



COOK DISPOSES OF PEARY'S ATTACK

Sledge Condemned Was Only Souvenir

GIVEN TO WHITNEY AS RELIC

Good Reason for Sending His Instruments by Sea.

HAD TO CROSS GREENLAND

Great Risk From Travel Through Ice and Water—Impossible to Locate Peary's Records at Cape Hubbard.

PEARY—Whitney stated that he merely had some of Dr. Cook's belongings and asked to put them aboard the Roosevelt. This I refused to permit. I knew what Cook was up to and that he had been trying to take every advantage of my life's work and supplies. Therefore, I did not care to make the Roosevelt an express for Dr. Cook.

COOK—My instruments are not mine. I am sure of that. If I know what I know now, I should not have left either records or instruments at Etah.

The American flag which I had hoisted at the North Pole I gave to Mr. Whitney as his special request. He had it in his private trunk when he went aboard the Roosevelt, but he was not permitted to bring it with him. He was compelled to take it out of the trunk and bury it.

If Peary had been in need of anything at Etah, he could have had everything of mine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook consented tonight to give the Associated Press a formal reply to some of the charges brought against him by Commander Robert E. Peary. A more complete declaration will be issued by the explorer tomorrow, which makes his accusations over his signature. The statement follows:

Commander Robert E. Peary says that my sledges were not fitted to Arctic travel and that he would not care to voyage in the Arctic with them. The only sledge Commander Peary saw was a half one, which I had given to Mr. Whitney as a souvenir. The remainder of it had been used to make bows and arrows.

Why He Kept Instruments.

"As to my reasons for leaving my instruments with Mr. Whitney, he had told me that the Erik was coming to Etah and would take him over to the American side to hunt big game and would come back later to Annotok. The distance from Annotok to Upernivik by the route which I was compelled to follow was nearly 700 miles. In that journey I had to travel over high land in two places, with glaciers and difficult places to negotiate. The ice was extremely rough and there was a great deal of water to be expected that would have subjected the instruments to a risk which was entirely unnecessary, when Mr. Whitney awaited a ship to go to Etah for him upon which he expected to return direct to America. By going to Upernivik I hoped to get back by the end of July or the middle of August. I wanted to see my family as soon as possible, as I had been separated from them more than two years, while Mr. Whitney did not expect to get back before October.

Peary's Cache Hard to Find.

"As to the charge that I had not found traces of Commander Peary's records at Cape Thomas Hubbard, the point which Commander Peary would call Cape Thomas Hubbard is a round promontory and it would be difficult to find any distinct point which could be positively recognized as Cape Thomas Hubbard from Commander Peary's map, and I am unable to locate Cape Thomas Hubbard. We did not search for any cache where records might be deposited. In fact, I did not know that Peary had left any records there. Considerably to the west I did see a rock which might have been a cache, but it might have been merely a clump of rocks. I was at a very long distance from it and there was no reason why I should have searched. I left a cache of provisions close to the beginning of the cliffs of what Sverdrup puts down as Svartevog. There was no indication where we left our provisions.

Will Answer in Detail.

"The other points of the so-called charges have been replied to in detail on several occasions. I will answer everything in the most formal way when Commander Peary prints or makes public his other points. My reply there will be given out as a written statement."

COOK'S INSTRUMENTS SAFE

Whitney Forced to Take Flag Off Roosevelt and Bury It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—"My instruments are not lost. I am sure of that," said Dr. Cook in a further interview with the Associated Press today. "I shall have them brought here. My Eskimos are at Etah and they know the value of the instruments, although

DESERTED WOMAN ACCUSES HEIRESS

MRS. CLARK NAMES WIDOW IN ANSWER TO SUIT.

Husband's Affinity Said to Be Daughter of New York Senator. Attorneys Are Reticent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Sensational developments threaten to follow a charge in the Circuit Court today that Marshall Clark, president of the Eucalyptus Acreage Company, of Los Angeles, left his wife, Marie Alice Clark, to accompany a widow reputed to have a fortune of \$3,000,000, about the country. Clark filed the stereotyped form of bill for divorce last June.

"In March, 1909," Mrs. Clark avers in her answer to the suit, "I learned of my husband's infatuation and sought to break it up. Several times I saw the two in his private office. On June 1 he and this woman left me in Los Angeles and went to Salt Lake. Later they went to Reno, Nev., where Mr. Clark brought suit against me for divorce, alleging cruelty.

NEAR UNDERGROUND FIRE

Descends in Shaft at Hair-Raising Speed.

WHOLE CAMP TURNS OUT

Executive Party Greeted by Largest Crowd Since Leaving Chicago. Tells Montana West Has Impressed Him Deeply.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 27.—Attired in a linen duster, an old black douch hat and swinging an electric lantern at his side, President Taft was locked in a narrow iron cage and dropped 1200 feet through midnight blackness into the depths of the famous old Leonard copper mine at Butte today, and had the rare experience of seeing miners at work with a giant drill in a vein of high-grade ore that sparkled green with its wealth of mineral. When he had ascended with a white after half an hour under ground, the President, blinking in the glare of the noonday sun, was cheered to the echo by the crowd of curious people gathered at the hoist and declared enthusiastically: "I wouldn't have missed it for the world."

BRIDE-TO-BE WEIGHS 210

Six Feet Tall, She Comes From Scotland to Portland to Wed.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—When the big Allan Line steamer Parisian docked in this city today, the first woman to trip down the gangplank was pretty Jane Gillespie, a buxom Scotch lassie who stands six feet one in her stocking feet and who tips the beam at 210 pounds.

Jane is on her way to Portland, Or., where she is to become the bride of Andy Thompson, who has withstood the charms of Western girls and remained loyal to his Scotch sweetheart, whom he left in fair Scotland five years ago. The girl is but 18 and today, when leaving the ship, said:

RESORTS LOSE LICENSE

Georgetown Council Takes Action After "Joy Ride" Accident.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Georgetown City Council tonight under a suspension of the rules, passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to women, except in dining-rooms and restaurants, revoked the licenses of the saloonkeepers in whose places the victims of the fatal "joy ride" of last Thursday morning were served drinks, and ordered published an ordinance passed March 22 of this year, closing the saloons of Georgetown at 1 A. M.

WESTERN SPEED WAR ON

Great Northern Puts On Faster Train to Seattle.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—The Great Northern Railway today put into operation a daily mail and express train which will cut an hour off the present running time between St. Paul and Seattle. Mail from the East will reach Puget Sound cities 24 hours earlier.

This is claimed to be the fastest long-distance train in the world. The new train left St. Paul at 8 o'clock this morning and is due to arrive in Seattle at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The action of the Great Northern is regarded as an important move in the Western "speed war."

STEAMER SINKS SCHOONER

Two Men and a Woman Go Down After Collision on Lake Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The steamer City of Erie, from Cleveland, ran into a schooner supposed to be the Eccleston, hailing from a Canadian port, early today off Erie, Pa.

The schooner sank and three of her crew, two men and a woman, went down with her. The men were rescued by small boats, but were unconscious and have not recovered sufficiently to give their names or the name of the boat.

GERMANS LEAN TO ENGLISH

Church Permits Use of Language Best Understood.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Sept. 27.—The German Evangelical Synod of North America, in session here today, adopted a resolution permitting the language best understood by the community to be used in the young people's societies of the church.

This is believed to be the opening wedge for the introduction of English in church services now conducted entirely in German.

PRESIDENT DROPS INTO BUTTE MINE

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GUGGENHEIM FINED AGAIN

Millionaire Has Difficulty Finding \$25 in His Pockets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—"Either you or your driver there will have to come to police headquarters," was the ultimatum delivered by Patrolman H. L. Kirk to Clarence H. Jones, president of the Seattle Machinery and Supply Co., this morning, as the latter was seated in a big 120-horsepower Ellen-Kington racer.

The man referred to as driver was M. Robert Guggenheim, the owner, but the policeman did not know that. The charge is that of driving at 30 miles an hour, in excess of the speed limit.

JOKER VICTIMIZES WOMEN

Wag Sends Fair Ones to Morgue on Useless Hunt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Through the efforts of a practical joker with a learning toward the gawwomee, 15 persons, three of whom were women, said to be of high social standing, called to the morgue today and excitedly asked that they be shown the body of a suicide who had left a letter addressed to them.

A score of telephone calls having similar import were received, and officials of the coroner's office have asked the police to seek the perpetrator of the hoax.

WALKS WITH LIMP.

President Taft walked with a decided limp when he first got off the train this morning at Anaconda, the result of a sprained tendon in his right foot. The sprain occurred at Beverly before he started on his Western trip, but the foot

EXPLOSION HURLS BOY OFF CHIMNEY

GRESHAM LAD IS VICTIM OF HIS OWN PRANK.

Bisulphide of Carbon Is Dropped Into House to Annoy Other Boys, but Chemical Kicks Back.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Basel Littlepage, son of a local real estate dealer, was thrown from a chimney-top on his father's office to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, Saturday, by the explosion of bisulphide of carbon, which he and some companions had dropped down the chimney to annoy four boys who had locked themselves in the room. Neither Basel nor any of the boys in the room was injured by the explosion.

The affair resulted from the refusal of John Littlepage, Charley McCall and two other boys named Metzger and Pugh, to take part in a game of football that had been planned. An attack was made on the four boys for their refusal to play, and they took refuge in the real estate office, barricading the door against their tormentors.

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WIDOW OF DE CHAULNES TO FIND COMFORT IN PRINCE.

Only Waits Completion of Young Murat's Military Service to Marry Him.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—That the Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonts, will pass a large part of the next winter in Chicago was verified in a letter received today from a member of her family, who writes:

"The Duchess has not been in robust health since the death of her husband. She desires a change, and nothing could be a greater change than to move from Paris to Chicago. Moreover, she has not been home since she was married."

Rumors that the Duchess will be married to young Prince Joachim Murat have gained ground in the last few months. Leaders of the younger set affirm in the strongest manner that, when the Prince finishes his term of military service, the marriage will be arranged. From the standpoint of the older set it is unreasonable to suppose that the handsome young Duchess will remain unmarried long merely because her first husband died. In France divorce, but not death, would be a reason.

FIFTH HOLD-UP IN WEEK

Victim Forced to Lie Face Down While Robbers Flee.

The fifth hold-up in a week was consummated last night when C. M. Lee, of 375 Taylor street, employed by the Eastwood cream store, on Washington street, was held up and robbed, shortly before midnight, within a block of his home, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The robbers secured \$19 and a gold watch.

From the manner in which the robberies have been committed, the police believe all are chargeable to the same agency. The description given by Lee of the two men answers to that given of the men who held up and robbed Allan B. Hutchings, auditor and paymaster of the Oregon Electric Railway, Sunday night.

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TEN MEN PERISH AS TRAINS CRASH

Passenger Hits Stock Freight at Night.

INJURED DRAGGED FROM FIRE

Wounded Rescued From Burning Debris in Chicago.

DANGER SIGNALS MISSING

Locomotive Bears Down on Caboose Without Warning in Yards. Flames Lick Up Splinters of Demolished Cars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Ten men were killed and 16 probably fatally injured early this morning, when a train south-bound for Cincinnati on the Pennsylvania road crashed into the caboose of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul cattle train bound for the stockyards.

Sixteen men were in the caboose of the stock train when the passenger train crashed into it in the railroad yards a few blocks from the downtown station. The engine plowed through the caboose, tearing it to bits and setting fire to the wreckage.

Six bodies were recovered within a few minutes after the crash, while the flames were eating up the splintered pieces of the demolished car. Sixteen injured were dragged from the burning ruins.

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