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TO CONQUER ANTARCTIC

The long trail to the conquest of the Antarctic Continent by air began in New York harbor recently when the ice ship Samson, renamed City of New York, departed with a large contingent of Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition. The magnitude of this enterprise is a bit staggering to those who remember the simplicity of preparation upon which Byrd's North Polar achievement was based; but there can be no doubt that the scientific organization bound for the Antarctic is designed for research work and exploration upon a scale never before contemplated. The measure of success will depend to some extent upon the ability of the leader to instill the spirit of discipline and efficient cooperation among the varied units of his personnel. Most explorers in the Arctic regions have preferred to limit their party to as few companions as possible. This was not only choice but necessity, because of the scant funds obtainable. The generosity of subscribers to the Byrd expedition is quite unprecedented in polar annals.

TRUTH IS NOT SIMPLE

It has been said that truth is simple. Truth is not simple. It is exceedingly complicated and very hard to arrive at. For example one of your friends who is a fanatic on diet will confidently tell you that the one answer to all your ills is bad diet. He thinks there is just one reason. He makes truth seem very simple. Of course he is absurd. There are many reasons for your ills. The facts may be that diet has very little to do with it. The stomach will digest any kind of non-poisonous food. What you like is quite likely to be as good for you as the stuff your friend prescribes. The stomach and allied organs know their business much more thoroughly than diet fanatics give them credit for. Don't ever try to find the one answer to anything. Truth is not so simple. It is not simple at all.

INVESTMENT

The suggestion comes that the subject of thrift and investment should be taught in the public schools. This is a good idea. Many elderly men and women lost lifetime savings through bad investment schemes. The only salvation is education. Investors must know something about securities and how to judge them. No acquaintanceship is so valuable to the average man as favorable acquaintanceship with a banker.

"The skit having apparently just about reached the limit in brevity," says Ema Spencer in the Newark (O) Advocate "we've been speculating on her next move and now we see the esteemed advertisements are telling enthusiastically about silk lingerie in street shades." However, even a "street shade" is likely to have its place in the sun when a girl is climbing into the rumble seat.

Viscount Peel, who is to visit Fredericton next week with the British Empire Parliamentary Commission is a grandson of Sir Robert Peel, a former prime minister of Great Britain.

They tried the blindfold test on the Office Cynic. "That" he announced thoughtfully after puffing awhile on the first offering "is a herring."

Lettuce says a Chicago dietitian contains a narcotic. In minute quantities of course but enough to make

it habit forming in salad and sandwich circles.

A pugilist in the East not Gene Tunney went directly from the prize ring to a church and was married. The groom wore the conventional black eye.

Nowadays when that sort of person drops out of sight for a month or six weeks he may be in a dance marathon.

First practice for most of the foot ball squads has been called so the regular icemen must be back now on the routes.

We know how much popcorn and jam the Byrd Expedition is taking along but have no figures on the paper napkins and hard boiled eggs.

The wonderful thing is that the Yanks still carry on and win an occasional double header with three porous catchers.

Even if the Great Orator doesn't know whether his more or less weird assertion is true he says it is "to all intents and purposes."

In spite of being the ideal prospect for a hot dog concession, the Byrd Expedition has taken along ice cream freezers, instead.

Another thing we wonder about a little, is whether the fellow who sells machine guns to the gangsters has any nice little children at home.

What's 110 years in some of these places where an occasional resident lives to be 110?

Impudence is when the neighbors' boy repeats something he learned from your child.

As we understand it, an "appendectomy" costs a trifle more than just having the appendix out.

Then there's the type of orator who can't be misquoted really because he'll say it sooner or later.

None of the success magazines shows the go-getter walking back.

MANY GUESTS AT THE WINDSOR

B. E. Houstis, St. John, N. B., R. W. Watson, St. John, N. B., T. M. Murphy, St. John, N. B., W. M. Stevens, Halifax, F. L. Chase, St. John, A. Philpot, St. John, Chas. Holder, St. John, C. R. Rinsman, St. John, W. H. Tout, Moncton, F. M. Russell, Doaktown, J. O. Ducoff, Montreal, F. H. Lewis, Sussex, J. R. Sutherland, Sussex, Thos. J. Hicks, Montreal, Geo. E. Strafford, Hamilton, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Loney, St. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dufersne, Saybec, P. Q., Miss Eloise and Jean Dufersne, Saybec, P. Q., J. H. DeWitt, Woodstock, Paul Durant, New York, R. L. Post, New York, H. I. Hadden, New York, J. Budd and wife, Newtown, Conn., F. E. Nugent, St. John, E. L. Corbett, St. John, E. H. Flewelling, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wymight, Lawrence Falls, Me., L. H. MacMillan, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, New York, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Hartford, Conn., R. R. Brown, Woodstock, D. MacDonald, wife and child, Sydney, D. C. MacKenzie, Sydney, H. S. Estabrooks, St. John, M. E. Fox, Harvey Station, D. C. Hooper, St. Stephen, J. D. Pentland, St. John, R. E. Flecher, Toronto, H. O. Bealey, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cain, Centreville, Geo. H. Dawson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Dann and child, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoller, New York, Geo. A. Stevens, St. John, L. L. Comeau, St. John, C. N. Marven, St. John, W. D. Stell, Breaside, Ont., M. L. McCarthy and wife, Sussex, A. E. Sinclair and wife, Winnipeg, Mrs. Delhunt, Moncton, Mrs. W. H. Tout, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dann, Hampton, Miss J. B. Flemming, Hampton, H. L. Jackson and wife, Lynn, Mass., H. R. Hauch and wife, Moncton, Mrs. J. H. Fleming, Juniper, Miss Ruth Fleming, Juniper, Geo. Battah, Montreal, Amos Mukeg, Montreal, Camal David, Montreal, M. C. Vallis, St. John, W. P. Haward, New York, Mrs. Charles Dryden, Moncton, Wm. J. Hindley, Calais, F. R. McMullins, St. John, M. H. Robinson, Moncton, A. E. Clarkson, Moncton, A. C. Cormier, St. Joseph, Ernest Doiron, Moncton.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Lima Beane says the interrogation point is the only ghost he ever saw.

What a lot of soft angleworms we would be if everything in life were just right.

Everybody hopes to keep on hearing cheerful news from the Byrd expedition. Daring men deserve to succeed.

Slapping at mosquitoes and missing four times out of five we are ready to criticize Noah for not putting screens on the Ark.

Thomas T. Read: "Ideas are like kisses in being a source of pleasure only when exchanged." A nice way to put it, anyway.

Another great convenience of the swivel chair is that it affords the occupant facilities for turning quickly when called upon to defend himself against the go-getter.

"An infant crying in the night, and infant crying for the light." That is what Sir Oliver Lodge says of man. Looks as if scientists are going to be kept busy walking the floor.

Guess the prophets who forecast the end of the world occasionally have taken up a new line. Anyway, someone has predicted that women will be wearing all-metal clothing a hundred years hence.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Michael Collins of Halifax, a former resident of this city, is here to attend the exhibition.

Moncton Transcript: G. F. G. Bridges, of Moncton, returned to the city this morning after spending the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, in Fredericton.

Mr. E. E. Holder of Halifax is here attending the exhibition and is the guest of his brother Mr. C. D. Holder.

Mr. A. McN. Staples of Halifax is an exhibition visitor and is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Staples.

Visitors in City.

Among those who are visiting this city during Exhibition week are: H. S. Munden of St. John; C. C. MacLellan and Mrs. MacLellan, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyd, Skowhegan; George Fleming, Skowhegan; H. C. Crowell, Moncton; M. R. Trites, Moncton; J. O. Lindsay, Moncton; F. H. Brese, Toronto, Ont.; A. P. Calcomb, Montreal; A. D. Reigh, Montreal; W. R. Graham, Guelph, Ont.; W. H. Grant, Winn, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatheway, Millinocket, Me.; H. W. Morton, So. Paris, Me.; Frances A. McDonald, Millinocket, Me.; H. B. McMann, St. John.

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