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THE KARLUK LOST

BURT MCCONNELL STILL THINKS STEFANSSON IS SAFE IN THE NORTH

Writes in Harper's Current Issue Telling How Iowa Explorer's Ship Broke Moorings—There Were 24 Others With Him.

"Stefansson will have been missing a year when this article is published" says Burt M. McConnell, in a recent issue of Harper's.

"We left him, with Ole Anderson and Storker Storkersen, on April 7, 1914, after we had gone with them subsequent to the disaster to our ship, the Karluk, to the 'jumping-off' place of North America—the edge of the Continental Shelf about sixty miles north of the north coast of Alaska.

(McConnell was meteorologist of the Canadian Arctic Expedition.)

"I cannot believe that Stefansson is lost forever. It is my opinion, and that of others who are familiar with the man's psychology—his marvelous tenacity of purpose—that if such a dire disaster as overcame the Karluk could not force him to abandon the chief object of the expedition intrusted to his command, no difficulty likely to be encountered on the ice trip could conquer him. I am one of the three men now in civilization who participated in that ice trip's first stages.

"Stefansson's pride in his ability to accomplish the seemingly impossible helped him across many apparently insurmountable difficulties in days gone by. I hope and believe that it has helped him to surmount whatever has confronted him since he left us.

Fast On the Ice

The Karluk was fast in the ice, off the mouth of the Colville river, late in September, 1913, when Stefansson, Jenness, Wilkins, two Eskimos and myself went over the ice to the mainland, hoping to find caribou.

"It is impossible justly to criticize Stefansson for leaving his vessel in the circumstances; she seemed to be safely located, he was beyond question the best arctic hunter in the entire party, and fresh meat was badly needed if scurvy were to be prevented among the ship's company. Such a little excursion seemed a simple thing to him, although to the rest of us, who had had no previous experience of the sort, the rough ice between the ship and shore made traveling something of a hardship. We became accustomed to such traveling afterward!

"As is usually the case in the arctic, it was the weather which com-

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What About This!

Atlantic must be a live town. Or else they must stay up late out there—say 9 or 10 o'clock.

Anyway, vacation week proved too much for two of 'em.

McQuaid and Giffin—Sigma Nu's—you know them, don't you? Well, by jingo, here's a good one. They slept so hard on the train—the Rock Island train, too, at that—that they didn't get off at Iowa City, but slept right on by to West Liberty and had to wait until an early morning train which could bring them back Wednesday.

Pretty good, eh?

Alarms Set Early

After a week's vacation the cadet regiment will again take up work this morning at the first morning drill of the year. The cadets will continue six o'clock morning drills until the U. S. army staff officer inspects the regiment on April 28th. No drill will be held from then until the cadets go into camp May 21.

As the time for the inspection this year is set one week ahead of former years, it means that even more must be accomplished in the next three weeks than ever in the same length of time before

Beware Glee Club

You'd better get vaccinated before you associated with any members of the Glee club.

Old Harry Webb, erstwhile manager, and "basso soloist" of the organization, caught the chickenpox at Manchester when he was making the seven town tour with the club. First the doctors nailed it as small-pox. Then again as mumps; but now it's chickenpox.

The whole crowd's been exposed, but declare they're sufficiently O. K. now to ward off an epidemic.

RUSS PURSUING KAISER'S FLEET

COPENHAGEN REPORTS PROBABLE PRESENCE OF GERMAN BOATS IN BALTIC

Villa Believed Surrounded by 40,000 Men—Caranza Bombarding Guayamas—German Airmen Once More Come Near to England.

By United Press

Copenhagen, April 7—Reports that the German fleet had invaded the Baltic reached here today. Mysterious mine laying has been in progress according to word brought in by Danish skippers, and the further confirmed report that Russian submarines had been sighted seeking the German fleet add to the probability of the fact that it is in that vicinity.

BELIEVE VILLA SURROUNDED

By United Press

Washington, D. C., April 7—The state department is much concerned tonight over the report that Villa with 12,000 men has become surrounded by 40,000 of Carranza's soldiers near Irapuato, and that chances are good for a capture of the Mexican chieftan. General Oregon, said state dispatches today, had taken the offensive for Villa and 6,000 men were ready for the attack on Matamoros.

BOMBARDING GUAYAMAS

By United Press

Washington, D. C., April 7—The Carranza gunboat Guerrero reached Guayamas today warning foreigners to leave before a bombardment began, said dispatches to the state department today. Business houses are being looted.

ADMIT U-29 LOST

By United Press

Amsterdam, April 7—A Berlin dispatch confirms the loss on March 26 of the German submarine U-29 with 30 men on board. The British government, however, refuses to confirm the report that a submarine had caught in nets spread in the channel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM

Jimmy Barry will be 82 years old tomorrow.

Hats off!
You know him, don't you?
Veteran guardian of Iowa field.
For nearly 50 years, he has given the state of Iowa faithful, unbroken service, with scarcely a day off for illness or any other reason, in the whole half-century. His joy and pride is keeping the Iowa field as clean and neat as the proverbial "new pin".

Drake Relays, April 17, Bright Star On Athletic Horizon

April 17 has been placed on the athletic schedules of every university of the middle west and practically every college and high school of Iowa.

That is the date of the Drake relays at Haskins field, Des Moines. The entries for the big relay meet are practically all complete now in the university and college divisions and the high school entries will come in this week, as everything must be filed even to the matter of the order in which the men will run by Saturday night, April 10, according to word sent out by the Drake management.

One interesting fact is brought out in looking over the entries. There will be nine starters in the university two mile event, ten in the college two mile and ten or eleven in the high school two mile. This means that 120 half mile runners will be in action in the relay meet in the afternoon of April 17. In the ordinary track and field meet a field of a dozen starters in the half mile event is considered good.

The same proportion, if figured out, would hold good in estimating the number of sprinters, quarter milers and milers. It is probable, in fact, that there will be more sprinters on the Stadium than middle distance runners or distance men for there are three events in the high school section, the shuttle race, the half mile relay and the medley race, which call for sprinters, and in the college and university sections there will be the one-half mile relays which calls for 220 men.

Half Mile Stars

Taking the two mile event as an illustration of the men who will be sent to the Stadium because of

AIRMEN NEAR ENGLAND

By United Press

Manchester, Eng., April 7—The captain of the steamer Ousel reported today that two German hydroplanes hurled bombs at his ship east of Galloper light ship late last night. No damage resulted, however.

the meet, there will be such half milers as Stout and Campbell of Chicago university; Uffer, Fox and Donnelly of Michigan; Van Aken, of Purdue; Osborne and Hotchkiss of Northwestern; Edwards and Creighton of Kansas; Tapping and Goeltz, of Illinois; Chamberlain of Nebraska; Parsons and Tyler of Iowa; Watson of Drake; Scroggie of Ames; Curry of Morningside; Lindeberg of Minnesota; Macauley of Coe; Robinson of Yankton; Koinder of South Dakota; Heneman of Carlton; Dusenbury of West high; Andrews of East high; Vogt of Marshalltown; Pierce of Ft. Dodge, and Hoyt and Henley of Clarion.

In the class of sprinters, there is a list of stars perhaps even better known to the public than those of the half milers. For instance, there will be Baranek, who won the 220 at the Big Nine conference meet last year at Stagg field; Knight of Chicago, who got third in the hundred, and fourth in the 220 in the same meet; Shearer of Drake, who beat Knight out of third place in the 220 in this meet and who won first in the 220 in the state meet on the Stadium, several of Davenport's Midway records; Hotchkiss of Northwestern; Davidson, a team mate of Shearer's,

"PEACE" OUTLINED FOR IOWA WOMEN

IMPORTANT MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Representative of Women's Peace Association Will be Here to Talk On Great Meeting in Holland

The fact that Dean Anna M. Klingenhagen is to leave Iowa City Saturday night for the Women's Peace Conference at the Hague has aroused a great deal of interest in university circles, and inquiries are coming in to Miss Klingenhagen all the time, asking just what the peace conference is and what it expects to accomplish. In order that the women of the university and town may have some more intimate knowledge of the subject, the women's league of the university has secured a representative of the Woman's Peace party to come here from Chicago to talk to the women of the university and town about the conference which has been called at the Hague by the women of neutral Holland.

The local league invites to this meeting all women in Iowa City who are interested in peace and the effects of the war. The girls of the league have undertaken to notify personally all the faculty and alumnae women and all the club women of the city, as well as the students. The lecture will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Natural Science auditorium, and a short informal reception will follow in the Liberal Arts drawing room. Other particulars about the peace conference and the speaker at Saturday's meeting will appear in the Iowan during the end of the week.

It will be of sad interest to university people to know that Senator Ramek's condition at Battle Creek is very serious.

Professor Dill Completes Passenger Pigeon Group

Prof. Homer R. Dill, director of the Vertebrate museum has just completed a passenger pigeon group, which is one of the most valuable and interesting groups ever placed on exhibition. The exhibit is composed of three exceptionally fine birds feeding upon the nuts of a beech tree in which they are sitting. The leaves and other accessories are very carefully executed and are on par with the other groups of this type introduced into the Iowa museum by Professor Dill since he has had charge of this most instructive branch of university work.

In procuring the birds and assembling the group Prof. Dill has ac-

complished an exceedingly difficult task in view of the fact that this type of bird is now extinct. The vast flocks of this species, up to a generation ago, were the ornithological wonder of the world; the early settlers of this state have many interesting accounts to relate relative to their habits.

The specimens used in the exhibit were killed many years ago; one being secured by Mr. John Williams in 1885. The other two are still older being presented by Dr. Horr. Now that these skins have been put into a state of permanent preservation by Prof. Dill they will last for many years.

TO LECTURE ON

AMERICAN PAINTING

The Iowa City Fine Arts association presents for its members and friends an illustrated lecture on the development of American Painting, to be given in the Liberal Arts auditorium, this evening, Thursday, April 8th, at eight o'clock. The lecture is sent out by the American Federation of Arts and will be read by Mr. Lauer. It is copiously illus-

trated by lantern-slide reproductions of the most famous American Paintings. The lecture is free to the members of the association upon presentation of their membership tickets. Such tickets will be on sale at the door and are also season tickets for the exhibition of paintings to be held here April 15-29. The price of these tickets is 25 cents for students, and 50 cents for all others.

Venetian Garden Is Pan-Hellenic Scheme

One of the biggest social functions of the year—the Pan-Hellenic formal—takes place at the armory Friday evening. This will be the main social function of the year for the Greek letter people of the university. The Pan-Hellenic Council during the past month has completed arrangements which promise to make this party a most enjoyable one.

Decorations for the armory will be carried out in a Venetian Garden effect with a color scheme of blue and green. They are entirely different from any idea that has been carried out at previous university parties. The programs are in harmony with the decorations, being of Spanish leather finished in blue and green. The old custom of not having flowers at the Pan-Hellenic party will again be in effect. This custom has met with approval in the past says the committee and the council has deemed it advisable to continue the idea.

Eppel's orchestra of Boone will furnish the music.

The evening's program of dances is reprinted at the request of the

Pan-Hellenic Council:

1. Ane step. The Grown up Ladies Act Like Babies.
2. Hesitation. The Spaniard Who Blighted My Life.
3. One step. Mississippi Cabaret.
4. Waltz. Luana.
5. Fox trot. By Heck.
6. Waltz. Jardin D'Armour.
7. One step. Murray Walk.
8. Hesitation. Just a moment.
- A. Waltz. Aloha.
9. One step. I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier.
10. Fox trot. Rueben.
- B. Waltz. Missouri.
11. One step. When You're a Long, Long Way From Home.
12. Hesitation. Avec Moi.
- C. Fox trot. Meadowbrook.
13. Waltz. Vale of Dreams.
14. One step. Raisin Ell.
- D. Hesitation. Congratulations.
15. One step. He's a Rag Picker.
16. Fox trot. I Want to Linger.
- E. Waltz. Humoresque.
17. One step. Gee, I wish I was in Dixie with you.
18. Waltz. Adele.
19. One step. It's a long way to Tipperary.
20. Waltz. One Wonderful Night.

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WORKING UP

The trouble with my job said a diver who was submerging around the harbor, is that the firm always starts me at the bottom and keeps me down.

THE REAL QUESTION

An item from Cincinnati: As the result, it is said, of drinking one hundred beers daily, the mind of John Wurster, driver of a brewery wagon, is a blank today.

Without being harsh, says Collier's Weekly, it might well be asked whether his mind was not blank when he began this slow suicide. A sane man knows he is not a keg.

A SQUARE MEAL

These Diet Experts are interesting folks, says the same paper. We know a small girl, aged eight, who has a glass of milk and six slices of bread and butter for her supper every night. According to the latest advices from Boston, this unostentatious meal is "equal in food or nutritive value" to twenty glasses of soup, twelve oysters, eleven cups of beef tea, and a plate of beans. We would like to see an expert eat that substitute supper—and guess again.

FOR THE LAWS

The Chicago Herald yesterday contained this editorial, which will be of especial interest to the law students. It touches a subject of which they have heard much and with which they shall be much concerned:

"That delay of justice is denial of justice is a maxim whose truth has been accepted from time immemorial. What the average man most resents in the conduct of the courts—of the bench and of the bar—is that their methods make for delay.

"Efforts to get away from the over-developed technicalities of 'common law practice' have taken two lines. One, taken in New York about sixty years ago, is for the legislature to enact a 'practice code.' The results have not been satisfactory. Controversies about what the legislature meant arise and occupy the courts. New York practice is even more complicated now than that sought to be simplified.

"The other line is that taken in the British judicature act about forty years ago. (This laid down what may be termed 'a bill of rights for litigants,' and left detailed rules to the courts themselves, thus putting the power and responsibility for speedy justice where it belongs. That is the method proposed by the pending Province house bill No. 91.

"This bill is the result of many years of discussion. It represents a getting together of the lawyers of the state—with the exception of those who wish to preserve all possible technicalities in order not to deprive themselves of the benefits of 'tricks of the trade.' Some opponents have cynically avowed such an attitude.

"The Province bill should be reported out and passed. It commands the Supreme Court to devise and prescribe suitable rules and forms and to amend these from time to time. In other words, it is proposed to keep the technicalities of legal procedure within the control of experts whose interest is not in 'getting the best of it' for a client, but in getting justice done. And that is as it should be."

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(Continued from Page One) plicated matters, bringing misfortune suddenly, when there seemed to be at least reason to expect it. Three days after we had left the Karluk a northeast gale arose, and Eskimos who had been looking for seal returned with the news that the whole ice-field was moving. The only possible deduction was that the Karluk must be moving with it.

"We had not seen the ship after we first lost sight of her on the day of our departure, for her berth in the ice was eighteen miles from shore, and our vision normally did not extend more than six or eight miles.

"Of course the news startled us. We continually discussed the probable fate of the vessel and those aboard her. But there were twenty-five of them—mentally, physically, and mechanically equipped to master arctic emergencies, snug in a vessel especially designed, constructed and 'found' to be their home and ours during the three years which we knew in advance would be likely to hold experiences just such as that which now confronted them.

Danger from Gale

"We knew it to be among the possibilities that the gale would drive the ice in which the ship was imbedded against a lee shore, and that if this happened even her sturdy timbers might be crushed; but it seemed most improbable that even that accident would seriously endanger the lives of any of her party, equipped with dogs, sleds, umlaks, and every other known facility for meeting such an emergency. Stefansson seemed to feel sure of the safety of the Karluk's company, and we accepted him as leader even in thought where arctic problems were concerned. As for ourselves, we were in no particular danger, for we had rifles and plenty of ammunition, and Stefansson knew that friendly Eskimos were to be found not more than forty miles away.

NEW PARTY PUMPS AT STEWART'S.

**Curators Named
By Society**

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of curators, held at the rooms of the society, the following persons were elected to membership in the State Historical society of Iowa:

F. M. Abbott, Osceola; H. B. Allfree, Newton; W. E. Beck, Iowa City; Nathaniel K. Beechley, Cedar Rapids; Jas. C. Gillespie, Le Mars; J. B. Hungerford, Carroll; George A. Ide, Creston; Jno. S. McGovern, Missouri Valley; H. A. Orchard, Cedar Rapids; John G. Regan, Adel; W. R. Williams Eldora; Chas. Wright, Des Moines.

WARNING AUSTRIA

By United Press
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Society Column

Library Club With Miss Shaffer

The Library club met pleasantly Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Shaffer at 328 N. Dubuque street. A paper on "The Library and Rural Extension" was read by Miss McRaith. A book review by Miss Arms and library news by Miss Dondore were other interesting features.

Newman Will Give Dance

Members of the Newman society will be hosts at a dancing party Saturday evening at Company I hall.

Was Member Library School

Mrs. Harriet M. Towner of Corn- ing, whom Governor Clarke re- appointed library commissioner for 5 years yesterday, is the wife of Con- gressman Towner. She is a mem- ber of the S. U. I. library school, and has contributed much good work here to the faculty's accomplish- ments.

Laurance Mayer Is Engaged

Friends of Laurance Mayer are in receipt of the announcement of his engagement. Mr. Mayer is an alumnus of the college of liberal arts, S. U. I., class of '10. He is the son of Postmaster Max Mayer. The bride is Miss Mildred Miller of New York City, daughter of Henry Miller, a prominent merchant. Mr. Mayer, who has risen through personal effort and merit, is now the ad- vertising manager and purchasing agent of the great metropolitan house of Julius Kayser & Co.

Girls Give Entertainments

The "University Entertainers" have organized. They are a group of four young women of talent and beauty, and have just returned from a trip to Sigourney, Iowa, where they gave a choice program to a large and well pleased audience.

The members of the com-

pany are Misses Nita tSamp, Grace Pfannebecker, Esther Thoman and Marguerite Bell. Miss Stamp is the dramatic reader of the group and all are musicians of worth. Vocal and instrumental offerings are made.

Besides Sigourney the company has North Liberty, West Liberty, Ke- ota, and other towns on its 1915 itinerary also.

Mahanna & Ogle Give Dances

The last of the vacation dances was given by Mahanna and Ogle at Company I last night. An unusual- ly large attendance was enjoyed.

The popular players will furnish music for another Varsity party next Saturday night at Majestic hall.

Fraternity Dinners

Practically every fraternity of the university will be at home Sunday noon to Pan-Hellenic guests.

Charles G. Sanner of Farley is im- proving at the university hospital, after a difficult operation.

Thomas Shea has returned from a short visit in Cedar Rapids.

Friends of Arthur D. Ficke, of Davenport, brother of Attorney Robert C. Ficke, an alumnus of S. U. I., will be interested to learn that John Cowper Powys, the eminent English critic from Cambridge, England, de- clared in a lecture at New York the other day that he had discovered but three great poets—one of whom was the Iowa man.

Frank Humeston of the Mezza has returned from an over-Sunday visit with his children and other relatives at Union, Iowa.

Attorney J. C. Murray of Maquo- keta, an alumnus of the college of law, '84, and his opponents, have agreed to let his damage suit for \$25,000 against an Oregon firm drop for awhile. Murray is well known to the Iowa faculty members and many townspeople.

Karl Hoffman attended the South- eastern Iowa Teachers association, at Davenport, and read a paper be- fore the manual training teachers.

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during the time of the Alchemists
and in more recent times. The Ba-
conian club meets in the physics lec-
ture room at 7:30 and the meeting is
open to the public.

Hon. M. J. Wade has gone to Kan-
sas City to attend a banquet of the
Kansas City Bar association, before
which he will respond to a toast, to-
night. After a brief session of the
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