# REPORTS TRACE OF ANDREE IN ARCTIC

Missionary Tells of Eskimo Tribe Which Had Rope and Instruments

#### SAY THE EXPLORERS STARVED

Another Story is that Andree Party was Killed in Fight and Balloon Seized-Came Out of the Sky in a "White House."

Winnipeg, Man.-Bishop Pascal, who has charge of the Diocese of Prince Albert, which embraces the sub-Arctic country to the north of that city, brings back with him a story of the finding of traces of the balloon in which S. A. Andree, the Swedish explorer, attempted to drift across to the North Pole.

One of his missionaries reported to him that while working among the Eskimos of the Arctic region he met a tribe which had some of the plunder of the party with them. These natives had in their possession a quantity of rope of a quality which they could not get in barter from the ships which enter the Arctic sea.

When questioned the Eskimos told that many years before they had come across two white men who came down out of the sky in a "white house." These men had afterward starved to death and the natives had seized upon the balloon, the cordage of which they converted to their own uses. Bishop Pascal instructed the missionary to return and get further details.

This is the second story of this kind which has come out of the frozen north. A Hudson Bay factor has the same report in a somewhat different His story is confirmed from form. the London office of the company, where it was sent in official dispatches. According to the factor, an Indian arrived at his post on the upper Churchill in 1900 from an extended trapping and trading trip along the borders of the Arctic ocean in Northern Canada. The Indian told of having met a party of Eskimos who had with them a number of brass insign ments of different shapes, a quantity of metal fittings, which they had utilized in making hunting gear; several cooking utensils and much cordage and fine waterproof cloth. He had entered into communication with them and learned something of where they got their strange treasures.

Several years before they had been hunting on one of the islands of the Arctic Ocean and one day they be held a peculiar apparition in the sky. It resembled a huge "comiak," or woman's boat. When it finally landed three men stepped out. They started to approach the natives, who were in a state of terror and made a hoatile demonstration. One of the white men fired a gun and a fight followed, in which the natives were victorious, killing all three of the wanderers.

The Eskimos stated to the Indian that they had not intended killing the three white men, but that in their terror they made signals for them not to approach. One of the whites, not understanding, took these signals as a sign of hostility and opened fire.

## FISH EATS OFF OWNER'S HAND.

#### Pickerel Trained to Perform a Number of Aquatic Tricks.

Superior, Wis.-Police Sergeant O'Brien has at his home a large aquarium in which he has a pickerel a foot and a half long that is said to have been taught, among other things, to eat out of the hand, to jump through hoops and to do other tricks.

The fish has a strange history.

Sergt. O'Brien purchased it from a fisherman at Wisconsin Point several weeks ago. It was taken home, where it was decided to keep it for future eating, and to keep it fresh it was placed in water again, apparently dend.

On Inspection in the evening Mr. O'Brien found the gills of the pickerel moving and that it was possessed of life. The fish was soon able to swim a little. A tank was secured for it, and it has since become quite a pet

of the family. The fish weighs about eight pounds.

## APPLES AS LIQUOR CURE.

## Iowa Physician Says They Kill Taste

for Drink. Des Moines, lowa.-Dr. Samuel Bailey, of Mount Ayre, and a prominent member of the National Medical Society, before the State Horticultural Society declared that apple eating kills the taste for cocktalls and other strong drinks.

He says it is the meat eaters who become addicted to strong liquor, and that fruit eating should be encouraged as a solution of the liquor problem. The society indorsed his theory.

## ONION BIN A POOR BANK.

Farmer Had Not Told His Wife and She Sold Vegetables and Money. Antigo, Wis.-Thinking it about as safe a place as any, William Jackson, a farmer of Rulling, put \$20 in cash and a \$30 check in a cellar bin and covered them with onions, but failed to tell his wife what he had done. He gave it no more thought until he learned that his wife had sold some of the onions.

Search revealed the fact that the money was gone and now he is looking for it among his customers.

#### FISH THAT IS NOT AFRAID.

Pike Darted at a Man's Hand-Another Bit a Fisherman's Arm.

The holdness of a pike is very extraordinary, writes an angler. have seen one follow a bait within a foot of the spot where I have been standing; and the head keeper of Richmond Park, England, assured me that he was once washing his hand at the side of a boat in the great pond in that park when a pike made a dart at it and he had but just time to withdraw it.

A gentleman now residing at Weybridge in Surrey informed me that walking one day by the side of the River Wey near that town he saw a large pike in a shallow creek. He immediately pulled off his coat, tucked his shirt sleeves and went into the water to intercept the return of the fish to the river and to endeavor to throw it upon the bank by getting his hands under it.

During this attempt the pike, finding he could not make his escape. seized one of the arms of the gentleman and lacerated it so much that the wound is still very visible.

#### Random Shots.

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and, rather than argue across the fence, I paid him for foliars and fifty cents (\$4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon; but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring. that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart .- Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

#### Where the "Good 'uns" Were,

One of the mottoes which, though good, are rarely applied, is "A place for everything and everything in its place." A writer in the Dundee Advertiser tells of a London cab-driver who seemed to think that affairs were ordered after this pattern. As he sung down the Strand, an American sitting beside him asked him to point out the spots of interest.

"Right you are, sir!" agreed the driver, touching his hat. "There's

Luggit 'ill, where they 'ang 'em." A little later, "There's Parliament 'ouses, where they make the laws wot does it, across the way. An' there's Westminster Habbey, where they buried the good 'uns wot didn't get 'anged!"

#### One Thing He Could Not Have.

Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possessions, he still had his unsatisfied longings. know what I wish I was, mother." he said one day, when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was ill.

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold; mother will help you. Is it to play

"No, indeed!" asid Harold, scornfully. "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."

## Important Personage.

A King's coachman is a personage of no small importance. Certainly the coachman to her late Majesty Queen Victoria had a befitting sense of the dignity and responsibility of his position. On the occasion of the Jubilee of 1827 he was asked if he was driving any of the royal and imperial guests at that time quartered in Buckingham Palace, 'No. sir." was his reply. "I am the Queen's coachman; I don't drive the riffraff."-London Chronicle.

## Chinese Pirates.

Piracy is no new thing in the waters around Hong Kong. As long ago as the thirteenth century the island of Hong Kong was a piratical stronghold, and for centuries the Chinese government was unable to drive the sea robbers out. All craft passing what is now Hong Kong harbor were compelled to pay tribute. The higher elevations of the island served as lookout stations, and no boat that approached was permitted to leave until it had paid toll.

# Improving Mad Dogs. Boston has a hospital for the treatment of dogs suspected of hav-

ing rabies, and several cases have been improved, though the veterinaries do not say they have cured the dogs of bydrophobia. They have merely improved some dogs suspected of the disease. Worcester Telegram.

## The Modern Mother.

Madam to the nurse maid, who has just brought home her four children from a walk) - Dear me, Anna, how changed the children look since I last saw them! Are you quite sure they are the right ones?- Fliegende Blaetter.

Only a Slight Error. "They done what they should have done," remarks a New York politician who has a careless stenog-Probably he really said "should have did."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Quick-Working Machinery. in a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches will turn out 40,000 "aplints," as they are called.

## RAISES TAME WOODPECKERS

Trained to Transform Ordinary Rock Maple Into Costly Bird's

Eye. Bangor, Me.-After having spent more than sixty years and more than \$10,000 in hunting bears and studying the ways of wild creatures, Greenleaf Davis of Mount Katabdin has begun to raise tame woodpeckers with the purpose of using them to convert ordinary rock maples into the rare and costly wood known as bird's-eye maple. Mr. Davis is more than eighty

It has been Mr. Davis's belief that no creature should be kept in captivity more than a month. He has two crows, one more than thirty years old, which have stayed by him and never sought the society of their kind. Two robins lived with him for three years. His great success, however, has been won with woodpeckers, of which he now has nearly one hundred. Most of them are the red-headed sapsuckers, which pick round holes in the bark of trees.

He passed weeks in his grove watching the result of the wounds which the birds inflicted on the bark. As the scars healed he noticed that there was a bright red spot left on the wood directly below the wound. It occurred to him that as the markings of bird's eye-maple were due to red spots in the wood, and as nobody had ever been able to account for them, it was possible that this variety might owe its origin to the work of woodneckers

By mixing ants which he sifts from the sand with a paste formed from elm bark boiled down to a thick batter he can smear the trunks of thrifty maples with such food as the woodpeckers require, and while they are getting a meal from the bark their bills are boring new holes in the trees and transforming ordinary maple, worth no more than \$12 a thousand feet, into bird's-eye maple that sells anywhere from \$50 to \$60 a thousand

#### DOGS DRUNK ON AUTO FUMES.

Pittsburg Curs Not Mad but Merely

Exhilarated, Like Joy Riders. Pittsburg.-The Pittsburg Police Department, after an exhaustive investigation, has decided that the alleged epidemic of hydrophobia among dogs here is little more or less than a plain case of drunkenness among the dogs-drunkenness through the fumes of gasoline escaping from automobiles.

Captain of Police Ford declares be has discovered the dogs became drunk like the chauffeurs who speed. Both get intoxicated, he says, on gasoline fumes. The Captain explains that there is a habit prevalent among chauffeurs of drinking gasoline. The fumes from this oil exhibarates the imbiber and gives him nerve to clip curves and corners.

The dog acquires the gasoline fume drunk habit through running after automobiles. The dog then gets into the same class as the gasoline exhilarated auto drinker and does wild and ungovernable things. The dogs are not mad; they're drunk, says the Captain.

## 161 FLIES AS EVIDENCE.

#### Proof Insufficient, Judge Decides Case Against State.

Sheboygan, Wis.-How many flies must the State offer before it can secure conviction if 161 flies found in a cheese vat are insufficient as evidence to convict a cheese factory owner of keeping unclean premises.

This is a question which State Dairy Inspector E. L. Alderhold is now asking. He recently brought proceedings against a cheesemaker at Plymouth, and when the case was called before a justice, Mr. Alderhold drew from his pocket a little box and turned it over to the court as exhibit A. The box contained 161 flies and Mr. Alderhold swore that he picked them out of a cheese vat in the defendant's

After all the testimony had been taken and evidence presented the justice decided against the State.

To add to Mr. Alderhold's humiliation at losing after he believed he had a clear case, the decision of the justice was lustily cheered by the townspeople and farmers present.

## MARRIED MEN WANTED.

#### Logan County Land Owners Will Rent No Property to Bachelors.

Springfield, Ill.-"No unmarried men need apply," is the sign that has been hung up by the land owners of Logan County, who are renting their farm lands. The movement has thrown the young men into a panic, and it is said more engagements have been announced in the vicinity of Atlanta since the plans were started than in the same periods in half a dozen years preceding. Other young men inclined to balk at the matrimonial proposition are departing for other sections.

Jokes When About to Be Embalmed. Terre Haute, Ind.-As an undertaker started to prepare the body of Edward Murphy for burial the supposed dead man arose in bed and yawned. I feel better after that long sleep," he said. Murphy had been in coma ten hours and an invalid a long time. The undertaker soon was recalled, for Murphy died after joking with the embalmer.

#### Woman Shoes Oxen. Three Lakes, Wash. - Mrs. Mary

Johnson of this city earns a good income working at her trade of shoeing So expert has she become that she is able to nail shoes on the hoofs of ten oxen in one bour. For that burst of speed she receives \$7.50, or seventy-five cents for each ox.

#### A Bad Break. "Mushleigh, the actor, made a bad

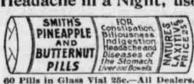
break at his wedding to-day!" "How was that?"

"After the ceremony his friend pressed round him and congratulate him so earnestly that Mushleigh requested the minister to perform the service over again as an encore!"

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REVISION AND APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government, payment of the interest of the state debt, receiving proposals for the sale of public works and for other purposes," approved the 27th day of July, 1842, that the assessors of the several townships and boroughs of Wayne county have made their returns of their assessments for the year 1918, and that the following is a statement of the aggregate values and assessments made by said assessors of the several sublects of taxation enumerated in the 11th section of said Act of July 27. 1842, and in the several Acts supplementary thereto, and of the whole amount of county taxes as assessed in said townships and boroughs.

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Notice is also given pursuant to Act of Assembly aforesaid, that the following days and dates appointed for the appeals from the assessments for the several boroughs and townships, have also been appointed by the Commissioners of said county for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate according to the meaning and intention of said act.

The Commissioners of Wayne county, sitting as a Board of Revision, have appointed the following days and dates respectively for hearing final appeals from the tri-ennial assessment of 1910 at the Commissioners' office, Honesdale, Pa., beginning at 8 a. m., Monday, January 31st and closing at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 5th:

Monday, Jan. 31 .- Honesdale, Oregon, Lebanon.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 .- Berlin, Damasus, Manchester, Buckingham, Scott, Starrucca.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 .- Preston, Mt Pleasant, Clinton, Paupack, South Canaan. Thursday, Feb. 3 .- Lehigh, Dre-

her, Sterling, Salem, Lake, Cherry Ridge Friday, Feb. 4 .- Hawley, Palmyra

Prompton, Canaan, Waymart. Saturday, Feb. 5 .- Texas, Dyberry, Bethany. Persons having a grievance should

try to adjust it with the assessor before the appeals: if this cannot be done, and it is not convenient to attend the appeal, write the grievance and mail it to the Commissioners office and it will receive attention. County levy for 1910 is 4 mills and one-half mill for support of nonresident paupers.

> J. E. MANDEVILLE, J. K. HORNBECK, T. C. MADDEN.

County Commissioners. Attest: George P. Ross, Clerk. Honordale, Pa.

Markin gthe Santa Fe Trail.

#### The famous old Santa Fe trail is to be marked so that its location will not be forgotten. The school children of Kansas were asked to contribute a penny each to secure suitable markers for this pioneer highway of progress, and 369,166 responded. With this fund the trail will be outlined in an enduring manner from Kansas City to Santa Fe, 800 miles as the caravans made it, the time consumed for the round trip being 119 days. It is believed the trail dates back to 1540, when a Spanish adventurer led an expedition from Mexico as far north as Kansas. But it was not until the beginning of the last century that the American trader and pioneer utilized the long trail that stretched out into the wilderness of the new El Dorado.

#### Where Elephants are Stolen.

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To steal an elephant would seem to be wellnigh impossible. But the British Consul reports that it is a common practice in Siam. There the huge quadrupeds are employed in the teak forests and frequently disappear. One British firm last year bewailed the loss of a dozen and reported that as many more were stolen from their contractors. Another firm lost nine, only three of which were recovered. As the average value of the elephants is about \$1,000 a head, the consul nuturally enlarges on the seriousness of 'he matter. What is annoying about it is that the officials are indifferent an. if one of the missing creatures is recovered at all it is only by means of a search party organized for the purpose,

#### Pintess Chinese.

A member of the Chinese legation, clad in splendid pale hued silks, stood before the Casino at Newport.

"Pins," he said, "cause untidy habits. We have no pins in China. The right way to fasten things is with buttons and buttonholes, or with loops and frogs. To fasten things with pins is to make use of an untidy makeshift. To employ pins is to become lazy and slovenly.

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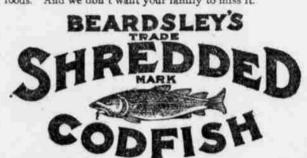
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