

PEARY REPEATS ATTACK ON COOK

Insists He Is Only White Man Who Ever Reached the North Pole.

HAS COOK NAILED BY PROOF

When Rival Has Time to Publish Authorized Version, Peary Will Publish Information and Let World Judge.

BATTLE HARBOR, Lab., Sept. 14, via wireless to Cape Bar, N. S.—"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North Pole and I am prepared to prove it."

This statement was made to the representative of the Associated Press by Commander Robert E. Peary, in reply to a question on the Peary-Cook controversy. The Associated Press tug Douglas Thomas, after a stormy passage up the west coast of Newfoundland and through the Strait of Belle Isle from Sydney, arrived at this lonely whaling and mission settlement at noon yesterday.

Dogs Salute With Barks.

The Roosevelt tent signalled the thanks of Commander Peary for this message, whereupon the Thomas gave three loud blasts on her whistle. In response there came from the Roosevelt a chorus of barking and yelping from the Eskimo dogs on board, echoed back from the surrounding hills.

Captain Bartlett invited the Thomas to lie alongside and the correspondent to come on board without delay. The correspondent clambered over the weather-beaten bulwarks and proceeded direct to the cabin to meet the man who has stood upon the apex of the world.

Peary's Cordial Greeting.

The commander's greeting was cordial. "This is a new record in newspaper enthusiasm," he said, "and I appreciate the compliment."

The correspondent at once began questioning the explorer regarding the merits of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to have reached the Pole. The commander declared positively that he would not further discuss this subject until the main point, whether Dr. Cook had actually reached the North Pole or not, had been decided by others. He then dictated the following telegram to the Associated Press publication:

Only White Man at Pole.

"I am the only white man who has ever reached the North Pole and I am prepared to prove it at the proper time. I have said that Dr. Cook's claim to have reached the Pole should not be taken seriously and that I have not nailed by concrete proof to support my statement. In six months and probably will not have reached the Pole. The commander declared positively that he would not further discuss this subject until the main point, whether Dr. Cook had actually reached the North Pole or not, had been decided by others. He then dictated the following telegram to the Associated Press publication:

May Be New Land in Arctic.

Commander Peary was then asked if new land could have been discovered in latitude 81, longitude 88. In reply he shrugged his shoulders and said it was quite possible that an unknown continent existed further west. He referred to the land discovered by himself on previous trips that had not yet been explored.

Asked what would be the international effect of planting the Stars and Stripes at the North Pole, Commander Peary said he had notified the Secretary of State that he takes possession of the Pole in the name of the United States and it remained for the Secretary to decide what he meant. He said he had left records on the ice at the Pole. Commander Peary has done with active exploring. He will continue to take an interest in Arctic and Antarctic exploration, but from his home, he says, that he would withdraw from field work.

DRY CAMPAIGN IS ON

Prohibition Speakers Are in Field to Win All Oregon.

Preliminary to the presentation in next year's election of a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition in Oregon, the Prohibition party is now putting speakers in the field in the effort to convince voters that they should fall in line for a dry state.

M. J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, is the first speaker to be imported. He is now engaged in traveling over the state delivering lectures, and will be followed by others. He is said to have delivered more prohibition speeches than any other man in the United States, his record now being above the 15,000 mark.

Mr. Fanning is an Irishman, a civil engineer and a lawyer, and it is said he confines his remarks to arguments rather than to appeals to the emotions. He is scheduled to speak at the Centenary Church in Portland next Sunday morning, at the Taylor-Street Church Sunday evening and at Gresham Monday evening.

Prohibitionists practically admit that they are risking local option and all the dry territory they have gained in Oregon in the one throw to be made next fall. It is admitted by Walter E. Grubb, secretary of the Prohibition party organization in Oregon, that history has shown that where states are partly dry under local option, and a state-wide prohibition movement fails, the conditions are usually thereafter reversed in the dry territory.

WHEAT JUMPS AT SIGHT OF PATTEN

December Delivery Climbs to 99 5-8—Former Bull Runs to Cover.

MAKES CHANGE OF FRONT

Operator Says Farmers Are Not Willing to Sell at Present. Country Elevators Unloading to Buy Futures.

TRAGIC SUICIDE CHOSEN

UNKNOWN MAN THROWS SELF BENEATH CAR WHEELS.

Attempt to Die Is Deliberate, and No Possible Marks of Identification Are Found on Body.

An unidentified man whose empty pockets and threadbare clothing bespeak his impoverished condition, cast himself beneath a moving street car on the railroad terminal yards at the foot of Northrup street yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock and was ground to death. He was dressed in a gray suit of clothes of winter weight. He wore a black derby hat and black shoes, a soft flannel shirt, with no vest. Absolutely nothing was found in his pockets. It looks as though he had divested himself of everything which might lead to his identity.

The unknown was a man about 28 years old. He was of dark complexion and had black hair and a black mustache, which turned up slightly at the ends. He was dressed in a gray suit of clothes of winter weight. He wore a black derby hat and black shoes, a soft flannel shirt, with no vest. Absolutely nothing was found in his pockets. It looks as though he had divested himself of everything which might lead to his identity.

The only article about him bearing a mark was the derby hat, which had been bought at the United Hat Store, at Third and Oak streets. He was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed about 150 pounds.

JAPS GO DOWN IN MINES

SEE WEALTH OF BUTTE BURIED DEEP IN EARTH.

Astonished at Vast Bodies of Copper—Banqueted by Merchants of City.

The keenest interest of the Japanese commissioners was manifested in the copper mines here, and not a member of the commercial delegation missed the trip to the Diamond mine of the Amalgamated Copper Company, where the surface plant was inspected, much time devoted to an examination of the massive hoisting machinery.

The Japanese were then taken to the Leonard mine of the Boston & Montana Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Amalgamated Copper Company, where the more venturesome of the Japanese descended to the lower-most point in the mine, about 2500 feet deep. The Leonard mine is one of its ore bodies caused much comment on the part of the Japanese.

This evening the envoys of the Mikado were banqueted at the Silver Bow Club, where addresses were made by prominent citizens of Butte and the Japanese. The Japanese throughout the sightseeing today were the guests of the business men and the merchants associations of the city.

DRAIN HAS HIGH SCHOOL

Former Normal School Building Is Made Use Of.

DRAIN, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Drain High School began its session yesterday with 12 grades and a full corps of teachers. The people here have voted to tax themselves for the support of this school and there is every prospect of a large attendance, some coming from abroad.

It will be remembered that this school is the outcome of the Drain Normal School, which when the Legislature abolished the normal schools of the state, this school building, with all its thorough equipment was turned over to the people here. Professor A. J. Garland, a successful teacher and well known throughout the state, will have charge of the school, has been placed on the accredited list of the University of Oregon.

EVIDENCE OF AN EXPERT. E. H. Grubb, the great agriculturist and potato expert of Colorado, wrote the following about the Oakley tract, to be opened on September 20 at Millville, by the H. H. Carey Land & Water Co. This is Carey's twin land and is part of the famous Twin Falls country in Southern Idaho.

"After carefully going over the tract, I am satisfied that any good farmer can, with proper methods, grow six tons of alfalfa, or 75 bushels of oats or barley, or 50 bushels of wheat, or 400 bushels of the highest class marketable potatoes, or 20 tons of sugar beets to the acre, indefinitely. There will be many yields that will exceed these conservative figures. This land will feed 30 dairy cows and 50 hogs yearly, with grain and forage."

THE COLUMBIA RIVER VALLEY

The Fruit Basket of the World

Operator Says Farmers Are Not Willing to Sell at Present.

Country Elevators Unloading to Buy Futures.

WILL ENFORCE FRUIT LAW

Fruit Commissioner Lowndsdale Calls Attention to Oregon Statute.

PORTLAND, Sept. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to call the attention of fruitgrowers and dealers throughout the state to the provisions of the statute of Oregon, relating to the marking or branding of fruit. The substance of the act is as follows:

Section 1. Any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in growing, selling or packing green fruits of any kind shall be required to stamp, mark or label each fruit with the name of the grower or packer of the fruit, the name and postoffice address of the person, firm, association or corporation packing the same; provided further that when the grower of such fruit be other than the packer of the same the name and postoffice address of such grower shall also prominently appear upon such box or package of packed fruit.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any dealer, commission merchant, shipper or vendor of fruits, to represent or pretend that any fruits marketed in section 1, were raised, produced or packed by any person or corporation or in any locality other than by the person or corporation or in the locality where the same were in fact raised, produced or packed.

Section 4 provides a penalty for violation of this act a fine of \$5 to \$500, inasmuch as fruits from all sections of the state are marketed in Portland I wish to give notice that the provisions of this act will be strictly enforced in the First Horticultural district. This law has been in existence for over two years and all growers have had sufficient notice of the same and should not complain of its enforcement.

DR. STUNTZ MAKES PLEA

FAMOUS MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK OF MISSIONS.

Describes Movement in China and Orient and Asks for Funds to Aid Workers.

With rare eloquence, Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, the foremost missionary in the Methodist Episcopal Church, last night at the Taylor-street Church told of the great missionary and educational needs in India and China and made eloquent appeals for funds with which to carry on the work in the Orient.

Dr. Stuntz stated the educational problems in this country are but child's play compared with the great problems of the Chinese nation, with its 435,000,000 people, is working out. He also told with what scorn the Chinese citizen looks from his height of 3000 historical years upon the American, with his 111 years of civilization.

"It would do the average American good," said Dr. Stuntz, "to linger in historic China a while and experience the withering scorn of the Oriental."

In speaking of the educational work in China and India Dr. Stuntz said: "China expects to have in her service in the next 10 years about 900 teachers trained in Western learning. The Chinese are intensely eager to learn and teachers must be provided."

We have at present five Methodist colleges in China and a number of women just started at Poo-Chow. This, in fact, is the first woman's college ever begun in China. But we need more buildings and teachers and the people of America must come to our assistance."

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