

Amundsen the Explorer has Reached the Pacific Ocean

Wireless Message Received at Nome says he is at Anadir on Coast of Siberia; Tried for Pole

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NOME, April 23.—A wireless message from Anadir, east of Siberia, announces the presence there of Roald Amundsen, explorer.
Last August Amundsen was reported drifting in the ice-locked moor Mand, somewhere north of Western Siberia. Nothing has been heard from him since September 1, 1918, when the moor was reported at Dixsob Island, a White Sea point. From the White Sea Amundsen expected to drift east with the ice to the New Siberian Islands which lie in the Arctic.
From the New Siberian Islands it was believed the drift would carry him toward, if not across, the north pole.
The explorer is reported to have carried two aeroplanes as part of his equipment. He expected to use these if he found the ice would not carry him across the "Top of the Earth."

Rupert's Baseball Team This Year will be Best Yet, announces Ben Self

Although little information as to baseball plans for the coming season have, as yet, been given out, Ben Self, in making an announcement to a News reporter yesterday afternoon, emphatically stated that this year Prince Rupert would have a stronger team than even last year, when this town took everything in sight in the baseball line in the north and only lost one game to an outside team, when it was defeated at Ketchikan on July 4. Little has been said but a good deal has been going on in the matter of arranging a line-up and getting in players. From the names mentioned it looks as if Rupert certainly have a string of players this season that will be hard to beat, indeed.

Crack Short Stop.
Jimmie Cummins, a crack Victoria short stop, who was this season offered a contract by Bob Brown to play with the Beavers of the Pacific International League but refused it in order to maintain his amateur standing, will arrive in town tomorrow morning on the Prince George and will play with the Rupert team this year.
Jimmie Farquhar, who played centre field and second base with the Vancouver Sun City League team last season, is already located in town employed by the

Canadian Explosives. His showing in the City League at Vancouver last year, will assure his value to Prince Rupert this season.
Three From Anyox.
Three players from Anyox are being arranged for. They are Fred Brown, of Victoria, third baseman, Cotton Brynolson, of Victoria, fielder, and Chick McGeer, of Vancouver, first baseman and pitcher. Arrangements for their coming here are just about completed.
Harry Day, our own pitcher, whom it looked like we would lose this year, has sent word from Whitehorse that he will be back here about July 15. Efforts are being made to have him reach here earlier if he can leave his contract with the White Pass company for caulking steamers this year. He is working the Yukon River from Whitehorse to Dawson on this work.
Through Norman Manson, the star little Philippino fielder and hitter of Wallace's commercial team at Vancouver, negotiations are being made to bring up several other stars from the south. Manson himself wants to come north and it is possible that Jolliffe and Gourlay of the same team may come up with him. "Hee" Cann, a well known short stop and second baseman, is also spoken of in connection with Manson. Catcher Richardson, who left here early last season, is free to come north and will possibly be here before long.
Last Year's Players.
Besides all this new blood Prince Rupert still has several of its last year's players who spent the winter here and are ready to go on the diamond again this season. Leading among these are old heavy hitter Clementson and Wallace Anderson, whose equal as a short stop or second baseman could hardly be obtained outside. Donohue, who will be remembered as catcher on the Hazleton team before the war, will probably open with Rupert this year. Also Sid Hardy, Harry Astoria and George Shaw will be on the string and valuable members of the team.
A meeting for organization will be held about May 1 and by that time, it is expected, things will be definitely lined up. The first game with an outside club will probably take place on May 23, although no arrangements have been made yet. From this it will be seen that the outlook for live ball playing here this season is promising.

PECK WOULD KNOW ABOUT WHEAT POOL

Question to be Asked by Him in Commons on Tuesday Next at Ottawa.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, April 23.—Questions of considerable interest are due to be answered in the House of Commons on Monday next when Col. Peck, V. C., member for Skeena, will ask:
"Is the Government aware of any combination of brokers in Winnipeg Grain Exchange formed since the year 1914?
"Was such a pool recognized by the Canadian Wheat Board?
"Was the present chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board or his immediate associates connected with the combination?"

WANTED
Young man for mill book-keeper at Port Clements. Apply suite 9, Federal Building. 97

RESOLUTION TO COLONEL PECK

Meeting Last Night Discusses Alleged Difference at Drydock.

A meeting of Canadians called by the Sons of Canada to discuss an alleged difference in regard to the management of the drydock and shipyard was held last night, the president, W. E. Thompson, in the chair.
C. O. Rowe was the first speaker. He dealt with published data in regard to a difference between the general manager, E. S. Rust, and a representative of the railway company, and advised that the meeting take some action in regard thereto.
S. M. Newton spoke at some length explaining that the information he gave had been obtained at first hand. He said the difference of opinion at the drydock had hampered operations and suggested that an appeal be made to the Dominion Government to intervene. The difference had to do largely with signing cheques.
A number of others in the audience were called upon to speak. W. E. Williams said as he understood it the power of signing checks was left with anyone Mr. Erb might appoint.
A resolution moved by Mr. Rowe and seconded by Mr. Newton asking Col. C. W. Peck to intervene to straighten out the friction was passed without opposition.
There were about twenty-five people present.

POPULAR YOUNG LADY MAKES SOCIAL DEBUT
Mrs. P. I. Palmer Entertains on Occasion of Her Daughter "Coming Out."
At the home of her parents on Fourth Avenue East yesterday afternoon, Miss Bernice Palmer, made her debut to Prince Rupert society. The afternoon took the form of a bridge tea at which there were 75 ladies present to welcome the young lady on the occasion. Miss Palmer, herself, was daintily gowned in a simple frock of white satin and georgette. The floral decoration of the home was the cause of much comment and was indeed dainty. The tables were adorned with pink tulips, the hall with yellow daffodils and the drawing room with pink roses and carnations.
Mrs. Du Vernet and Mrs. J. H. McMullin presided at the tea table and Mrs. G. A. McNicholl cut the ices. Assisting with the serving were eight girl friends of Miss Palmer, Misses Du Vernet, Young, Rix, McMullin, Rae, Katherine Collison, Willett and Macdonald.
At the bridge, Mrs. J. C. McLennan was the first prize winner, and Miss Ellett, consolation. A. Bentley sang two solos, "Because" and "Dawn."

Rush of Settlers From the States

Five Hundred Inquiries in Five Days Received in Winnipeg; Personally Conducted Tour of 200 to Come Here

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WINNIPEG, April 23.—A rush of settlers to Canada from the United States is expected soon, according to R. C. W. Lett of the G. T. P. colonization office. About 500 inquiries have been received in five days.
Among parties expected shortly are 22 eastern Montana farmers who are coming to take possession of land which they bought in B. C.
A personally conducted tour over the G. T. P. from Winnipeg to Prince Rupert and Victoria is being arranged for persons interested in agriculture, mining, business and professional openings in the west. The number of the party will be limited to 200, most of whom will be from North Dakota. They will leave Winnipeg by special train on July 6.

MANY SMALL BOATS SOLD THEIR CATCHES

A large catch of fish was landed at the fish wharves this morning and sold at an average price of 17.5c and 9c. The arrivals comprised a large number of small boats with catches ranging from 1,000 to 25,000 pounds. The following are the arrivals:—
Zila May, 25,000 lbs.; Nornen, 5,000; Bravo, 7,500; Lansing, 12,000; Nuba, 10,000; Convection, 10,000; Flattery, 8,000; Myrtle, 8,000; Volunteer, 5,000; Norland, 25,000; Reliance, 7,000; Pan of Jacks, 11,000; Bingo, 4,990; Ring-leader, 7,000; Maude, 3,000; Bayview, 5,000; Imperieuse, 7,000; Adeline, 3,000; Eastern Point, 3,500, and Nautilus, 3,000 lbs.
The Petrel with 600 lbs. of reds and 100 lbs. whites, the Post with 250 reds, and the Mercey L. with 3,000 reds and 600 whites sold salmon for 18c and 6c.

JOCK MORRISON WAS COMMITTED

Will Stand Trial for Theft of Liquor and Pleaded Guilty to Assault.

John Morrison, charged with the theft of liquor and a police officer, appeared in police court this morning, the latter charged with assault and on the latter a business judgment made. Judgment was reserved in the assault case.
The taking of evidence in the theft case took the best part of the morning and a number of witnesses were examined. City Solicitor Hooper made his first appearance in the prosecution and Alex. Manson acted for the defence.
Those giving evidence were Olier Besner, from whom the theft was made, John D. Stone, dairyman, Warden Bailey, Constables McGlinchy and Macdonald, Chief Vickers, Mrs. Stacca Matovich, Jack Lindsay and the accused himself. From the evidence it was adduced that Morrison had been hired by two strangers, a short dark man and a tall fair one to haul the liquor from the warehouse. It had been dropped on the Section 2 bridge. Nearly all the witnesses attested to the honesty of the accused, although when under the influence of liquor, he was liable to be mean.
In dealing with the assault case, City Solicitor Hooper pointed out that a man could be arrested without a warrant on a theft charge.

Taking Sinn Feiners Away From Ireland in Warships

Warships in Dublin Bay and Transports with Destroyer are Reported; Last Hunger Striker Leaves Mount Joy

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DUBLIN, April 23.—Another crisis in the Irish problem appears at hand. Advance parties of cavalry have arrived in Dublin during the past few days, while the main body is expected tonight. There are warships in Dublin Bay and the arrival of transports with a destroyer is reported.
BELFAST, April 23.—The removal of fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners from Belfast and a large number from Queenstown on three destroyers leads to the belief that the authorities are planning taking all Sinn Fein prisoners from Ireland.
DUBLIN, April 23.—Many raids were made last evening by the military in villages around Dublin and also in town. No arrests are reported. The last hunger striker was removed from Mount Joy prison. He was taken to a hospital.

A RARE SNAPSHOT



The woman in white leading the line of Japanese court ladies is the Lady Yanagizawa Ninotsuhona, mother of the Emperor of Japan, who rarely appears in public and whose photograph is almost unavailable. It is not generally known that the late Dowager Empress of Japan was not the mother of the present Emperor. The court ladies, on the occasion shown in the photograph, were visiting the Tokyo High Technical School. It will be noted that some of the ladies are in European clothes, while others are wearing the old court costume for ladies in Japan.

TONIGHT WEST HOLME THEATRE
Constance Talmadge
IN "TWO WEEKS"
Is one of the Quietest, Funniest and Tenderest Stories of the Screen.
Chester Outing, Christie Comedy, Mutt & Jeff
NO ADVANCE ON PRICE

Tonight EMPRESS THEATRE
Edna Storey
— IN —
When the Sun Went Down RUTH ROLAND
IN "The Tiger's Trail"
MUTT AND JEFF 2 REEL COMEDY