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SOUTH POLE HAS AT LENGTH BEEN DISCOVERED

AMUNDSEN REACHED SOUTH POLE

Discoverer is the Same Intrepid Mariner Who Navigated North-West Passage of the Arctic, and Used the Same Vessel, the Fram---Nothing Heard of Captain Scott

(Special to Daily News.)
London, March 8.—Positive word has been received here that Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, reached the South Pole on December 14th last and remained there until the 17th. There is absolutely no word of Captain Scott, the British explorer, and reports that he had discovered the pole are unconfirmed.

This evidently means that he remained three days in the vicinity of the pole, probably for the purpose of taking accurate observations as to its position.

Captain Amundsen is the intrepid mariner who discovered and actually navigated the great Northwest Passage, and it was in the same steamer, the Fram, specially constructed for that North Pole adventure, that he has now reached and returned from the discovery of the South Pole. The Captain and his crew reached Herschel Island on the Pacific side in the depth of winter, and with Indian guides he made his way to Dawson over practically the same trail as the Mounted Police patrol perished the winter before last. The Fram was for some time on exhibition at San Francisco.

Christiana, March 8.—Two local newspapers today received despatches from Captain Amundsen direct announcing that he reached the South Pole December 14th, 1911. The despatches were sent from Hobart, Tasmania, where Captain Amundsen arrived in the Fram yesterday. The despatches read:
"The pole reached 14th 17th December."

ON THE NIGHT PATRICK'S DAY

Splendid Entertainment Planned to Celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint—Show to Be Kept in Mind Coming.

On Monday, March 18th, in the handsome new Westholme Theatre, the celebration of St. Patrick's Day will take place in Prince Rupert. The occasion will be one of the best entertainments ever yet put on in celebration of national saint's day. Last year's St. Patrick's Day entertainment was excellent, but this one will far and away surpass it. Two playlets will be produced, "Ici on parle Français," with a cast of six well known and most popular amateur actors of Rupert, and "Leap Year," a musical duet, with a cast of two clever artists. There will be musical numbers in plenty, both vocal and instrumental. Very soon the seating plan will be open for booking at the theatre, and that a full house will witness the entertainment is more than assured.

ATTRACTIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

Dances to Be Enhanced by Presence of Popular Musicians.

An announcement calculated to give great satisfaction to those fond of dancing in Prince Rupert was made today by Mr. King. He has secured the services of Mr. M. Gottstein and Mr. E. J. Waterman to furnish music at his dances in future. Mr. Gottstein's reputation as a pianist since his coming to Prince Rupert is excellent, and Mr. Waterman's popularity with the drums and dances has become a favorite feature of dances in Prince Rupert. Under Mr. King's direction these charming dances are likely to prove more attractive than ever.

The "night's the night," St. Andrew's Society "at home" in the Sons of England Hall, at 8 p.m. A' Scots lads and lassies cordially invited.

PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Coming up! The Customs House.
Going—going—gone! The very last saleable straw hat.
Fine weather for down trodden Tories.
The dog that tried to vote against Manson last night is a great pet.
Dead game sports just started with Council for Acropolis Hill.
Prince Rupert real estate advertisement found nailed to the South Pole.

SUNNY RUPERT IN SUNSHINE

Montreal Publication Issues Picture Number of Prince Rupert and G. T. P. Railway with Latest Views of Our Sunlit City.

Many of the most recently taken photographs of Prince Rupert with some other pictures of places along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway appear in the February number of Sunshine, published in Montreal. A fine picture of the Prince George leaving harbor here is amongst the number. It shows the George with her big smoke plume drifting away behind as in the day of her coal burning. A picture of the George as an oil burner has yet to be reproduced. With the pictures the magazine publishes a character sketch of C. M. Hays.

SEVENTY INJURED

Five Known Dead and More Buried Under Wreck.

(Special to Daily News.)
Danville, Ill., March 8.—The Continental Limited, the fast Washash train, left the rails at West Lebanon, Indiana, last night. It is known that five are dead and more, it is believed, are buried under the wreckage. The number injured, many seriously, is over seventy.

RUFUS POPE TO RUN

Report from Calgary Regarding Forthcoming Quebec Contest.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Calgary, March 7.—It is reported that Rufus Pope of Quebec will run for Commons for that riding when Mr. Bennett, the present member, resigns, as he will shortly go to England to enter the Imperial House of Commons.

Men, Attention! Dr. Large of Port Simpson will speak to men only at men's mass meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Subject, "Men Wanted." Come. 2t

SEVEN MEN KILLED

Entombed by Explosion in the Merritt Coal Mines.
(Special to Daily News.)
Merritt, B. C., March 8.—Seven men are dead as a result of the explosion at the Diamond Vale Collieries, and more are entombed with little hope of being reached. The cave-in, which is of an extensive nature, is believed to have occurred on the lower level.

TAYLOR NOMINATED

Minister of Public Works to Stand Again for Revelstoke.
(Special to Daily News.)
Revelstoke, March 8.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has been unanimously chosen by the Conservatives of the riding to again contest this constituency for the legislature.

WINDSOR HOTEL CASE UP TODAY

Evidence for the Prosecution Heard This Morning in Charge Against Wm. Wright---Red-Light Woman Registered There But Proprietor Reported Her Under Care of Physician

In the police court this morning the case of William Wright, manager of the Windsor Hotel, charged with harboring in his hotel a woman of easy virtue named Marcelle Renee, was heard. Police Commission Chairman Newton and Commissioner Bullock-Webster were present.

TWO YUKON JUDGES

Dugas and Craig Retired on Full Pay for Life.
(Special to Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 8.—The government will retire two of the three Yukon judges on full pay for life. These are Mr. Justice Dugas and Mr. Justice Craig. One judge will be sufficient, as only four lawyers are now practicing there.

WERE AGAINST BEING PLEDGED FOR MANSON

Number Left Meeting of Non-Progressive Conservatives Last Night, Free and Independent---Twenty-Six Delegates to Convention are Elected

We are gravely informed in big headlines, before the campaign is opened and even before a nominating convention has met, that "Whole District is Unanimous for the Return of the Former Member of the District." This is given as a truthful resume of the meeting of the Conservatives held in McIntyre Hall last night to which "only the supporters of McBride are invited." But it was well known all over town this morning that even the supporters of McBride are woefully split up in their support of Manson, and that from this so carefully selected gathering there were a number who showed their independence and disdain of party shackles by boldly walking out.

The motion was declared carried unanimously, to which J. F. Macdonald strenuously objected, as those in the negative had not been given a chance to vote. The negative was then put and Mr. Macdonald and others voted against it.

The motion carried, however, and Mr. Macdonald again protested and said he would leave the meeting and hoped others who were supporting Dr. Clayton would do likewise. H. H. Clarke said he held proxies against Mr. Manson and should vote in the same way. Under the lead of Mr. Macdonald a number then left the meeting, after which the motion was carried.

PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Capt. W. H. Noel at Port Essington Was Solemn and Impressive Scene—Many Attended Obsequies.

The funeral of the late Captain W. H. Noel of the Dominion snag boat Cygnet, who was drowned off Digby Island on Friday last, took place on Monday afternoon at Port Essington, B. C. The body was conveyed from Prince Rupert on Sunday by the launch Mary I and laid in St. John's Episcopal Church, where a service was held previous to the interment by the Rev. W. F. Rushbrook. The people turned out in a body to pay their last tribute and respect by following the remains to the grave. The Indian band on their own initiative turned out and rendered appropriate music, leading off with the "Dead March." The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Adams, H. Berryman, A. G. Harris, F. Inrig, H. Morris and A. Noble.

The deceased was well and favorably known on the Skeena, where he had spent upward of twenty years, part of that time as captain of the Chieftain, and for the past five years on the Cygnet. His affable and genial disposition won him a large number of friends, he taking an interest in everything that tended for the welfare of the community, besides being an office bearer of the church for many years.

SIR WILFRID STILL LEADER

Veteran Statesman Declares Definitely That as Long as Health Permits He Will Remain at Head of Party.

Ottawa, March 4.—The parliamentary restaurant was the scene Saturday evening of a large banquet given by the Liberal members and senators in honor of Hon. George P. Graham, who was recently successful in the South Renfrew byelection. Mr. Tom Lowe, who retired in Mr. Graham's favor, and a number of Liberal workers from the county were present, including Dr. Connolly, president of the Renfrew Liberal Association. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided and proposed the toast to Mr. Lowe, while the toast to Mr. Graham was proposed by Mr. E. M. MacDonald.

ANOTHER ROAD TO THE PACIFIC

Canadian Pacific Will Build Line from Prairies to Coast in Order to Relieve Congested Freight and Grain Shipments.

(Special to Daily News.)
Winnipeg, March 8.—Mr. Bury, vice president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced yesterday to a deputation headed by Premier Roblin that the company will build another line from the prairies to the Pacific coast in order to relieve the present congestion of freight and to provide an outlet for grain shipments. He said the company has sixty millions of dollars for the proposed work and would have started immediately but for the impoverished state of the labor market and the scarcity of materials, but construction would only be delayed a short time.

On "Old Reliable."

The following were among the passengers who arrived on the Camosun early this morning:
Moseley, B. Trinity, Mr.
Jackson, F. A. Bolton, P.
McAllister, A. Matheson, J. D.
Jessop, F. H. Kay, J. H.
Foster, George. Knox, Mr.
Elliott, A. H. Lindsay, Mr.
Douglas, A. McNully, Mr.
McCall, H. H. Hill, Mr.
Hennessey, J. Briddle, Mr.
Bury, Mr. Gillan, J.
Martin, Mr.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE ARBITRATION TREATIES RATIFIED BY SENATE

PRESIDENT TAFT'S FORERUNNER OF UNIVERSAL PEACE SO MODIFIED THAT IT MUST BE REFERRED BACK TO GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

(Special to Daily News.)

Washington, March 8.—Stripped of the clause which it was claimed was an evasion of the constitutional treaty making power of the Senate, and with many other limitations inserted, the general arbitration treaties proposed by President Taft as the forerunners of universal peace were ratified by the Senate yesterday by a vote of seventy-six to three.

SPLENDID PICTURE SERIES

New Picturé Drama to Be Shown at the Westholme Tonight.

A splendid program of moving pictures will be shown at the popular Westholme play house tonight and tomorrow night, the feature being a fine dramatic production entitled "The Outcast," and consisting of three separate reels and over 3,000 feet of pictures. The story is intensely interesting and holds the attention of the audience from start to finish. The life of a young girl who through the efforts of a great and good man is raised from the gutter to a position of trust and honor is vividly and faithfully portrayed. The acting is splendid throughout and the photography perfect. There is absolutely nothing suggestive or offensive, the story being clean and instructive from beginning to end.

Nine pretty, tasteful patterns in open stock dinnerware to show you in the crockery department at Wallace's. 3t

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis' boat house.

Mr. Jack Mitchell of the wholesalers, Stewart & Mobley, has returned from an extensive trip abroad. He visited his old home in Aberdeen. On the return he stopped in New York, Chicago and Moose Jaw.

"The Pendulum Must Swing Back"
: *Tabloid Story of The Convention* :

"The speculators, with the connivance of the government, sometimes get their land for a dollar and a drink, and sometimes for a drink without the dollar."—Mr. John Oliver.

"In these two planks we have tried to exhaust the general principles with regard to land and timber, and we have tried to avoid condemning the government for anything they have done which may have been valuable to the country."—Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C.

"We have a McBride-Bowser hyphenated government in this province, but there is a growing feeling that we should have a better balanced legislature."—Mr. W. A. MacDonald.

"The tide has turned and the pendulum has swung just as far as it is possible, and it is going to swing the other way."—The Hon. William Templeman.

"The one strong thing in my mind in this election is to seek to make a public man feel there is a reason for suspicion and that there is need for opposition."—Mr. Ralph Smith.

"Mr. McBride has been dissipating the natural wealth of the province, and if we have only one plank in our platform we will defeat him."—Mr. Angus McKinnon.

"Mr. McBride has asked us to make a fight in this contest with our feet shackled and our hands tied behind our backs. It is not a fair fight."—Mr. Duncan Ross.