

LAST GLIMPSE OF ANDREE

Later and Most Interesting Details of the Aeronaut's Departure.

FAREWELL SCENES AT FOGELSBANG

Impatient Companion Forces a Hasty Start—Graphic Story of the Ascent Told by the Chemist of the Expedition.

Axel Stake, the Swedish chemist who inflated the "Ornen," Andree's balloon, when it went on its flight to the pole, is now living in New York City.



LANDING OF THE BALLOON AT DANEY'S ISLAND.

diary as an eyewitness of Andree's departure does not look encouraging. According to Mr. Stake's account Andree was reluctant to go on the day the start was made.

It was Andree's belief that the balloon might float more than a month, but Dr. Ekholm gave it his earnest opinion that it could not possibly float more than fifteen days at the very most.

ANDREE WAS RELUCTANT TO GO. "I was the chemist of the expedition which fitted out Andree for his north pole journey.

URED BY HIS COMPANIONS. "I remember very well the morning of

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PREPARING THE BALLOON FOR INFLATION.

the 11th. Strindberg and I occupied the same cabin on board the Swedish gunboat which carried us up to the island. Strindberg came running to me that morning and woke me in my bunk, crying: "The breeze! the breeze! We shall sail today.

Andree went ashore to the balloon house to see if the breeze was quite so strong there as it was on board the gunboat.

the gas would remain in the bag, taking into consideration its slow escape through the minute interstices which we found it impossible to close up.

Even so, although we varnished and re-varnished the silk inside and out we could not prevent the almost imperceptible holes.

When the balloon rose out of the house, some portion of it caught on the structure of the balloon. Andree was heard to exclaim: "What was that?"

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READY FOR THE START—CASTING OFF THE ROPES.

the breeze we could do. Our estimate of fifteen days' duration for the gas, small as it was, would provide for its retention twice the length of time that gas has ever before been confined in a balloon.

HOW THEY MAY HAVE ESCAPED. "If the balloonists managed to land safely on Franz Josef land they may have been able to pull through the ice.

LISTENING FOR ANDREE'S LAST WORDS.

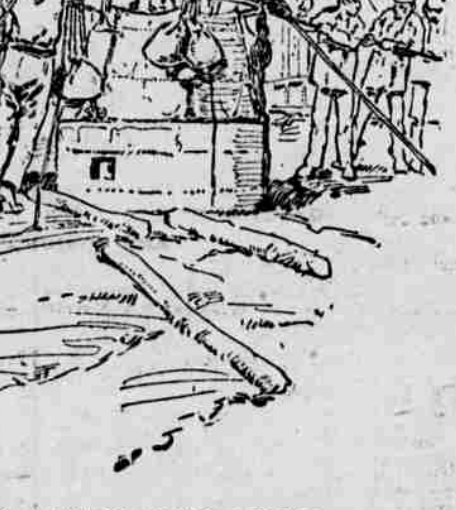


upon which he depended to steer his balloon. The accident was a curious one, and while it could not have been foreseen, yet the conditions under which it happened might have been avoided.

But the heavy weight of the ropes deflated this purpose. The part of the ropes which lay outside the balloon soon became so stiff and unmanageable that it was impossible to overcome.

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Everything that could be done to insure the success of the trip was done before they started. They were provided with every necessary of life.

MOUSE PANIC IN A SCHOOL. Children's Flee from the Building and Scatter in All Directions.

Everything was peaceful in the third grade primary of the public school at Allen and Hester streets yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Now Annie is some thousands of times bigger than any specimen of the genus Mus in length, breadth, thickness and weight.

Fortunately the children were drilled so well that they did not break ranks and rush down the staircase pell-mell.

The school building where the trouble occurred is old and rickety and has been condemned for years.

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