

Residents Of Nome To Offer Amundsen Noisy Welcome To That Town

Radio Operators Try All Night and During Morning to Get Some Word From the Explorers.

AMUNDSEN OFTEN BEEN IN NOME

Visited Town Many Times in Trips to North—Airship's Position Was Not Known in Night.

NOME, Alaska, May 13.—Radio operators at Nome and throughout Alaska electrified the air early this morning in attempts to get in communication with Roldal Amundsen aboard the dirigible Norge en route from Europe to Alaska after several stations had reported hearing her signals.

In none of the messages was there any clue as to the airship's position, although the signals were reported to be clear and readable. Interference from ships and private stations hampered communications at times, however.

NOME had a sleepless night. Its thousands of inhabitants waited almost breathlessly for the first sight of the big ship. A hundred men were ready to haul the dirigible to the north.

Amundsen has made headquarters at Nome many times and Alaskans here regard him as one of them. In addition to wishing to be the first to witness the termination of one of history's greatest voyages, every citizen was anxious to welcome Amundsen as an old friend.

The Norge heard broadcasting. Corvova, Alaska, May 13.—At 1:50 this morning, Eastern Standard time the dirigible Norge was heard broadcasting the following:

"Airship Norge, bound Nome, Alaska. Please stop any interference here by cammy station."

The message was caught by a radio station on the U. S. Navy St. Paul Island, in Bering Sea.

St. Paul Island is 550 miles south of Nome, where the Norge was expected at 11 o'clock this morning, Eastern Standard time, after a trip from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, Norway, over the North Pole and past Point Barrow, Alaska.

The Norge used a 900 metre wave length and tube transmitter. St. Paul Island, which is 900 miles west of here, tried vainly to establish communication with the Norge at that time.

At 2:08 this morning, eastern standard time, St. Paul heard the Norge ask "Does any one hear us?" Two minutes later the Norge was calling Nome after having tried to raise a station in Siberia. Then the Norge called a station whose name was not deciphered, and said "Go ahead."

Will Arrive at Nome at 9 O'clock. Oslo, Norway, May 13.—(AP)—The latest reports received here say the polar dirigible Norge will arrive at Nome, Alaska, at 9 o'clock tonight.

The airship was sighted off Point Barrow early this morning. All on board are well.

Expected Back at 11 O'clock. Seattle, Wash., May 13.—(AP)—The dirigible Norge is expected at Nome, Alaska, at 11 o'clock this morning, eastern standard time.

A report was current here that the Norge coming from Spitzbergen by way of the North Pole, passed Point Barrow, Alaska, at 1:30 this morning, eastern standard time. From Point Barrow to Nome is 550 miles.

PILSUDSKI FORCES HAVE OCCUPIED WARSAW

It Is Said the Situation in Other Parts of Poland is Uncertain.

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—The Pilsudski revolutionary forces have occupied Warsaw except of the presidential residence, which is protected by local troops, said official advisers today to the state department.

The dispatch was sent by the American legation at Warsaw at 10 a. m. today. It said the situation in other parts of Poland was "uncertain."

The president of Poland, it is said, had refused to negotiate with insurgent leaders, and "is remaining in his residence protected by men from the officers' school and a few faithful companies."

There was some street fighting during the night and early morning.

Both Sides Negotiating. Paris, May 13.—(AP)—The Temps reports that Marshal Pilsudski is in control of Warsaw at 8 o'clock last night. President Wojciechowski and the members of the government retiring to the Bellevue palace. Both sides are negotiating in order to avoid bloodshed. The city was calm during the night.

Kinston Uncertain Another "Meanest Man in the World."

Kinston, May 12.—Police Chief Burrell today sought a new meanest man in the world here. He gave a small boy a bogus \$1 bill in payment for a packet of needles the boy was retailing for a blind man.

The blind man sold his wares to passerby in the business district. The boy, a tiny chap, was his helper. A man stopped, bought needles to the value of five or ten cents and gave the boy the bill, carefully folded so that only the \$1 on one corner was revealed. He was given change in the proper change.

"BAD CHECK" LAW AGAIN PASSED UP BY HIGH COURT

Chief Justice Stacy Rules Fatal Variance in Indictment and Proof.

In the case of the State vs. Marvin Coppenhagen, the defendant had been charged with obtaining the goods and chattels of the Lenoir I-Drive-It Company by means of a worthless check for \$15.

The jury found, however, that the check had been submitted in payment of a bill for the hire of an automobile.

Giving a bad check and refusal to make it good upon ten days' notice is a misdemeanor under the terms of the worthless check act, but Chief Justice Stacy in his opinion declared that if a man is indicted for killing a horse, that the trial judge is justified in discharging the defendant.

In an opinion reversing and remanding the case of Mrs. Ida McManus vs. A. M. McManus Justice Coppenhagen held that the law will not encourage marriages based upon purely mercenary considerations.

Mrs. McManus had been granted a divorce with \$50 a month alimony from her husband, who is a Confederate veteran. She is almost young enough to pass for her husband's granddaughter.

She alleged that her husband, before their marriage, had promised to give her an expensive automobile and that he had not done so.

In commenting further on the case Justice Connor said:

"The failure of a husband to comply with promises made to his wife with respect to property or property rights, although the wife was induced to marry him, or to return after she has voluntarily left him, cannot be held to justify the wife in leaving her husband or if she does leave him, entitle her to relief."

A verdict of \$10,000 against the Southern Finance Corporation in favor of John F. McNamee, who alleged actionable fraud on the part of the corporation in inducing him to buy stock, was upheld.

In the case of J. S. Deese, vs. Ellison Collins the court held that actual damages must be alleged in a slander action. It was alleged that the defendant had made damaging statements to the effect that the plaintiff was of negro blood. The nonsuit judgment of the trial court was affirmed.

RAIN BRINGS RELIEF TO MOUNTAIN SECTION

Generous Showers For Two Days Drenched Parched Forests and Exhausted Fires.

Asheville, May 12.—Heavy thunder-showers late today, following on the heels of an inch rainfall yesterday brought joy to the hearts of hundreds throughout western North Carolina who have for the past several weeks been unable to sleep or take time to eat because of all-devouring forest fires which burned thousands of acres and threatened thousands more.

The rain yesterday broke a drought which had begun to take on serious proportions. Several times recently showers have brought hope of a general downpour, only to halt before they were well started. A perceptible decrease in stream flow had been reported, and agricultural interests throughout this end of the state were threatened.

Bargain Prices in Furniture at Concord Furniture Co.

The Concord Furniture Co. has made big reductions on many goods, and everything is marked in plain figures. And from these marked prices, which are low, 10 per cent discount will be allowed for cash.

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Will Lift Embargo in Florida.

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Probing Chicago's Gang Murders



High city and state officials were present when an official investigation into Chicago's gang murders, including the killing of Assistant State Attorney McKewin, was launched by the Cook county grand jury.

INCORPORATION PAPER FOR "ANTI-EVOLUTION LEAGUE"

Dr. J. R. Pentuff, of Concord, is One of the Incorporators.

RALEIGH, May 13.—Certificates of incorporation for the "Anti-Evolution League of North Carolina" with headquarters in Charlotte were issued at the secretary of state's office yesterday.

The date upon which the incorporation is to be completed has been set for the first of June.

Dr. Lacy is a Son of B. R. Lacy, Treasurer of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, May 13.—Presbyterians over the state will be interested in the announcement of the election of a young North Carolinian to the presidency of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

Dr. Lacy succeeded Dr. Walter W. Moore, who has been president of the seminary for twenty-two years.

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Citizens Building & Loan Association

BAPTISTS REFUSE TO HAVE BATTLE OVER EVOLUTION

Houston, Tex., May 13.—(AP)—The temper of the Southern Baptist convention on any further consideration of the question of evolution was indicated here today when it refused to hear Dr. George R. England, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, Ky., read the remainder of a memorial attacking the position of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, and two professors of that institution.

CALLING OFF STRIKE "A FATAL MISTAKE"

to resume work," says Secretary Cook of the British miners' federation.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—The trades union congress made a fatal mistake in calling off the general strike, Secretary A. J. Cook of the miners' federation told the Associated Press today.

"We know nothing about their reasons. There was no weakening of the men. We have seen hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the country to the effect that the men refuse to resume work."

Asked whether he thought Sir Samuel's memorandum furnished a reasonable basis for re-opening negotiations for settlement of the miners' strike, Secretary Cook replied:

"Frankly my opinion is that it furnishes a very good basis. There is much in it that I thoroughly approve, and it contains many points of useful discussion, but I doubt whether the miners will accept it."

"One can only forecast that the miners with their knowledge and experience of Sir Herbert will accept no reduction in wages. What we want is a definite guarantee that the proposed changes in the mining industry shall actually be made and applied immediately."

As it is, the lockout still continues, and the only terms the men have before them are terms applying to the various districts. We want a certainty that legislation in that regard will be framed within three months, before we consent to any wage agreement, so we shall know that the government's intentions are genuine."

More Men Out Today Than Yesterday.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Opening the debate in the House of Commons on the strike situation, former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, the parliamentary labor leader, said more men were out today than yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald said that if any attempts were made to smash trades unionism, if "any section or foolish person in the country thought that after the strike and yesterday's action, he could scrape the faces of the trades unionists in the dust" he was very much mistaken.

Five Years After Death.

Naples, May 12.—In a magnificent funeral of marble and granite in one of the cemeteries in this city can be seen the body of the great tenor, Enrico Caruso, who died more than five years ago.

To all appearances he merely sleeps. The face has not altered, and the hands repose peacefully at each side of the body, perfectly preserved. The broad-winged collar, bow tie, and shirt front are faultlessly white, and the dress suit that clothes the body might have been pressed on yesterday.

The body represents today one of the wonders of the embalmer's art, and there was no reason why time should efface its lifelike appearance.

It is enclosed in a hermetically-sealed glass case, and around the walls are spaces that will some day hold the remains of the singer's closest relatives.

Hail Causes Much Damage in Gastonia.

Gastonia, May 12.—The finest wheat crop in Gaston County, belonging to A. P. Ruddick in the tangled mass by hail last night. Wheat as high as five feet was beaten to the ground.

The section suffering the worst was the section between Dallas and Painsor Mountain Gap. The storm moved from there in a southeasterly direction, hitting East Gastonia.

Flint Mill owners Wednesday reported 100 windows smashed in the plant by large hail stones, some as big as bantam eggs. Large fruit crops and garden truck were destroyed, according to F. C. Ratchford who stated that he could have gathered up a two horse wagon load of hail stones. Peaches, cherries and apples were knocked from trees. Garden crops were ruined. Florists' gardens suffered some damage.

Dr. George R. Stuart Dies.

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—Dr. George R. Stuart, pastor of the First Methodist church, died suddenly this afternoon of a heart attack. He had recently left a hospital where he underwent a major operation several weeks ago. He was one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church, South.

Tell Men to Remain Idle.

'Y' Workers In Shadow Of Goal On First Day Of Drive

More Than \$12,000 Pledged During First Day of the Campaign Which Will Come to Close at Another Meeting Tonight.

Workers in the Young Men's Christian Association drive to raise \$16,000 were within the shadow of their goal last night when they reported pledges totalling \$12,369 after their first day's efforts.

Optimism prevailed at the meeting, the various reports being enthusiastically received. Particular interest centered in the races and every one moved about for an advantageous seat when the jockeys took their places.

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Much interest centered also in the drawing for the prizes and there was an uproar when H. S. Williams, called to draw the names from the hat, drew his own name first.

In addition to the prize won by Captain Byrd another was presented to P. M. Lafferty for winning second place. The prize was a knife. Joe Pike won the "booby" prize.

This morning the team members started the second day of their campaign with a short devotional service at the Y. The invocation was made by Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of Central Methodist Church.

Final reports will be made at another meeting at the Y tonight at 8:30. It is predicted that the drive will exceed the total sought.

ALF SIGMON'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Sheriff Investigates Death of Man Found Floating in Catawba—Find Still Mystery.

Newton, May 12.—The body of Alf Sigmon, aged 65, white, was found floating in the Catawba river near the Garland Arndt farm three miles above the Southern Power company's dam today.

Sigmon having failed to appear at his home after an absence, search was started for him, lasting all day Sunday and Monday, the sheriff of Catawba county and his deputies taking part in the search.

It is reported that Sigmon had been in a boat on the river and a capsized boat was found. On the river bank, adjacent to where the boat was found the sheriff found 150 gallons of beer and a short distance from there a 60-gallon tin, cap and worm.

There were not any bruises on the body of Sigmon and no arrests have been made but the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the authorities.

Birmingham to Welcome Old Soldiers.

Birmingham, Ala., May 13.—Veterans of the Confederacy, sons and grandsons of the warriors and Daughters of the Confederacy will gather in Birmingham from many States next week to attend the thirty-sixth national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the meetings of the several affiliated organizations.

The gathering will have its formal opening on Tuesday and will continue for three days.

For several months the local committees have been actively at work on preparations for the reception and entertainment of the many visitors. The social features of the reunion will be notable and the street and building decorations unusually elaborate.

Body of A. H. Ramage Found.

Newport News, Va., May 13.—(AP)—body of A. H. Ramage, wealthy oil man who disappeared from the Washington-Norfolk steamboat several weeks ago was found this morning in a fish net near Backbone Beach. It was identified by Dr. Geo. K. Vandlers.

The body was found by Capt. Herbert Guy. The coroner was unable to find any marks of violence, but explained that the condition of the body would make it next to impossible to discern such marks, even though Mr. Ramage had met a violent death. It has not been definitely established whether he jumped or fell, or was thrown from the steamer. The body will be claimed by Geo. H. Lewis, of Norfolk. A reward was offered by relatives for his recovery.

Rowan to Banish Scrub Bull.

Salisbury, May 12.—The scrub bull is to be banished from Rowan. A county-wide committee composed of three men from each township met in County Agent Yeager's office last Wednesday on this count. They formed a Rowan Better Dairy Sires association and will work with a determination to make Rowan county the first county in the state to have 100 per cent pure bred dairy sires.

Wants to Meet Miners.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Premier Baldwin has asked the miners' executives to meet him at the House of Commons this afternoon.

LABORERS ARE NOT SATISFIED AT TURN OF AFFAIRS

Trades Union Congress Protests Against Action of Employers Who Refuse Men Old Jobs.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—The Trades Union Congress has no alternative but to resist to the utmost "any attempt to impose humiliating terms on the workers." A statement to this effect was issued by the Trades Union Congress today after a special meeting called to consider the failure of employers to re-engage workers throughout the country.

"Our resisting power is unimpaired," the statement continued. "We cannot tolerate the imposition of conditions designed to destroy trades unionism. Peace without vindictiveness is impossible unless the attacks are ended immediately. The workers will not surrender their hard earned gains."

Unions Fear Lockout.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Great Britain's nine-day general strike, called off yesterday, switched today to what labor regarded as a widespread lockout by the employers against union men seeking to return to work on the old status.

This development came as one of the most dramatic of all those in the disturbed days since the industrial upheaval began. What it amounted to, according to labor men, was a disposition on the part of the employers to smash union influences as far as possible.

The Trades Union Congress which conducted the general strike and announced its termination yesterday, accepted the gage, and in a fighting statement declared the Trades Unions would resist to the utmost "any attempt to impose humiliating terms on the workers."

"Our resisting power is unimpaired," it asserted. "Throughout the country the unions and employers were deadlocked, the unions demanding unqualified reinstatement of the strikers, and the employers declining to deal with them except on their own terms."

These in some cases called for the tearing up of the union cards, and there was even a refusal in certain instances to re-employ the strikers at all.

Many Still Idle.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—Great Britain's general strike is still continuing, but practically is still continuing to function this morning more or less as it had for the last nine days.

Throughout the country there is a disposition thus far on the part of many unions to stand out. There are various reasons for this. Among them are the men's desire in some instances to take advantage of the strike to exact better terms of employment; sympathy with the miners who are still on strike; refusal of some employers to discharge volunteer workers to make room for the old employees, and to edicts issued by other employers that they will not take back the workers until they have torn up their union cards.

This situation is possible because the trades union congress in calling off the general strike issued orders that the men were not to return to work, pending instructions from their individual unions.

Comments were heard today that it was far easier to start a general strike than to halt one. There was some improvement in conditions this morning, traffic accommodations being a little better, but the citizens who retired last night with the thought that his troubles were ended was amazed upon awakening to find that he still had to walk to work and endure other inconveniences.

Even in London volunteers continued to man the comparatively few buses running, hardly any tram cars were functioning, and the subway service was about the same as yesterday.

The authorities predicted that these would begin to right themselves forthwith, although it would take considerable time before conditions approached any thing like normal.

Miners' Meeting Called Off.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—The meeting of the miners' delegates scheduled to be held in London tomorrow has been postponed. Secretary A. J. Cook announced this afternoon.

He told Jailer Hunter "he was from the Lord."

While at Lemon Springs he signalled three trains to stop and was knocked down by one, but received no serious injury.

Queen Alexandra Boudoir.

LONDON, May 13.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales, who soon is to take over Marlborough House as his town residence, has directed that the boudoir of his grandmother, the late Queen Alexandra, is not to be interfered with in any way, and is to be kept exactly as it was when last she used it.

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