

BYRD TO HUNT LOST U. M. MAN

Lost in Antarctic Wastes

HAROLD JUNE

BERNT BALCHEN

3 AIDES MISSING IN ANTARCTIC

Universal Service Wire

NEW YORK, March 19.—No word has been received for three days from Larry Gould, U. S. M. geologist, and two companions, Bernt Balchen and Harold June, aviation pilots and members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, who have been engaged in an aerial geological trip to the Rockefeller Mountains.

So said a radio message from the South Pole expedition, copyrighted by the New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Commander Richard E. Byrd is preparing to fly in search of his comrades as soon as favorable weather obtains, the message stated.

Balchen and June rate at the top of the list of skillful aviators. Balchen, the viking, schooled in the far northland, where a single mistake meant death, has flown over "cold country" further than any other living pilot.

Knowledge of his skill and courage preceded him to America two years ago, and his fame spread soon after the successful flight of Commander Byrd and Floyd Bennett over the North Pole.

June stands at the top of stunt pilots in the United States Navy.



—Photos by International Newsreel
Prof. L. M. Gould, of the U. S. M. (below), Harold June (upper left), and Bernt Balchen (upper right), are lost in the frozen fastness surrounding the South Pole. The three men, geologist and pilots with the Byrd antarctic expedition, have been missing since they left on an aerial geological survey four days ago. Commander Richard E. Byrd is preparing to fly in search of his comrades.

WIRELESS MESSAGE REPORTS RESCUE OF GEOLOGIST, FLYERS

**Dispatch from Commander Byrd Tells of His
Flight to Aid Missing Men But Lacks
Details as to Cause and Rescue.**

A. A. Times News (By Associated Press)

New York, March 20.—Larry Gould, Bernt Balchen and Harold I. June, the three members of the Byrd expedition missing since last Thursday in the Rockefeller mountains of Antarctica, have been found, according to a radio dispatch from Little America copyrighted by the New York Times and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Commander Byrd, who flew to their rescue, reported that their plane had been destroyed by severe winds while on the ground.

Details of the discovery of Prof. Lawrence M., "Larry" Gould, Bernt Balchen and Harold June, from whom no word had been received since Thursday, and of their future plans were not included in the dispatch.

Prof. Gould, of the geology department of University of Michigan and second in command of the expedition, with the other two men had been engaged in an aerial geological trip to the Rockefeller mountains.

Prof. Gould is a veteran explorer, having been on two expeditions into North Polar regions, and was assistant director of the University of Michigan expedition to Greenland in the summer of 1926. He directed scientific work of the George Palmer Putnam Baffin Island expedition in 1927.

Prof. William H. Hobbs of the University geology department, the faculty of which Prof. Gould is a member, could not be reached today. He asserted Tuesday that he was of the opinion that there was no cause for alarm, believing the radio communication had been temporarily impaired.