

THREE AIRMEN FOIL DEATH IN ARCTIC WASTES

Russian Fliers Fight Way Back After Fruitless Hunt for Italia.

BY ALS ANDERSON
United Press Staff Correspondent
KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, July 5.—Three of the twenty-four men who have been trapped within the bitterly cold Arctic wastes have come out alive, while reports are reaching here that three others—missing since May 30—have been seen.

The three men who came out were the Russian aviator Babushkin and his two aides.

Babushkin started Friday an airplane search for members of the crew of the dirigible Italia. He was working in connection with the Russian ice breaker Maligin. He soared away in his specially equipped polar plane and hours of silence followed.

Four days passed without a word of the Russian hero, who had offered his life in an attempt to aid the stranded Italia men. His radio was of small range and signals were not picked up.

Fights Way Back

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Finally he was able to take off and return without having sighted any of the missing polar explorers.

Meanwhile, reports drifted here that the Stockholm Dag Bladet had printed an interview with Capt. H. Risser-Larsen saying that the men on the ice encampment started by Gen. Uperniv Nohlin and now commanded by Lieutenant Viglietti, had traced Finn Malmgren, and two aides as far as Foyn island.

Three Men Missing

These three men were landed with the Dirigible Italia. After the ice encampment had been built, they started walking toward Foyn island to get rescue for their companions.

Nothing has been heard from them since, despite the fact that the best three dog sleigh teams are searching for them now.

Captain Risser-Larsen here said he could see no reason as yet why Malmgren and his two companions should not be alive, provided they were able to fight off exposure and any polar animals.

They had a food supply for fifty days, provided it was properly rationed, the filer said.

Meanwhile, no word has come here of Roald Amundsen and his five aids, who started to search for the crew of the dirigible, nor has there been any word of the six men, who drifted away in the envelope of the great polar craft after it had made its forced landing.

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby
Babies Have Nerves
By RUTH BRITAIN

A black and white illustration of a baby being held by a person's hands. The baby is looking up at the person holding them.

REAL KICK IN THIS PHONE JOB

Girls Get Thrill Out of London-Gotham Calls

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, July 5.—"Hello, Berlin! Detroit möchte Ihnen sprechen." "Hello, Detroit! Here's your party in Berlin; go ahead, please."

The champion long-distance talker of the United States was on the wire. She is Florence Sullivan, who has a "voice with a smile" and a job with a thrill. Hers is the position coveted by all good telephone operators; she handles the "channel wire," which carries these expensive calls between America and Europe.

"It never ceases to be a thrill," said Florence, as soon as the man in Detroit, had been connected with a business associate in Berlin. "Most thrilling of all, because it was the longest I ever put through, was one from San Diego, Cal., to Stockholm, Sweden. That one fairly staggered me."

The girl who wins second honors in the conversational marathon is Jean Ficorratta. She relieves Miss Sullivan at the transoceanic job. International telephoning has brought several new stars into the switchboard world. Four days passed without a word of the Russian hero, who had offered his life in an attempt to aid the stranded Italia men. His radio was of small range and signals were not picked up.

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NINE ARE HURT BY FIREWORKS

Children Slightly Injured; Only One Fire Caused.

Nine persons, the majority children, were slightly injured, and one minor fire was the total of Wednesday's fireworks toll reported today.

The fireworks fire was at the home of R. Sharer, 1645 Roosevelt Ave., \$5 damage.

Dr. Thomas Dugan, 2540 W. Washington St., treated a severe burn on the right hand of Alice Zoiles, 39 S. Tremont Ave., inflicted by a nine-inch cannon cracker.

Powder burns on the hand of Ralph Humphreys, 15, of 1614 N. Tacoma Ave., also were treated by a private physician.

These persons were treated at city hospital:

Budgie Holson, 22, of 1034 W. Vermont St., blank cartridge wound on left arm; William Matthews, Negro, 2222 Miller St., blank cartridge wound on head; Noel Bradshaw, 7, of 1734 Montcalm St., burns about eye; William Sowers, 16, 1720 Rembrandt St., powder burns on hand; Leon Brown, 11, Camp Gridley, finger wounded by blank cartridge; George Beery, 11, Camp Gridley, blank cartridge wound in back; Ralph King, 14, of 223 W. Twenty-First St., blank cartridge wound on hand.

THIEVES ENTER FOUNDRY OFFICE

PAGEANT AT ROCKPORT DEPICTS LINCOLN'S LIFE

Among Larger Programs in Indiana's July 4 Observance.

Five Others in Kentucky Party Injured.

William Ford, 22, Paducah, Ky., is in Indiana Christian Hospital with a broken back received in a collision between two trucks at 2 a. m. today on the National Rd. near Stilesville, about twenty-five miles west of Indianapolis, in which one man was killed and four others injured.

Ford was riding in a light truck with twelve other members of several Kentucky families migrating to Detroit in search of work.

The truck side-swiped a trailer on a truck of the Kibler Trucking Company, Indianapolis.

Otis Smith of Paducah, Ky., was killed when the light truck was hurled into the ditch, overturned and practically demolished.

Mrs. Smith's hip was injured. Myrt Smith, 5 months, was critically injured and a 2-year-old daughter of the Smiths was slightly hurt.

An arm of William King, Calvert City, Ky., was cut to the bone from elbow to wrist. All the injured except Ford were taken to the home of Dr. F. N. Rice, Stilesville.

ALASKANS REAP PROFIT IN RAISING REINDEER

NAME FIRM CAPITALIZES AT \$3,000,000 TO EXPORT MEATS.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Sale of Alaskan reindeer meat to American meat-eaters in increasing quantities is reported by the Interior Department. Several thousand carcasses are brought into the country every year, and the meat may be purchased almost anywhere in the northwest, and occasionally is found on eastern bill of fares.

One Nome, Alaska, company recently reorganized with a \$3,000,000 capital, owns 50,000 head, and devotes all its attention to exporting meat.

While selling fireworks Wednesday at the city market, S. Morris Meek, 121 E. Thirty-Fourth St., was robbed of his cash box, containing \$12.

Burglars entered and ransacked the home of Dwight Sherude, 5215 E. North St., Wednesday night. A brown overcoat was stolen.

Two weeks ago, Leetz, then an alderman, was elevated to the mayoralty, to succeed the late William F. Spooner. The city council had taken thirty-three ballots and was still deadlocked. Leetz rushed out to a grocery and brought back a liberal supply of buttermilk. After the aldermen had drunk, balloting was resumed and Leetz chosen.

PROPERTY OF PURDUE U. VALUED AT \$6,000,000

Gifts Represent One-Fourth of Holdings, Controller Reports.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 5.—Purdue University's property here is valued at approximately \$6,000,000, according to the annual report of the controller, R. B. Stewart, which has just been submitted to President E. C. Elliott and the board of trustees of the university.

About 25 per cent of this property represents gifts to the university.

The university covers 4,700 acres, upon which are located 54 buildings, the report said.

Alumni students of the past have donated many of the buildings to the university. Included in the gifts are the Ross-Ade stadium and recreational fields, Memorial Union building for student activities, Memorial gymnasium hall and Eliza Fowler hall.

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