

Amundsen Will Attempt Trip to Top of World

Ship Maud to Get Into Ice Pack and Then Drift for Five Years.

Seattle, March 21.—The most daring voyage ever conceived by man, comparable only to the first voyage of Columbus or the imagined voyages of the characters of Jules Verne, the novelist, will start from this port early in June.

Road Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, will set sail in his 390-foot ship, the Maud, to go over the top of the world.

The north pole will be the only stopping place on the voyage. Two airplanes will be used to reach the pole if, while going over the top of the world, the Maud should drift in a current within flying distance. Otherwise it is possible that no effort will be made to reach the pole.

The voyage of exploration will be made under the flag of the kingdom of Norway. Lands first seen on the journey will be claimed for Haakon VII, king of Norway, who is helping to finance the expedition.

Amundsen recently went to New York to make final arrangements for the expedition. Meanwhile H. H. Hammer, his personal representative in the United States, is here fitting the Maud for a seven-year journey.

"Determine How Much Truth." Amundsen is going to try to determine just how much truth there is in the theory that there is an ocean current which goes over the top of the world. Ships wrecked in the North Pacific ocean have been found on the other side of the world, in the Atlantic ocean. This has led to the belief that the whole ice pack floats in this current and that a ship stuck in the ice will be carried over the top of the world and out of the ice on the other side.

Amundsen believes that he can go over the top of the world by getting into the ice jam and drifting with the current.

His little ship, the Maud, built especially for him in Norway, is nearing readiness for the trip. Great quantities of hard bread are aboard and, strangely enough, some of the bread he took with him to the south pole. This bread must be moistened and softened before it can be eaten. Thousands of cans of meat, hundreds of cans of fruits, jams, jellies, candles, flour—enough to last seven years—are aboard the Maud.

Scientific instruments, which will help him determine new air currents and new lands, are being installed. Two airplanes from England are being made ready.

May Take Five Years. Amundsen says that the trip will take from three to five years. Although the object of his voyage may carry him far from the north pole, he is really anxious to reach the pole.

"It will be a great thing to have reached both the north pole and the south pole," he told Hammer, his closest associate.

Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, is no stranger to the far north. He spent over a year in the vicinity of the magnetic north pole. He, according to Hammer, was the first man to negotiate the Northwest passage, a voyage of discovery which has fired the mind of man since America was discovered, but which never was even partially successful until Amundsen succeeded.

Early in June the Maud will sail from Seattle, with 10 men aboard. Capt. Oscar Wisting, personal friend of the explorer, will take command. Captain Wisting has been with Amundsen on many journeys.

Amundsen, of course, will be in supreme command. Dr. H. U. Sverdrup, eminent scientist, and a representative of the Norwegian government, will be aboard. The other seven men will not only be sailors, tried in dangerous seas, but scientists with the spirit of exploration as well. It must, indeed, be a hardy sailor who will ship on the Maud—for a voyage of five years, perhaps into eternity.

Maud Will Head North. The Maud will head north to the Arctic. Where the broken shores of the eternal ice-pack wage an unending battle with the scarcely warmer waters of the Arctic seas, the Maud will nose in, find a safe place, if possible, among the great chunks which mark the outer edge of the solid pack, and there wait to be carried "over the top."

France Charged With Betraying Allies in Secret Pact With Turks

By JOHN STEELE. (Copyright, 1922.)

London, March 21.—I have obtained from unimpeachable sources, the secret protocols of a treaty made by Franklin Bouillon for France with the Angora Turks. This treaty, it is claimed, constitutes a betrayal of the allies, by France tearing up the Sevres treaty, and has been the chief cause of the Anglo-French friction.

It definitely promises to set aside the Sevres treaty in many particulars and abandons non-Moslem populations in all Turkish territories, except those formerly under the control of France.

The treaty will form the chief subject for discussion in the Near East conference of ambassadors which meets in Paris Wednesday.

The agreement was signed under happy auguries and exchanged with Angora the 19th of October in the year 1921, between Franklin Bouillon, envoy plenipotentiary of the French government, and Yussuf Kemal Bey, plenipotentiary of the national Turkish government and the commissary of foreign affairs.

eyes a gleam like that which must have glinted in the eyes of Lief the Lucky and his Norsemen when they first set foot on the New England coast, long before Columbus was born.

All the men who go on this journey know that there is the possibility



Captain Roald Amundsen (above), noted explorer is on his way to this country from Norway. Captain Amundsen plans to start on another expedition into the Arctic region about June 1.

that they may never return. But, Hammer says, there will be no trouble getting a crew. Too many, indeed, want to go.

Amundsen is 50 years old. Since boyhood he has been engaged in explorations. He comes from hardy Norwegian stock, but, according to Hammer, his immediate ancestors were not explorers.

Senator Reed to Seek Re-Election to Senate. St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—(By A. P.)—United States Senator James A. Reed today announced he would seek re-election on the democratic ticket.

Senator Reed said the issues of the campaign would be "utter failure of the present national administration to fulfill its promises" and "its many breaches of faith."

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Favor Joint Action. Moderate opinion in the south favors joint action by the northern and southern governments to relieve the tension on the border, according to the Times Dublin correspondent, and it is hinted elsewhere that the earnest conference between Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins yesterday was partly concerned with the possibility of securing such action.

Reports of Murder. Reports of murder, incendiarism and other outrages in the northern districts, where the tension between the Protestants and Catholics is most severe, take much space in the newspapers. The violent denunciations of each faction against the other suggest appointment of the blame in numerous instances is difficult, and perhaps impossible, to decide, but they show the fierce state of factional feeling which dangerously threatens the general peace.

Shot by Gunmen. Belfast, Ireland, March 21.—(By A. P.)—James McGee was shot by gunmen in Harding street last night. Military forces sent to the scene met a fusillade of revolver shots, under cover of which the assassin escaped.

McGee died today. Many carters failed to report for work today in protest against the lack of protection from snipers.

Dail Eireann to Meet and Discuss Border Strife

Factions Violently Denounce Each Other—Belfast Car Men Quit as Result of Lawlessness.

Dublin, March 21.—(By A. P.)—A special meeting of the Dail Eireann cabinet has been called for tonight to consider the situation in Belfast and along the Ulster Free State border. Messages from the Northern frontier indicate that both sides are perfecting war arrangements.

Belfast, March 21.—(By A. P.)—The situation along the Ulster-Free State border was still tense today. Firing was renewed at 6 o'clock this morning from commandeered houses on the Free State side between Aughaughey and Caledon and lasted two hours.

Telephone communication through Clogher valley is broken and the northern side of the border is completely isolated.

Strong police forces were being rushed this afternoon to Drogheda district. County Tyrone.

Five houses have been burned in the vicinity of Omagh, capital of County Tyrone.

London, March 21.—(By A. P.)—Dangers of the situation in Ireland are emphasized by the morning newspapers, several of which take the view that little more would be needed to start actual civil war.

Sniping between the entrenched forces on either side of the Ulster border has been going on for several days, and yesterday machine guns were reported to have been brought into action.

Meanwhile, disturbances continue throughout the six county area of Ulster.

Plan Network of Stations. "Wireless communication," he said, "will be of inestimable value in hampering the operations of run runners. One station will be in the upper part of the state police station at Neagunee, another at Gaylord; a third in or near Grand Rapids; a fourth in or near Detroit, another in the Thumb district, comprising probably half a dozen sending and receiving stations to assist the state police and local officers in apprehending violators and broadcasting news of run running. Whether the department will use wireless telephones or telegraph depends upon the outcome of experiments still to be made. Then central station will be at Lansing."

Poland Chinas Bring \$57 Average at York Sale. York, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Tiserat & Son, proprietors of the Cedar Bank farm, sold 35 head of Poland China gilts for \$1,895. Average price paid was \$57. Highest price paid was \$90.

Two Tickets Placed in Field for Blue Springs Election. Beatrice, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—At a caucus held at Blue Springs two tickets were placed in the field as follows: Mayor, F. J. Patton and F. F. Roderick; clerk, S. R. Kraubel and C. M. Dawson; treasurer, A. A. Kraus and William Craig; city engineer, Elmer Bouché and U. S. Gravit; police judge, Elmer Walker and A. R. Patton; councilmen, First ward, Fred Davis and E. E. Powell; Second ward, J. L. Rice and W. H. Davidson.

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Asserts Change Necessitated in Rail Rate Control

Chairman of Nebraska Commission Says Present System Is Cumbersome and Expensive.

Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—Either congress must amend the interstate commerce act, or state commissions and the federal commission must get together and outline definite jurisdiction of railroad rates by the state commissions and by the federal body, according to an opinion expressed today by H. G. Taylor, chairman of the Nebraska railway commission.

"At the present, shippers are disgruntled, railroads are disgruntled, commissions are in the air and the Interstate Commerce commission feels that something must be done to untangle the affair," Taylor declared.

The Nebraska commission, under an injunction obtained by the railroads, hasn't the power to determine the rate for shipping a commodity from one point to another within the state.

Due in Part to Injunction. This is partly due, Taylor declared, to a temporary injunction obtained in federal court by carriers in Nebraska for the purpose of forcing the interstate commission's authorization of a 35 per cent rate "hike" and keep the state commission from putting the 25 per cent increase it ordered from becoming effective.

"Members of the Interstate Commerce commission admit that under the present arrangement jurisdiction of local rates is cumbersome, and expensive for individual shippers who must deal through Washington either by mail or at the expense of going there or employing an attorney to represent them," Taylor said.

Will Meet in Near Future. "We are endeavoring now to decide on a definite jurisdiction for the respective commissions, or if that is impossible, to get congress to outline rate-making duties of the two bodies."

Taylor has returned from a conference of state commission representatives and representatives of the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington held for the purpose of determining jurisdiction. Another meeting is to be held in the near future.

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Rum Runners Will Be Hunted With Wireless

New Scheme Announced by Michigan Department of Public Safety—Clean-up in Florida.

Washington, March 21.—Rum runners along the Canadian border will be hunted by wireless, according to advices received by Commissioner Haynes from Col. Roy C. Vandercok, head of the Michigan department of public safety.

A system of wireless communication, Colonel Vandercok said, will be installed along the Canadian-Michigan border as a part of the concerted campaign by United States and Canadian officials against the illicit importation of liquor into this country.

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