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SCOTT REACHES THE SOUTH POLE

Rumor Is Confirmed That British Explorer Has Arrived ish Explorer Has Arrived at Point Farthest South.

UNSUCCESSFUL RIVAL SENDS LONDON NEWS

Ponies and Motor Sledges Used in Dash Over the Antarctic Ice Fields.

Captain Roald Amundson, the Norwegian explorer, today states that Captain Scott, the British explorer, and reached the South pole.

London, March 7 .- A message with definite statement from Amundsen that Scott has reached the south pole was received from Wellington by the Daily Express today.

sonal friends. They met just before they started on the race for the South pole and when they parted wished each other success. Amundsen relied transportation. Scott had ponies and motor sledges, Scott's party comprised 60 men. participated in a former expedition tovards the South Pole.

Mrs. Scott the British explorer's wife has not received any direct news of her husband's reported success. She said she was unable to imagine w Amundsen would know, declaring, I hope the news is true, but at presnt I do not dare believe it."

It is stated on good authority that 'aptain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, did not reach the

Washington, March 7 .- Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, the arctic expiorer and north pole discoverer, said today that he was glad to hear Scott was the first man to succeed in reach-

MINORITY MAKES REPORT OPPOSING FREE SUGAR

Trying to Crush Sugar Beet Industry.

Washington, March 7.—Proposing while the fakes continued to flitter to remame the democratic free sugar while the fakes continued to flitter to lill "an act to surrender revenue, destroy competition and create mononstroy competition and create monop-" the republicans of the ways and means committee of the house yesterday submitted a minority report on the Underwood bill which will be the next of the tariff bills to be considered by the house

The report was submitted by Repre sentative Pordney, of Michigan. It of Guilford created a new office for charges that there is a union between Guilford this week when Willis trust and the democratic party and that the free sugar measure s designed to catch the votes of the was made clerk to the new county consumer and will in time, deliver the ommonly known as the sugar trust.

The report reviews in the main the lissenting views of the republican members of the Hardwick sugar trust of road superintendent and auditor investigating committee. It gives and secredit to the beet sugar industry for place. credit to the beet sugar industry for place. The salary of the clerk has holding down the price of sugar durbeen fixed at \$75 per month. By the long the advance of last year and predicts that such a safeguard would be the road superintendent and the apdestroyed if the beet sugar men were pointment of a clerk the county redriven out of business. report asserts that the Under- effects a saving of \$300 per annum.

wood free sugar bill is "the boldest attempt in the history of our republic of the refiners of imported raw sugar, commonly known as the sugar, commonly known as the sugar trust."

The report asserts that the sugar ro in January and the local authori-beet growing industry would be killed the have been greatly sided in trac-if the best retineries were forced to lng the parentage of the children desuspend by tariff legislation. There serted by the records of vital statis-are 112,000 farmers engaged in grow- ties kept in the office of the commis-

Predicting dire days for the sugar and Mr. Powe in Durham Saturday

consumer, the report says:
"Not in the palmiest days of the trust, when Mr. Havemeyer ruled its fertunes with a rod of iron and an iff of Wake county from 1868 to 1872, of this country, did the Assertant gar Refining company ever monopolize such a portion of the sugar consumed in the United States as this bill would deliver into its keeping."

ROB POSTOFFICE

Large Attendance Is Expected at Greensboro Gathering Tomorrow.

> Gazette-News Bureau, Dally News Building. Greensboro, March 7.

again brought to the forefront is some experience and ability, was con victed charged with "picking up" and converting to her own use a number of valuable articles from a prominen ladies' furnishing establishment here and sentenced to four months. The Malcolm woman was convicted along with Mary Collins, who gave her resdence as Roanoke and said that this was her first experience in a crooked life and her first stay away home. She escaped with a fine.

The supporters of Col. Roosevelt i North Carolina are expected to begin arriving from different sections of the state for the pro-Roosevelt meeting called by Richmond Pearson of Ashe ville for tomorrow at 10 o'clock to talk over the situation in the state and, formerly organize in an effort to win telegates to the national convention for the former president. The meeting is attracting no little interest here abouts and it is probable that the at tendance will be large. The Roosevell sentiment has grown in this Piedmont section apace and while the Taft sup-porters don't seem to be alarmed the Roosevelt sympathizers are becoming nore and more enthusiastic and see an almost solid if not in fact a solid delegation to Chicago for Col. Roose celt from the North state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Venable, and Mrs. Leon J. Brandt and Mrs. Lelia Lipscomb left yesterday for Challe Level, Val, to attend the funeral of Dr. was the first man to succeed in reaching the South Pole. Peary said he might say more when he heard details at his home at that place late Tues da ynight. Dr. Wooding was the father of Mrs. Venable, Mrs. Branc Linssomh and was 79 year and Mrs. Lipscomb and was 79 years of age. His death came as a shock to his daughters, who were not informed

that he was Ill. Heavy Fall of Snow. Moderated temperature yesterday ad little effect on the record fall of now Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and the strets are still cover Charges the Democrats Are ed while gutters are banked to a depth of several inches. The snow-fall shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday norning was the heaviest that perhaps been noted in this section for as though there might be two or three Washington, March 7.-Proposing as quickly as it began, however, and Navigation by man beast was made difficult while street car schedules were badly interfered with and all trains on the main line were operated on delayed schedules,

Offices Consolidated. The board of county commissioners Booth, for several years serving in the office of the register of deeds. auditor and superintendent of roads. When the resignation of County Auditor Abbott was recently ascepted the commissioners consolidated the offices gives and selected J. A. Davidson to fill the tains the same number of officers, but

Tracing Babes' Parentage. The police of Greensboro have sufto surrender an important and grow-ing industry to foreign importers" and children descried in Durham Saturthat it is "against the domestic sugar day night to state that they know producers and zolely in the interest the mothers of the infants and that they also have very strong evidence as to who are the fathers of the babeserted by the records of vital statising sugar beets, the report declares sioner of public safety. The authorised it comments that "the democratic ties expect to shortly be in position to party says to these farmers, we propose to make you pay for this reduction in the tariff on sugar."

Predicting dire days for the sugar and Mr. Power in Posters.

First Train Wrecked; One Dead.

Cleveland, March 7 .- Ohe trainman was killed and a passenger was injured when the Twentieth Century limited leaped from the track in Cel-Enworth yards today. The train, westbound, was running late to make up lost time. Five Pullmans were de-railed. A broken wheel caused the ac-

Alleged Threat to Hold Hostage American Citizens Investigated



GENERAL SALAZAR

Mexican Minister Characterizes as "Incredible" Report Statement of Madero Government Official-Gen. Orozco Says

He Has Reached an Understanding with Vasquistas.

e will leave Chihuahun for Mexico n understanding with General Salainder his command. His intention, ie sald, is to upset President Madero. nd he will never stop lighting until

e has done it. lent Madero is unseated he will leave it to the people to name his successor. gh there might be two or three with General Orozco, and a million snow. The heavy fall ceased dollars has been pledged by mer-

ng people to finance the movement.
President Taft canvassed the Mexihe Mexican ambassador, Senor Mar- tion.

7.-General laws along the border. The ambas ascinal Orozeo has announced that sador predicted a gradual return of normal conditions.

What measures are being planned City with an army of five thousand by the Mexican government for the pen. He intimates he has arrived at pacification of the country have no made known here officially, but : ar and that the entire Vasquista authenticated report was that several army as well as his own men will be calinet changes soon would be made President Madero to appeare dis

The Mexican ambassador would not scuss the cabinet changes, declaring General Orozco repudiates the idea simply he hoped for a restoration of hat he himself is a candidate for the peace in a short time. What was most presidency. He says that after President Madero is unseated he will leave forcement of neutrality laws and for obscured and at that time it looked All classes of people in Chihuahua are pleased that more United States troops were going to Texas.

The ambassador characterized Calero, minister of foreign affairs, had the agriculture appropriation bill. said Mexico would hold Americans as an situation closely yesterday with hostages in case of American interven-Mexico City, was instructed by the The chief subject discussed was a state department to ascertain the au-nore rigid enforcement of neutrality thenticity of the report.

Tells of the Suppression of His Everglades Report

ward suppressed. He said that in a reply to inquiries,

Washington, March 7,-C, G. El-1 February, 1919, he was called into diliott, former chief drainage engineer rector True's office to meet Thomas a the department of agriculture and H. Will and E. C. Howe, two land agwho was dismissed by Secretary Willer. Howe, Elliott said, denonneed it con, today told the Moss investigating as "false and misleading" and said it committee his story of the supression was costing him \$20,000 daily. Howe of the department's report on the and Will said they would go "higher" Florida everglades. Elliott told the to suppress it. The circular was no committee that the evergindes circular sent out until February 11., Elliott les-indicating doubt of the value of ever-tified when he got orders from Secrelades land was prepared and after- tary Wilson office to quit using it as

T. R. GRINS AND TALKS DISCUSS FOOD LAW OF MR. PERKINS VISIT

ays He'll See Anybody from Morgan Himself, to McNamara Any Old Time.

Mincola, March 7,-Col. Roosevelt, vas asked about George W. Perkins' isit at Sagamore Hill last night. "Why," the colonel said, grinning, act, proposed by the federation's de-Fd see Rockefeller, Morgan, Perkins pariment of corporations. and Jim Hill all together if they wantd to see me; I'd see Gompers, Mitch-Namara, if he was pardoned out of iail. I'll see anybody at any time." This is Reconvelys third day as a ALABAMA REPUBLICANS aror. He has not setually sat in any

MISSIONARIES WARNED

Miss Lee of North Carolina The to Be in Peril in Mexico.

Nashville, March 7.—Presbyterlan dissionaries stationed at Victoria, lexico, have been warned by S. H. hester, secretary of the Southern reshyterian Mission board to aban-on their station for one of the ad-dinjur ones. They are Dr. J. O. Shal-of Memphis, Mrs. Shelby of Vir-nia and Miss Lee of North Carolina.

AND ANTI-TRUST ACT

John Hays Hammond and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Figure in Civic Federation Meeting

Washington, March 7 .- National aching here for jury service today, Civic federation members today disussed the tentative draft of a supplementing the Sherman unti-trust

The operation and expansion of the national pure food law was discussed under John Hays Hammond's leadership. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley was one

TO DECLARE FOR TAFT New York For Taft Says Woodruft

Rirmingham, March 7.-The Alaappa state republican convention Woodruff of New York was last night pened this morning. It is predicted a guest at the White House. Wood-President Taft will be indorsed for ruff predicted that Taft would renomination and. Alabama's dele-more than 80 of New York's 90 cates instructed to unconditionally

875,000 Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, March 7.—Fire today de-arroyed the Illinois Woolen and Cot-on Manufacturing company's mills here. The flames spread to nearby sementa, routing out 22 families. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

COAL PRICES UP: STRIKE IS FEARED

COL.ROOSEVELT

Railroads' Supply Short as Date for Anthracite Struggle Draws Near.

New York, March 7 .- Fears of strike of 180,000 anthracite coal miners on April 1 have caused a general rush on the part of consumers for coal to carry them over the strike period. The sudden demand is widespread and many dealers have increased the price It is reported the railroads' suppl is funning short.

ONE KILLED, 2 WOUNDED IN A STREET GUN FIGHT

Fort Worth Man Attacks One He Claimed Caused Divorce. Is Slain.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 7.—Mau-ice Ball, a cotton brokerage clerk, vas killed on a crowded thoroughfare day in a fight with Oscar Meyer, a Ball recently aitroad auditor. divorced and charged that Meyer was esponsible for his domestic trouble. Sall followed his accusation with a low in Meyer's face. The sho followed. Meyer was arrested and eleased on bond.

Despundent and Dusky Kentuckian

Swears Off from Suicide Attempts When Bullet Glances.

Horse Cave, Ky, March 7 .- After

three unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide by shooting himself through

the head today Richard Jones, a 20

years old negro, gave up in disgust. "I wanted to know what it would

feel like in another world," he said.
In this mood the negro placed a

evolver to his forehead and pulle

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Percy Announces He Will Make State

to a Vote Today.

Washington, March 7 .- The senate

Senator Percy announced that he

ould make a statement to the senate

'riday responding to the Mississippi

The democrats members of the fin-nce committee today decided to stand

by the house steel tariff revision bill

Rev. Clark Carter, city missionary,

old the rules committee that the gen-

eral impression was that the sending

of children from Lawrence, Mass.,

ASKS CASE DISMISSED

gument to Have Defendants

Freed of Charges.

Chicago, March 7 .- Attorneys for

The jury was excused during the

DISPERSE STRIKERS

Police Charge Gathering of Several

Hundred, Arresting Both Men and Women.

rollice this morning charged upon sev-

The strikers disbanded after the

Speaker Clark 62 Years Old.

Washington, March 7 .- Speaker

econd birthday anniversary today

Washington, March 7 .- Timothy

more than 80 of New York's 90 dele

Old Warrior Dies Rending Bible.

Lexington, Ky., March 7 .- Majo

gates to the republican conve

Lawrence, Mass., March

office reserves were called.

was to excite sympathy.

rove the charges.

egislature's demand that he resign

will be taken at 4:30 o'clock

debate on the British and French ar-bitration treaties was resumed today.

nt Friday-Arbitration Treatles

the trigger. The ball tore and glanced off his skutt,

this afternoon

During the shooting, Obe Thompse nd J. S. Phillips, bystanders, were vounded.

\$250,000 IS SUBSCRIBED FOR METHODIST TEMPLE

Actual Construction of Southern Church Building at Washington Begins Soon.

Washington, March 7 .- Plans for he temple of Southern Methodism i s proposed to erect here were discussed today by the building commit tee now in session. Rev. George S before seeking the support of progres- Sexton of Dallas, Tex., the secretary announced that \$250,000 of the fund had already been raised. Actual con struction of the temple begins when another \$25,000 is subscribed. Rishor W. A. Candler is chairman of the committee. Other members are Bish ops E. E. Hoss and John Kilgo and Rev. Dr. W. F. Murray.

MORE GLASS BROKEN

Bystanders Aid Police in Subduing the Defense in Packers Trial Begin Ar-Militant London Suffragettes in Latest Crusade.

London, March 7 .- The suffragettes the defense in the packers trial today began a determined battle to obtain the liberty of their wealthy clients. resumed their window smashing crusade early this morning. A number of suffragettes assembled in the West Attorney Miller asked Carpenter to End, attacking plate glass window take the case from the jury and diswith hammers concealed beneath harge the ten packers on the ground their cloaks. Passers-by seized many hat the government had failed to suffragettes, holding them until the police arrived. Six were arrested.

DISTRESS IN BRITAIN

Number of Men Thrown Out of Worl by Great Coal Strike Increases Hourly.

London, March 7.-While prospect: f a settlement of the coal strike apear brighter, conditions in the other industries are becoming worse hourly The number of workmen discharged mpting to enter South Lawrence. is increasing everywhere. 'In some inleaders were arrested, including the laboring classes.

Thirteen Injured in Wreck.

Georgia, Southern and Florida pas-senger train No. 1, southbound, was nel Roosevelt are immensely pleased hamp Clark is celebrating his sixtysrecked 13 miles north of here yes- over the result of the primary in Ok terday afternoon. The engine ran When the house convened, an un-usually large number of members were present and the speaker was ing Engineer C. B. Muldowney under and some especially good news has greeted with applause. The people the wreckage. All the cars of the arrived within the past day or so from the people of Washington have been invited to train except the Pullman left the attend tonight's mass meeting and tracks. The wreck is said to have attend tonight's mass meeting and seen caused by recent heavy rains.

Believes That He Will Be Nom. inated by the Chicago Convention and

Elected.

CONFIDENT

FOR FREE EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Attempts to Smother Public Sentiment Annoy Him More Than Opposition in High Places.

Cazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, March 7. W. A. Hildebrand of The Gazette-News and the Greensboro Daily News returned here last night from New York. These independent papers have lent encouragement to the progressive cause, favoring Governor Wilson on the one hand and Colone toosevelt on the other. Mr. Hildebrand went to Sagamore Hill Tuesday night as the guest of Colonel Roose vell. The Congressional Limited, on which Mr. Hildebrand made the trip The Congressional Limited, on o New York, lost time, with the result that the Long Island train had departed before his arrival. His entagement with Colonel Roosevelt be ng of a definite character, it was necessary for him to take a more or less wild 40-mile ride through the country in an open touring car. was a cold ride, and when he reached Sagamore Hill, he found that the colonel had built a fine log fire with wood which he had chopped during the aft-

Roosevelt Believes He'll Win. Mr. Hildebrand says that Colonel Roosevelt, whose spirits are normally high, never felt better in his life. Col-onel Roosevelt believes he is going to e nominated and, moreover, that in this pleasing eventuality, he is going date in the sense that he wishes his friends to promote sentiment favoring him by devices familiar to profession-al politicians, but that he certainly is a candidate in the sense that he watching developments with a stead-

rnoon with a customary zest and de

ily increasing interest.

Mr. Hildebrand says that Colonel Roosevelt is not the least bit con-cerned, even when he encounters the opposition of men in high places like Secretary Stimson and other cabinet officers, but that it does gall the colonel, so to speak, when he observes the union between state, city and federal patronage forces to smother the known sentiments of the republican masses and when he hears how the Taft leaders are opposing with strange fury every suggestion with respect to a presidential preference pri-

mary in any of the states.

Rank and File for Roosevelt. There is not the least doubt, Mr. Hilbedrand said, that the rank and file of the party is wishing Colonel Roosevelt well, Colonel Roosevelt is receiving hundreds of letters daily giving this assurance. Some days it s impossible for Colonel Roosevelt to give personal attention to more than one out of 50 letters that come addressed to him at the Outlook office. But he is devoting to North Carolina and some of the other southern states all the attention his limited time will permit. He hopes, despite all the pressure that may be brought to bear y the federal authorities, that the republicans of North Carolina and in the two or three other southern states where there is a real party, will be permitted this year to give expression to their known sentiments, especially in those sections where the Roosevelt entiment is known of all men to be preponderant.

Colonel Roosevelt believes that definitely and highly organized political nachines, permitted to attend to all party affairs, are storing up trouble for themselves, as the colonel is strongly inclined to the opinion that their party representation will at no distant day be curtailed in those states which are frequently classified as the otten buroughs.

Tar Heel Vote for Roosevelt. Mr. Hildebrand ascertained clonel Roosevelt has received scores of letters from North Carolina repub ticans expressing the utmost dence that he will receive the vote of Tifton, Ga., March 7 -Twelve per- the entire delegation from the state ns were injured, five seriously, when at Chicago, and that 14 of these votes rday afternoon. The engine ran lahoma, where the Roosevelt people ad-on into an embankment pinion- made it a sort of three to one avent The following changes in Continued on page six.

MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

Name per person Address.... ,.

Cut this ticket out and mail it to The GazetteNews, or hard it in at this office. If you do not care to write your name on the ballot, you can write it in a registry book proclided at the office.

Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out a does so requested.