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SAILOR'S EXPERiences IN THE ARCTIC WILDS

Undeterred by a previous distressing adventure in the regions of the extreme north a sailor named John Westrell, of Aberdeen, is making preparations for a walrus-hunting cruise in the Arctic Ocean. He only returned from there last summer, says the London Standard, after being shipwrecked and spending the long, dark winter in an Eskimo hut.

"We intended our voyage to be one of four or five weeks only," said the hunter in an interview, "for the Alaskan walrus hunters are much nearer the ice districts than the Scottish whalers. We had not a large crew; four of them were King Island Eskimos, who had been taught by the skipper to run the engines and steer the ship. There was also a Japanese cook who began to shiver whenever he saw ice. Two men slept in each bunk and the whole crew had not a chair between them in the fore-cabin. We had to sit on our kit chests. The only furniture in our quarters was a large chest, where we kept the harpoons for hand throwing and gun ring, and we had a good stock of blubber knives. These are the knives the men use when they mount the whale's back after he has been killed and hack the fat from his sides. Then we bring it aboard and throw it into the tanks."

"We picked up some more Eskimos at Cape Prince of Wales, all of them eager hunters, and then we went through Behring Straits, and were soon in the Arctic Ocean, going in a northerly direction. We reached the icefield two or three days later. I believe we stayed too long, but the hunting was good. It was a gale which separated three Eskimos and myself from the schooner. We were a good many miles away, and we had to take what shelter we could and that was not much among the hillocks. Then after the gale came fog. We got lost. Fortunately, we had some food with us, but by the time the fog cleared the ship had been carried away by the breaking ice floe. We wandered for nearly a week, and at last struck a small Eskimo village, where we stayed the winter."

HOUSE SEALED UP

Housekeeping in the Arctic is an interesting if something disagreeable necessity. There were only four houses in the village at which the shipwrecked men had arrived, and Westrell knew that if he was to live through the winter he must live as the Eskimos lived. A real snow house was built and for several months the party ate raw meat and obtaining drinking water by melting snow over a blubber fire. Seal and walrus meat were their mainstay. When the cold became severe the houses were sealed up, and everyone huddled round the fire.

"I found these Eskimos good-hearted, kind people," said Westrell. "They did everything to make me comfortable, and my hunter companions acted as interpreters. Often of an evening after we had been hunting seals during the day, we all assembled in the largest hut and spent some time singing and dancing. When the weather permitted, walrus hunts were organized and in the early days of the winter hundreds of the animals could be seen lying asleep on the ice."

It was when the ice began to break up, at the beginning of the following summer, that Westrell and his companions came into touch with another schooner, and learned the reason that their ship had disappeared. The gale had carried her more than a hundred miles out of her course and the amount of ice floating about prevented her return. But the walrus hunter does not regret having spent a winter with his Eskimo friends.

ANDERSONVILLE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Andersonville, Ga., Dec. 20.—The imposing memorial erected by the State of Illinois in honor of the soldiers of that State who were confined in the Andersonville prison during the civil war and are buried in the national cemetery here was dedicated today with impressive ceremonies. Governor Charles S. Deneen with the members of his staff and a large delegation of civil war veterans and representatives of the Illinois National Guard, participated in the exercises. The memorial is of granite and bronze and cost \$15,000. It was designed by Charles J. Mulligan and W. C. Zimmerman, State architect of Illinois.

That government employees are not entitled to additional compensation for work performed on Labor Day is the purport of a decision handed down recently by Controller of the Treasury Tracewell.

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DECEMBER MAYFLOWERS

St. John Times:—The Times was presented today with a bunch of Mayflowers in bloom, picked by T. E. Dyer in the vicinity of the big artificial lake at Rockwood Park. They were accompanied by a bunch of Indian Cups, also full bloom, and found in the same locality. Mr. Dyer is usually the first to find Mayflowers in the spring, but has not hitherto been so fortunate in December.

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