

RACE TO THE POLE

PEARY STARTS ON ARCTIC JOURNEY THIS WEEK.

English Explorer is Already on the Way—American Plans to Dash Over Ice in February—Will Sail on the Roosevelt.

When Commander Robert E. Peary boards the steamer, The Roosevelt, at Sydney, Cape Breton, this week, and starts on his expedition in search of the north pole, an international race to the uttermost ends of the earth will be on. Peary hopes to carry the stars and stripes to the north pole, while a British antarctic expedition, commanded by Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, is trying to place the Union Jack of the British empire at 90 degrees south. Although the British expedition has a year advantage in point of time, Peary hopes to win the race. Shackleton and his party left London on July 30, 1907, on board the Nimrod, originally a Newfoundland sealing vessel of 227 tons, but which had been refitted as a steam barkentine. Shackleton is an officer of the navy and before leaving London, King Edward bestowed upon him the Victorian Order. He was a member of the British antarctic expedition of 1902-03 under Captain Scott and with his commander and another member of the party, accomplished a journey with dogs to a point 82 degrees 17 minutes south latitude during which they were absent from their ship, the Discovery, 95 days and covered a distance of 960 miles. Peary reached 87 degrees 6 minutes north on April 21, 1906.

The Nimrod's crew all told numbered 22 men, including several scientists, but the landing party was to consist of but 12 men. The barkentine sailed early in January from New Zealand and returned in March, having left the Shackleton party camped at the foot of the icebergs. The party took with them materials for wooden buildings with double doors and windows to be lined with felt and several inches of granulated cork. Provisions and supplies for a long stay were landed. The Nimrod brought back to New Zealand a tale of disaffection in the party which resulted in the resignation of Captain England, the Nimrod's skipper, and the ship will return to the little bank easily in 1909 without him.

Shackleton took with him a specially built motor sled which he hopes to use to carry his sledges. The number of Siberian ponies, in addition to a pack of dogs. Peary will use only Eskimos and dogs. The boxes containing the supplies aboard the Roosevelt were so designed as to make possible the construction of a house out of them at Cape Sheridan. The structure will be about 20x60 feet and will be covered with the Roosevelt's mainsail and that in turn covered with snow. Peary plans to make his dash for the pole from his base of supplies in February of next year and hopes to return to the United States some time in October.

Before leaving London Lieutenant Shackleton was presented by Queen Alexandra with a beautiful flag to carry with him on his southern dash. About the same time the Daughters of the American Revolution gave Commander Peary a beautiful flag made of silk and consisting of the stars and stripes surrounded by a broad field of white to carry with him to the north pole. On the day the Roosevelt left New York, William O. McDowell, the founder of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, handed Peary a letter from Emily B. Ritchie McLean, president general of the society, in which she said: "May marvelous discovery



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The flag occupies a prominent place on the wall of Peary's cabin on the Roosevelt. Peary also took with him the flag which he carried furthest north in 1906—a Delta Kappa Alpha flag, a Princeton banner and several smaller emblems.

SENATORS PLEDGE AID TO BIG BEND PROJECT

Ankeny, Piles and Jones Promise to Assist.

Senators Ankeny and Piles and Congressman Jones have written the chamber of commerce that they will use their influence with the government to investigate the feasibility of the Big Bend project. Citizens of the Quincy district petitioned the chamber of commerce recently to aid them in having the government take up the project, says the Spokesman-Review. The chamber of commerce took up the question with the Washington senators and representatives. In reply Senator Piles wrote:

"I have the resolutions of your chamber passed on the 7th instant, relative to making further investigations as to the feasibility of the Big Bend project. I talked this matter over with the department at Washington and said all the good things I could think of concerning the matter. I feel as your chamber feels that this is one of the best projects in the state and that something ought to be done toward its improvement at the earliest possible date.

"I shall take pleasure in further communicating with the department on this subject and urging them to comply with your wishes."

Congressman Jones wrote: "Your favor of July 7 in reference to artesian well investigations in the Big Bend country at hand and I shall be glad to take this up with the reclamation service at once. I also beg to advise you that the prospects are now good for some experiments and investigations along this line by the agricultural department about Quincy and the territory east of there."

Senator Levi Ankeny in his letter said:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th urging the reclamation service to further investigate the feasibility of watering certain lands in townships 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, ranges 23, 25, 26 and 27. I have sent a request to the director of the service to do as asked."

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EXPLOSION SHAKES HOMES OF RICH.

Occupants Hurled From Their Beds at an Early Hour.

New York, July 16.—A dynamite bomb exploding with terrific force early today in the arway of a fashionable apartment house in West 149th street, hurled the occupants from their beds, shattered many windows and threw the tenants into a panic.

A huge hole was torn in the floor of the court where the bomb went off, and considerable other damage was done to the building.

The only clue that the police have is one furnished by a bell boy of a nearby apartment house. He said that immediately before the explosion he was sitting on the front steps and saw three men pass. They were carrying a bundle and walked in the direction of Watts court, where the bomb later exploded.

The boy did not see the men enter the building as an express wagon shut off his view, but a moment later he heard the crash of the explosion, the force of which threw him from his chair, and an instant later three men ran swiftly down the street. Almost directly across the street from Watts court is the old Watts manor house, which is occupied by Mrs. Mary B. Pinckney, 30 years old, one of the heirs of the Watts estate.

The block in which the explosion occurred is occupied by a number of high-class apartment houses. Detectives working on the case say they have no clue to the perpetrators, and that if it proves to be an attack by members of the Black Hand it will be the first of the kind in New York directed toward the wealthy class of residents.

Puzzled About Hay.

S. G. Moore, erstwhile hay king of the Naches, thinks the hay situation this year is a mighty uneasy one and rather apprehends it a good thing to keep one's hands off, says the Yakima Republic. He says he can figure out good reasons why hay should bring a strong price later on but he can also figure out many reasons why it should not and one of the big reasons which make all reasoning faulty is one he terms "Taft and Bryan."

Those two, he says, have more to do with hay than many imagine. Mr. Moore says that while there has been said a great deal about hay being a partial crop this year he knows of a great many hay growers who are cutting more per acre than they have for a considerable time. He thinks, in a general way, the crop will be much larger than is anticipated. He thinks also that the question of the home and the Seattle consumption is problematical while the export business is classed as a steady thing.

From the ease with which he can buy baled hay at a low figure right now Mr. Moore believes there must be

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TO RESUME WORK ON OIL WELL.

J. D. Fogarty, Ellensburg, Says Crew Will Be Hired Soon.

Ellensburg, Wash., July 16.—J. D. Fogarty, trustee and stockholder in the Kittitas Oil & Gas company, said yesterday that after a canvass of the stockholders of the company, he could say that within 40 days work on the oil well already begun by the company would be resumed and carried to completion.

The well was begun two years ago, but work was stopped because of a series of suits, which have recently been decided in favor of men interested in the company. The well is now 330 feet deep and the presence of both oil and gas has been demonstrated.

"Expert oil men have looked at the well," said Mr. Fogarty, "and all who have seen it have said that without doubt oil can be produced in this section. The results to Ellensburg of the discovery, or rather of the actual production of oil can hardly be overestimated. The well is situated on a 10-acre tract, three and a half miles south of Ellensburg."

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WALKERS IN CHEYENNE.

Seattle Pedestrians on Last Lap of Long Walk.

R. F. Hay and William Jackson, two young Scotch-Americans from Seattle, are in the city today on the last lap of a six thousand mile walk between Seattle and Chicago, which they are under a wager to complete in 160 walking days, says the Cheyenne Tribune. They rest every Sunday.

The conditions of their walk are that they must take a dog with them and may accept no rides of any sort. They are accompanied by a big St. Bernard which was given them by the Mayor of Kansas City, and which is the fourth dog they have had. Carlo, as he is called has lasted longer than any of his predecessors, as he is so lazy that he spends no time in frisking about.

The trio have been met and entertained by five governors and the mayors of all the cities they have visited. They are interesting talkers and appeared at the Atlas this afternoon and will tell of some of their amusing adventures at the performance this evening.

They started from Seattle on January 26 with five dollars and reached here almost broke. From the proceeds of their engagement at the Atlas they plan to buy boots for their dog.

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