply grieved to hear the very bad news you give me of the loss of Captain Scott and four of his party, just when we were hoping shortly to welcome them home on their return from the great and arduous undertaking. I heartily sympathize with the Royal Geographical society in the loss to science and discovery through the death of these gallant explorers."

The message from the king was in reply to a note transmitted to his majesty by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, president of the society.

The regular program of the meeting was abandoned and members of the society listened sadly to tributes to the explorers. After giving what details he had received, Vice President Freshfield reviewed the plans of the expedition.

**Reached Goal Jan. 18.**  
They reached their goal Jan. 18, 1912, about a month after Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, had planted the flag of his country there. They then turned back toward the base they had formed on their outward journey, but were overwhelmed by a blizzard.

The news of the death of the explorers was brought to civilization by the captain of the Terra Nova, the vessel which had taken Scott's expedition to the south and which had gone again to fetch them back after the accomplishment of their task. A searching expedition recovered the bodies and records of the party.

Only a few brief bulletins were sent from the New Zealand port of Oamaru by the captain of the Terra Nova, who related simply the fate of the party and then proceeded with his vessel for the port of Lyttleton, where he should arrive Thursday.

**Gloom Over London.**  
The news of the disaster cast a gloom over London which has been unequalled since the death of King Edward.

The Terra Nova sailed on June 1, 1910, for New Zealand and the south pole. It was joined by Captain Robert F. Scott a few days later at Cardiff. The expedition consisted of twenty-two officers and scientists in addition to a crew of twenty-three picked men from the British royal navy.

The date of Captain Scott's attainment of the south pole, Jan. 18, 1912, shows that he reached the goal of his expedition almost exactly one month after Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer. Captain Amundsen's report sent to King Haakon of Norway read:

"Pole attained 14th-17th December, 1911. All well."

**News of Success After Death.**  
The report of Captain Scott was

**Rail Heads Plead Not Guilty.**

New York, Feb. 11.—Tentative pleas of not guilty to indictments charging them with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were made by counsel for Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk of Canada. Affidavits set forth that the abandonment of the southern New England railroad extension was not the result of a monopoly agreement as the government charges.

## CAPT. ROBERT F. SCOTT.



destined not to be received by the waiting world until after his death. No details had come to hand this morning as to how the records of Captain Scott were found, but that he arrived at the pole on that date mentioned was definitely known.

The principal members of the expedition, besides Captain Scott, were:

Lieutenant G. R. Evans, R. N., second in command; Dr. E. A. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff, zoologist and artist; Lieutenant V. L. A. Campbell, R. N., leader of the eastern party; Lieutenant H. L. L. Pennell, R. N., magnetic and meteorological work; Lieutenant H. E. DeF. Rennick, R. N., of the western party; Lieutenant, H. R. Powers, Royal Indian marine; Engineer Lieutenant E. W. Riley, R. N., surgeon; G. M. Levick, R. N., physician and zoologist; E. L. Atkinson, R. N., surgeon, bacteriologist, parasitologist; F. R. H. Drake, R. N., secretary; C. H. Meares, in charge of ponies and dogs for the western party; Captain L. E. G. Oates, Inneskilling dragoons, in charge of ponies and dogs; Dr. G. C. Simpson, physicist, of the western party; T. Griffith Taylor, geologist, E. W. Nelson, biologist of the western party; D. G. Lillie, biologist; A. Cherry Garrard, zoologist, of the western party; H. G. Ponting, photographer, of the western party; B. C. Day, motor engineer, of the western party; W. G. Thompson, geologist, of the western party; C. S. Wright, chemist, of the western party; Boatswain T. Feather, in charge of sledging outfit; Boatswain A. Chetnam of the Terra Nova; W. Williams, engineer of the Terra Nova; W. Lashley, assistant engineer, western party; Chief Steward W. Archer, of the Terra Nova.

The expedition under Captain Scott was the best equipped that ever had been gathered together.

**Amundsen Is Shocked.**  
Madison, Wis.—"Horrible, horrible! I can hardly believe it," said Captain Roald Amundsen when he received from the Associated Press news of the disaster to Captain Scott and his party.

Captain Amundsen reached here from La Crosse. The captain said he was too dazed to speak but finally said: "It is hard to believe this. There must be some horrible mistake. It seems incredible that such a large party should perish in this way. They must have been near to their base of supplies and it is also hard to understand how the weather could have been so severe as to cause the death of all of them."

"Correct, correct," was Amundsen's comment, when he was told of Scott's discovery of the Norwegian flag left by Amundsen. He gave full credit to the report that Scott had found the pole. He said he was not personally acquainted with Scott—had never seen him, but referred to him as a fine, brave man.

**Attempt to Notify Mrs. Scott.**  
San Francisco.—Repeated efforts of wireless stations in and around San Francisco, to communicate to Mrs. Scott word of her husband's fate have been futile. Mrs. Scott is a passenger of the steamer Aorangi, bound for New Zealand. She departed Feb. 5 from here to greet her husband and when he arrived from the antarctic zone.

The Aorangi is approximately 1,000 miles from this port. Her wireless has a radius of only about 300 miles, and if the messages sent from here reached her no answer has been obtained.

**New York Banker Indicted.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—George G. Henry of New York, member of Salomon & Co., bankers, has been indicted by the federal grand jury for contempt of a congress committee for refusing to tell the house money trust investigators the names of 24 bank officers who participated with profit in a syndicate operation in California petroleum stock.

**Says Glover Seeks Settlement.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—William B. Chandler, one of counsel representing George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., in the settlement of the Mary Baker Eddy estate, says that his client had not repudiated the agreement under which the estate was being settled. Mr. Chandler declared he had ample authority from Mr. Glover to effect the settlement. No communication, he said, had come from Glover in which he declared his intention to continue the litigation.

## JAPANESE PREMIER STONED

SIX KILLED AND 65 INJURED  
WHEN MOBS CLASH.

Newspaper Plants and the Homes of Ministers Objects of Attack.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The Jiji Shimpo publishes the announcement that at an extraordinary meeting the cabinet decided to resign, but this was not confirmed, and later it was announced that the resignation of the ministry was expected to be tendered any time.

Six persons were killed and 65 seriously injured in the political rioting. The situation is serious.

The premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people. Mobs attacked the offices of the bureaucratic newspapers and threatened the dwellings of the ministers. They burned and wrecked police stations, tram cars and private buildings.

Detachments of troops patrol the streets. Each newspaper office is protected by 50 soldiers, to whom ball cartridges have been served. They have their bayonets fixed for instant use.

The minister of the imperial household announced that martial law will be proclaimed if there are any further attempts at incendiarism.

A mass meeting was held in Ibanaya park in the center of the city. The mob started from there to attack Prince Katsura's dwelling. Police with drawn swords drove them back.

In order to accomplish this the police charged several times, wounding many of the demonstrators.

The crowds reassembled around the building of the newspaper Kokumin Shimbun, with the intention of burning it. The staff of the newspaper offered strenuous resistance with firearms, swords and knives. One of the rioters was killed by a bullet fired from the building. This only served to infuriate the mob which then looted the oil shops and attacked the offices of other newspapers.

In a second attack on the Kokumin Shimbun building, bundles of straw were set on fire and thrown within. The fighting became desperate. Two persons were killed and more than a score wounded.

Earlier in the day great crowds collected outside the diet, where police were drawn up to protect the members.

The disorders began with the throwing of missiles at the police. Several times throughout the morning serious collisions ensued. Three persons were killed and 25 wounded in that neighborhood. Many police were injured by the stone throwing.

**Two Killed in Family Feud.**

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 11.—As the climax of a long-standing family dissension between father and stepsons, E. C. Hammond, aged 51, and Clifford Jenkins, aged 25, were shot dead, and James Jenkins, aged 21, probably was fatally wounded in a general gunfight which occurred in the farm home of Hammond, three miles east of here, yesterday. James Jenkins was struck four times by revolver bullets. His shoulder blade being shattered.

**Dr. Mary Walker Very Ill.**

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Dr. Mary Walker, noted suffragist leader, first woman army surgeon in the world and famous for her adoption of male attire, lies at a hospital in a critical condition resulting from shock caused by a fall a week ago. Dr. Walker is 81 years old. The fall came as a result of the aged woman's arrest Saturday, Feb. 1. If she recovers she asserts that she will make her first duty the bringing of a damage suit against the city for false arrest because she was on the street dressed in men's clothing.

**DAILY MARKET REPORT.**

**Twin City Markets.**  
Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Wheat, May 83½c; July, 90½c; No. 1 northern 87½c; No. 2 northern, 85½c; No. 1 durum, 85½c; No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 1 white oats, 32c; barley, malting, 58c; No. 2 rye, 58c; No. 1 flax, 1.37½c.  
Duluth, Feb. 11.—Wheat, May, 88½c; July, 90½c.  
St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.00@7.25; cows, \$4.75@7.00; calves, \$4.50@9.00; hogs, \$7.50@7.75; sheep and lambs, \$4.50@8.00.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 20,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.50@8.00; Texas steers, \$4.50@5.75; western steers, \$5.60@7.30; stockers and feeders \$4.75@7.60; cows and helpers, \$3.00@7.40; calves, \$5.50@10.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 54,000; market easy. Light, \$7.80@8.12½; mixed, \$7.75@8.10; heavy, \$7.85@8.16; rough, \$7.65@7.80; pigs, \$6.50@7.80; bulk of sales, \$8.00@8.05.  
Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market weak native, \$4.85@6.10; western, \$5.00@6.15 yearlings, \$5.40@7.80; lambs, native 6.90@8.90; western, \$6.90@8.90.

**Chicago Grain.**  
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Reports today from India that rains were general made the wheat market decline. There was also a liberal increase in stocks on ocean passage. Fine weather, too, counted against the bulls. Opening prices were ½¢ to ¼¢ lower. May started at 93½¢@94½¢, the same change as the market taken altogether, and sagged to 93½¢@93½¢.

**24,402 Tons More Tonnage.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—Shipbuilding during January added 24,402 tons to United States vessel tonnage. Seventy-nine vessels were constructed, 61 of wood and 12 of steel. Thirty-seven vessels, aggregating 18,156 tons, were built on the Atlantic and gulf, and 27, aggregating 50,532 tons, on the Pacific coast. The largest steel vessels were the Santa Cruz, 5,021 tons, built at Philadelphia; the Norfolk, 3,521 tons, at Camden, N. J.; Oliver John son, 1,881 tons, at Wilmington, Del.

## DENMARK.

Professor K. A. Schneekloth, one of the most prominent and popular educators of Denmark, is dead at the age of 63 years. Since his graduation he has been connected with the schools of Vaernedamaveien, which he made distinguished all over Denmark.

Holger Drachmann, the celebrated Danish poet, who was a poet of the sea, was buried near the seacoast, and now the waves have washed away the land so near to the poet's grave that the urn in which his ashes rest had to be removed and are at present kept in his house.

Colonel Frederick Christian Schiott, one of the best loved veterans of the two wars with Prussia, is dead at the age of 85 years. He retired from the army proper in 1880 and from military duties altogether in 1891. For eleven years, prior to his retirement he was chief of the fortifications of Copenhagen and leader of the 36th battalion.

## NORWAY.

When Roald Amundsen declined to accept a professorship in the University of Christiania, recently tendered him, the faculty of that institution suggested that he be voted an annual stipend equal to his salary as professor, and this suggestion may be acted upon.

A cablegram from Christiania says that the entire Norwegian cabinet, headed by Premier Brattlie, has resigned and that King Haakon has asked former Premier Gunnar Knudsen to form a new ministry. This action was the result of the recent Storting elections, which went so heavily against the Brattlie ministry. Gunnar Knudsen comes into power again after losing out in the elections between three and four years ago, due to his stand on the waterpower question. He has not changed his attitude on that important question, but the people of Norway have come to believe that he was right and now support his policies. He is a courageous, big hearted man and is probably the strongest prime minister Norway has had since the retirement of Michelsen.

Ludvig E. Dale, who has traveled in Europe recently as official representative of the Boy Scouts, found the Boy Scout organizations in a flourishing condition in all of the Scandinavian countries. In speaking of the particular activity of the Boy Scouts in these three countries he says that in Norway they have planted thousands upon thousands of trees, thus directly aiding the government in producing new forest.

**Campaign Fund Probe On.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—An investigation into the campaign activities of the last administration with particular reference to alleged assessments upon officeholders was started today by the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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