



THE LAST RECORD OF STEFANSSON'S ARCTIC EXPEDITION BROUGHT TO CIVILIZATION BY THE CAMERA



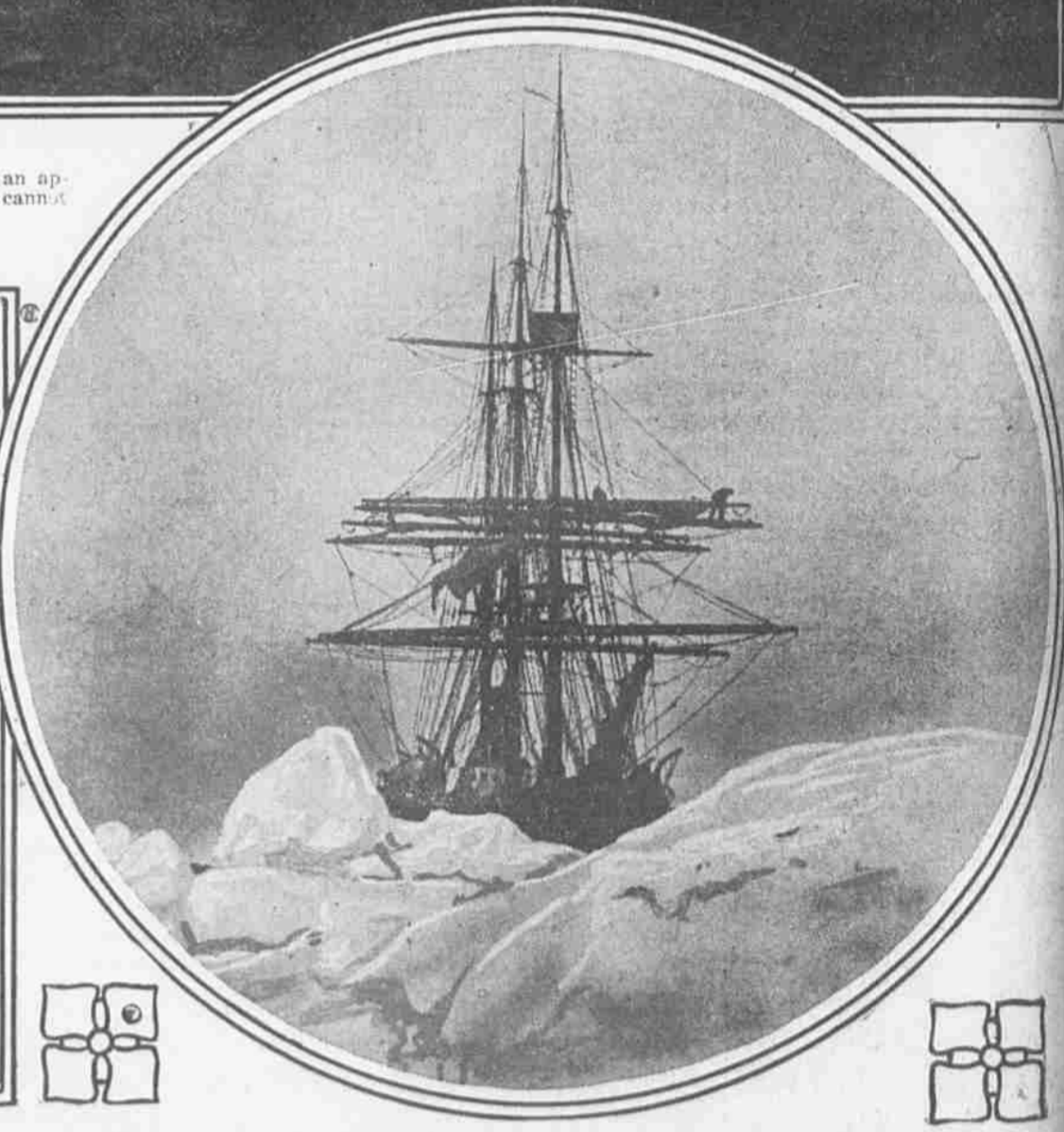
DR. VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON, THE LOST EXPLORER
The Stefansson Arctic Expedition left Nome, Alaska, in 1913. When last heard of more than a year ago, Stefansson was seeking an unknown land north of Canada.



PICTURE OF THE FIVE MIDNIGHT SUNS
No description of the Arctic region has ever suggested so unearthly an apparition as these five suns. Whether this is due to a camera freak cannot be determined.



STEFANSSON LEAVING THE BELVEDERE WITH SUPPLIES
The Belvedere being further inshore escaped the fate of the Karluk and enabled part of the expedition to go on.



THE BELVEDERE, SUSTAINING HOPE OF THE STEFANSSON EXPEDITION
After the loss of the Karluk, the Belvedere acted as a source of supply for the expedition which was sent out to discover whether a polar continent exists. Some of the tribes visited by Stefansson have never before been seen by white men. These pictures are reproduced here through the courtesy of Harry Bryan, managing director of the Metropolitan Booking Offices, Philadelphia.



SURVIVORS OF THE KARLUK ON BOARD THE KING AND WING
Last September welcome word was brought to this country that eight members of the expedition had been saved after the loss of the Karluk. They were saved through the practical knowledge of the two Eskimauz, man and woman, shown above.



THE LAST RECORDED STEP OF STEFANSSON'S ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY
On March 22, 1914, Stefansson left Martin Point. On April 7 half of the party left him at Separation Camp, and on that day the above photograph was made. Since then no word has been received of Stefansson or of his two companions who, with one sled, six dogs and provisions for 60 days, dropped behind a ridge and were gone from the sight of man. It is thought that they may still be wandering about on the ice-floes, but hope is gradually turning to despair, despite the indomitable energy which the world knows Stefansson to possess.