

# STEFANSSON ALIVE; DISCOVERS NEW LANDS

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian explorer who was believed to be lost in the Arctic not only is alive and well but has discovered a new land in the north and accomplished practically every purpose for which his hazardous journey was undertaken according to word brought here by the power schooner Ruby, which arrived yesterday from Herschel Island.

Stefansson, with two companions, Storker Stokerson and Ole Anderson, set out from Martin Point, Alaska, March 22, 1914, over the frozen polar ocean to search for supposed new lands in the Beaufort Sea. Captain S. F. Cottle, master of the Ruby, says that Stefansson is now on Bank's Land, east of the MacKenzie, outfitting for a continuance of the explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land he has discovered southwest of Prince Patrick Island.

Stefansson discovered a continuance of the continental shelf several degrees west of Bank's Land and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that on the ice north of Martin Point, he and his party companions set their faces to the north, but after continuing their journey ninety days, they decided to come back. They turned about and landed on the mainland at a point near which the power boat Mary Sachs of the Stefansson expedition was wintering. Here the three men outfitting for another three months trip. They again went upon the ice, going north and west, and discovering the continental shelf.

Stefansson spent some time exploring his new find, but at length, owing to scarcity of provisions, were compelled to set out on the return journey. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months.

### Seven Months on Scanty Rations.

The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meagre rations, but kept moving day after day. The dogs were almost famished. Finally the party arrived at Bank's Land, thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations, travelling almost continually.

Stefansson and his companions made their way from Bank's Land, which is uninhabited, to Bailey Island, which is visited by whalers. Captain Louis Lane, cruising on his power schooner found Stefansson and his companions making their way along the southwestern coast of Bailey Island. They were in excellent health and spirits and eager to reach the southern wing of the expedition that they might obtain supplies and continue their explorations. Stefansson had expected to fall in with the Polar Bear, just as he did. He immediately chartered the

schooner and with Captain Lane proceeded northward at once in the hope of making further discoveries while the sea was open and free of ice. The sea was too far advanced, however, and the explorers steered for Herschel Island. The Polar Bear was at Herschel Island when the power schooner Ruby, which had been trying for two years to reach the island, arrived there from Port Clarence with supplies for the Hudson Bay Company.

Immediately upon arriving at Herschel Island Stefansson began preparations for the continuance of his explorations. He purchased the Polar Bear for \$20,000 from Captain Lane, and bought also the power boat Gladlator, a small vessel engaged in trading along the coast. After fully outfitting these vessels, Stefansson sailed with them for Bank's Land, where he probably is now.

It is the intention of Stefansson to establish a base on Bank's Land and continue his exploration from that point. The time of the return of the expedition cannot be foretold, as Stefansson intends to continue until he has fully ascertained the limits of the new land he has discovered. He will also seek new lands.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that he and his two companions suffered no particular hardships, although on very short rations during the entire seven months on the ice, they always had enough food to keep hunger away. They did not miss a meal during the whole journey, yet they lived seven months on food designed to last three months.

Captain Cottle reports that the southern party, of which Dr. Rudolph Anderson of Iowa, is commander, were all well at last accounts. The only misfortune experienced by the Anderson party was the death of engineer D. Blue, of the power boat Alaska, which occurred at Bailey Island in early spring. Blue was one of the original members of the expedition.

Before departing from Herschel Island for Bank's Land with the Polar Bear and Gladlator, Stefansson sent a man east with the power boat Mary Sachs for future operations of the southern party.

Jack Hadley, a member of the Karluk party, rescued from Wrangell Island last year, has again joined Stefansson.

The southern wing, commanded by Anderson, is engaged in surveying the islands and mainland about the north of the MacKenzie, charting channels, studying the natives and prospecting for minerals, especially copper. Stefansson, whose despatch indicates that he will take the Polar Bear into high latitudes, is devoting himself to exploration, seeking the Arctic continent, which nearly all Arctic explorers say will yet be found.

# BIG GERMAN INFLUX WHEN WAR ENDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The over-running of the United States after the war by Germans, who will swarm here when peace is declared, is predicted in a letter received yesterday by Alexander M. Hudnut of Hasley & Huneut, stock brokers from their London correspondent, a well-known broker of that city.

The letter discloses the opinion, which, according to recent arrivals from the other side, is coming to be widely shared, that the United States in spite of its course as to the Lusitania and the Arabic incidents, has not fulfilled expectations in its policy in regard to the war. The writer says in part:

"The hour that the first German soldiers set foot in Belgium was the commencement of Germany's defeat. In fact, I go further than that, and say the ultimatum (if it can be named that) which was sent by Germany through Austria was the beginning of the death of German strength and might."

"Germany, by revoking her honor has met her doom—and we must remember that in the far frontier have no bearing; only men, munitions, and money count. We have nearly as many men as our enemies. We shall soon have a greater supply of munitions (thanks a great deal to the United States), and as to money, Germany is bankrupt, and our credit is hardly traded upon. This is the whole position."

"Germany, in her snake-like fashion had poured out millions to stir up rebellions and trouble in all her enemies' colonies. She totally failed. India was rebel. Africa was to rebel. In the Far East her influence was to be paramount. Millions of pounds spent in forming her empire all gone."

"We know we must suffer much and mourn many, but we have saved and refreshed our honor, and all the wickedness of the Great War Lord will have its just retribution. The Russian retreats she wins, and I only hope and pray that Russia will continue to retreat and contain the German army in Russia for the winter. The Grand Duke knows his land and his people, and a willing retreat means many things besides defeat. If Russia can do this there can be no support for the west."

"Remember also Italy is daily encroaching—killing, maintaining, and taking prisoners. All a nibbling, weakening, and Germany has her limit. It is near at hand."

"The German soldier that is losing his life today is commercial Germany. Where, when, and how can she resist? She cannot do it."

"I am confident that the Germans are becoming hard pressed and desperation of Belgium will be starved and used as a threat, and that our men who are prisoners will be likewise treated."

Before this letter reaches you I anticipate big events in the Near East. Greece has to make up her mind now or never. Her decision will help to clear up the differences with the other Balkan powers, and with this settled, the beginning of the end will be in sight. But we shall never get a thing from Germany. She will have nothing for us—not a gold piece. Fortunately for her colonies can repay us in some degree for the treasure we have spent."

"But there is a grave danger that America will be swarmed with her people. America has, I think, her troubles to come after peace, and she will need to give more attention to the defence of her real people. I am not sure but what America has failed in her mission as an English-speaking nation. It is a grave and great question."

"One day when the world reads of Germany's dastardly and unspeakable acts against all the sundry, I think the best of the Americans will be that they did not bestir their manhood in the protection of humanity and assistance in punishing their vile war party of Germany."

# BALKANS OCCUPY TREE OF SAGE

PARIS, Sept. 17.—"Serbia has done her duty fully as an ally," said Premier Pachitch, as quoted by the correspondent at Nish of the Petit Parisien. "First, she has soundly beaten the Austrians in the field. Second she has made the concession of her by her great ally in order to bring Bulgaria into the Balkan entente. Whether Bulgaria will come into the entente is another question."

"The Balkan States are deeply concerned over the reported concentration of the enemy north of Serbia for the purpose of going to the assistance of the Turks. As a matter of fact, no army of the enemy has assembled on the Danube. We have continuous and detailed reports from French aviators on this point."

"Moreover, the Premier added in a tone of deep conviction, 'the Serbian army has been recognized and is well supplied with munitions. It would render most difficult for the enemy the crossing of the mountains into our country. He would require at least 450,000 men to make the attempt. Where would the Germans find them now?'"

PARIS, Sept. 17.—A despatch to the Balkan Agency from Bucharest says that the leaders of all the opposition parties in Bulgaria have held a meeting at which it was decided to publish an appeal to the country explaining the international political situation as affecting that nation. The appeal will be made on the ground that under present circumstances the

### ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT IS PERILOUS.

The Bulgarian government's decision to make terms with Turkey has met with considerable opposition. Advice from Bucharest recently represented a majority of Bulgarian statesmen favoring a rapprochement with the quadruple entente, Serbia and Greece.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 16 (via London, Sept. 17).—"The Allies know that in no case may they count on Bulgaria's help on the Gallipoli peninsula," says the semi-official independence Roumanian in an article dealing with the Turkish-Bulgarian agreement. They have lost that part of their diplomatic contest in the Balkans. It remains to be seen how the other part will come out. King Ferdinand will leave tomorrow for a week's vacation on the Danube. This fact completely disposes of reports concerning the activities of Roumanian troops on the frontier, which in reality are nothing more than the annual manoeuvres."

### EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA AFTER THE WAR.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—The names of the commission decided upon by the Government for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon conditions of production, transportation and employment in Canada will be announced shortly. This is the commission of which the late Sir William Van Horne was to have been Chairman. His death will necessitate the selection of a new commissioner conversant with transportation and kindred subjects, as the railway facilities of the Dominion provide one of the most important aspects of the problem which is to be solved, particularly the question of a proper system of branch lines to support the great east and west trunk lines already constructed.

It is understood that the commission will be a fairly large one and that it may work in groups so as to adequately and at the same time expeditiously cover the very large field of investigation which has been mapped out by the Government.

The order-in-council under which the commission will work, provides for an investigation of matters relating to scientific production, increased acreage and improved methods, the existing facilities of marketing both at home and abroad, the desirability of providing proper highways and cold storage facilities and the importance of co-operative action by producers.

The question of unemployment and immigration, particularly with regard to the expected influx when the war is over, is to be reported upon and a method advised for handling this immigration so as to promote the cultivation of the great areas of idle land in the Dominion. Questions affecting Canada's position as a borrowing country are also embraced in the order-in-council.

### TO PRESERVE BUTTER.

Make a good brine. Two pounds of salt, six lumps of sugar, and as much salt petre as will lie on a shilling. Boil for ten minutes in one gallon of water. When cold wrap each pat of butter in a wet cloth, and put in the brine. The butter must always remain under the surface of the brine, and then will keep good for months.

### EXERCISE IS LIFE

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### BARBARITIES OF WAR

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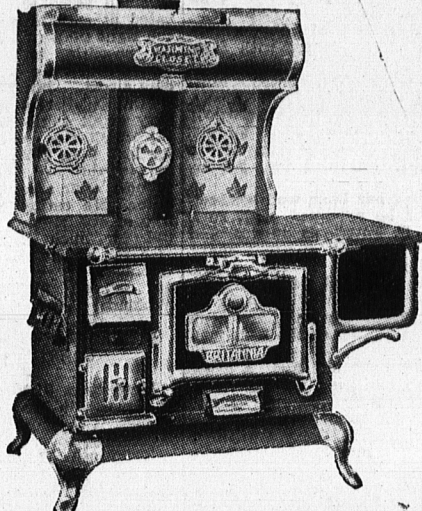
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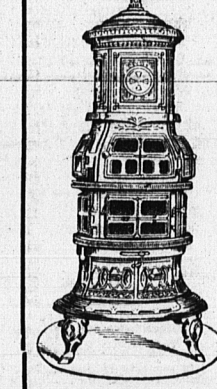
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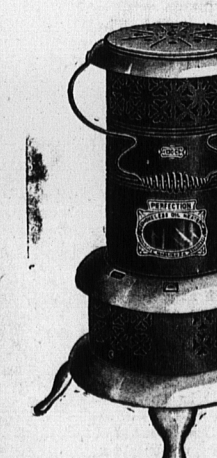
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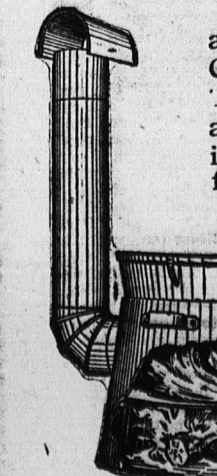


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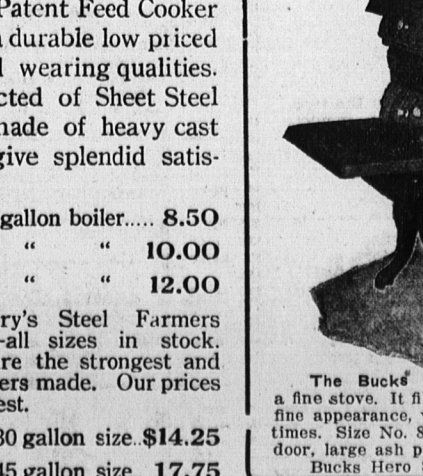
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