

Adventurers Begin Romantic Journey

Trip Among Natives of South Sea Isle Up Long River Has Never Been Made

Honolulu, Oct. 18.—A breath of romance—limpid lagoons—boiling through the ocean, with all sail set, at the speed of an average steamer—life among the natives in a far-off South Sea isle—of the beginning of a 600-mile trip up a river on which many white men have set out, but none returned—is contained in a letter received here from Myrry N. Fay, commander of the "Narwhal Expedition," an adventurous group of men, who sailed their own small vessel out of San Francisco bay almost a year ago to cruise among the South Seas, drifting from port to port with whatever cargo might be picked up.

The miscellaneous cargo, including a large shipment of dynamite, that the Narwhal carried from San Francisco, was delivered safely at its South Sea destination, according to the letter, which was received by A. P. Taylor, Honolulu newspaperman and author.

The letter was dated "Latitude 15:54; longitude 180, July 27, 1923" and spent more than seven weeks reaching its destination.

"The 'Narwhal Expedition' is still on the map, or rather moving around on the map," it said. "Right now we are passing through the channel between the island of Thikombia and Vava-Levu of the Fiji group. We also are crossing the 180th meridian, where we jump a day.

"We had a wonderful time in the Samoan islands. I think I saw as much of them as any white man has ever seen. While at Upolo, I went on a trip with the New Zealand governor and visited native villages along the shores. We were feted in each village. We lived in their grass huts and I was able to get pictures of some of their celebrations that have never been photographed before. I stayed in Apia several weeks and went to Pago Pago where I made two trips—one to the Manua group where we lived with the natives for a week. The Samoans on these islands appear to be far ahead of the others, because the white man very rarely gets to Manua.

"Our next stop will be Noumea. We will spend a week or two there getting the final touches for the real adventure. For we intend to go from there to New Guinea where we hope to ascend the Fly river for about 600 miles. We realize that we are taking a long chance, as five expeditions have gone up this river, and not a man has returned from them. We hope to benefit by their mistakes. We have a very fast motor boat and we are guarding ourselves against the diseases that play havoc with the white man in these countries and we will always be careful. About the time this letter reaches you we will be starting up the river and I feel sure, with the precautions that we are taking, that we will get through safely.

"These South Seas are surely the place for a fellow to get romance under his skin. It seems to be a sort of disease that every one gets down here. This old sailing vessel of ours only adds to that romantic feeling that steals over us. Right now we are boiling along as fast as the average steamer goes, all sail is set, and every time a gust of wind hits us, the old ship give a graceful swoop that sort of reminds me of a racehorse.

"The enthusiasm that prompted us to go on this trip has only been intensified by the wonderful experiences we are getting."

Fay said that the Narwhal expected to be in Honolulu on its return trip to the mainland in seven or eight months.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FLOW TO AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Vienna, Oct. 18.—Farmers' carts again are to be seen in the market squares of Vienna, a circumstance which means that the farmer today is perceiving the necessity of bestirring himself if he wants to dispose of his products. With this will come competition, and a plentiful supply of fruits and vegetables for the city dwellers at lower prices.

Gone are the days when Vienna housewives, rain or shine, had to troop out to the farms laden with city finery for the farmers' wives which they turned over for the privilege of digging a few pounds of potatoes, while the farmer stood aloof, smoked city cigars and made sarcastic remarks.

DOPE PAYS HUGE PROFITS

Vienna, Oct. 18.—Cocaine smugglers are active in Austria, bringing in the drug from Germany and France. The police not long ago found a consignment of 169 pounds. One kilogram was sold recently for the equivalent of \$2,100. It was purchased first for \$56.00, the profits of middlemen accounting for the spread.

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FRANCE IS PROUD OF TENNIS PLAYING

Paris, October 18.—There were 18,720 players entered and 14,123 actually took part in the popular tennis tournaments organized throughout France by the French Tennis Federation during the season just closed. Several promising uncovered who, with a few more years practice, may develop into Davis Cup timber.

The French are very proud of the development of tennis in France of recent years. It is pointed out that for the Davis Cup matches, in 1921, 1922 and 1923, they have put on the courts an entirely different team each year.

It is a common saying in France that if the Davis Cup matches were played six men to a side, French tennis would have a chance.

THURSDAY WAS NEGRO DAY IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Troubles in Elizabeth City's colored population occupied the time of Thursday morning's session of police court.

Charlie Bell, for assault on Evelyn Smith, his "auntie," was fined \$5 and costs.

Charlie Brown, for injury to personal property, was fined in like amount, two colored women testifying that he had been found in their home when they came home one day and that after he had left the clothes belonging to one of them had been found cut up. The court found Charlie guilty, two witnesses contradicting the defendant's denial of the offense charged against him, but the prosecuting officer inclined to the opinion that Charlie had been "framed."

Not only were all defendants Thursday colored, but likewise were practically all the spectators, negroes occupying both sides of the county court of justice in the Hinton building.

AUXILIARY WILL FOLLOW THE LEGION

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The Legion Auxiliary tabled the motion yesterday to declare itself on the Ku Klux Klan question with the statement that the Auxiliary follows the Legion in matters of policy and will await action by that body.

Raises Flowers to Cheer the Sick

Michigan Man Believes This Is Greatest Service He Can Render Humanity

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 18.—Believing that the greatest service any person can give to his fellow man is that of spreading cheer and happiness. A. H. Allen, the largest producer of gladioli in western Michigan, has flowers for free distribution to hospitals, charitable institutions and public buildings in order that he may extend his message of human kindness to all who look upon his offerings.

About 15 years ago Mr. Allen became imbued with the idea of serving humanity. Always a lover of flowers, he decided to use them as his medium for showing his love for others.

The Allen farm has 11 acres devoted to the culture of gladioli. During the flowering season the tract is a riot of every color and color combination conceivable. In all there are 97 varieties of this popular flower, each with its distinctive coloring and its own characteristics.

Mr. Allen, during the flowering season, comes down town each day with a supply of blossoms, makes his rounds, and leaves bouquets at the hospitals and in other places where he believes they will be appreciated.

"The sight of flowers is the greatest tonic for persons, who are ill or discouraged that the world ever has produced," Mr. Allen said. "I have proof that flowers do speak a language of gladness. Every morning when I come into Muskegon with an armful of flowers strangers speak to me on the street. After I have delivered the blossoms and am empty handed no one pays any attention to me. It was the flowers that the strangers spoke to before."

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LEGION DEADLOCKS OVER TWO PROBLEMS

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The American Legion is in a deadlock over the questions taking a definite stand on the Ku Klux Klan and of denouncing its present policy of bonus for able ex-soldiers.

Some members are demanding that the bonus policy specify that it be available only for disabled former soldiers.

GEORGE OUTLINES BRITAIN'S POLICY

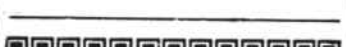
Chicago, Oct. 18.—In a ringing address Lloyd George last night outlined Britain's policy with respect to reparations and urged the adoption of Hughes' suggestion that the matter be handed over to a board of international experts to handle.

KLANSMAN DRIVES CAR WHILE TIPSY

Atlanta, Oct. 18.—Rev. Caleb Ridley, imperial head of the Ku Klux Klan, was arrested here yesterday for driving an automobile while intoxicated and the police found two bottles of liquor in his car.

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