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ANTARTIC EXPLORER DISCOVERS NEW LAND

Lieut. W. Filchener Arrives at Buenos Ayres After Fifteen Months

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Lieut. Wm. Filchener, the German Antarctic explorer, returned with his expedition today to Buenos Ayres after an absence of 15 months in the southern seas.

Lieut. Filchener cables from Buenos Ayres that the expedition has been most successful. He discovered new land, which he named Prince Regent Luitpold Land, an also an ice barrier which he named Kaiser Wilhelm II.

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KITCHENER IS GIVING EGYPT GOOD ROADS

May Make the Nile Country a Mecca for Motorists.

London, Jan. 16.—Lord Kitchener is carrying out a great plan of road construction in Egypt which will make that country the Mecca for motorists. Already a road is nearing completion between Alexandria and Cairo, and Kitchener is now studying a plan for covering Egypt with a complete series of main roads.

These will be undertaken by the government itself, while the auxiliary ones will be laid by the provincial councils. Apart from the military and automobiling standpoints, such a system of roads will be of immense commercial value, as it will open up districts that are latent through lack of communication, and it will develop others that are at present dependent solely either on the river or the railway for transport.

WOMAN MAKES CHARGE AGAINST MINISTER

Washington, Jan. 17.—Hot shot was directed toward Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher and Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana today by Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, who appeared before the Senate Indian affairs committee in support of a resolution to investigate alleged abuses at the Crow Indian reservation in Montana.

Mrs. Gray clashed repeatedly with Secretary Fisher, and the lie was frequently passed during her examination. At one point Mrs. Gray accused the secretary of being connected with "one of the biggest land steals in the history of the country."

Fisher angrily leaped to his feet, but Chairman Clark appealed to him to "consider the infirmities of the witness" and the secretary resumed his seat.

At another stage of the hearing Mrs. Gray accused Senator Dixon of "telling untruths" when he disputed her statement that two Indians had been murdered after they interfered with land speculations and contractors.

TALLEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD IS DEAD

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ella Ewing, 8 feet 4 inches, is dead here. Known as the tallest woman in the world, she traveled with a circus years ago, finally retiring to a magnificent country home with all the furniture built according to her size.

Mare Jail Room.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—To a deputation of clergymen Premier McBride said there was not sufficient jail accommodation for all offenders. He hoped that additional room would soon be provided, when all women prisoners would be received. The Attorney General's attitude respecting the Vancouver morality cases had the support of his colleagues.

G. H. Kohl, of the engineering staff of Ritchie & Agnew, left for the south yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert.

L. Crippen left yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert on an extended tour as far as Calgary and Edmonton on a mission of spreading the fame of "Boneless Herring" as put up in Prince Rupert. "Crip" expects to be away probably a couple of months.

J. E. Merryfield was amongst the passengers going south yesterday morning.

A. E. McMaster, general agent of the G. T. P., left for Vancouver yesterday morning on the Prince Rupert to attend a conference of railway officials in that city.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR TO WATCH BOXING

Empire State Executive Wants to See Whether There is Demand for Boxing and Racing.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—If Governor Sulzer determines to follow the example of his predecessor and call upon the Legislature to repeal the Frawley boxing law, responsibility for such action will rest entirely with the boxing commission and the men who are interested, particularly in New York City.

While the Governor has made no public statement of his position, persons who have talked with him on the matter come away with the impression that he wants to follow out the working of the law during the next month or so before determining if it requires either amendment or repeal.

The words "show me" best express Mr. Sulzer's attitude regarding the continuance of exhibition fights. He intends to follow closely accounts of "mills" that take place in Madison Square Garden, and reach a conclusion as to whether they are brutal, in which event he will express his views without equivocation on the demands that have been made on him by religious societies for the revocation of the Frawley law.

Governor Sulzer's attitude on the question of permitting racing in New York State is yet undefined. The few persons who attempted to discuss with the Governor the revival of the sport of kings learned that it was a question that he would settle one way or another when put to him in the form of a Legislative act.

ARNST TO TOUR THE WORLD

Former Champion Sculler Will Take Jaunt this Year

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 13.—Richard Arnst, former champion single sculler of the world, will probably make a tour of the world this year. He has received an offer of free passage for himself and wife for a tour, providing he competes in several match races, which his backers will arrange. He will probably accept.

Johnny Summers, welterweight champion of England and holder of the Lonsdale belt, has accepted the offer of Promoter Snowy Baker for five matches in Australia. His first bout will be staged in April.

In an exhibition series at Wellington, N.Z., yesterday, the British tennis players easily defeated New Zealand's representatives in both singles and doubles.

McNamara, winner of the six-day bicycle race here, has accepted an offer to compete in America and will sail in April for San Francisco.

Victoria Policeman Wins.

Seattle, Jan. 15.—While the James Bay Athletic Club boxers dropped two of the three events to the Ballard Amateur Athletic Club in the inter-club smoker at Ballard last night, their entry in the heavyweight class, Gunner Ross, the Victoria policeman, furnished the surprise of the evening when he hung a sleep punch on to George Hansen, the Ballard heavyweight, in the second round, scoring a clean knockout. Hanson was touted as a corner, and it was expected that he would clean up with the Canadian cop.

In one of the best bouts on the card, Andy Duval, S. A. C., won the decision over Scott McKay, the Victoria crack, the scrap going the full four rounds.

Archie Wyard, the Ballard club's clever featherweight, won from Scott Crooper, the James Bay entry, in a fast session.

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