

STEFANSSON PARTY FINDS NEW LAND

Explorer Who Was Given Up for Lost Sends Message to Ottawa, Dated August 31.

WILL CONTINUE OBSERVATIONS

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—The power schooner Ruby arrived from Herschel Island, on the Arctic coast, west of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, yesterday afternoon, with news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, who with two companions, Storker Storkerson and Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1914, over the frozen Polar ocean, to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort Sea, is not only alive and well, but has accomplished every purpose for which the hazardous journey was undertaken.

Captain S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is now on Bank's Land, east of the Mackenzie, outfitting for continuance of explorations to the westward, to ascertain the full extent of new land he discovered southwest of Prince Patrick Island.

New Land Discovered.

Stefansson discovered a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of Bank's Land and even determined its southern limit, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that after leaving the supporting party on the ice north of Martin point, he and his hardy companions set their faces to the north, but after continuing their journey ninety days, they decided to return to land. They turned back and landed on the mainland at a point near which the expedition was wintering. Here the three men outfitting for another three months' trip. They again went upon the ice, going north and west and discovering the continental shelf.

Seven Months on Ice. Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey to land. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months. The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meager rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Bank's Land, thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations, traveling almost continuously.

Stefansson and his companions made their way from Bank's Land, which is uninhabited, to Ballie Island, which is visited by whalers. Captain Louis Lane, residing on his power schooner, Polar Bear, found Stefansson and his companions making their way along the southwestern coast of Ballie Island. They were in excellent health and spirits and eager to reach the southern wing of the expedition, that they might obtain supplies and continue their explorations.

Will Continue Exploration.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—Announcement was made in government quarters today that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, had been heard from and was safe. Stefansson had not previously been heard from since April, 1914, and it had generally been believed that he had several companions had been lost.

The message from Stefansson was to the naval department and was dated from Ballie Island, August 21. Nome, Alaska, Sept. 16, and stated that he was to continue his northern exploration. The message follows:

"As unavoidable delays threatened and the running cost of chartering Polar Bear was high, I purchased it and engaged it on terms similar to Karluk. Engaged Hoff, engineer of schooner Ruby, to take place of Blue of Alaska. Engaged five extra helpers for southern parts, who have ample outfit for one year and Polar Bear for two years. Plan continued northern explorations to hundred and forty-five west and eighty-two farther north, if suitably course is secured."

With Stefansson when he left Martin Point, late in March, 1914, were Ole Anderson and Storker Storkerson, men said to be as strong and resourceful as Stefansson himself. They had rifles, a sledging that could be used as a boat, abundance of food and other supplies. Stefansson succeeded beyond all expectations in his explorations. He discovered new land southwest of St. Patrick's land. He is now on Banks Land outfitting for continuance of explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land.

SOUTH DAKOTA BANKERS PROTEST DEPOSIT ORDER

PIERRE, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—More bankers are arriving to protest against the proposed order of the State Banking commission requiring the deposit of 50 per cent of the surplus of state banks in state banks at reserve centers in the state. The bankers in the city in the morning had held a preliminary meeting and A. B. Darling of Mitchell represented the views in decided opposition to the order. In a paper prepared for the occasion.

Among the bankers who spoke in opposition were Messrs. Lloyd of Lake Preston, A. H. Brown of Canton, James Halley of Rapid City, C. S. Pratt of Geddes and others.

The general tenor of their opposition is that credit is largely a matter of confidence and personal faith and to attempt to break off relations of years and establish a forced credit with new associates overnight could not but help work hardship to bankers and the public.

FORMER DENISON MAN DEAD AT ABERDEEN, S. D.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert A. Romans, 61 years old, died at his home here today, being in ill health for some time and his body will be taken to his old home at Denison, Ia., for burial. Mr. Romans came here five years ago and engaged in the banking business as president of the Dakota National bank, later retiring from the head of that institution because of ill health. Before coming here he was a prominent real estate dealer at Denison. There survive him his wife and eight children, of whom two sons, John H. and Robert, and two daughters reside in Aberdeen, the other children residing in Iowa and Nebraska.

Break in Hog Prices Ascribed to Confiscation of American Cargoes

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 17.—Severe breaks which occurred in the price of hogs today were generally ascribed to the action of the British prize courts in ordering the confiscation of American provision cargoes. Traders appeared to take the view that the action of the British courts would tend to hamper greatly the United States export trade in provisions.

Hog prices here late in the day were 25 cents a hundred-weight lower than yesterday's average. Other western markets were reported to be off 25 to 40 cents.

Strong protest to Great Britain over the seizure of American cargoes is to be urged upon the national administration early next week by representatives of Chicago packers, according to announcements made here today.

DENIAL OF THREAT TO KILL Woman in Connell Murder Case Gigs Back on Testimony as to Emity Toward Dead Man.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Thursdays was undoubtedly the biggest day in the history of the South Dakota state fair, over 5,000 people passing through the gates. The fine weather of the last day or two, following the rains of Monday and Tuesday, brought out throngs.

The roads were in condition for motoring, and there were 1,500 cars parked on the grounds. This also exceeds last year's high record of 1,400.

Art Smith, the famous aviator, is the big attraction of the week, making three flights on Thursday and Friday, one in the evening of each day. He is by all odds the most daring aviator ever seen here. Auto polo matches every afternoon and evening are also good thrillers. The special vaudeville attractions and the fair's fireworks are attracting great crowds to the grandstand for the evening entertainments.

Thursday's races were the best of the week, the track being in good condition for fast time. The results follow:

Page, 2:12, purse \$1,000; Marie S., owned by F. E. Miller of Geneva, Ill.; first; Edna Parker, owned by J. G. Bowley of Wapakoneta, O.; second; Kinney Win, owned by Allen Brothers of De Moines, third; Dad Mix, owned by J. G. Bowley, fourth. Time, 1:47.

Page, 2:25, purse \$1,000; Miss Alta Mc, owned by Frank J. Smith of Sioux City, first; Minnie, owned by J. P. Mernaugh, Letcher, S. D.; second; Axaphal, owned by Mrs. F. M. O'Connor of Platte, S. D.; third; Jersey Belle, owned by W. M. Miller of Wyoming, Ill.; fourth. Time, 2:19.

One mile running race, purse \$100; Emma Stewart, owned by R. C. Wein, Ia.; first; St. Anna, owned by R. R. Greene of Tulsa, Ill.; second; Princess Curd, owned by J. M. Murray of De Smet, S. D.; third. Time, 1:47.

In the gentlemen's race for a silver loving cup, N. H. Kingman of Selby, S. D., was the only starter and was awarded the cup.

Schools of New York and Philadelphia Are Closed by Heat

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The public schools of New York and Philadelphia closed at noon today because of the extreme heat and it was announced that the schools of Philadelphia would hold but one session daily until cooler weather prevails.

At New York the temperature reached 85 degrees and the weather bureau predicted that the hot weather will continue tomorrow, with no appreciable relief in sight. The thermometer registered 90 at Philadelphia at 1 o'clock today. The present period of excessive heat here is the longest for September in forty years.

Weather conditions throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are about the same.

Much suffering was caused in the crowded East Side districts of New York, where scores of prostrations were reported.

Four deaths, due to the heat, were reported today.

Wabash Raises Pay of Operators

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 17.—All station agents and telegraphers throughout the Wabash railroad system will receive salary increases of 3 per cent beginning with November 1, it was announced at the executive offices of the road here last night.

In addition, the working day of station agents will be reduced from twelve to eight hours per day. Overtime pay will be increased from 25 cents to 35 cents an hour. The new schedule will increase the payroll by \$40,000 annually.

Fleet of Russian Shell Ships Sunk

SEBASTOPOL, Russia (Via London), Sept. 17.—Official announcement was made here today that Russian torpedo boats had sunk near Sinope, a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Black Sea, an entire fleet of sailing vessels, laden with munitions of war. The crews of these vessels were taken prisoners.

YOUNG GIRL IS VICTIM OF GUN IN FATHER'S HANDS

IOWA CITY, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Alice, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barrows, residing on a farm near Tipton, died at the University of Iowa hospital today as a result of a wound received in the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her father, who was preparing to go squirrel hunting.

Hit the "BEATON TRAIL" For Real Drug Bargains

- \$1.00 Fellows' Syrup, 79c
\$1.00 Hostetter's Bitters, 79c
\$1.00 Duffy's Malt Whiskey, 91c
\$1.00 Hyomel, complete, 79c
50c Camthrox, 35c
50c Lablache Powder, 34c
25c Bromo Seltzer, 16c
50c Phenolis Wafers, 21c
50c Sal Hepatica, 29c
\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk, 67c
\$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk for \$2.74
50c Sloan's Liniment, 29c
75c Pompeian Massage Cream, large size, 45c
50c Pompeian Night Cream for 29c

CIGAR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 10c Straight Preference,
Breva shape, Saturday, 5c
10c Reginal Bank, 5c
10c George IV, 5c; Box of 50c \$3.50
5c Bannerette Cigars, Saturday, 7 for 25c

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FORMER CASS WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY IN IDAHO

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here last evening of the death at Idaho Falls, Idaho, of Mrs. Harriett A. Henderson, a long-time resident of this county up to a few years ago, when she went west. She died very suddenly, being seized with a heart attack while preparing the noonday meal and dying instantly. Her two daughters, Mrs. Frances of Salt Lake City and Mrs. A. L. Hayward of Idaho Falls, are visiting here, and they had yesterday come from a pleasure trip to the east end of the county, only to receive the sad word of their mother's sudden death. Mrs. Ed Shannon of this city is a daughter. Deceased was well known in this county. The body will arrive here Saturday and interment will be in the cemetery at Anita, near which place deceased made her home for many years.

Sheriff Seizes Stock of Shoes.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff W. A. McKee has levied on the O. O. Conley shoe stock to satisfy an execution secured by a number of the creditors, with claims totalling \$1,700, the claims being for goods bought for stock. In addition Mr. Conley owes the Atlantic

National bank \$1,500 on open account. Mr. Conley's financial difficulties arose when he purchased the stock of the Parker Shoe company and was forced to pay a number of debts which his predecessors had left. This is the first failure of anything like a failure in Atlantic for a long time.

E. M. SANFORD OF ATLANTIC FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

ATLANTIC, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of E. M. Sanford, a resident of this city for more than thirty years, was found about 5 o'clock last evening in his room in the business part of town, and it was the opinion of the physician that the man had been dead two or three days. Deceased was 57 years old and leaves three children. His father is a banker at Avoca and very wealthy. His wife died about eight years ago. No funeral arrangements are as yet announced.

Workman Killed by Cavein. AMES, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Albert L. Carpenter, a concrete workman, married, and working at the bottom of a new cistern, had his neck broken by a cave-in of green concrete from the top today.

The THOMPSON-BELDEN STORE HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS. Truly— This Is the Place to Find the Newest Autumn Neckwear. Don't Miss Seeing the Ribbon Section. The Fashion Center of the Middle West. Individuality--Marks Every Hat in Our Autumn Collection. Sorosis. Saturday is Miss McCauley's Last Day in Omaha. Hit the "BEATON TRAIL" For Real Drug Bargains. CIGAR SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.