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THE NANSEN STORY.

How the Recent Rumors Came from the Fresh North.

SHIPSEEN BY MAMMOTH HUNTERS.

But They Did Not Communicate with Its Crew—Further News Can Be Expected.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A Herald special from St. Petersburg says:

At last the true origin of the story about Dr. Nansen's discovery of the North Pole has been told. The story came from Tomsk, through the merchant Kuchmerell, who is the uncle of Kuzmakoff, the originator of the news.

He stated to-day that his nephew did nothing more than transmit the report. It appears that in the New Siberian islands there have been three parties of sealers and hunters of Mammoth bones. One of these parties returned some time ago and said they had seen a ship in the neighborhood of the islands with Europeans on board. They did not attempt any communication with the ship, for fear they was taken to Yakutsk.

Kuchdelli, to whom the Mammoth hunters brought the news, thought it might relate to Nansen, and wrote this to Irkutsk, whence it was sent out all over the world.

In the Siberian islands there still remains two parties of hunters who will return in November and who, perhaps, may bring some details.

THE NICARAGUA REBELLION.

Battle Between the Government Forces and the Insurgents.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Panama, Colombia, says: After a truce of 15 days, during which all attempts to arrange terms to have Generals President Zelaya of Nicaragua and the leaders of the rebellion have been futile, another battle has been fought between the government forces and the insurgents at Leonotte.

The Herald's correspondent at Managua telegraphs that the combat lasted from 4 to 6 p. m. La Ceiba, now is five leagues from the Cape of Nicaragua, was about 200 on either side. The action lasted eight hours and the rebels report an engagement that it was quite a question on which side victory rested. The prisoners and deserters will have to shed the capital during the contingent situation to desperate.

The government is preparing for a general sweep and Zelaya's plan, it is reported, is to concentrate all the troops that were operating in the northern provinces around Momotombo, there make a general assault on the insurgents at Leon and Chinandega. Meantime he will have the Honduras troops now occupying Chinandega move toward Leon. The health and spirits of the soldiers are excellent, despite the considerable rainfall.

A "JOKE" IN A SODA BOTTLE.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—A note was delivered to the police yesterday by a man named Frederick Hammerle of this city, who said he found it in a soda bottle floating in the river. It read as follows:

St. Paul, Minn., January 5. To the finder: I am shut up in a shanty two and the south part of the city by three men. Judging from their talk they intend to kill me tonight. If some kind person finds this I wish they would come to my aid at once. (Signed) Maggie Fehlen.

F. S. I was abducted from my home, 1822 Spring avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

From information received from St. Paul it appears that there is no such number as the above on Spring avenue. The note is probably the work of some practical joker.

BEAT THE WOMEN.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 7.—It has just been learned that regulators visited the house of Mrs. Nancy Blair, near Richmond, Madison county, Saturday night and gave her and her daughter, Mrs. Duggy, a terrible whipping. They ordered them to leave the country and warned the men that unless they do so they will visit them into down the house. The women went to the home of Seth Davis, but the regulators notified Davis that his house would be torn down if he harbored them. The cause of the raid was the alleged action of George W. Hagan in having his family in destitute circumstances and treating his wife. Mrs. Duggy. The mob declared that they would hang Hagan if found, but he escaped.

CONSUL AT MADRID.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Madrid says:

The cabinet will meet today (Tuesday). It will then which new Ambassador to Washington. There is a general belief that a new consul will be appointed at Madrid, A. J. Hoe, C. W. Bein, S. M. Lee, E. W. Cave, Houston, Texas.

FOUR-FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 6.—Arthur Hickey, the notorious shoemaker, one of the principals of the last prize-fight here Saturday night, was arraigned in Police Judge Hogan's court today with nineteen other prize-fighting, and with them were charged with being present and aiding and abetting the fight. Hickey was bound over to the grand jury in $500 on the charge of manslaughter and $2000 on the charge of prize-fighting. The other defendants were bound over in $1000 each.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A preliminary program for the fifteenth International Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Washington beginning July 9, has been issued. The convention will begin with twenty-two meetings in twenty-two of the largest churches in the city. Every morning during the convention at 8:30 o'clock there will be prayer meetings in twenty of twenty of the churches. The business meetings will begin in three hours. Prominent in the evening of the day "Christian citizenship" will be discussed at meetings at nine different places. On the morning of July 10 and 11 prayer meeting will be held at the Washington monument. At the service 50,000 people are expected. There will be a march on Pennsylvania Avenue in the capital, then it is hoped a brief address will be delivered from the steps. The afternoon session will be devoted to the business of the convention. The next day, Saturday, July 11, will be devoted to the special interest conventions. On Monday there will be special services in all the churches. Monday morning will be given up to the work of the United Endeavor for the first annual statement is will close with the sermons and a concerted union service in each of the three fields. Monday evening, the last day, it is expected that the convention will bring more than 50,000 strangers to the city.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Athletics Distinguish The sixth day in the Preliminary contests.

ATHENS, April 6.—In the Intermediate distance first heat was won by F. A. Lane of the Princeton team, 2:14-5; Bellingham, second. The time was 2:23-5 minutes. In the second heat Mr. Thomas P. Curtis of the Boston Athletic association won, Cloudsingham, second. Time, 2:14 2-5 minutes. In the third heat of the 100 meters, Thomas E. Burke of the Boston Athletic association won; Thomas, second; Gutman, third. Time, 11 3-5 seconds. The fourth heat in the 100-meter dash is fixed for Friday.

In the running race for 400 meters the Princeton team was against the Greek, Perse Kavlaos and Vrin.

In the Intermediate running race, first heat, H. S. Johnson of the Princeton team won; Onnes, the Dutch, second. In the second heat Lawrence F. Burke won; Binney, an Englishman, second.

Thomas C. Curtis was born in San Francisco and is 24 years old. He has been a football player, and is a student from Harvard university.

Burke is a Boston athletic, and was the winner of the 100 meters.

Thomas F. Burke is not yet 21. He weighs 141 pounds. He was born in Boston and won his sports at the Intercollegiate games between the New Athletic Club and the Boston Athletic Club in New York last fall, when he made the 100-yard run in 10 seconds.

Robert Garrett of Baltimore is 23 years old, weighs 178 pounds, and stands 6 feet 2 inches in height.

H. S. Jackson is from Boston. He is 22 years of age, weighs 152 pounds, and is 5 feet 9 inches in height.

FOX DEATH IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Miss Eva Booth, who passed back to Canada to work in the line of rescuing started by Ballington Booth, died in the city all day in consultation with members of the city army. She hoped to meet the Ballingtons and make an effort to win them to the cause of salvation, but at Commander Booth's request it was decided he would remain out of the city until tonight, returning only in time for the soul-saving meeting at which he is expected to speak. Miss Booth professes last night to be much encouraged by the experiences of the day. She admitted that the detention of Brigadier Fleming was a severe blow because he was a valuable and beloved officer, but she said she had found the task and burden of the work lightened. She was in doubt about the propriety of holding meetings, and the length of her stay is uncertain, though it is likely she will remain until the Brigadier Fleming will try to persuade Brigadier Fleming to return to the army and wild rumors will be can have a conference with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker will address a big meeting Saturday night. Willard Hall has been offered Mrs. Booth-Tucker for a speech, but the officers of the W. C. T. U. explaining that they wished to show an favorable.

EXCITING ELECTIONS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., April 7.—The election in members of the city school and was an exciting event. Ballots were distributed in large number. The victorious candidates are Curtis Dayton, F. M. Funk and Mrs. Stephen Akers, Mrs. Dayton is a daughter of Governor Oglesby and Mrs. Akers was a member some years ago. Horace G. Beal, a member of the school board, was defeated. The result is regarded by the A. P. A. as a victory for the organization.

SHELBYVILLE, Ills., April 7.—Determination was taken in the election of school directors in this city yesterday, the issue being for and against the employment of married women. The issue was by a large majority.

STRANGERS TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—It is proposed to organize an association composed of the men who were members of the Kentucky, whose fur to victory over the previous Alabama of the Fourth and in 1884, and a bill to that effect has been introduced by Representative Moody of Massachusetts. Among the Westerners who are mailed to the scheme of incorporation are Dr. Dunn of Kansas City, Mo., Thomas Hockey of Boston, Wm. James Keegan of San Francisco, Wm. Arnold of Kansas City, Mo., Wm. Hatton and John Page of Michigan, and Curtis H. Dudrich of Colorado.

District Court Orders.

The following cases come up in Judge Young's court today:

In the matter of the application of County Attorney C. O. Whitmore, for a writ of mandate on Justice W. J. Harvey of the Second precinct, requiring him to permit the prosecution in the charge of the prosecution in the case of L. C. Davis, that of all parties. The court held that the writ should be issued, and that the order of the lower court should not be made permanent.

Jacob Bamberger et al. vs. Joseph Morton et al.; demurrer to plaintiffs' complaint to be sustained on plaintiffs' motion to file a more specific complaint.

Silver King Mining company vs. Utah Mining company; continued to April 17.

Middlesex Sued.

Melissa D. Clinton and C. L. Clinton filed suit today in the Third district court against William Middlemiss to recover $800 on a promissory note.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

Purpose to Elect Delegates to the National Convention.

A STATE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Congratulatory Telegrams and Party Addies from Senator Brown and Congressman Allen.

The Republican State convention met in the Grand Opera house, this city, at 11 a.m. today, an hour after scheduled time, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis.

The long wait for the arrival of delegates was first broken by the Dallaner band shortly before 11 o'clock when it started up Home, Sweet Home, with variations, followed by Good Night, Ladies, and that ever favorite Democratic air, Dixie, which was received with tumultuous applause. By 11:10 most of the Salt Lake delegates were in their seats and at that time Chairman Dooly stepped to the front and spoke as follows:

As the chairman of the State Central committee I have the privilege of calling to order the first convention of the state, assembled for the purpose of electing a delegate to assist in electing the President and vice-President of the United States, at the National Republican convention, which will be held in St. Louis on June 16 next.

When we majority assembled in similar to-day there were in some states, and in some counties, and notes our prefectures were not represented in the calling of this.

With Standard, we are assured the inestimable privilege of people representing the great state of Utah, to assist in the Presidency, and compose one of the units in the great national convention.

Utah is the first state in the Union to accord the right to vote and hold office to women of age, and female women of the state and every right, privilege and obligation of citizenship