

Missionary Tells of Cold Spells in Alaska

Watching the thermometer, shoveling coal, and listening to one's breath crack as it breathes, are the exciting events in the life of Rev. Robert R. Marquis, a missionary at Nenana, Alaska, according to a report received by the Presbyterian board of Christian missions.

Mr. Marquis had been a Sunday school missionary in Wyoming, but took his wife and child to Alaska last summer, and now tells the board he likes his new work, despite the Arctic conditions.

"We are experiencing some real Alaska weather," he writes. "It went down to 72 degrees below last night and has only warmed up to 60 below in the middle of the day, so we are spending most of our time in carrying coal. When it goes down to between 40 and 50 below zero, a fog develops that is even out of moisture freezes, and the colder it gets, the more fog, so that at night one can hardly see a light a block away. On the higher elevations, they do not have the fog.

"The sled trail has drifted a good deal. On the last trip the mail stages had to break trail first, with one horse and then another, and then take the sled which made slow going. On the outgoing trip, they had a school teacher, a middle-aged married woman. She broke because she was determined, however, to go to the next food camp, even though the driver wanted to return to the one he had left.

"On the return trip, he brought a little woman with a three-month-old baby. When the driver was breaking trail she would go along with the dog team, and when the trail was made she had the baby wrapped up in a rabbit skin bag in the sled near a stovepipe. But it became too warm, so she had to take some of its heat away.

Something Very Wrong

"Tom, I remember Mrs. Roberts for her husband as being a very nice, business-minded, intelligent man. I think your words are a terrible amount of exaggeration."

"Robert's son, Robert, had a good deal to say about a book of divorce proceedings which he had written some time ago."

"I wish, naturally, my dear, that I could see the book. When I have never read a book in my life."

"Oh, yes, you have," answered his wife, while all the time Robert's brow grew blacker. "That one you read last night on the installment plan, at my house, is no good at all."

"Oh, that," laughed the husband, as his brows vanished. "Well, what's wrong with it?"

"Well, first you came out with a very convincing reply. This morning I wanted to find out why it was that there is a new moon."

"Oh, and when did you look for that? I asked Robert's wife, however, to read the book."

"I looked under the light of the moon, and I found that the moon was not there."

Will Study Odd Race

Students of the University of Chicago are studying the habits of the "odd" race, the Eskimos, in a study which is being conducted by the anthropologist, Dr. Franz Boas. The study is being conducted in the Arctic region, and the results are being published in a book by the same author. The study is being conducted in the Arctic region, and the results are being published in a book by the same author.

Elocutionist's Finish

Llewellyn Leags, elocutionist of New York, was beginning the habit of poisoning thousands of fish in Congress lake.

"Ed give those fellows," he said, "what Mrs. Matprop proposed to give her daughter."

"Your daughter recited 'The May Queen' and well, the minister's wife said to Mrs. Matprop at a strawberry festival."

"Yes," said Mrs. Matprop with a pleased titter. "Yes, I'm glad to give her a course of elocution."

"Then, she waved her hand and added: 'Kind o' finish her off, go know.'"

Warning to Writers

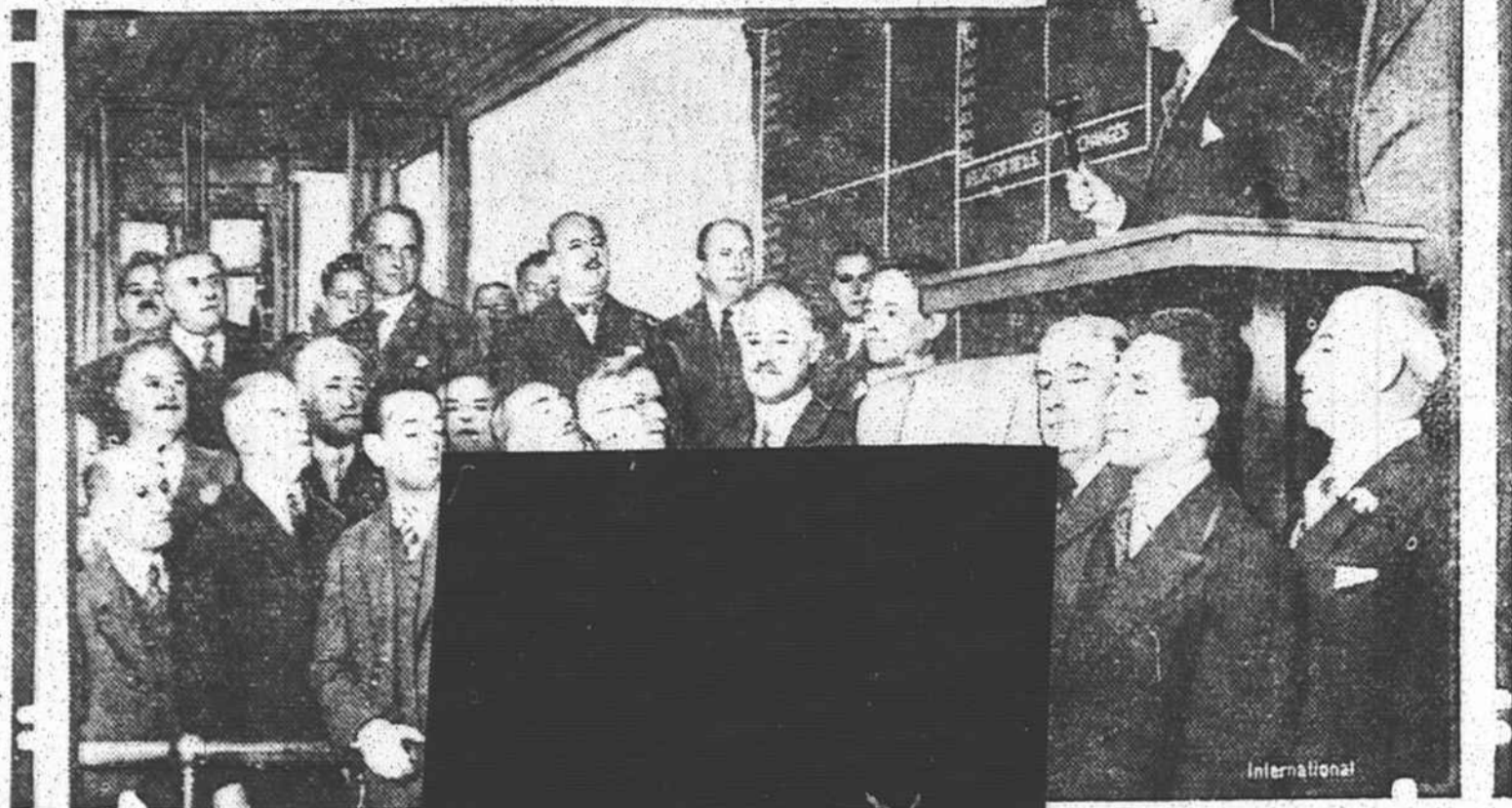
All reading demands in effort. The energy, the good will which a reader brings to the book is, and must be, partly expended in the labor of reading, marking, burning inwardly, digesting what the author means. The more difficulties, then, we authors attribute on him by obscure or careless writing, the more we blunt the edge of his attention, so that if only in our own interest—though I had rather keep it on the ground of courtesy—we should study to anticipate the comfort—A. Quiller-Couch

Mexican Drummers Favored

Consular travelers in Mexico are now being given a 25 per cent discount in railroad rates.

Opening of the Cocoa Exchange in New York

A new exchange, the Cocoa exchange, was opened the other day in New York. This picture shows E. L. Lewis auctioning off the first bag of cocoa for the benefit of a hospital. It brought a price of \$1,025, and was resold three times.



Interparliamentary Union Meeting by Irish



These agitators, not satisfied with the interparliamentary union meeting in New York and Philadelphia, have taken their business to the interparliamentary union meeting in Washington. Some of these agitators are...

MEASURES THE BR... they Went to Cuba



Arthur MacPond, psychiatrist of the government, is here shown denouncing on a fellow scientist how he estimates the weight of a brain of a living person. He has just been transferred to St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, where he will carry on his work among the insane patients.

AIR MAIL PILOT LOST



Charles H. Ames, air mail pilot who disappeared on his regular night flight from New York to Chicago and was believed to have been forced down somewhere in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Ames was an aviator in the war and had been in the mail service four years.

Kemal Discards Fez for Panama



This picture of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey, made during military maneuvers, shows that he has discarded the fez. Standing in the center of the group, he is wearing a modern panama hat.

Oldest Joke

What is the oldest joke in the world? No one knows exactly, but one of the oldest is still a favorite. King Archelaus of Macedonia, more than 2,300 years ago, summoned a barber. "How shall I cut your hair, sire?" the barber asked. "In silence," answered the king.

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A Different Matter

"Did you have any epistolary communication with your opponent prior to that date?" asked the pinfeathered young attorney.

"Nope," returned Newt Strodder. "We just met at the crossroads store. Nobody had no pistol, that I know of. We clinched when he called me a liar, rolled around on the spit ground for a spell, and tore things up generally. That's all!" Kansas City Star.

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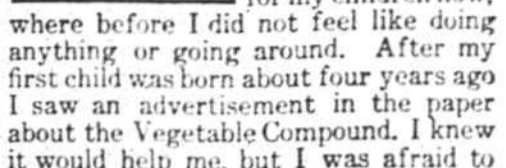
Common Practice

The girl: "Oh, don't some people get offensive when they own a car?" The man: "Well, some certainly do get a habit of running other people down."

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