

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 signaled 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 his 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, had been decided by others. He then dictated the following telegram to the Associated Press for 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, had been decided by others. He then dictated the following telegram to the Associated Press for 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 had taken 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. Mr. 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's 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. His arms and hand were crushed out of shape. As soon as possible the coroner's office was notified and Deputy Coroner Dunning was sent to the scene. The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Dunning, McEntee & Gilguth, where they await identification.

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 lowermost 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.

Early today the commercial commissioners visited the Washoe copper smelters at Anaconda, together with the state fish-hatchery in that 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 Carey Land & Water Co. This is Carey's land and is part of the famous Twin Falls country in Southern Idaho. "After carefully going over the tracts, 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."

Old settlers on this tract have for 30 years demonstrated the fruit possibilities. E. H. GRUBB.

OREGON HERB (A TEA) BEST REMEDY FOR KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Nature's own grand creation. 50c at all druggists.

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.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—James A. Patten returned from a week in the Spring wheat country and Minneapolis this morning and at once there was something doing in the wheat pit.

From 28 cents the December delivery went within an hour to 29 1/2 cents and it did not go to 31 and over was due to the fact that Patten made quick work of covering a line of a few million bushels. He was short, according to the pit traders.

This former bull leader, who has been fighting the Armour bull operations in wheat for weeks, until he became the most conspicuous bear, covered a big line of short wheat at Minneapolis also. December prices there took a whirl from 27 1/2 cents to 28 1/2 cents and dispatches from Patten's country did not help.

When asked the reason for his change of front in the market, a fact which will mean much to trade and much to the public, Mr. Patten said:

"I found while in the Northwest that the farmers are not willing to sell their wheat at present. What is in stocks will stand until wheat is needed at Minneapolis and Duluth and selling it and for their own protection are buying December wheat in the open markets."

The wheat covering was estimated by pit traders at 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bushels and probably a similar amount at Minneapolis.

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."

Dr. Stuntz described vividly the condition of the outcasts in China and India and gave instances of the work that has been done for them by the mission schools.

Weston Schools Open.

WESTON, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Weston public schools opened yesterday morning with a registration of 131 in the grammar grades and 45 in the high school. J. E. Keefe, Jr., is principal, and

Oh! My Poor Back!

No Trouble at All to Know When Your Kidneys and Bladder Are Diseased.

You don't have to have a doctor or anybody else to tell you that when your kidneys and bladder become weak, exhausted and diseased, the symptoms are very plain and unmistakable. You must first understand that all kidney and bladder diseases are directly due to uric acid poison in the system.

Those wearisome, continuous back-aches—those excruciating, sharp, stabbing pains and "catches" in the back, hips and groins (when you attempt to lift something or to straighten up too quickly)—those rheumatic pains and twinges—all signify kidney and bladder disease. Then take warning—forgetful neglect may soon mean serious and fatal consequences.

Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills have afforded prompt and permanent relief in every case of kidney and bladder disease—no matter how far advanced—where they have been given a honest trial. Uric acid cannot possibly resist the marvellous cleansing, antiseptic, soothing, healing and curative action of these Pills. They insure positive relief and freedom from all conditions or symptoms of kidney and bladder disease, as above mentioned. They also prevent the return of such ailments in time) many far more fatal diseases—such as diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease.

Mr. Wallace H. Brunner, 2214 Ohio St., Omaha, Neb., states that these Pills cured him entirely of his kidney trouble. And Mr. Brunner is only one of many thousands.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to get out at once and buy a trial box of these pills will be sent free by return mail, postpaid. Do it today.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills, featuring a large '9 FOR 15c' graphic and a bottle of the medicine.

All Sales Records Broken During Great Trade-Building Sale

In making the preparations for this sale we planned to achieve exactly such results by giving better values than ever before. Those who attended previous similar sales here tell us that we have done so very emphatically and they also tell us that we are giving far and away the best values in this city. In view of this there need be no surprise at the breaking of all sales records of previous Septembers—All during September in our Great Trade-Building Sale—

We give you the free pick and choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat in the Store for only

\$15.00

The regular selling prices are \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30, and are marked in plain figures.

Boys' all-wool wear guaranteed Oregon Buck-skin Knickerbocker Suits. Guaranteed for a year or a new suit free

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If you want to secure the utmost value in boys' Knicker Suits for \$5.00, you must buy one of our famous "Oregon Buck-skin" Knicker Suits we are selling at that price. They are positively the very best value ever sold anywhere at any time at the price.

We guarantee them to give a year's satisfactory wear, or give a new Suit free.

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