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INDICATIONS ARCTIC MAY BECOME TEMPERATE ZONE

OBREGON'S ARCH ENEMY FALLS INTO HANDS OF FEDERAL FORCE NEAR CITY OF DURANGO, MEX.

GENERAL FRANCISCO MURGUIA PARTICIPATED IN BATTLE THAT BROUGHT DEATH TO FORMER PRESIDENT CARRANZA—END OF BANDIT'S CAREER CAME WHEN FEDERAL FORCE SURROUNDED MURGUIA AND FOLLOWERS.

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 2.—General Francisco Murguia, arch enemy of President Obregon, and one of the men who took part in the fight that brought death to former President Carranza, has fallen into the hands of federal troops, and his career as a dangerous rebel is thought at an end, with a little band of followers which was surrounded yesterday near Durango City, it was announced at the president's office. Whether they will be taken to Durango City for trial or brought to the capital and publicly executed has not yet been determined.

MURGUIA EXECUTED.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 2.—General Murguia was executed by a firing squad at 9 o'clock this morning, according to a telegram from Mexico City received at the customs house at Juarez.

EXPLORERS GLAD TO REACH HOME FROM ANTARCTIC

AFTER A YEAR IN ENDEAVOR TO REACH POLAR REGIONS PARTY TURNS BACK.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 2.—The explorers who accompanied the late Sir Ernest Shackleton to the Antarctic on his last voyage have recently returned to England in the Quest, and they readily confess their delight at being home again. They have been absent one year, and hardship and disappointment have been their portion.

Since the death of Shackleton in the Antarctic last January, the explorers have been led by Captain Frank Wilde. He believes important scientific results have been secured, and says these soon will be officially recorded.

In sixty-nine eighteen south, the party achieved a record for longitude. They believe they were then near land,

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

The steamship Northwestern is hove to off Point Johnstone in the teeth of a gale, according to Wireless Chief Rathbun. The Victoria, also southbound, reports heavy gales along the Alaskan coast. The freighter Skagway, en route to Anchorage, is reported near the entrance to Cook inlet, and no definite time is fixed for her arrival at the government dock.

MINISTER'S WIFE BREAKS SILENCE

MRS. HALL CLAIMS TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SHOOTING OF HUSBAND.

(By Associated Press)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 2.—Breaking silence for the first time, Mrs. Noel Hall told reporters she was ignorant of how her husband came to his death with Mrs. Mills. She asserted that she had absolutely no knowledge of the shooting and was not there on the night when Hall was

HENRY FORD REPORTED NEGOTIATING FOR LARGE COAL REGION INVOLVING PRICE FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

MORE THAN 180,000,000 TONS OF COAL CONSIDERED IN DEAL NOW PENDING.

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2.—More than 30,000 acres of coal land containing approximately 180,000,000 tons of bituminous coal is involved in a deal which is said to be in process of negotiation between Henry Ford and the Wayne Coal company. Coal men place the price in excess of \$15,000,000.

PAY U. S. DEBTS SAYS CHANCELLOR

NEW BRITISH CABINET OFFICIAL STATES STAND ON MATTER OF WAR LOANS.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Stanley Baldwin, the new chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at Cardiff, said his first duty would be to pay the war debts to the United States.

"MICKEY WALKER IS NEW WELTER WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD

Lifts Laurels from Jack Britton After 15 Rounds of Desperate Battling at Madison Square Garden.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—"Micky" Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., became the new welterweight champion of the world by securing a decision over Jack Britton, the title-holder, and the oldest boxing champion of the world, in a fifteen round bout.

After a furious first round Walker shook Britton in the second as he rose after tripping. Britton seemed to lack power, but showed stronger in the fifth round, knocking Walker to the ropes. Walker rocked Britton with a left to the jaw in the sixth.

At the beginning of the seventh Britton weakened and Walker pressed

ALAMEDA SAILS.

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 2.—The S. S. Alameda sailed at 9 yesterday morning, carrying ninety-eight passengers. Seward passengers: Mrs. H. Dougherty and son, Mrs. A. H. Rucker, Mrs. K. Hawkins, Capt. A. E. Lathrop, J. M. Ferguson, W. Brenny, George Nelson, W. Turvey, D. R. Card, Mrs. G. Shea, Elizabeth Tafflinger, Mrs. Kate Tafflinger, W. C. Kilborg, E. L. T. Rasmussen, Christ Jensen and Lew Boyle.

AMBASSADOR PAGE IS REPORTED DEAD

FORMER MINISTER TO ITALY AND AUTHOR PASSES AWAY IN VIRGINIA.

(By Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2.—Thomas Nelson Page, former ambassador to Italy, and widely known as a sculptor, died at the home of relatives in Hanover county, Va., according to a report received by the News-Leader.

INITIAL FIRE DRILL.

J. W. Greene, chief of the Anchorage fire department, this morning at 11 held the first fire drill at the school house. The test was voluntary and the children left the building within one minute from the alarm. Mr. Greene also inspected the school building, and is making a careful inspection of the local business houses. Yesterday the fire department members were put through a drill consisting of hose and ladder practice. It is Mr. Green's intention to organize a local fire department and he asks co-operation from the younger men of the town.

BOURBONS WHISTLE TO KEEP COURAGE DECLARES ADAMS

UNUSUAL TEMPERATURE OF ARCTIC INDICATES REMARKABLE CHANGE TAKEN PLACE IN FROZEN ZONE

WATERS NORWEGIAN ARCTIC BECOMING TOO WARM FOR SEALS—GLACIERS DISAPPEARING—BEING REPLACED BY MORAINES EARTH AND STONES—HERRING AND SMELT VENTURE FARTHER INTO ARCTIC OCEAN.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Arctic ocean is warming up and icebergs are growing scarcer in some places, the seals finding the waters too hot, according to reports to the department of commerce from Consul Ifft at Bergen, Norway. Reports from fishermen, seal hunters and explorers declare that at all points a radical change in climatic conditions is manifested. Unheard-of temperatures are reported in the Arctic zone. Exploration expeditions report scarcely any ice has been met as far north as 81 degrees, 29 minutes. Soundings to a depth of 3,100 meters showed the gulf stream still very warm. Great masses of ice have been replaced by moraines of earth and stones. At many points well known glaciers have entirely disappeared. There are few seals, and no white fish are being found in the eastern Arctic, while vast shoals of herring and smelt which have never before ventured so far north are being encountered.

ICE FIELDS DISAPPEAR.

Oldtimers say that never since the white man landed here have the snow and ice on the high ranges disappeared with such rapidity as during the summer just drawn to a close, and that they are not drawing on their imaginations can be proven by a look around from Hyder at the various peaks. Everywhere rocks are exposed that never before were touched by the sun's rays, and some large snow fields, presumably everlasting have disappeared entirely. On the headwaters of the south fork of the Marmot, where R. E. Lundvall has mining property, his ice road, upon which formerly it would have been possible to work a four-horse team, has melted away until he cannot go over it on foot, and all property owners and prospectors operating in the upper reaches of the mountains have similar stories to tell. If such summers as this become the rule, in a few years we will be able to see nothing on the mountain peaks in the latter part of the summer but bare rocks.—Hyder Miner.

GROPE DARKNESS SEEKING VICTIMS OF STORM'S FURY

FOUR PERSONS ARE BELIEVED KILLED IN TORNADO SWEEPING OVER WEBB CITY.

(By Associated Press)

WEBB CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—Hundreds of searchers spent hours groping in darkness tonight in an effort to find four persons believed to have lost their lives in a tornado which swept this city about midnight. About thirty houses were demolished and more than a hundred persons are homeless. The search was hampered by a cloudburst which preceded the storm.

CARRIER PIGEONS TO AID AVIATORS