

## **The Conquest of the South Po'e.**

**CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN** announces that he reached the South Pole "14-17 December," by which we suppose he means that he was for that time at the Pole. It is a great exploit, and Englishmen, who have had so great a share in the exploration of the South Polar regions, will heartily congratulate him and his countrymen on the distinction they have gained. Whether **AMUNDSEN** was the first to reach the South Pole remains, of course, to be seen; no word has yet come of Captain **SCOTT**, and until we know whether he reached the Pole, and, if so, when, the question who is the victor in the race remains uncertain.

## **ENGLISH DISAPPOINTMENT.**

### **But It Is Thought That Scott May Yet Make a New Record.**

Special Cable to **THE NEW YORK TIMES.**

LONDON, Monday, April 1.—The news in regard to Capt. Scott arrived in London too late to permit the newspapers to make more than hurried comments, and they had no time to collect opinions of experts.

The Daily Chronicle alone showed sufficient enterprise to publish a special edition containing a history of the expedition, with illustrations, and a sketch of the explorer's polar career. The Daily Chronicle says:

"This important news concerning Capt. Scott's expedition will be heartily welcomed by thousands who had waited anxiously for information from the gallant explorer, but it is now clear that the expectations of the British party having reached the pole, before Capt. Amundsen have not been realized.

"Although he is denied the honor of being the first to reach the south pole, Capt. Scott's heroic enterprise calls for and will receive the highest appre-

By November 1912 Amundsen was in Britain to promote *The South Pole*, his book about the expedition.

## SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON ON AMUNDSEN'S LECTURE.

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Sir Ernest Shackleton, in an interview yesterday, gave his impressions of Captain Amundsen's lecture before the Royal Geographical Society.

"It was," said Sir Ernest, "a plain, unvarnished account of a brilliant achievement, free from all ostentation and egotism, and delivered in a matter-of-fact manner. To hear Captain Amundsen lecture on his exploit, you might think he had just come back from a walk in the park. Certainly, it is a unique idea to take in the South Pole en route to the

## **CAPT. SCOTT'S SHIP BACK.**

**Reached Wellington, N. Z., This Morning—His Story to Appear in The Times.**

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Monday, Feb. 10.—The antarctic steamer *Terra Nova* arrived at Oamaru, on the east coast of South Island, New Zealand, this morning.

The *Terra Nova* sailed from Christ Church on Dec. 14 to the relief of Capt. Robert F. Scott's antarctic expedition. It is believed that the steamer brings back Capt. Scott and his party.

Capt. Scott's narrative of the continuation of his explorations in the region of the South pole will appear in *THE NEW YORK TIMES* as soon as it is received by cable, possibly to-morrow morning.

It was expected that Capt. Scott and his party would return to civilization in February or March, having spent nearly three years in the antarctic.

The *Terra Nova* brought the last news of Scott in April, 1912. It was to the effect that on Jan. 1, 1912, Capt. Scott, with a party of four men, was 150 miles from the pole and was advancing. He sent back this message:

"I am remaining in the antarctic another Winter in order to continue and complete my work."

Article appeared in The New York Times on February 11, 1913

## Death Wipes Out Brave Party on Return Trip to Winter Quarters

### LEAVES MESSAGE TO PUBLIC

Disaster Not Due to Faulty Organization, but to Misfortune, His Last Word.

### THREE BODIES IN ONE TENT

There Scott, Wilson, and Bowers Succumbed to Starvation and Exhaustion.

### OATES BRAVED DEATH ALONE

Knowing His Fate, He Marched Out Into the Blizzard—"Brave Soul," Wrote Scott.

### EVANS KILLED BY A FALL

Storm Wrecked Last Hope of Saving Themselves When Only 11 Miles from a Food Depot.

### REACHED POLE JAN. 18, 1912

Found Amundsen's Records There—Perished March 29, 1912, and Bodies Were Found in the Following November.

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