

SCOTT REACHES THE SOUTH POLE

Rumor Is Confirmed That British Explorer Has Arrived at Point Farthest South. UNSUCCESSFUL RIVAL SENDS LONDON NEWS Dogs, Ponies and Motor Sledges Used in Dash Over the Antarctic Ice Fields.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 7.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, today states that Captain Scott, the British explorer, had reached the South pole. London, March 7.—A message with a definite statement from Amundsen that Scott has reached the south pole was received from Wellington by the Daily Express today.

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

MINORITY MAKES REPORT OPPOSING FREE SUGAR

Charges the Democrats Are Trying to Crush Sugar Beet Industry.

Washington, March 7.—Proposing to renounce the democratic free sugar bill "an act to surrender revenue, destroy competition and create monopoly," 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 Representative Fordney, of Michigan. It charges that there is a union between the sugar trust and the democratic party and that the free sugar measure is designed to catch the votes of the consumer and will in time, deliver the commonly known as the sugar trust.

The report reviews in the main the dissenting views of the republican members of the Hardwick sugar trust investigating committee. It gives credit to the beet sugar industry for holding down the price of sugar during the advance of last year and predicts that such a safeguard would be destroyed if the beet sugar men were driven out of business.

ROB POSTOFFICE

Burglars Dynamite Safe in Building at Hoboken and Obtain About \$1,000.

Hoboken, Pa., March 7.—Burglars last night dynamited the postoffice safe, next to the safe with \$1,000 in stamps and cash. The office was wrecked.

ROOSEVELT MEET MUCH DISCUSSED

Large Attendance Is Expected at Greensboro Gathering Tomorrow.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, March 7.

The workhouse as the proper place for women violators of the law was again brought to the forefront in Greensboro yesterday, when Mrs. Annie Malcolm, an alleged shop-lifter of some experience and ability, was convicted charged with "picking up" and converting to her own use a number of valuable articles from a prominent ladies' furnishing establishment here and sentenced to four months. The Malcolm woman was convicted along with Mary Collins, who gave her residence as Ironton and said that this was her first experience in a crooked life and her first stay away from home. She escaped with a fine.

The supporters of Col. Roosevelt in North Carolina are expected to begin arriving from different sections of the state for the pro-Roosevelt meeting called by Richmond Pearson of Asheville for tomorrow at 10 o'clock to talk over the situation in the state and, delegates to the national convention for the former president. The meeting is attracting a little interest hereabouts and it is probable that the attendance will be large. The Roosevelt sentiment has grown in this Piedmont section apace and while the Taft supporters don't seem to be alarmed the Roosevelt sympathizers are becoming more and more enthusiastic and see an almost solid if not a solid delegation to Chicago for Col. Roosevelt from the North state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Brandt and Mrs. Lella Lipscomb left yesterday for Clarksville, Va., to attend the funeral of Dr. N. H. Wooding, whose death occurred at his home at that place late Tuesday night. Dr. Wooding was the father of Mrs. Venable, Mrs. Brandt and Mrs. Lipscomb and was 79 years of age. His death came as a shock to his daughter, who were not informed that he was ill.

Heavy Fall of Snow. Moderated temperature yesterday had little effect on the record fall of snow Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and the streets are still covered while gutters are banked to a depth of several inches. The snowfall shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday morning was the heaviest that has perhaps been noted in this section for many years. Air lights were almost obscured and at that time it looked as though there might be two or three feet of snow. The heavy fall ceased as quickly as it began, however, and while the flakes continued to filter down all during the morning hours little was added to that already on the ground. Navigation by man and 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 of Guilford created a new office for Guilford this week when Willis Booth, for several years serving in the office of the register of deeds, was made clerk to the new county auditor and superintendent of roads. When the resignation of County Auditor Abbott was recently accepted the commissioners consolidated the offices of road superintendent and auditor and selected J. A. Davidson to fill the place. The salary of the clerk has been fixed at \$75 per month. By consolidation of the auditorship and the road superintendent and the appointment of a clerk the county retains the same number of officers, but effects a saving of \$300 per annum.

Tracing Babies' Parentage. The police of Greensboro have sufficient information relative to the two children deserted in Durham Saturday night to state that they know the mothers of the infants and that they also have very strong evidence as to who are the fathers of the babies. The children were born in Greensboro in January and the local authorities have been greatly aided in tracing the parentage of the children deserted by the records of vital statistics kept in the office of the commissioner of public safety. The authorities expect to shortly be in position to give the names of the mothers, and likewise the fathers. The infants were left on the doorsteps of Mr. Brown and Mr. Powe in Durham Saturday night.

RECONSTRUCTION SHERIFF DEAD

Timothy P. Lee, reconstruction sheriff of Wake county from 1868 to 1872, died today at Quincy, Ill. He came here with Sherman's army as captain of a Massachusetts company. He was a jolly Irishman and popular with the people. While sheriff he got into financial difficulties.

First Train Wrecked; One Dead. Cleveland, March 7.—One trainman was killed and a passenger was injured when the Twentieth Century limited leaped from the track in Clevelands yards today. The train, northbound, was running late to make up lost time. Five Pullmans were derailed. A broken wheel caused the accident.

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.

Washington, March 7.—General Pascual Orozco has announced that he will leave Chihuahua for Mexico City with an army of five thousand men. He intimates he has arrived at an understanding with General Salazar and that the entire Vasquistas army as well as his own men will be under his command. His intention, he said, is to upset President Madero, and he will never stop fighting until he has done it. General Orozco repudiates the idea that he himself is a candidate for the presidency. He says that after President Madero is ousted he will leave it to the people to name his successor. All classes of people in Chihuahua are pleased that more United States troops were going to Texas. The ambassador characterized as "incredible" the report that Manuel Calero, minister of foreign affairs, had said Mexico would hold Americans as hostages in case of American intervention. The American ambassador at Mexico City, was instructed by the state department to ascertain the authenticity of the report.

Tells of the Suppression of His Everglades Report

Washington, March 7.—C. G. Elliott, former chief drainage engineer to the department of agriculture and who was dismissed by Secretary Wilson, today told the Moss investigating committee his story of the suppression of the department's report on the Florida everglades. Elliott told the committee that the everglades circular indicating doubt of the value of everglades land was prepared and afterward suppressed. He said that in February, 1910, he was called into director True's office to meet Thomas H. Will and E. C. Howe, two land agents who protested against the circular. Howe, Elliott said, denounced it as "false and misleading" and said it was costing him \$20,000 daily. Howe and Will said they would go "higher" to suppress it. The circular was not sent out until February 11, Elliott testified when he got orders from Secretary Wilson's office to quit using it as a reply to inquiries.

T. R. GRINS AND TALKS OF MR. PERKINS VISIT

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

Minnesota, March 7.—Col. Roosevelt, reaching here for jury service today, was asked about George W. Perkins' visit at Sumner Hill last night. "Why," the colonel said, grinning, "I'd see Rockefeller, Morgan, Perkins and Jim Hill all together if they wanted to see me; I'd see Gompers, Mitchell, Burns, the detective, and McNamara, if he was pardoned out of jail. I'd see anybody at any time."

ALABAMA REPUBLICANS TO DECLARE FOR TAFT

Hirmingham, March 7.—The Alabama state republican convention opened this morning. It is predicted president Taft will be endorsed for renomination and Alabama's delegates instructed to unconditionally support him.

MISSIONARIES WARNED

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

Nashville, March 7.—Presbyterian missionaries stationed at Victoria, Mexico, have been warned by S. H. Chester, secretary of the Southern Presbyterian Mission board to abandon their station for one of the adjoining ones. They are Dr. J. O. Shultz of Memphis, Mrs. Shady of Virginia and Miss Lee of North Carolina.

COL. ROOSEVELT IS CONFIDENT

Believes That He Will Be Nominated by the Chicago Convention and Elected.

FOR FREE EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT

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

COAL PRICES UP; STRIKE IS FEARED

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

New York, March 7.—Fears of a 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' supply is running 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.—Maurice Ball, a cotton brokerage clerk, was killed on a crowded thoroughfare today in a fight with Oscar Meyer, a railroad auditor. Ball recently was divorced and charged that Meyer was responsible for his domestic trouble. Ball followed his accusation with a blow in Meyer's face. The shooting followed. Meyer was arrested and released on bond.

\$250,000 IS SUBSCRIBED FOR METHODIST TEMPLE

Actual Construction of Southern Church Building at Washington Begins Soon.

Washington, March 7.—Plans for the temple of Southern Methodism it is proposed to erect here were discussed today by the building committee now in session. Rev. George S. Sexton of Dallas, Tex., the secretary, announced that \$250,000 of the fund had already been raised. Actual construction of the temple begins when another \$25,000 is subscribed, Bishop W. A. Candler is chairman of the committee. Other members are Bishops E. E. Hoss and John Kligo and Rev. Dr. W. F. Murray.

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MY CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT. If I could select the man I would name. Name: Address: Put this ticket out and mail it to The Gazette-News, or hand 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 provided at the office. Results will be published from time to time and in no case will the name of the voter be given out unless so requested.