

## POLAR CANADA LURES THIS ARTIST

Arctic Explorer and Painter Will Depict Northlands' Icy Fields on Canvas

Jacques Suzanne who understands much about the frigid northland and a painter of no mean ability, will spend three years in the Polar region of Canada where he will brave the cold and hardships in order to give a pictured story of the white solitude to the world.

"I go to paint," said M. Suzanne, speaking to some friends in New York. "I have many commissions to execute for people in Russia and France, and I go also that I may satisfy my curiosity in regard to those blond Eskimaux. I have been much in the North. When I was a very young man—I am 33 now—I spent a year among the Samoyedes Indians or peoples in Northern Siberia. No white man had ever been among them before, and their existence was regarded as a myth. I lived with them, and hunted, and painted, and it was all very wonderful.

"We go north to Albany and then to Ottawa, Canada, and will travel at the rate of thirty miles a day. The dogs have been trained for the past three months, and are ready to keep up that average. Our traveling will be done in two starts of fifteen miles each day. That is, we will travel from dusk until midnight, and from daybreak until noon. The other twelve hours will be resting periods, during which we will work on our gear and make repairs.

### Has Great Dogs

The chief feature of my equipment are the two sledges. These are my own invention, and are made of white ash and bound with rawhide thongs. These sledges are equally good for land, ice, or water travel. The motorcycle wheels are placed exactly at the balance point, and each sledge can carry 500 pounds on the ground without fatiguing the dogs. For ice and snow travel, the wheels are removed, and then each sledge will take up to 1,500 pounds. When we strike water, I have heavy oiled canvas covers that fit about the sledges, and make them into boats, and they will carry a ton each.

"I am proudest of my dogs. The leader is one that was with Peary, and the others are all the finest I could get. I have over thirty near Ottawa. In the pack is also the largest sledge dog in the world. He is from the kennels of the Czar of Russia, and weighs nearly 200 pounds. He is my strongest puller. My dogs are very fast. Once on a test run with the snow very deep, and with eleven dogs and 250 pounds on the sledge, I ran eight miles in thirty minutes and thirty-four seconds. This is said to be a world's record.

"It is a fascination to paint in the North, but it has its difficulties. The cold is so intense that the paints freeze, and on my last trips I have always had to use a red-hot stone to place my paintbox on. This was unsatisfactory because it would quickly lose its heat. Thanks to a suggestion and design made for me by a man, I will not have this trouble on this trip. He designed a paint box combined with a hot water jacket, protected from the cold by a vacuum that will keep the paints liquid. The vacuum will keep the water hot for many hours, and as my palette fits the lid of the box, its paints will always be ready for use."

Jacques Suzanne was born in Trouville, and first went to the North before he was of age. His parents still live in France. He is unmarried.

## ENGLISH DEMAND JEWELLED RIBBON BE TAKEN AWAY

London, Sept. 29.—The Kaiser will lose his garter. Such is the awful semi-official announcement made here to day.

The German war lord may be able to purchase hosiery in Berlin, but English public opinion will not permit him to retain the dainty jewelled ribbon bestowed upon him by Queen Victoria, and which carries with it membership in the oldest and most exclusive order of chivalry in the world—the most noble Order of the Garter.

There is no doubt that the matter of removing the banners of the Kaiser and the crown prince from the Garter Chapel in Windsor Castle is being carefully considered by officials. There is no precedent, however, for expelling a foreign monarch. High treason is the only crime that can justify expulsion, and the leading authorities agree that it may be difficult to try one monarch for treason to another.

### NOBLEMAN IS EXPELLED.

The last member of the order to be ignominiously expelled, was John, Duke of Ormand, a Jacobite nobleman who saved his neck by fleeing the country.

Those who insist that the black eagled banners in the Garter Chapel must be torn down as unworthy of a place among the historic emblems hanging over the knight's pews, contend that the Germans' actions at Louvain, Termonde, Dinant, and elsewhere give ample grounds for expulsion. They declare the Kaiser is surely guilty of treason to the lofty ideals of chivalry on which the order is based. They insist that the noblest blood of England to say nothing of other European monarchs who are members of the order cannot continue to regard as a "brother, lover and fellow"—according to the rules of the order—a ruler with whom they are at war and who, they hold, has broken the laws of knight-hood.

Prince Henry, of Prussia and the young Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha will almost certainly share the Kaiser's fate. Neither can Emperor Franz Josef well be allowed to keep his garter.

But for the fact that he might be regarded as an innocent tool, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha would have short shrift. Garter King of arms takes a very grave view of the case for, in addition to being a reigning German Prince, he is a "Prince of Great Britain and Ireland."

Including King George the czar and the Kaiser, the Order of the Garter numbers twelve emperors and kings and fourteen princes, while the other "knight companions" include eleven British dukes, six marquises, nine earls and one baronet (Sir Edward Grey.)

Almost as strong as the demand for the expulsion of the Kaiser is the public desire for the bestowal of a garter upon King Albert of Belgium. The king of the Belgians is sure of a garter sooner or later but the demand now is for an immediate bestowal, following the gallant defense of his nation against the Germans.

In the meantime, in the Garter Chapel at Windsor the clergy of the order daily recites a prayer for the knights who are fighting. The prescribed prayer is: "God save our gracious sovereign and all the companions of the most noble and honorable Order of the Garter."

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## QUAKE VICTIMS ESTIMATED 2500

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Sunday, Oct. 4.—Via London, Sept. 5.—The towns of Isbarta (population about twenty-five thousand), and Burdur (population about twelve thousand), in the Province of Konia, were severely damaged by an earthquake Sunday night. The shocks made themselves felt at midnight. The loss of life was very heavy. These two towns are centers of the carpet industry.

A despatch from Fore De France Island of Martinique, received in New York last Saturday said that shortly after one o'clock that day a severe earthquake shock was felt at Fort De France. The direction was from north to south. No damage was done locally. The same shock was recorded also through the Windward and Leeward Islands.

London, Oct. 5.—An official message from Constantinople transmitted from Amsterdam to the Central News says that the victims of the earthquake in the Province of Konia, Asia Minor, are estimated at twenty-five hundred.

## WILL SETTLE IT BY ARBITRATION

An effort is being made to settle by arbitration a dispute which has arisen between the Hibbard Construction Company and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company. The board which is adjudicating in the matter is composed of A. B. Connell, K.C., of Woodstock; Harry F. McLean of the Cook Construction Company of Montreal, and R. H. Cushing, C.E., of St. John. The Hibbard Company is claiming a large amount for work done in connection with their contract on the Valley Railway.

A large number of sub-contractors are interested in the outcome of the proceedings.

## LABOR IN VAIN

The Young Bee and the Thief of Her Burrow-home

The man, in passing, carelessly swished his cane against the wall-flower, and she went off from it as though she were a rocket and the cane a match.

She was a bee—not very big, being only about half an inch in length; but she was black, with tawny-yellow legs, and she was very hairy, and somehow that made her look larger than she was. Also her hum made her seem more dangerous than she really was, for there is some doubt as to whether her sting could have pierced anybody's skin. At that moment she was gathering honey and pollen, and, to judge by appearances, she was about full up, for the pollen covered her like gold dust, and she seemed literally to ooze honey at every joint—which, after all, is only another way of making beeswax. Then, all of a sudden, and without a fraction of a second's warning, a strange thing happened. The bottom of the floor she was standing upon—that is, the leaf on to which she had backed—fell out. "Our bee fell, too, with this part of the leaf for a space, till she could collect herself. Then an odd face, with huge eyes, looked over from the other side and said "Bzzz!" very angrily, and she fled. She had been sitting on a part of a leaf which was being cut through from the other side by a leaf-cutter bee—who lines her nests with neat pieces cut from leaves—and—well, the piece had come out. Our bee went booming away through the hot sunshine, whirling like an aeroplane, and in a direct line. She was not alone. The air was full of insects, busy passing upon their "lawful occasions."

But it seemed at first as if our bee—who evidently knew where she was going—was alone all the same. In a moment, however, it was evident that one flew with her, as if guarding her and guiding her through the dangerous avenues of the aerial ways. He was like her, but bright brown, and was her husband, if our insect may be said to have a husband, and there were men who said that he had never been known to settle. He certainly was always on the wing whenever I saw him.

Presently, after being once chased by one bird, once nearly caught by another, and once attacked by some big wasp thing, they let themselves down to a clay bank. The face of the bank was alive with females of our bee's own kind, rushing in and out of holes—each to her own hole—and the air was alive, too, with males, dancing the maddest dizzy, humming dance that ever you saw.

Our bee hurried straight to her own burrow, only to bump into another bee who was coming out. This bee was more slim, and black, with white spots on her body. She hurried away, and our bee, instead of killing her, as she ought to have done, rushed in and placed her store of honey and pollen beside the egg she had already laid.

Then she cemented the walls up, and came away happy. But she might have saved herself the trouble, for the other bee was a "cuckoo," who had already laid an egg there herself, the grub from which would eat up all the honey and pollen intended for our bee's own grub.

### Who Would be an Editor?

New regulations for the control of the Press have been issued by the Chinese Government. Editors and publishers are required to submit a record of their past to the police before they can obtain permission to publish. This rule, in effect, gives power to the police to refuse a license to anyone who has been connected with political propaganda.

Publishers in Peking must deposit with the police \$150 for a daily newspaper, \$125 for a weekly, \$75 for a monthly, and \$50 for an annual, and the rates are doubled for publications outside Peking. No person under thirty can be the editor, publisher, or printer of a newspaper, and no person having a nervous disease can be an editor.

### Imitation Tinfoil

In Germany tinfoil is cheaply imitated by coating paper with a mixture of finely powdered metal and resin and subjecting it to friction.

### Coloring White Shoes

White shoes can be dyed brown with ten drops of saffron mixed with three teaspoonfuls of olive oil, two coats being applied with flannel.

### Coasting Down Mountain

The newest Alpine sport is coasting down mountain railways on specially designed cars, which sometimes exceed a speed of 80 miles an hour.

## EVENING SMILES

SOLDIERS TWO

A minister one day got into conversation with an Irish soldier who happened to be stationed in Liverpool, and of whom he asked several questions as to what regiment he was in, and so forth. Ultimately Pat thought it was his turn to ask a few questions.

"Now," said he, "I'd like to know what you are?"

"I'm a soldier too," said the minister.

"And what regiment are you in and where is it stationed?"

The minister pointing toward the sky said: "My regiment is in heaven!"

"Oh man," replied Pat. "Shure ye're a long way from the barracks!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A PROBLEM IN ETIQUETTE

A red-faced, awkward young man approached an usher at a church wedding the other day and timorously slipped into his hand a package tied with a red ribbon.

"What's this?" asked the usher suspiciously.

"Oh, that's the present for the bride."

"But you shouldn't bring it here, my friend!"

"Shouldn't he replied tempestuously. "That's what this ticket in my invitation says. See here!"

The usher's eyes were moist as he read: "Present at the door."—Judge.

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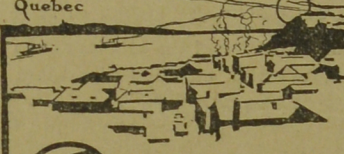
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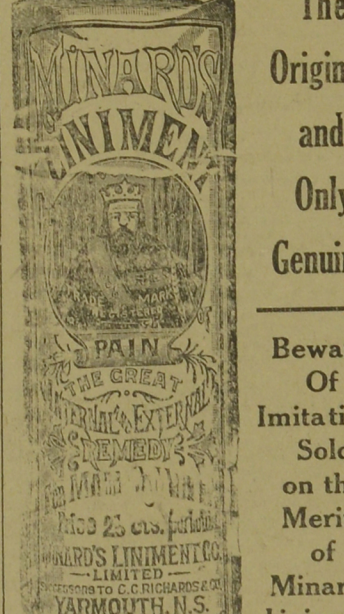
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