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In Arctic Wastelands Daring Explorer May Be Victim of Fatal Smashup

s Attempt to Fly to North Pole Has Probably Resulted in Woted Adventurer and His Companions. Relief Expedifo dut in Search of Lost Party. Has Faced Many Perils in Polar Regions in Varied Arctic Explorations.

Amundsen's flight in search of the North Pole has attracted al comment and the fact that nothing has been heard from tion for weeks seems to indicate that the daring explorer is lost

new in Admundsen's life, but the probability of a is nothing a flying plane lends additional peril to his plight. Exare out searching for the intrepid explorer, and the eyes of the centered on their offorts.

ard the North Pole on May s convinced that he would mane, then by some other Amundsen knew the hazthe journey, but he was un-Tucked away in the recessmind were the lessons of as of experience in the desr regions, North and South. learned how to live in the stes, and the dangers that were to him merely part plorer's work.

ind as competent in enduragility as any athlete. al want to fly to the Pole ste done so much?" he askaren't done so much. All ben but training for this, trial flights. Amundsen left the

the last remaining blind arth He had made four before the tic royages the újos. He spent three ing he Gjoa through the

Reald Amundsen began nis reply to thousands of queries concerning his chances for getting through. There is something about ray back to civilization, if him that wins loyal aids. Not every man could take men out into the Arctic region and set them adrift in a smallship, on the promise that he would come to their rescue if they needed help. But Amundsen done it more than once. \

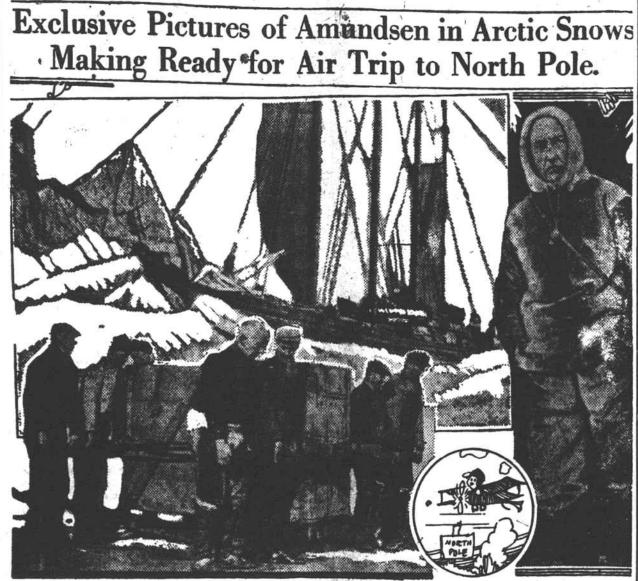
His ship, the Maud, is now locked in the ice somewhere in the polar sea. He discussed that phase of his airplane venture. In 1923 he had

taken two planes aboard the Maud, s 53 years old. He is and sailed for Alaska, planning to statue and strength, physi- fly across the "blind spot" while the Maud as a mother ship drifted slowly eastward with the polar current. He would come near Spitzbergen, he thought. But in the ice north of Alaska his planes were wrecked in

ship at Point Barrow and came a did not feel satisfied back to organize the present expedihad his tion, this time from east to west.

Eight Men Await Him in North

"I must find the Maud." he planning the airplane flight since plained. "There are eight men drift-1914, and at the end of eleven years ing in the Polar Sea. They trusted was leaving very little to change. now I'll co me. They ner the Magnetic Pole. how in some way. And they were prepared to spend seven years on the drift. Perhaps I can visit them



HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED YOUR SHARE TOWARDS **VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL?**

The appeal made to the Lanier Club through the Chamber of Com. merce for contributions to Polk County's quota of North Carolina's share in the Valley Forge Memorial has begun to bear fruit.

Already a considerable sum has been sent to Mr. B. L. Ballenger for that purpose, but more is still needed. Have you mailed your contribution?

For those who may read this, but are unaware of the object for which the fund is being raised, we will say that the money which the state is

Each of the original states except

our own has built its "bay" as part

of the lovely Gothic structure. Al-

though nine North Carolina regi-

Sen. Underwood of Alabama **Rings the Bell When He Talks Taxes to Montgomery Club**

Introduced By Gov. Brandon of Alabama Fiery Southern Senator Points Out Unjust Taxation Measures Now Enforced by Federal Government. Ringing Applause Greets Appearance While Radio Fans Listen In All Over the Country.

Oscar Underwood is popular in Alabama and his address before the Alabama Tax Clubs on last Friday evening was enthusiastically received and vociferiously applauded.

We were in Tryon, but an Atwater-Kent picked up Mr. Underwood's ringing words broadcasted through KDKA of Pittsburg and flung them in our face

Introduced by Governor Brandon of Alabama, Mr. Underwood cut into the heart of the matter at hand and in plain unvarnished English gave his personal opinions concerning taxation in these United States

Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, addressing a meeting of the Alabama if need be, to preserve the life of the Tax Clubs, at Montgomery, Alabama, last Friday declared that the present tax measure carrying a maximum cries out against t. Have we forsurtax of forty per cent is confisca- gotton the immortal tea party in fory and should be rewritten along the lines of the law of 1916 when the highest bracket of the surtax was thirteen per cent.

"Since the very dawn of civilization, taxes and government have been almost synonymous terms and government did not exist where tribute was not exacted from the governed" Senator Underwood stated. "Long ago the most cruel, grasping and avaricious of rulers had learned that through the power to tax, he

held the power to destroy the future productive capacity of his people and that the laying of the undue burdens of taxation inevitably lead to revolution or death.

Would destroy Private Ownership "There is a school of philosophy

extant in America today that would destroy if they could the private low until the very foundation is ownership of all property and mass

it all in the hands of the state, these political heresies are singura wrater contributing is to build a "bay" rep-

Nation but not so in time of peace. The very fabric of our institution Boston Harbor or the speech of Patrick Henry or the ride of Paul Revere that we should become so callous of other men's rights? Yet if you would follow the school of the Anarchist, why dally with the situa tion? The power to tax is just as potent a factor to use on the destruction of private property, as the red

flag or the lighted torch. "I am not prepared yet to say that the men possessing the power of government are concious of a desire to destroy the property of the rich. but I am willing to say that some of our tax gatherers have become very callous of the rights of those who have amassed great fortunes, over looking the fact that where you unjustly throw the top stone from the monument of our business life one by one the others will inevitably folreached.

to consired "So it is in Through the avowed advocates of the task of the reduction of taxation

of his equipment was designed by him for a long period in the polar His two pilots, Lieutenant Rieser Larsen and Oscar Omdal, had ten years' experience as fliers. He sent them to the airplane factory to learn every detail about the planes they would fly. He himself had qualified as an aviator in 1918. It was part of his efficient method. He had been

"Air Railroad"

Passage. He had set a are spent making observewinnes of data were the red the utmost importance in uches of science. When he he Gjoa out into the Pacific e was a hardened explorer mpized leader in that field.

armed to live in Arctic

uned to live in the Arctic tip," he explained. "For tile ashore, we got out ming and each man would now house. We became so ut we could put up an igloo wandd a half. We learned he the Eskimos. A good at Do as they do. Travel The dogs when you can find the same food. I can anything."

Admundsen did not discount the en told of putting in at terrific winds and great mountains now, Alaska, with two men of ice which Peary had found. He medicines he needed were explained that one would be foolish than Wainright. He asked take him there with a dog to wholly depend on airplanes for ben he said they would they might be wrecked. "Peary found no smooth ice near pemmican, dried fish mix-

gion.

"Peary spoke of open water leads,

sometime a mile wide. We shall

set our flying boats down in open

water, and if we cannot get out by

other means we shall have a collap-

sible boat. Six of us can surely pull

one sledge, which will carry all we

need. We shall depend on pemmi-

can for emergency rations. But

there in the north Peary found all

ard, the musher balked. the beans only. That or he was there, rough ice covered said the musher. ate frozen beans only on said Amundsen. "There bia, 413 miles from the Pole. We t and very little strength in na nearly all the way with but we shall see it, and then continto keep warm. When we us on toward the Alaskan side. I

Wainright, 1 ate nearly all think we shall find land in that resalmon." b, lack of funds and a per-

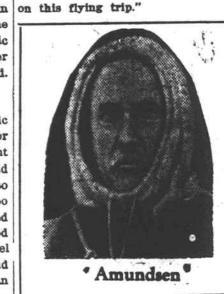
ist for adventure have Amundsen's face and made than his years. His work thated the Viking features, It the features which we associate with Vikings. the same powerful expresng lose and shaggy eyeom under which peer the ts you ever saw. In appear- kinds of game-muskozen, ducks, In his many deeds he is a bear. We can live comfortably and diashioned Norseman. Or manage to get through. If we can a part of his creed. He find land we shall remain away for at he could not bear to be some time." a originality.

k № Dogs Thi**s Tim**e

been thorough. He has never yet plorers are brave in his hows what they are up failed in an enterprise. He has nev-He has been a thorough er lost a companion through disease. Peary's book containing None of them has had scurvy. He Pole story. It fascinated always returned from his voyages Really, for he patiently ex- with all available knowledge, meteohis friends that the polar rological, botanteal, geological and enticing him on to continue hydrographic. Perhaps his long reary had left off. His ob- cord of successes gave him the courto find land. age to take five others out on such a the we can carry no dogs trip. And they were carefully cho-

anes," he said. "But if we sen. down and are compelled

there get dogs.



"If we leave the planes," he said 'we shall build a snow house every night. And we shall have our tent Yes, I know that Peary's sledge were worn and broken by the rough

region

ice, but if we must use ours' we shall be doing the hauling ourselves, slowly. We should be able to average a good eight miles a day in any direction. And sunlight-don't forget that we shall have daylight through the twenty-four hours.

feel justified in insisting upon doing

things his own way. That would be

most dangerous. With trustworthy

Amundsen was prepared to en-

counter blinding snow and a temper-

ature of 20 degrees below zero. All

companions I shall go anywhere."

"I do not expect to go over Peary's route toward Cape Columbia. There is much territory that has never been covered, and if we must abandon the planes it will be easy to make for Alaska, say Point Barrow or one of the other spots where we can reach the mainland. It will take longer, that's all.

"Might be Gone a Year."

"Yes, we might be gone a year or wo. Who knows? Time is nothing Science is everything. If we can find out exactly why whole flocks of birds fly northward from the last bit of known land, that will be something. Then there is the polar drift the Pole", he said. "In April, while Nobody knows its exact course. We can only guess. What causes it? I about nine-tenths of the Polar all the don't not know. But it must be way back to his base at Cape Columland."

The fact that he took only enough may not land on the top of the earth choice food to last he party three days would seem to bear out his farewell statement that he would return within that time. But the old Mrs. Schlele, Eagle Scout, Oscar up exercises. hands in exploring circles do not Hobbs and Scout Commissioner

think so. Amundsen is noted for Hobbs, all of Gastonia and the Piedholding his own counsel. He may mont Council, Boy Scouts of Amerhave told members of his own party ica, arrived in Tryon last Friday and just what hhe had planned to do, and are busily engaged setting up the perhaps, each was carefully prepar- permanent Scout Camp on the tract ed for a long sojourn.

Took Emergency Rations.

Emergency rations for thirty days were carried, including pemmican, hardtack, coffee and chocalate. Aflast visit here, the guns would help supply fresh food. A host of friends first contingent of troops to begin and acquaintances would have gone their stay in the permanent camp their faith in his genius for success.

Choosing His Companions Chance for Rescue Amundsen's methods have always

self alone. He discussed the possi- tifull camp site not less than 200 ture American manhood and citizenbility of rescue. He said that the north would soon be a playground and with airplanes and airships all plies, mail and telegraph service. things are possible. He said at first that there would be no need of res- beautiful section of the development

We can manage to reach he said. "Both must be very good, need taking out. He knew that if brush, will furnish a most desirable the manage to he can be said. "Both must be very good, need taking out. He knew that if brush who negotiated the male is is conflicted on the said. there are the said. "Both must be very good, need taking out. He knew that in brush, whi furner, which was one of the largest trans- government may take the life of the applies to the inheritance to can be said. They say I take inex- he did not return within a reasonable which was one of the largest trans- government may take the life of the applies to the inheritance to can be said. dependable. They say I that he is this length of time rescue parties would cupied by the scouts, and an unex- which was one of the largest trans- government may take the life of the applies to the inheritance tax as Derienced hands. Well there is this length or time rescue parties would capted by the second for the out-actions of its kind in Polk Count. advantage. A new hand does not scour the north for him. But he celled parade ground for the out-actions of its kind in Polk Count.



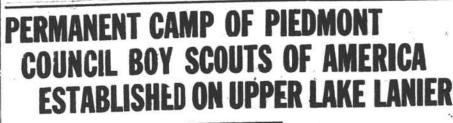
Paul Henderson, second ass't. Post-Master General, who is resigning to manage the new air transport line, capitalized for \$10,000,000 and which will inmediately establish an overnight service between Chicago and New York-carrying both freight and passengers.

would not give up the long, hard struggle.

ments suffered with the others at One doesn't live and dream and plan for eleven years with one ob- Valley Froge, this State until now ject in view, and then surrender has done nothing to recognize their

without waging a long campaign. valor. The women of the State are trying At least, the Amundsens do not. There you have a man prepared by to correct this error, and in each and training to do the very thing he county funds are being asked for expected to do, which is nothing less that purpose. By July 1st \$3000 han giving the unknown polar sea a must be raised and Polk County thorough inspection, by plane or will do its share, if you will send afoot, it matters little to Amundsen. your contribution, DO IT NOW!

Revolution.



Over One Thousand Boys will Spend Vacation in Tryon Says Scout Executive R. M. Schiele Who is Organizing **Camp For Immediate Use**

Scout Executive R. M. Schiele, door maneuvers and physical setting-

Two springs of ice-cold water are adjacent to the camp on either extre. mity, east and west. Mountain lauel, rhododendron and many other varieties of wild flowers with their nature lessons in botany for the boys grow in profusion all around the set aside for that purpose by the camp. The many varieties of trees Lake Lanier Development Company.

Mr. Schiele is the Scout Executive in abundance furnish material for all of Piedmont Council, comprising lessons in woodcraft, while Hog Back 1000 boy scouts and officers, includ- mountain, within three mile hiking ter that, as he explained during his ing court of honor members and distance will afford all the mountain members of the official boards. The climbing desired.

scouts and their officers. Tryon will

be the base for the purchase of sup-

The camp is situated in the most

No more beautiful and ideal campsite could have been secured in North out under hig leadership, such is will arrive from Gastonia County Carolina and the promoters of Lake Monday, June 22. Thereafter during Lanier are to be congratulated on all of the fall and winter there will their move of progressiveness in bringing these fine specimans of fube continuously occupying the beau-

ship to our midst.

FLORIDA CAPITALIST IN TRYON

Paul Reagan, capitalist ' of Fort cue and shrugged his shoulders at at the extreme west end of the sec- Meyers, Florida, joint purchaser of the thought of requiring outside aid. ond section of the lake. The mess the Rickshaven Estate, with Mrs. Then he admitted softly as if to him- hall, cook tent and other camp head- McA'Dow of Punta Gorda and Har-

tively few in numbers, their satellit that may bey behind the resenting North Carolina at the es and partial imitators, who deny produces the levy and to always resplendid Valley Forge Memorial in the faith, but who would destroy member that there are some who Pennsylvania, commemorating the those they envey, are approaching first of all desire high taxaction that patriotism of Washington's army dunumbers that may in the near future it may destroy private property. ring the most terrible winter of the

Underwood -

jeapordize the life of the State.

it, father, wife and children, their man who reap or there must be a sustenance and their protection. The diminuation of the accumulated accumulation of sufficient property (food and clothing) to carry on and provide for the future was necessary that the family unit might persist. The destruction of this property by whatever method has always meant the destruction of the home life and the fabric that rests upon it. For untold centuries the ownership or protection of this property, the resultant accumulation of the family effort, has remained with the family and not with the State primarily. The philosophers of the new school would take it away from the family and give it to the State. In a State where there is no Constitutional inhibition, it may be done by direct legislation. Not so with us, It must of taxation with patience and withbe borne in mind that although there out complaint, and are entitled to. is a Constitutional prohibition in the great credit for the sacrifices they government of the United States against taking private property without just compensation, there is no limited space on the power of tax. they would be relieved in large part ation, as to amount in the Federal government, and the private owner- borne without complaint. ship of property can be destroyed through the power to tax.

were collected as high as 65 percent The general trend of tax legislation of the revenue derived from the cit- has been downward but nevertheless izens estate, and even now, seven the burden resting on the larger acyears after the conflict is over, our cumulation of capital has remained self hat it would be comforting to quarters will be located immediately ry Poe Johnson of St. Petersburg taxes against some men and women in the confiscatory class. The proknow that others would come to take on the water's edge, while a beauti- was in Tryon Sunday on business are as much as 46 percent of their blem we have to solve is whether it sen. "A good man is like a good dog," them out of danger if they should ful plateau, when cleared of under-

then the hoome life and then the very fabric of our natural existence.

Cannot Tax Until It Destroys

"So much for one angle of the situation that confronts us. Another angle is the answer to the question does it pay to tax until it destroys or even until it hurts? Let us pause for a minute to adjust our fundamental principles. It is a fundamental canon of taxation that all taxes are paid in the end from the accumulated wealth of the people taxed. some have said from rent, profit and wages, but in the end all wealth is th accumulation of the asset that grows out of the work of the heads and hands of men and women. So that at the end of the decade or the century the extraordinary burden "The very dawning of civilized life laid on the body politic must come was the recognition of the home, un- from the men who toil and the wowealth of the country that existed when the burden was laid. The question before us is whether the nation is stronger, safer and more productive with a great share of accumulated wealth or without it.

Massed Dollars Brought Wealth

"The genius of our great development has come through the massing of our dollars on some great enterprise and buying the brains and the labor to put it through. This takes idle money looking for investment and you will not find it at the appointed hour if you tax it to death.

"During the Great War the American people accepted excessive rates made in order that our armies might win the war. They had the right to believe that after the war was over from the excessive burdens they had

"Many of the war tax burdens have been repealed by the Congress including the so-called excess profits War Period Created High Tax Rate tax and t' mall taxes on transfers, "During the great war, in the high sales and the life that produce more er brackets of the revenue bill, taxes annoyance than they did revenue.