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TALKS OF HIS PLANS

How the Explorer Hopes to Reach the North Pole.

HIS PROJECT IS A DARING ONE

Will Abandon His Steamer at Sherrad Osborn and Travel Over the Ice With Sledges.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—When the whaling steamer Hope arrived at her dock in Brooklyn, Lieutenant Peary and a party of friends were on hand to meet her. On board the vessel were Albert Operti, the artist, who accompanied the expedition; J. D. Higgins, Dr. M. F. Sohn, ship's surgeon; Robert Stein, of the geological survey at Washington, and Peary's servant, six Eskimos and four dogs, the crew and the celebrated meteorite.

In an interview, Lieutenant Peary said:

"I took observations to ascertain just how much further north it would be possible to navigate, and I also visited the settlement of Eskimos known as Arctic highlanders, who live some 200 miles north of Melville bay. There are only 200 in the entire tribe and I am acquainted with every man, woman and child. I picked out ten strong young men and women and instructed them to prepare for my coming next year.

"I want to say that I never asserted that I would find the north pole or die in the attempt, but I shall make a determined effort to find it, and I shall have practically unlimited funds at my command and five years' time.

"I shall sail to the most northern limit possible, and then make a landing, and on sledges carry all the necessary outfit for a permanent camp to the most northern land limit. It is known that land exists as far north as latitude 83 deg. How much further it extends I shall have to determine, and when I reach that point I shall make permanent camps and make them by base of supplies.

"I believe the pole can be reached inside of two years; I believe, too, that I shall be able to sail as far north as Sherrad Osborn, 100 miles north of Melville bay."

CITIES MUST OWN THE FRANCHISES

This Is the Opinion of Ex-President Harrison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Former President Benjamin Harrison is quoted in an interview upon municipal politics in the World as saying:

"Of special importance are the safeguards to be thrown about the granting of franchises to the promoters of great schemes for the public service. In this respect there are valuable lessons to be learned from late foreign experiments. Some principal cities of Scotland have assumed each the control of its street railway systems and its lighting plants as well as its water works. The results of this public ownership of great public enterprises have been exceedingly satisfactory and instructive.

"I am inclined to consider municipal ownership as the best means to secure to the people the cheapest and best service. Of course the effects of the competition between private enterprises are not to be lost sight of as far as they increase quality and lower prices. But the equal method of selling franchises outright, or of receiving for them a royalty seldom gives to the people more than a tithe of what the people themselves later return. The bigger the price and the larger the royalty, the greater the cost of a ride or a gas jet. It is a species of tax."

SCHURZ TO GALLINGER.

Another Attack Growing out of the Civil Service Discussion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Carl Schurz has addressed another open letter to Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, in the series which has grown out of the senator's attack on the civil service law as now extended, and on its supporters. Mr. Schurz says his principles have always remained the same, but the parties have changed their positions. He accuses Senator Gallinger of misrepresentation in regard to the working of the civil service and indulges in a personality in the same connection.

A Mother's Rash Deed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—A woman and her four children were found dead by asphyxiation in the West Shore hotel, Forty-second street and Ellsworth avenue, this morning. The woman had evidently killed her children and committed suicide. They were registered as "Mrs. Caroline Razinus, West Point,

and four children." They arrived by a train which came from West Point last night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Razinus appeared to be about 40 years of age. The children were two boys, one about 15 and the other about 7, and two girls, about 13 and 7 years.

In Chase of a Record.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—In chase of a record the new North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which broke the westward record on her maiden voyage to this port, has set out on her return trip to Southampton. Her Hoboken pier was crowded with sightseers and there was much cheering, waving of handkerchiefs and hats when the colossal vessel backed out from her pier and swung her sharp bow seaward. The eastward record established by the American liner St. Louis is 6 days 10 hours 14 minutes. As the new German vessel cut 1 hour 56 minutes from the St. Paul's westward record of 6 days and 31 minutes, there is little doubt that the eastward record will also have to go when the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse completes the voyage on which she is now engaged. The vessel carried a large number of passengers.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.
No. 2-S.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half of the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his. Shaker Digestive Cordial will help your stomach and will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (4)

If you suffer with headache or pain in the eyes, if print blurs when reading, you should have your eyes examined. Possible defective vision is the cause of the pain and if corrected will relieve the pain. Dr. Lannerberg, eye specialist, office in the Vogt block, will examine your eyes free of charge.

Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-1f

INCREASED ITS BID

Railroad Committee Accedes to McKenna's Contention.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SALE

Effect of the Deal on the Development of Portland and Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Ex-Governor Hoadley, counsel for the United States in the matter of the Union Pacific foreclosure sale, spent several hours today in conference with Attorney-General McKenna, arranging the details for the sale on November 1, and the subsequent transfer of the government's interest in the property to the highest bidder.

It is understood from trustworthy sources that the committee has acceded to the government's contention that its lien on the Union Pacific road includes the Omaha bridge, and that it has increased its cash bid so as to make the entire concession approximately \$50,000,000. This would make its guaranty offer for the property, including the sinking fund, now in the treasury, about \$50,000,000.

Treasury officials recognize the fact that the withdrawal from circulation of \$45,000,000 in cash at one time might have a very serious effect on the money market, and in consequence are devising a plan by which the force of the shock may be reduced to a minimum.

TO END CUBAN WAR.

Russia Suggests the Matter Be Arbitrated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says the World correspondent is informed by a leading diplomat that Russia recently suggested to the other European powers, which have not shown much disposition to assent to the suggestion, that the differences between Spain and America be submitted to arbitration, when matters come to an acute stage.

Russia's plan was to select arbitrators from Sweden, France and Switzerland for Spain, to give Cuba a Canadian style of autonomy, and award to the United States commercial advantages and indemnities for losses caused by the war in Cuba.

Sagasta Takes Hold.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, has been entrusted by the queen regent with the task of forming a new cabinet.

Senor Sagasta, after leaving the queen regent, had a long conference with the Marquis Vega de Armijo, who accepts the presidency of the chamber. Admiral Bermejo becomes minister of marine in succession to Admiral Beranger. The financial question is demanding the greatest attention, and the liberals at the outset of the coming session of parliament will explain the position of the Spanish treasury.

The Recall of Weyler.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A special dispatch from Madrid today says:

Captain-General Weyler has been recalled from Cuba, and will return to Madrid at once. The name of his successor has not yet been officially announced. Marshal Blanco, it is stated, in all probability, will accept the post of captain-general of Cuba, in succession to Captain-General Weyler.

Weyler's Nest Feathered.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Truth prints a statement said to emanate from a prominent Spaniard, accounting for the Cuban situation. He is quoted as saying that in Spain there is no such thing as public opinion: that the government of that country is a mere struggle between a number of professional politicians, and that with very few exceptions these politicians endeavor to feather their own nests. Captain-General Weyler is credited with having amassed a fortune in the Philippine islands, and he is said by the Spaniard referred to to have increased it in Cuba, although probably he has had to divide with a good many politicians at home. The Spanish army is pronounced to be as rotten as the Spanish civil service system, and still when a Spanish regiment is sent to attack a force of insurgents the Spanish commander sends an emissary with a purse, who makes arrangements which provide that while the Spanish march one way, the insurgents go away by another route.

Starbuck Defeated the Welshman.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, defeated Jimmy Michael, the Welshman, in a 25-mile

paced race on the one-third mile board track at Willow Grove, by the narrow margin of six yards. It was one of the most exciting long-distance races seen here. Starbuck's time for the twenty-five miles was 47:02 1-5; Michael's, 47:02 2-5. Each was in the lead three during the race, but neither led by more than forty yards at any time, and the race was in doubt to the finish.

They Pled Not Guilty.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 2.—B. L. Ward and W. G. Howell, the defaulting treasurer and deputy treasurer of this county, today pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny of public money. Their cases were set for trial on the 25th and 26th inst. respectively.

Oregon Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The president today appointed Byron T. Potter postmaster at Baker City, Or. Scott Wing has been appointed postmaster at Blodgett, Benton county, Oregon.

A Fine School.

St. Mary's academy for ladies, located in this city and under the direction of the Sisters, is one of the best educational institutions on the coast. The building is of brick, large and well ventilated. Besides the regular studies, especial effort is made to instill into the minds of the pupils a desire to form their hearts to virtue, and to fit them to be true and noble women. Gratuitous lessons are given in all kinds of plain and fancy needle work, knitting, embroidery, etc. Pupils will receive the same watchful care that would be given them by conscientious parents. It is in fact an ideal school and a pleasant home. Those who have girls to send to school should write to St. Mary's academy for terms. tf.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4.—A special from Piqua to the Dispatch says:

A Panhandle passenger train was wrecked two and a half miles east of this city this morning. The train was coming down grade at the rate of forty miles an hour, and in crossing the frog of a switch at Jordan left the track. For 570 feet the engine bumped over the ties, and then went into the ditch. The tender went in the opposite direction, while the baggage car was thrown across the track. Two day coaches were crushed together. Eli Carroll, the engineer, was hurled fifty feet and fell on a portion of his cab. Fireman John Baird was pitched seventy-five feet over into a field. The engineer sustained a terrible scalp wound, remaining unconscious for some time. The fireman was hurt internally. C. S. McCowan, the baggage master, was bruised by being pinned in by the trucks.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One brown horse, black stripe down the back; harness marks; branded H. W. on left shoulder; 7 years old; weighs about 900 pounds; had a bell on when last seen.

One sorrel horse, white mane, lays on both sides of neck; no brand or mark; 8 years old; weighs about 900 pounds.

One bay horse, colt, 18 mos. old; no brand.

Two dollars and a half per head will be paid for their recovery. Address GEO. BOORN, and C. D. HERRICK, Hood River, Or.

Group Quickly Cured.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

WANTED.

Upright and faithful gentleman or ladies to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Monthly \$95 and expenses. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H., Chicago. 05-15

Regulator Line Notice.

The steamers of the Regulator Line will leave The Dalles at 7:30 a. m., commencing Thursday, Sept. 23d. Reduced rates to Portland during the exposition. W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agent.

To Cattlemen, Butchers and Others.

Wanted—To pasture for two months, 100 head of stock on the overflow bottom lands at Lyle, Wash. Magnificent feed. For particulars apply to T. BALFOUR, Lyle, Wash.

For Catarrh



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

THE NATION'S FATE

Turning Point in the Guatemalan War Is at Hand.

A DECISIVE BATTLE IMMINENT

Government Forces Preparing for an Attack on the Rebels—Other Pan-American News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Guatemala says:

The government is still mobilizing its forces at Totonicapan, and is preparing to make an attack on the rebels, who have taken a position on the heights of Coxon, near Totonicapan. It is believed that there will be a big battle there which will mark the turning point of the war.

The rebels, safely placed in the hills, opened fire on the city at an early hour, on the morning of September 29th. The fire proved ineffective, owing to the great distance. The government forces did not return the fire.

Dictator Barrios has issued a decree granting amnesty to rebels who will lay down their arms inside of ten days.

A dispatch to the Herald from Rio de Janeiro says:

The French minister has demanded an immediate settlement of the Amapa question and an explanation of Brazil's delay in the matter. It is asserted that the French minister has received practically an ultimatum from this government for presentation to Brazil, but has not thus far presented it because of his belief that the question would be speedily settled. France is now, however, to occupy the disputed territory.

The French cruiser Debordie has arrived here to look out for French interests.

A Herald dispatch from Lima says the committee of deputies which was recently appointed to agree upon a plan to settle the affairs of the Peruvian Corporation have not been able to reach an agreement. Several members of the committee advocate a plan to authorize the government by special act of congress to negotiate with the corporation's creditors on a basis decided upon by congress. Other members want the committee to have full authority to make any terms with the creditors and the corporation, and have authority to alter the terms of the cancellation of the foreign debt, which debt the corporation assumed.

A Herald dispatch from Valparaiso says it is stated there that a powerful syndicate of German bankers has offered to the Chilean government a loan of \$100,000,000 in gold at 2 per cent and 2 per cent amortization for the completion of public works and railways.

BATTLE OF THE BONES GOES ON

More Expert Testimony Heard at the Luetgert Trial.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—The seventh week of the trial of the Luetgert, the alleged wife-murderer, opened today with an undiminished crush of people at the criminal court building. Only those who possessed tickets were admitted.

"The trial will last at least three weeks longer," said State Attorney Deenen today. "When the defense closes we shall have at least a week of rebuttal evidence. Then the defense will come along with another week of the same kind of evidence. If we get through with the speeches in a week's time we shall be doing well."

Professor Eckley, of the college of physicians and surgeons of Chicago, was recalled today for cross-examination upon several matters in connection with his identification of bones. His testimony was simply a repetition of that of other witnesses along the same line.

Professor Plummer, of the Northwestern medical college, gave evidence much to the liking of the defense. After a brief examination of a temporal bone introduced by the state and positively identified by Professor Dorsey, of the Field-Columbian museum, as the right temporal bone of a woman, Dr. Plummer with emphasis declared the bone was not the temporal bone of a human being. The bone which has been identified by experts of the prosecution as a human femur was handed to Plummer, and without hesitation he denied that it was the femur of the human race.

"It resembles in a slight degree the human femur," said the witness, "but the bone is much smaller than the average femur of a human. There are no other distinct characteristics of the human femur."

One of the incidents of the trial today



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

was the sawing of a temporal bone by Dr. Pierce and Dr. Riese. The operation was watched by Assistant State's Attorney McEwan for the prosecution and ex-Judge Vincent for the defense. The bone sawing was done in the waiting-room near the courtroom. The surgeons were slow, and Judge Tuthill, frowning impatiently, sent a bailiff after them, remarking:

"Those fellows have been out there long enough to saw a cord of wood."

Luetgert is not likely to go on the witness stand until next week.

"In three hours' time I could convince the jury of my innocence," said Luetgert today. "I will give it to them straight and make liars of many people when I get on the stand. My story will make everything plain."

DEATH OF AN EX-SENATOR.

Samuel P. J. McMillan, a Once Prominent Politician.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 4.—Samuel P. J. McMillan, United States senator from 1876 to 1888, died at his home in this city last night of an aneurism. He had been ill for nearly a year.

He was born in Brownsville, Pa., February 22, 1826. Choosing law for a profession, he studied in the office of Edwin M. Stanton, afterward secretary of war. In 1852 he removed to Stillwater, Minn., removing to St. Paul in 1856. He continued his practice until 1858, when he was elected judge of the first judicial district. In 1864 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, and in the same year he was elected for the full term of seven years. He was re-elected in 1871 and in 1874 chosen chief justice.

In February, 1875, he was elected to the United States senate, after one of the noted dead-locks in the history of the state. Ex-Governor Ramsey was the Republican nominee and Cushman K. Davis, the present senator, was a bolting candidate. McMillan was elected on a narrow margin, after a prolonged contest. In 1881 he was re-elected. While in the senate he was chairman of the commerce committee. He was also a member of the judiciary committee.

On his retirement from the senate he resumed law practice and afterward held no office. A year ago he was one of the leading spirits in putting a stop to prize-fighting in Minnesota.

He was prominent in the Presbyterian church, and in 1890 was chosen one of the two men from the West for the committee on the revision of the confession of faith of that body.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (4)

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.