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PEARY TRIUMPHS AND REACHES POLE

Flashes News of His Discovery During Homeward Voyage.

Found No Trace of Cook on Arctic Journey—Brief Message From Labrador Coast Announces Success After a Lifetime of Effort—World Awaits Arrival.

New York, Sept. 7.—Peary has reached the North Pole. It has been doubly discovered. From the bleak coast of Labrador Commander Peary yesterday flashed the news that he had attained his goal in the Far North, while at the same moment in Denmark Dr. Friderick A. Cook was being dined and lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Yankee grit has conquered the frozen North and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again. Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice, which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has sent within a period of five days, a laconic message of success.

A dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says that Peary found no trace of Dr. Cook. This news reached here last night through Captain Robert Burdett, of the Roosevelt, Peary's ship.

While Peary does not expressly repudiate Dr. Cook's contention in so many words, his statement may have an important bearing upon determining the extent of Dr. Cook's explorations.

The Roosevelt was in good condition and the crew all right, Captain Bartlett wired, and he reported that the schooner Jeannie, carrying supplies for the expedition, had met them off the coast of Greenland.

RAILROADS IN WAR.

New Schedules Being Arranged for Pacific Coast Lines.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—When the Hill lines announced five days ago that they would lop ten hours off the fastest time between Chicago and the North Pacific coast points they inaugurated a speed war that has now spread over the entire transcontinental railway map. In the Southwest territory, the fight is on for the mail contracts, but to get these, the roads must put on faster and better trains. The Santa Fe proposes to cut ten hours off its time between Kansas City and Los Angeles and its rivals are scurrying in every direction and ordering their experts to "string" new schedules, get equipment in the topmost condition and be ready to meet the time of the Santa Fe.

The fight started when the Hill lines apparently sought to forestall the St. Paul road, which, with its Puget sound extension, will soon be in a position to make trouble in regard to rates and mail contracts.

Both of these moves took the competitors of the Burlington by surprise and caused no end of scurrying and consultation.

CANADA WANTS OWN NAVY.

Three Shipbuilders Consider Locating Yards in Dominion.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 7.—Canada is extremely anxious to possess a war fleet of its own and efforts are being put forth to induce British shipbuilders to locate plants on Canadian soil. It is said three world famous shipbuilders are now considering proposals to locate branch yards in the Dominion and have been assured that the Canadian government will grant every concession in the way of tariff or in any other line possible.

While the Canadian ministers at the London conference on naval defense have kept the government here advised on the different steps of the negotiations, an official account of what has been agreed upon has not yet been received.

Girl Swims Nine Miles.

New York, Sept. 7.—Adeline Trapp, 20 years old, today swam nine miles through the waters of Hell Gate from the foot of East Eighty-ninth street. Accompanied by Priscilla Higgins, a girl about her own age, Miss Trapp swam in the wake of 40 sturdy swimmers of the United States Voluntary Life Saving corps. Fifteen of the men swimmers were forced to give up before the finish and Miss Higgins, after going most of the distance was seized with cramps. Miss Trapp finished strong.

Attendance Record Set.

Seattle, Sept. 7.—All attendance records at the exposition were broken yesterday when the people of Seattle, celebrating Seattle day at the fair, swarmed to the grounds in an endless stream, the total attendance as given out at midnight amounting to 117,013. This is 22,707 greater than the attendance on the opening day, which heretofore held the record. This brings the total since the opening of the exposition to 2,688,684.

Wireless Across Ocean.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Wireless messages from New York are now received or intercepted almost daily by the military station on the Eiffel tower. Occasionally radio telegrams have also been received from Canada, which it is believed form a record in wireless.

MORE MEXICAN FLOODS

Cloudburst Floods Rivers and Overflows Fertile Valleys

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch received here from Morelia says that floods yesterday ruined a large section of the Zamora district. A terrible cloudburst in the mountains caused rivers and streams to overflow and miles of fertile valleys are under water.

Further details have been received here of the flood that swept the town of Tula, in the state of Tamaulipas, last Saturday. A wave between 45 and 50 feet high engulfed the lower half of the town. Two hundred houses and the San Juan bridge were carried away and many lives were lost. The storm raged for three days.

Terrible as are the conditions at Monterey, the correspondent declares they are just as bad at Tula and vicinity.

The entire northeastern section of the state is said to have been laid waste. Railroad and telegraphic communication was destroyed and the population of Tula, some 7,000 persons, was cut off from the rest of the nation for four days. It will be six or eight months before the highways can be restored. Thirty bodies have been recovered and many bodies of shepherds and mountaineers are being washed down into the valley below.

ROBBERED MAILS WHOLESALE.

Man and Woman Caught in Chicago Head Big Gang.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—In the arrest of Allen Posner, 26 years old, and a young woman giving her name as Emily Snyder, 20 years old, who are in custody at the Harrison street police station, Postoffice Inspector Stuart believes he has part of a gang of mail thieves who have been operating in Chicago and other cities. Two men are being sought as accomplices of Posner and the Snyder girl in the theft of letters and chasing of checks found in stolen mail. Posner and a man named Gray and another man whose name is being kept secret are said to be under indictment in New York for a \$1,000 theft of jewelry. The Snyder girl is said to have come to Chicago with Posner four months ago.

It is charged that the pair operated by stealing letters from residence mail boxes after delivery by letter carriers. Posner is declared to have admitted cashing a number of stolen checks. According to the postal authorities, Posner and his associates stole \$1,000 worth of jewelry and other valuables which were brought to Chicago.

TUBERCULOSIS INCREASES

Nathan Straus Says, Plague is Gaining Against Fight.

Budapest, Sept. 7.—Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, who on Tuesday appealed to the International Medical congress to stop the spreading of disease that results from the use of infected milk, today submitted detailed figures to that body to prove that tuberculosis, instead of being conquered, is on the increase.

He cited the official vital statistics of New York city, which was credited by Dr. Robert Koch with leading the whole world in the fight against tuberculosis. He showed that the increasing skill of the physicians in treating tuberculosis had reduced the death rate from this disease in proportion to the population from 2.42 per 1,000 in 1907, and 2.29 in 1908, but he showed that the number of deaths from tuberculosis in proportion to the total number of deaths from all causes had increased from 13.04 per cent. in 1902 to 13.90 in 1908.

Train Ditched in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Five persons were killed and 35 injured, several persons fatally, at midnight when train No. 5 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, known as the Royal Blue Limited, was wrecked at Chewton, Pa. The train ran into a broken rail, supposed to have been displaced by train wreckers. The engineer and fireman of the train were killed and two passengers died on the way to the hospital. Among the dead are Engineer John Dill and Baggageman John Westcroft, both of Chicago Junction.

Greek Princes Removed.

Athens, Sept. 7.—King George today will sign a decree placing Crown Prince Constantine and Prince Nicholas, at their own request, on the unattached list of the army and granting the other princes in the army two or three years' leave of absence to study abroad. Brigadier General Smolenski will replace Crown Prince Constantine as commander in chief and Colonel Cortbas will be appointed commander of the army corps at Athens.

Tornado Wipes Out Town.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 7.—The village of Scordia was about wiped out today by a tornado. Five persons were killed and 50 injured. One hundred houses were completely demolished and many others unroofed. The tornado was accompanied by a torrential rain. The population took refuge in houses on the Quarter Santa Maria, where the statue of Santa Maria Magiore fell, adding terror to the superstitious element.

Tennessee Stays Dry.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 7.—The legislative act prohibiting wholesale as well as retail sale of liquor in the state was upheld except as regards sales for shipment outside of the state, in an opinion handed down in Chancery court today by Chancellor T. M. McConnell.

HAPPENINGS GATHERED IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON, D. C.

CENSUS WORK GOES AHEAD.

Experts Busy Arranging Schedules for Enumerators.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Director of the Census Durand, aided by a score or more of experts in economics, agriculture, manufacture and statistics, is now at work on one of the most important questions in connection with the next census—that of framing schedules to be used by enumerators in entering the information they secure next April.

Mr. Durand and the corps of experts are working out the form of schedules and determining the subdivisions of inquiries to be asked in gathering the information ordered by congress. The agricultural, manufacturing and population schedules are the principal ones under current discussion. Among those most prominently mentioned on the manufacturing schedule will be the following:

Surgeon Bell, formerly assistant editor of the Economist, Chicago; Arthur J. Boynton, assistant professor of economics, University of Kansas; C. W. Doten, assistant professor of economics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Edward Howard, assistant professor of economics, Northwestern university; Emil P. Ecker, expert professor of finance at Dartmouth college; Horace Eerist, instructor of economics in the University of Wisconsin; E. A. Willet, professor of economics in the Carnegie Technical school, and Alvin S. Johnson, a statistician of Chicago.

The population schedule is in charge of Professor W. B. Bailey, Springfield, Mass. He is an instructor on political economy in Yale university. A large number of special agents have been appointed in other divisions.

Rifle Range for Navy.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Steps have been taken by the Navy department to secure a much-needed small arms rifle range on the Pacific coast. Commander Maybury Johnston was today appointed chairman of a commission to report on available sites. Although the department has the necessary funds with which to make the purchase, it would not be surprising if interested states and cities on the coast should donate ground best suited for the department's purpose.

Salvador to Have Ships.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The State department has been informed by Charge d'Affaires Frazier at Salvador that the Salvador Railroad company is about to inaugurate a weekly steamship service between the ports of Acapulco, in Salvador, and Salinas Cruz, in Mexico. The service is to begin a regular schedule about January 1, 1910. When the line is established, it is said, the governments of Salvador and Mexico will be approached on the subjects of mail contracts.

Will Agree on Boundary.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The boundary controversy between Peru and Bolivia seems near an amicable settlement. The State department has received a telegram from Minister Stutesman, of Lapaz, Bolivia, reporting that the Bolivian congress referred the whole matter to the executive department of Bolivia for treatment. This action is considered a hopeful sign of friendly adjustment by direct understanding of the two principals, Bolivia and Peru.

Rectifiers Get Respite.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The operation of regulations prohibiting rectifiers from making so-called wine mash and using the mash in producing compound liquors, such as liquors—patent medicines and table wines, will be postponed until October 1 as a result of an order issued by the acting commissioner of internal revenue today. This order affects the so-called raisin wine industry and was issued as a result of an appeal to the secretary of the treasury.

Roosevelt Sends Rats.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Ex-President Roosevelt has shipped to the Smithsonian institute species of moles and rats which are very popular with institution officials. A rat with two warts on the lower lip was included in the shipment. The government experts never before knew of a rat so decorated. Consequently great value is attached to the particular hide. It outranks in worth the biggest lion skin in the bunch.

Rear Admiral Sperry to Retire.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Rear Admiral Sperry, who was in command of the American battleship fleet on the memorable cruise from San Francisco to the Philippines and through the Suez canal to Hampton Roads, will be placed on the retired list tomorrow. He then will have reached the age limit of 62 years. The admiral is now on duty at the naval war college at Newport.

Many Census Jobs to Fill.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The bureau of the census announced today that approximately 3,000 temporary clerks would be appointed in connection with the work of taking the 13th decennial census. The first examination will be made before January 1, and not many will be made before April, 1910.

Jimitez President of Costa Rica.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A cablegram received tonight from San Jose by General Galvi, the Costa Rican minister, stated that returns from the election held in Costa Rica indicated the election of Ricardo Jiminez for president.

GREAT AREA OF DRY FARMS.

Government Sets Aside Nearly 65,000,000 Acres as Homesteads.

Washington, Sept. 7.—According to a statement issued today by the secretary of the interior, almost 65,000,000 acres of land has been designated as subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act, providing for dry farm claims of 320 acres instead of 160 acres.

The land thus designated is distributed as follows:

Colorado, 20,250,000 acres; Montana, 26,000,000; New Mexico, 1,550,000; Oregon, 1,300,000; Washington, 3,500,000; Wyoming, 11,900,000.

Large areas in Utah have also been designated under the special provision of section 6 of the act exempting from residence.

The lands are non-mineral, non-timbered, not susceptible to irrigation and, because of insufficient rainfall, will not produce remunerative crops unless cultivated by some method such as "dry farming." Residence must be established on the land by the entrymen within six months from date of filing and be continued, together with cultivation and improvement of the land, for five years.

PANAMA REPAIRS WRONG.

Pays Compensation to Tars of American Warships.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has received \$14,000 from the Panama government, paid by it as money reparation in the cases involving the maltreatment of American naval officers and seamen at the hands of the police of that republic.

Of this amount \$5,000 is for indemnity for what is known as the Cruiser Columbia incident, when several officers in uniform were arrested, locked up and roughly handled in Colon on June 1, 1906. The assault, it is declared, was entirely unprovoked.

An indemnity of \$8,000 will be paid to the relatives of Charles Rend, a boatswain's mate on the cruiser Buffalo, who was killed in Panama in September, 1908, and \$1,000 will be given to the relatives of Joseph Clealik, a sailor of the same vessel, who was stabbed at the time and killed.

Small Claim Against Big Roads.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The smallest claim for reparation ever filed with the Interstate Commerce commission has been presented by the Tyson & Jones Buggy company, of Carthage, N. C. The amount is 20 cents. The brief consists of six pages of legal cap, in which all the facts are set forth. In December, 1907, the complaint avers, the firm ordered iron wagon axles from Wilkesbarre, Pa. The rate charged was 54 cents per hundred pounds. The complaint alleges that the proper rate should have been 52 cents per hundred. The shipment weighed about 1,000 pounds. Six railroads were made defendants—the Central of Georgia, the Philadelphia & Reagin, the Cumberland Valley, the Norfolk & Western, the Southern and the Aberdeen & Ashboro.

To Gaze From High Point.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Scientists will soon have at their disposal the highest meteorological and astronomical observatory on the Western continent. It is on the top of Mount Whitney, California, over 14,000 feet above sea level. Realizing the value for effective astronomical and meteorological work of an observatory far above the clouds, the Smithsonian institution decided to build a suitable one on Mount Whitney. It has been difficult to construct the small three-room stone structure, as it was necessary to take all the material to the great height on pack mules over narrow, rocky trails.

Irrigation Land Withdrawn.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Acting Secretary Pierce, of the department of the interior, today restored 18,000 acres of land withdrawn in connection with the Yakima irrigation project in Washington. He ordered withdrawn 49,000 acres in Arizona in connection with the Salt river project; 28,600 acres in the La Grande, Or., district, connected with the Umatilla project, and also 3,840 acres along Chocotopa creek in Colorado with the view of protecting possible power sites from being filed on by private corporations.

Alleged Bandit Caught.

Washington, Sept. 2.—In the arrest of Guillermo Adam, the alleged bandit, at El Paso, on the charge of violating the immigration laws, the Eagle Pass uprising in Mexico more than a year ago, is recalled. The Mexican government is desirous of having him returned to Mexico in order to prosecute charges against him, and it is declared Adam will be killed if deported. He entered without passing inspection by immigration officials.

Sat in Schley Inquiry.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Captain Samuel C. Lemley, formerly judge advocate general of the navy, who became prominent in connection with the famous Schley court of inquiry, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital in this city last night.

Yellow Fever in Venezuela.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital corps, was today advised by cable of the appearance of yellow fever at La Guayra, Venezuela.

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