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OFFICER TELLS OF BALLOON TRIP

Naval Officers Lost to the World for Twenty-Nine Days.

ARE FOUND BY AN INDIAN

Wandered Four Days in the Dense Woods and Were on Verge of Death When Rescued—Thrilling Story of Trip Told by an Officer.

Mattice, Ont.—The three American naval officers, Lieut. Hinton, Farrell and Kloor, who abandoned their wrecked balloon near Moose Factory on the shore of James Bay on Dec. 14, arrived safely here. The following story of the balloon trip of the airmen was told by Lieut. Stephen Farrell:

Lieut. Farrell's story of the flight and wanderings of the trio begins with the morning hours in Rockaway naval air station on December 13 and goes on through the flight, the landing, and up to the meeting with the Indian at Moose Factory who saved their lives.

"It was just an ordinary balloon hop," Farrell began. "It was for training. Hinton told me after we left that the gas in the balloon was ten days old, stale and impure."

"Hinton called me up at about twenty minutes to 12 (December 13) and told me I could come on flight if I wanted to. No special orders are needed. We just got permission from Commander Cummings of the post and Executive Officer Douglas."

"I am senior officer of the three, but Kloor was in command of the flight, as he is a balloon officer and I am a gunnery officer. I have been in aviation for three years and have flown in every kind of aircraft. We left at 1 p. m."

Left With Four Pigeons.

"We had four pigeons; we let the first one go with a message for the Brooklyn navy yard."

"Hinton and Kloor had heavy underwear and uniforms under their flying suits. I had only the underwear and the flying suit. I had a grip with my uniform and some other things in it. We had eight sandwiches and two thermos bottles of hot coffee. None of the underwear was electrically heated."

"We expected to land next morning in upper New York state. We had no maps or charts except a railroad map of the Canadian Quebec Central line, which I bought. We had three chances to land before we did. We did stop once at Wells, N. Y."

"We made fast to a tree near a light. It was in a window of a farmhouse. A man came along and we asked him where we were. He told us, but he could not say what big town we were near."

Kloor Game to Go On.

"We cast loose and went up again. It rained and blew during the night. We could have landed at Ottawa at 11 p. m. We saw the lights of a big city. But Kloor is just a kid and he was enthusiastic about a long flight. We all agreed that we ought to do a decent flight. There had been rain from Wells on."

"The wind was north by west. That night it blew hard and rained. There was no sign of civilization. But we thought it would be all right in the morning. At daylight we saw only forests. The rain had calmed down. There were low clouds and fog."

"The rain stopped at 8 a. m. (December 14). We ate all our food during the night. We had two packages of cigarettes and one box of matches, but you cannot smoke in a hydrogen balloon. We realized we were in bad that morning."

At 11 a. m. the sun came out and heated up the gas in the balloon; that makes the gas expand and sends the balloon up."

"We were fighting to keep in the air. All we saw was trees, lakes, and snow. It was about 1:30 p. m. that we saw a shack in the woods. At least we thought it was a shack. We were in doubt about this until we heard a dog bark."

"I took bearings with the compass on the shack and the place where the dog barked. We decided to land. We were in low clouds about 1,000 feet high. The wind was north by west, the sun had been heating up our bag and we began to go up. We reached 6,500 feet. It takes a long time to go from that height."

Make a Bad Landing.

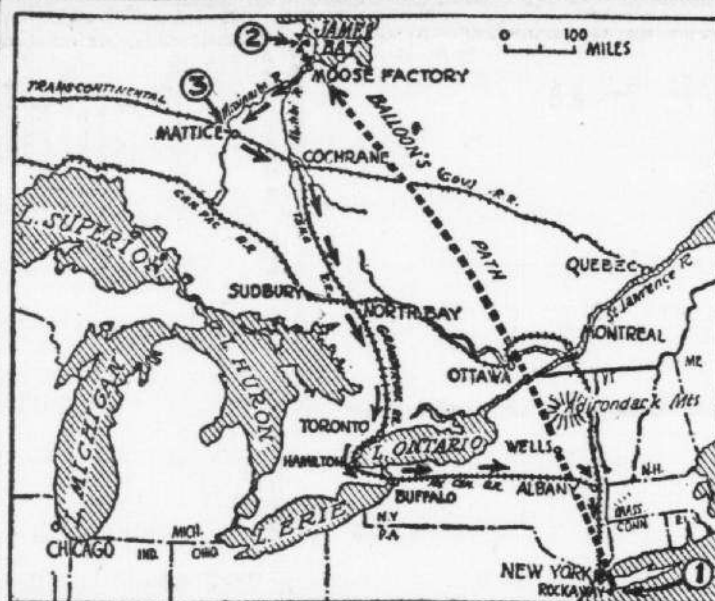
"The clouds were below us and above us. We got down about two o'clock. It was a bad landing and we were pretty badly shaken up. We were not hurt or thrown out, but the basket was smashed against the ground."

"The balloon caught between the trees. We had taken the pigeons into the basket to protect them from the landing. Usually they ride in a cage tied outside of the basket. The weather was clear and nearly freezing."

"All three of us stepped out of the basket in our flying clothes. I took the grip. We were soaking wet. Kloor took the pigeon cage. We started off at a terrific pace to get where the dog barked. We did not stop to inspect the balloon. From the bearings I took in the balloon we figured the dog to be south by east from us."

Start on Long Trek.

"We started through the forest on that line. I carried my grip for one



1—The three balloonnists left Rockaway, N. Y., about noon on December 13. A storm caught them, night came down, and they were driven far to the north. 2—After drifting all night and the next morning, the three descended on the shores of James Bay, in the wilds of Canada. They had made the 800 mile trip in a little over twenty-four hours, and during this time they had seen but little, except the storm clouds below them. They wandered four days in the woods, and on

December 18 were led into Moose Factory by an Indian, when they were on the verge of death. They left there December 28 for the 200-mile trip to the railroad at Mattice.

3—On January 11 the three, with their guides, reached Mattice, on the transcontinental railroad. They had come 200 miles through woods and snow. This trip ordinarily takes eleven days or more. They were lost to the world for 29 days in all.

"I began to lag behind pretty much and Hinton suggested that I take off my flying suit. I did, and walked in my underclothing the rest of the trip. "Hinton wrapped my suit around him as a sort of blanket. Just before noon I had a nasty fall over a tree trunk into a hole three feet deep. I was bruised and scratched but I got up alone."

Hunch Fails to Help Out.

"We didn't eat at noon and made fire and warmed up and started off again all together. We were pretty blue when we camped the third night. Our hunch about the third being the lucky day flattered."

"Hinton said, 'Let's write some letters and put them in our pockets.' But I said, 'No, we'll have plenty of time to do that.'"

"Hinton could hardly hold his head up. It was very cold and it sure was our worst night. We slept again with Hinton near the fire and me on the outside. I had the flying suit on, but it was too cold to lie still, and I would get up often."

"When I did Hinton did too, and we would both sit near the fire for a while. Kloor slept fine, almost in the fire. He kept getting his feet in the fire and we would have to pull them out."

"Next morning we kidded the kid—that's what we called Kloor—and told him he had been hogging the fire. Hinton had the matches, because he knows how to light a fire. We were careful with the matches. We would go stiff when it took Hinton two matches to get the fire going."

Trio in Bad Shape.

"Kloor had lots of pep after his night's sleep and Hinton was in bad shape. I was a bit better off than Hinton, but not much. We started off without food along the bank of the creek. I had a hunch that night might have frozen up the creek and I left them to go down and try it out."

The distance covered that afternoon was not more than three miles. Next day (Thursday) almost the same story was repeated at nightfall, their distance from the "hypothetical" village being still as undetermined as when they made their landing."

Friday proved to be the lucky day. In the morning Tom Marks, a Cree Indian trapper, who was inspecting his traps on the outskirts of the settlement of Moose Factory, an island in the bottom of James Bay, noticed tracks which he judged to have been made by three white men. His curiosity getting the better of the native Indian timidity in the presence of the unusual, Marks followed up the tracks until early in the afternoon he came upon the three balloonnists.

Kloor's Story of Trip.

"The first days out were the worst," said Lieutenant Kloor, describing their experiences. "We had practiced walking with snowshoes at Moose Factory while we were there and thought we were experts with them, but after going a day on the trail changed our minds. It was quite stormy, too, and the first week we were out we encountered three severe blizzards."

"On Sunday a week ago it became so bad we were compelled to retrace our steps for more than a mile. We also found that the dogs we had with us were inadequate for the load we were carrying and had to send back for more. The weather, however, was not very cold. We had lots of moose meat to eat and I think we are all feeling fine."

"What scientific values to be derived from your trip?" was asked.

"The main scientific fact demonstrated," replied Kloor, "is that a balloon of 35,000 cubic feet capacity can remain in the air for more than twelve hours. We were in the air for twenty-five hours and could have remained there longer. Further than that I think nothing ought to be said until we report to our superiors."

Dogs Hail the Arrival.

Kloor, a blue-eyed, ruddy young fellow who looked to be in the pink of condition, was the first to arrive. He came whirling around the bend of the Missanabi into the town, riding on the dog sled, with Sam Sainsbury, Toronto explorer, who had gone to meet him.

"I feel fine. We're all right. All I ask is that I get to a fire," he said.

POSTSCRIPTS

The first bicycle driven by pedals was made in Paris in 1800.

Ecuador takes its name from the fact that it is situated on the equator.

In Africa there is a lack of locomotives which is felt just as acutely as is being experienced in the remainder of the world and for the purposes of a light railway, cars are being drawn along the tracks by road tractors which move along on a road built beside the tracks.

BURMESE FOND OF FLOWERS.

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SHE PUT UP A GOOD FRONT

But Privately Woman Admitted She Had No Desire to Undergo the Supreme Feminine Ordeal.

A screech emanated from the rear room of one of those fancy tea houses with which Columbus is so profusely blessed. Patrons who were clustered around the tables looked up in astonishment.

"Oh, it was a mouse. He walked right under that table over there," said a young lady, her face flushed from excitement.

"Don't be afraid of a little creature like that," said the woman who had the place in charge, and who at that time was in the front of the establishment tying up a box of candy for two young men.

"Yes," she said in an undertone to the young men, unheard by the frightened girl in the rear, who marveled at her bravery, "but I wouldn't like to be back there myself."—Columbus Dispatch.

Wouldn't Give Him a Chance. "I have become convinced," remarked young Mrs. Torkins, "that there is no chance for brains these days."

"What has convinced you?" "Charley knows more about horses than anybody I ever heard talk. But the horrid racetrack people won't let him make a bit of money."

SLEUTHS' INTUITION AT FAULT

Investigation of Suitcase Convinced Them That They Had Stumbled On a Misleading Clue.

Two federal prohibition field agents were seated in a train bound from North Vernon to Indianapolis.

"Ah, ha!" exclaimed one, as he nudged his companion in the ribs. "Look!"

The two thereupon watched an elderly colored couple. The man had a suitcase which seemed heavy, and he handled it gingerly as he placed it under the seat. The agents studied the situation and then decided to act.

"Excuse me," said one of the agents addressing the colored man. "We will have to bother you to let us see what you have in that suitcase."

"Yes, sir; yes, sir," came the reply. "Help yourself."

Expectantly, the agents opened the suitcase and peered within. It contained six cans of home-preserved fruit.—Indianapolis News.

It Pays to Advertise.

"Just look at that rooster," remarked the duck; "since he's begun crowing he's had his statue placed on the top of the barn."

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