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COOK IS CRUSHED

Danish Inspectors of Data Report Against Him

PEARY RECALLS WARNING

Estrada Answers Election of Madrid by Advancing His Army For Battle Near Rama

Special to the Evening Review.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21.—The committee which has been investigating the data of Dr. Frederik A. Cook today officially reported to the consistory of the University of Copenhagen that Dr. Cook's records and observations are wholly insufficient to warrant the verdict that he discovered the North Pole.

The report was adopted by the Consistory, thereby rejecting Dr. Cook's claims and throwing out all of his data, which, according to reports, is no more convincing than accounts previously published in the newspapers.

Mr. Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's private secretary, who represented the explorer here, is bitterly disappointed at the report of the investigators. He is making an effort to induce the Consistory to withhold final judgment until the whole of Cook's data can be presented. Lonsdale told the committee that the missing data forming a part of Cook's original documents, have been sent from America by a route different from that by which the records already examined here were brought. He says the additional data will arrive here in a few days. The object in dividing the data and routing it different ways, Lonsdale explained, was to afford proper protection. The Consistory refused to pay any attention to Lonsdale's appeal, and its findings announced today is final so far as that body is concerned.

Echo From Peary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—When shown a dispatch today announcing the failure of Dr. Cook to prove his claim at Copenhagen to the discovery of the North Pole, Commander Robert E. Peary said:

"Three months ago at Labrador I sounded explicitly and deliberately a warning to the world based upon complete accurate information regarding Dr. Cook's claims. In doing so, I accepted the responsibility devolving upon me, fulfilling a duty to the world and myself."

Estrada Continues War. BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Reports from Rama today say that

General Estrada's army is advancing against General Vazquez just outside of that city. A battle is expected momentarily. This is the first hostile move on the part of Estrada since the succession of Jose Madriz to the presidency. Estrada regards Madriz as the personal choice of Zelaya, who relinquished the reins of government to Madriz at Managua today.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Large Audience Entertained by the U. of O. Glee Club.

Monday evening witnessed the annual visit to Roseburg of the Glee Club of the University of Oregon, under the leadership of Prof. I. M. Glen. The entertainment offered by these young men was highly enjoyed by a large audience. The vocal numbers were given with a harmony and precision that would do credit to a troupe of professionals. The Mandolin Club also gave several highly enjoyable selections. Nearly every number on the program was greeted with an encore, which brought clever responses.

"A Fire in the Flat," an opera burlesque, was exceedingly well done and brought forth rounds of applause.

A vocal number by Prof. Glen and chorus was one of the features of the evening.

Following is the

Program.

O. Oregon.
Days at Oregon—Glee Club.
Mandolin—Mandolin Club.
Hark! the Trumpet Soundeth—Glee Club.

Wanted—An Accompanist—By Messrs. Powell, Martin, Vawter, Welch and Ogden.

Grand Opera—Latest Edition—Mamma Yella and the Glee Club.

A. Trump—Kenneth Frazer.

Phantom Band—Messrs. Mallett, Downs, Frazer, Robinson, and Glee Club.

Por Tu Amor—Mandolin Club.

Mandolin—George Mallett.

"A Fire in the Flat"—An opera burlesque—Algie, Thomas Burke, Reggie, Kenneth Frazer, The Janters, Vernon Vawter, A. Friend, Raphael Golder, Accompanist, Melvin Ogden and the Glee Club.

Hail to Oregon.

The entire party left this morning for Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, well pleased with their treatment here and declaring that "Roseburg's all right."

CREAM FOR CHRISTMAS.

Leave your orders early for Whipping Cream or Table Cream. Will have a large supply ready Friday—no delivery. Phone 1053.

DOUGLAS COUNTY CREAMERY.

G. W. Burnett was down from Myrtle Creek Monday night.

A. J. Deane, C. H. Brown, A. E. Davidson and F. McGavin were among the Oakland people in town today.

H. J. Wilson came down from Canyonville this afternoon. He expects to move here to reside about Jan. 15.

PERISH IN FLAMES

18 Persons Lose Lives When Store is Destroyed

DRUG STORE BANDIT DEAD

Rush For Gold Follows Discovery of Nuggets in Duck's Interior—Aid For Switchmen

Special to the Evening Review.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is definitely stated today that eighteen persons lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the great Arding Hobbs store at Clapham, a suburb, at noon yesterday. Eight bodies have been recovered, and ten others persons missing are believed to be buried in the ruins.

Train Kills "Frisco Thug."

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dr. E. H. Gleason and Dr. T. M. Bettison, both of the Gleason-Courneen drug store of San Francisco, today positively identified the body of ex-Patrolman Walter R. Jarrell as the drug store bandit and murderer who conducted a sensational career of crime in San Francisco during the last few weeks and successfully defied the police. Jarrell was killed by a train here last Friday. Both Gleason and Bettison saw the bandit on the occasion of his two visits to their store.

Duck Yields Nuggets.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 21.—Because a rancher's wife in the Lacy Valley found six good-sized gold nuggets inside of a duck which she was dressing, the whole valley is in the grip of a gold fever epidemic today. Where the fowl picked up the precious bits of metal is a mystery, but people, armed with picks, are busy trying to work out a solution.

To Aid Switchmen.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—More than 2,000 freight handlers and railway mail clerks employed by the railroads of the Northwest are to strike in sympathy with the switchmen, according to the statement made today by H. B. Perham, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor. The proposed strike, it is reported, will extend over the entire territory affected by the switchmen's strike.

B. R. T. Makes Demands.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Monday will serve notice on 75 railroad companies east of the Mississippi River that an increase in wages will be demanded of from 5 to 40 per cent. W. G. Lee, National president of the Brotherhood, tonight refused to intimate what action would be taken in case the demand is refused. It is said the recent referendum vote of the trainmen regarding the demand for an increase re-

sulted in a practically unanimous vote in its favor.

About 75,000 members of the Brotherhood are employed on the railroads affected.

Operators for Strike.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—With a referendum vote of telegraphers in the employ of the Big Four Railway completed tonight, J. J. Dermody, fourth vice-president of the order of Railway Telegraphers, announced that 80 per cent of the members had voted for a strike.

Dermody said that while the vote was practically unanimous, the result did not necessarily mean that there would be a strike. He admitted that there was little probability of future conferences with officials of the Big Four, who have definitely rejected all demands, but said the question of a strike was now up to the committee of seven, which, with the National body of the union, would settle the matter.

About 1000 men are involved.

Hanged for Wife-Murder.

EDMONTON, Canada, Dec. 21.—Henrika Zibhiley, the aged wife murderer, was hanged today. Zibhiley was convicted of murdering his wife by battering her down with an axe at the home of his son, near Mundare, on September 12.

INVESTIGATE GALLINGER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft today yielded to the demands of both Secretary Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Pinehot controversy.

Mr. Ballinger, this afternoon served upon the President virtually an ultimatum to the effect that such an investigation was indeed the price of his remaining in the Cabinet. He made it clear that he was no longer willing to sit silent and wait for the thing "to blow over."

Mr. Taft, it is said, reluctantly admitted the disappointment of his hope that the country at large would accept as final his own vindication of Mr. Ballinger in his dismissal of the charges brought against the Secretary of the Interior by L. R. Glavis, ex-Special Agent of the Land Office, and his conclusion that the investigation demanded by both sides was inevitable.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at any drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Att. J. A. Buchanan left this afternoon for Salem on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown went to Wilbur this afternoon to spend the holidays.

A marriage license has been issued to John M. Palmer and Dollie M. Mumpower, of Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conn, of Melrose, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodman, of Looking Glass, were among the Roseburg visitors today.

Dr. S. A. Brown, president of the Douglas Development Company, operating the Flournoy Valley coal mine, arrived here this morning from Portland.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. M. Ellison to C. S. Henry, \$10; 1200 acres in sec 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9, 26-6.

E. J. Page to A. H. Hinkson, \$10; 155 acres sec 22, 24-7.

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No Extra Night Officer.

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FOR MORE PAVING

Council to Take Initiative Toward Bond Issue

TO EXHAUST \$75,000 LIMIT

Petition For Another Night Officer Denied—Experting Measure Still Hangs Fire

A controversy over a \$50 legal fee and action on five petitions were the features of a three-quarter hour meeting of the city council Monday night. The bill for legal services was presented by Attorneys John T. Long and F. G. Miceli for representing the city in the case of Senator Albert Abraham, who unsuccessfully contested the validity of the ordinance under which he was licensed \$10 for practicing law. After several minutes of argument the claim was allowed in the full sum of \$50.

Two ordinances were given final readings, but only one was passed. This one was for its object the protection of the pavement from unnecessary mutilation. The other ordinance provides a maximum appropriation of \$500 for expediting the city's financial records of the past eight years. A majority of the council refused to allow the measure to be placed on its final passage, fearing defeat for it by the adverse votes of two of the eight councilmen present.

More Paving Wanted.

The most important of the five petitions which were received by the council asked for another bond issue, this time in the sum of \$40,000, for the extension of street paving. It is the wish of the petitioners that, if their prayer is granted, the procedure be the same as that which governed the first paving issue of \$35,000. Hence, they did not want their petition regarded as an initiative document, but only as a recommendation. The council, in repeating former procedure, would have to take the formal initiative itself, declaring its intention of floating bonds and then call a special election to allow the citizens to either ratify or reject the proposal.

Without a dissenting vote the council granted the petition, and Mayor Haynes instructed City Attorney Neuner to draft the required ordinance to start the project. The petition is signed by scores of local citizens, exclusively property owners. While non-freeholders may vote at any municipal election, the promoters of the proposed issue decided that a petition from property owners exclusively would carry more weight with the council in a question involving such a large sum as \$40,000. This amount added to the existing paving issue of \$35,000 will exhaust the \$75,000 limit prescribed by the charter. The petition makes no suggestions as to what particular streets should be paved.

Where Paving is Wanted.

Another of the five petitions to the council, antcipating a second bond issue, asking for the laying of bitulthic pavement on Stephens street, from Cass to Blakeley, in the Waite Addition, a distance of 3 and 2-4 blocks. The petitioners, property owners directly affected by the proposed improvement, make their prayer conditional upon the city paying 50 per cent of the cost.

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neediness for additional police protection.

Are Light Asked For.

Petition No. 5 before the council asked for the establishment of an arc light at the intersection of Mosher and Stephens streets. Upon motion of Mullen it was referred to the light committee, of which Mullen is chairman.

To the city improvement committee was referred two complaints. One of these, Al. Creason, relates to a standing pool of water at Second Avenue South and North Jackson streets. Stonewall Cawfield asked for a change in the location of the manhole of the Fullerton Avenue sewer, which, he said, in its present location, would interfere with a cement sidewalk which he is going to lay in front of his mother's property, on West Lane street.

Attorneys Paid in Full.

The \$50 bill of Attorneys Long and Miceli for legal services in the Abraham case came up for action on the report of Bound and Bellows of the Judiciary committee, recommending that the claim be pruned down to \$20. Mullen moved and Jones added a second to allow the sum of \$20, but the motion never got to a vote, the argument interjected causing the Judiciary committee to change its idea about the matter and support a motion to allow the bill in the full amount. The bill comprised the one item of preparing the brief which based City Attorney Neuner's argument in the Supreme Court and resulted in a victory for the city.

Admitting alike that they knew practically nothing of the value of legal work, Bound and Bellows considered that \$20 was ample pay for preparing a brief without arguing it. In reaching this decision they were aided somewhat by the fact that Long and Miceli had already received \$100 for fighting the case in the lower courts. Bound argued further that Neuner, for appearing in the Supreme Court, charged only \$40, out of which he paid his own expenses, while the attorneys who merely prepared the brief were charging \$50, with no expenses at all to pay. Bound was willing, however, to yield to Mr. Neuner's idea on the matter. Addressing the council, Mr. Neuner explained that the preparation of a brief was a much harder task than arguing it afterwards, and in this case he was of the opinion that the \$50 fee charged by Miceli and Long was "very reasonable."

This statement satisfied Bound and Bellows as to the fairness of the claim and they amended their report recommending the payment of \$50. A motion was then put to allow that sum and it carried unanimously. During the discussion of the original report favoring the payment of only \$20, Councilman Miceli remarked:

"I would rather see this bill disallowed altogether than cut down a dollar. The city attorney has told me the brief is easily worth \$50, and I am positive that if we pay less than that amount the city will be sued."

No Chance on Defeat.

By refusing to let the measure be submitted to a vote, a majority of the councilmen, sustaining McClallen's motion, preventing the certain death of the ordinance appropriating a maximum of \$500 for expediting the city records. Miceli, who seconded the motion, explained that to place the measure on final passage before the council as it was divided at that time would kill it and that

it was too important a matter to die.

It requires seven votes to enact an ordinance. Of the eight councilmen present at Monday night's meeting, four of them, Bound, Mullen, Bellows and Jones, are considered hostile to the expediting proposition. Friends of the measure will wait until they are sure of the needed seven votes before they will agree to let it come up for final action. From the fact that Mullen and Bound voted against the motion for postponement it would appear that these two councilmen, at least, are opposed to the ordinance.

Protects Pavement.

The ordinance passed relative to the mutilation of the pavement provides for its violation a penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or imprisonment in lieu thereof. Under the terms of the measure no gravel or loose rock can be hauled over the pavement in open wagon boxes; poles or heavy timbers cannot be dragged over the pavement; concrete in course of mixing must not be deposited on it nor shall traction engines be driven over it.

Sewer Protest Denied.

The remonstrance from A. C. Marsters and the Roseburg National Bank against the proposed establishment of a sewer out of the natural drain running northwesterly through the heart of the city was finally turned down by the council after months of delay in action. No step was taken, however, toward the consummation of the project, plans and specifications for which were adopted by the council long ago.

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," said Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife, for colds and coughs repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge. For sale by all druggists."

HERMIT HALLEY INSANE.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—E. J. Halley, a hermit in the Blackfoot district, in North Idaho, for 11 years, has been adjudged insane at Sandpoint and sent to the Orofino asylum.

Halley's family was descended from ancestors of Astronomer Halley of the Halley comet fame, and Halley himself has studied incessantly upon these lines and was much interested in the approach of the comet.

Last winter he put in all his spare time making a telescope. He mounted a lens he ground himself and only to his most intimate friends did he exhibit his handiwork.

As a result of poring over his books, Halley became insane. When brought before Judge Randall, Halley said that he was receiving wireless messages from God. Halley is a seion of a rich Chicago family.

LOST.—On Saturday, December 18, a small gray purse containing money and key. Liberal reward if left at Review office. dd28

Pocket knives, a big stock of high grade goods at Roseburg Book Store.

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