

## TRIO OF NOBILE CREW REPORTED FOUND BY SHIP

Hunters Tell of Hobby Picking Up Stranded Men From Ice.

### HIT BY SEVERE STORM

Radio Reports Gales Add to Suffering: Float Nearer Doom.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 15.—Three members of the crew of the lost dirigible Italia, stranded for three weeks in the bitterly cold Arctic wastes, have been saved according to an unconfirmed story hunters told today when they boarded the steamer Braganza off Northeastland.

The three, including Fenn Malmgren, were rescued by a relief expedition sent out by the Norwegian steamer Hobby and now are aboard that craft.

The hunters did not know exactly where the trio had been picked up.

#### Storm Hits Nobile

A heavy southwest storm Thursday night hit the little encampment on the Arctic ice in which six of the crew of the polar dirigible Italia are waiting rescue. Gen. Umberto Nobile, the Italia's commander, radioed the supply ship Citta Di Milano today.

What effect the storm had on the crew of the silken tent, painted red to attract attention of possible airplane rescuers, in which they are taking refuge, Nobile's first message did not say.

Nobile said that the general drift of the big ice block on which the tent is pitched continued to be eastward, and was rapid. That was an ominous sign, as such blocks with progressively increasing speed drift toward warm water, where they break up.

#### Reports Crew Recovering

Nobile, who was injured when the Italia's gondola crashed to the ice, was recovering, he added, and other members of the crew who were injured were out of danger.

The Braganza reached Northeastland Thursday night. As the rugged steamer, chartered by General Umberto Nobile's own government, cruised into the ice dotted waters the hunters were taken aboard.

#### Hunters Give Story

They immediately told the gratifying news that the Hobby had rescued three of the sixteen men who had made the adventurous and disastrous tour over the North Pole the latter part of May.

It was presumed here that the three were those who split from General Nobile's immediate party after that group of nine had been left stranded on an ice block when the big dirigible suddenly sank and scrapped off one gondola.

#### Started Out on Foot

Nobile in official advices had told of how three members of his group were working their way toward North Cape, and his later messages said he had heard no word from them since they left his group, May 30.

#### Suffer Cold, Hunger

In the party that left Nobile were Fenn Malmgren, Capt. Filippo Zappi and Capt. Adalberto Mariano.

If the story of the hunters is found true that will leave thirteen men still to be accounted for. Six are in the party with Nobile now huddling about a silken tent on floating ice, waiting for rescue and suffering from cold, exposure and hunger.

Seven others remained with the dirigible when it was blown eastward after its sudden descent, in which the gondola carrying the nine members was broken.

They have not been heard from since the disaster on May 25.

#### BLAMES UNION FOES

District 11 Officials Deny Reports About Mine at Bicknell.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 15.—Harvey Cartwright, president of District 11, United Mine Workers of America, in a statement here, denies reports that men working in the Panhandle mine, Bicknell, are not abiding by union rules and wage scale.

Cartwright declares the men are receiving the Jacksonville-Terre Haute wage and there is no intention of district officials to expel members of the Panhandle local. He blames enemies of the union for reports to the contrary.

#### 200 to Join Building Congress

The membership committee of the new Indianapolis Building Congress was to meet late today at the Chamber of Commerce with Edward D. Pierce, architect, presiding. More than 200 architects, contractors, material supply men, labor representatives and financial firms interested in building promotion have made application for membership.

## Betsy Ross Kin Honored

Betsy Ross was no more proud of her history making flag of thirteen stars than was her namesake, Betsy Ross Seiberling, 7, daughter of Major and Mrs. P. A. Seiberling of Jonesboro, with the flag she received from Indiana War Mothers at their State picnic in Garfield Park, Thurs-



## COOLIDGE AND PARTY REST AT SUMMER LODGE

Two Governors Help Give Wisconsin's Greeting to Chief Executive.

By United Press  
SUPERIOR, Wis., June 15.—The State of Wisconsin honored by the visit of the nation's chief executive, greeted President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge here today with an acclaim that was both clamorous and understanding in its courteous welcome of Mrs. Coolidge, who was confined to the presidential train by illness.

The presidential train arrived here shortly after 10 a. m., drawing up alongside an open station shed where an official reception committee had gathered.

Mr. Coolidge stepped from the train immediately after it came to a stop. He was formally received by a delegation which included Governor Zimmerman of Wisconsin and Governor Christiansen of Minnesota.

Shortly before the presidential train reached Superior the President and Mrs. Coolidge had prepared messages which were dispatched to Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Mrs. Hoover at Washington congratulating them upon selection of the Secretary as the Republican presidential nominee.

Formalities are Brief

Mrs. Coolidge, acting upon advice of her physicians remained aboard the train to be carried within four miles of Cedar Island Lodge, the summer White House.

She was to complete the final stage of the journey to her summer home by motor car.

Several thousand citizens of northern Wisconsin, from communities in northern Wisconsin, jammed the small station.

Their greeting first was clamorous, but when President Coolidge stepped to the platform along the crowds' cheering dimmed perceptibly in deference to Mrs. Coolidge.

The formalities at the station were brief and the automobile parade through Superior soon was under way.

#### One Stop Is Made

The motor caravan moved swiftly through the streets of the city, slowing occasionally before the cheering throngs of citizenry which lined the route.

The parade over, no time was lost by the President in continuing on to Cedar Island Lodge.

One stop was made during the thirty-two-mile trip from Superior

## Senior Christian Nurses at Conclave



## ACCIDENTS KILL SEVEN IN STATE

Three Children Among Victims in Day.

## COOLIDGE GLAD HOOVER WINS

President and Wife Send Their Congratulations.

By United Press  
SUPERIOR, Wis., June 15.—President Calvin Coolidge, informed today of the selection of Herbert Hoover as the Republican presidential nominee, immediately dispatched to the Secretary of Commerce a message of felicitation.

The message was brief and carried a wish for success. It was accompanied by a message from Mrs. Coolidge to Mrs. Hoover in Washington.

"You have been nominated for the most important position in the world. Your great ability and your wide experience will enable you to serve our party and our country with marked distinction. I wish you all the success that your heart could desire. May God continue to bestow upon you the power to do your duty."

Mrs. Coolidge's telegram read as follows:

"The President and I send to you and yours our love and best wishes."

### KENTUCKY FOR SMITH

Democrats Pledge Twenty-Six Votes to New York Governor.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 15.—Kentucky's twenty-six votes at the Houston convention were pledged today to Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. The decision was reached after a long fight between two factions of the State Democratic convention which closed here Thursday night.

The keynote address of Senator Alben W. Barkley, stressing religious freedom, was credited with bringing about the decision.

Michael Sekko, 6, Hammond, was decapitated when he fell beneath a box car being shunted onto a rail siding.

Burns suffered when clothing caught fire from a camp fire in the yard at her home were fatal to Olga Mayoak, 5, Gary.

Mrs. Christina Earl, 55, Battle Creek, Mich., fatally hurt when auto in which she was riding turned over in a field after leaving the Lincoln highway, seven miles west of South Bend.

Mike Wolrich, 40, Hammond, killed when the Liberty limited, fast Pennsylvania passenger train, when he walked on a crossing.

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### MAYOR STAYS AT DESK

Mayor L. E. Slack today announced he will not attend the Democratic national convention at Houston, Texas, June 26, as he had planned.

"I think my duty is to remain here at my desk," Slack said.

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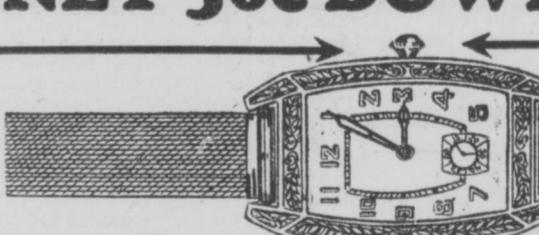
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