

ADMIRAL PEARY DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE PASSES AWAY

Death Comes After Lingering Illness of Two Years Duration; Transfusions are Attempted to Stave off end.

WAS 64 YEARS OF AGE

Famous Message, "Stars and Stripes Nailed to North Pole is Recalled; Success Attained.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—By Associated Press—Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died today from anæmia after several years of illness. He will be buried with full naval honors.

Peary submitted to a blood transfusion ten days ago, which was the thirty-fifth transfusion that he has undergone within the last two years. The effort proved of little avail and following the operation, he grew weaker and weaker until the end came today.

It was on the afternoon of September 6, 1909, that the following few words reported to the civilized world for the first time this crowing achievement of three centuries of effort: "Indian Harbor; via Cape Ray, N. E., September 6—To The Associated Press, New York.

"Stars and Stripes Nailed to North Pole.

Peary's actual attainment of the Pole had been just five months before on April 6, 1909.

When this despatch came, the world was quite unknown to Peary, already praising D. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer. Only four days previous to the Peary announcement, Cook who was on his way back to Copenhagen on board a Danish steamer, had telegraphed the claim that he reached the Pole April 21, 1908—nearly a year a head of Peary.

While Dr. Cook's claim did not go unquestioned from the first, he had been widely acclaimed as the discoverer of the Pole. With Peary's message there arose all ages over the honor of actual first one of the greatest controversies of discovery.

Peary with his record of seven successful trips to the Arctic, his office

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New Classified

WANTED—Girl or woman for general house work, phone 326-L. 20f24*

FOR SALE—New Oregon strawberry plants, 50c per 100. See Dave Patterson at P. O., or phone 5772. 20f23*

FOR SALE—160 acres four miles from Albany in Benton Co. Well improved, on easy terms. This place is mostly bottom land. I also have 40 acres 5 miles from Albany in Benton Co., well improved; good high land. Will sell cheap if taken soon. I also have 70 acres 2 1/2 miles from Albany well improved, lots of fruit, buildings, etc. Small payment down and terms to suit on balance. R. B. Dove, 231 N. Main St., Albany, Ore., Phone 738-J. 20f23*

FOR SALE—One Sow, to farrow March 10. Buggy with shafts and pole. Single buggy harness. Set heavy breeching. Some clean grey oats. O. W. Olson, Phone 10 F 5 Albany, Ore. 20f21*

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to keep house for family of two, in country. Mrs. Morgan Henshaw, Phone 41 F 23, Rt. 5, Albany, Ore. 20f27*

FOR SALE—Gilt edge farm securities. Interest 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Amounts \$100 or more, Phone 74, Barney Hecker, 108 W. 2nd St., Albany, Ore. 20f27*

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PICTURE SHOWS BABY BORN WITH TWO TEETH, IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 18—This "Picture by Wire" shows Miss Florence Barbara Haase exhibiting the two pearly white teeth with which she was born. While she did not register delight for the camera man, she nevertheless exposed her dental outfit to full view. Little Frances Barbara was born Feb. 2, and her doctor claims for her the distinction of being the only child in fourteen hundred that has arrived under his observation, that has had teeth so developed.



NEWSPAPER MEN MEET IN EUGENE

Annual Conference of Journalists Takes Place Today

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 20—Newspaper problems, on both the business and the editorial ends of the publication, will be discussed at the annual Newspaper Conference that opens here at the school of journalism of the University of Oregon today.

Henry M. Hastings, a price expert of the San Francisco bay district who devotes his entire time to experting printers' accounts, is here from San Francisco to handle the question of uniform prices. His address was the opening feature of today's session, which opened this afternoon.

Others who will participate in the program today are George Huntington Curry, editor of the Malheur County Enterprise, of Vale; Robert W. Sawyer, editor of the Bend Bulletin; Lloyd Riches, of the Oregon City Enterprise; and Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism. S. C. Morton, publisher of the St. Helens Mist, president of the Newspaper Conference, will preside.

In the evening the visiting publishers will be the guests of the business men of Eugene at a banquet given under the direction of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

This session will be followed by a luncheon given in Hendricks Hall, the women's hall of residence at the university. The arrangements for this closing feature of the program will be in the hands of Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalism society, and Sigma Delta Chi, the corresponding men's organization.

DUTCH TO LEARN IF EX-KAISER IS CONTEINED IN DOORN

THE HAGUE—By Associated Press—The Dutch government is expected to accept the extradition of the ex-Kaiser, while monarch is expected to own for life at Doorn and the peace of the world is expected to be restored that he is born as a haven.

HAI ZENS HAVE OF "FLU"

The school is reported closed on account of the flu epidemic taking and not enough students to form a quorum. The school at Harrisburg is also reported closed, several days ago. In Lebanon part of the rooms are closed on account of the large percent of the children being unable to attend.

ATTENDANCE IS URGED AT ENTERTAINMENT AT LIBRARY TONIGHT

Public is urged to attend the meeting that will be held at public library tonight at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

Headline attraction is the lecture by Major T. A. Mills, chautauqua lecturer of note. Officials of river transportation company inaugurating service to Albany will outline plans. No admission charged. Chamber of Commerce paying costs and inviting the public as their guests.

ELKS TO LEAVE FOR NEWPORT TRIP BY SPECIAL TRAIN

The B. P. O. E. excursion to Newport to leave Albany at 11:45 sharp Saturday has been fully planned. An eighteen piece band has been secured and the table is ready set for a "Deep Sea Feed" when the delegation reaches Newport. The Albany lodge will hold a special session Saturday evening to initiate 57 new candidates into full fellowship and a social occasion beyond measure is anticipated. Members from Lebanon and Corvallis and other points have reported and at least 125 to 150 are assured. The committee in charge of the excursion insists that as many members as possible go and be at the depot not later than 11:35.

RECRUITING DRIVE FOR U. S. ARMY TO TAKE PLACE HERE

Recruiting campaign for the United States army to secure recruits for all branches of the service but with the special purpose of getting men for the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry will be staged in Albany for a week beginning today. Lieutenant Waldron accompanied by Sergeant Kole and Privates McDowell and Brewington, arrived here today and will make their headquarters for the drive at the Depot hotel.

The army offers a number of exceptionally fine inducements in these times along vocational training lines. An unlimited field is open in every branch of mechanics for men who desire to learn a trade and at the same time get a thorough military education.

NEW INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED

Approximately 70 cases of influenza are on record at the health bureau in Albany today. Half a dozen new names appeared on the list this morning. There are three cases of smallpox in town and 7 cases of scarlet fever.

WILSON MAKES POSITION OF AMERICA CLEAR IN LAST NOTE

Expected that Latest Communication Will Bring Final Agreement When Allied Powers Send Answer.

DECISION IS FINAL

Secret Treaty of London Declared to be Wholly Unacceptable to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—By Associated Press—The position of the American government on the Adriatic question has been made so plain in President Wilson's reply that it is believed that an answer from the great powers will bring a final agreement.

The president is understood to have made it perfectly clear that the United States cannot accept the settlement reached by the allied Premiers and which was concurred in by Italy and made the subject of an ultimatum to the Jugo-slavs last month.

It is said that he has also made it clear that the enforcement of the Adriatic terms under the secret treaty of London, made between the Entente powers and Italy before the United States entered the war, will be wholly unacceptable to this country.

Senate Decries Sale

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—By A. P.—The senate commerce committee has reported favorably on Senator Jones bill to prohibit the sale of the former German liners except as Congress may hereinafter provide.

It is not known what effect this action will have in the injunction granted by the Supreme court to Hearst. Indications are that the suit will be bitterly contested by the Shipping board. Announcement has already been made that parties responsible for the action will be compelled to bear any loss that is occasioned by the suit. Bids which were received at the auction last Tuesday have all been rejected.

CARS REQUESTED FOR VISITORS TO CONVENTION HERE

Owners of automobiles in Albany are asked to donate the use of their cars tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of showing the out of town visitors to the Christian Endeavor convention the sights around the city.

Those who are willing to assist in this way are asked to be at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Cars must be returned with the visitors before six o'clock in time for the banquet which takes place at the Hotel Albany.

QUEST OF APPLES OCCASIONED TRIP OF MISSING BOY

"Apples" was the laconic explanation offered by Dale Rexford, aged 2 1/2 years, for the extended tour throughout the residence district of Albany, which he made yesterday and which occasioned a search of the entire city for his whereabouts. The youthful wanderer disappeared from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rexford of 1439 East Second street, at 10 o'clock in the morning and was not found until 3:30 in the afternoon. Miss Verna Roberts discovered the missing youth.

DANCING PARTIES ARE POSTPONED

The Saturday evening dinner and dance, at the Albany Hotel and the Assembly Club dance Monday will be postponed one week on account of the influenza condition in the city. This is regarded as the right step and should be an example to other social functions in the city until after the influenza epidemic is improved.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING APPROVED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—By A. P.—The principle of universal military training as a part of the nations future military policy was approved today by the house military committee. Contest over the question was bitter and it was only by a narrow margin of two votes that it was adopted. Final count was 11 to 9 on the measure.

JURORS ILLNESS CAUSES A DELAY IN MURDER CASE

Trial Halted Through Temporary Sickness of Edward Parr

MONTESANO, Feb. 20—By A. P.—Trial of the alleged 10 I. W. W. for the murder of Warren Grimm was temporarily halted today by the illness of Edward Parr, one of the jurors. The physicians said that it would be unsafe for him to attend the trial as he had a high fever. Judge Wilson decided to postpone the session.

The Washington law prevents the separation of the jurors. A discharge of Parr as juror and the substitution of one of the alternates will only be made in the event that the delay is liable to become prolonged.

Three alienists will examine Loren Roberts, one of the defendants, in an effort to determine his sanity. He has made a defense along this line and Vandevver will endeavor to establish it in order to offset the value of the confession which he made and which was introduced by the prosecution.

PARTY POLICY MADE PUBLIC

Republicans Outline Planks For Platform at Convention

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—By Associated Press—Immediate ratification of the treaty with the senate reservations retaining for the United States its right to withdraw from the league on proper notice, declaration against article 10 in present form and demanding protection for the Monroe doctrine "in letter and in spirit" is advocated by the New York state republican convention.

The plans were outlined at a meeting held last night in New York. Elihu Root made the statement of the proposals which he believed should be contained in the party platform for that state.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—By A. P.—Telegram received here says that Wilson Delish Adams, the American mine superintendent, has been released by the Mexican bandits and that he has arrived safely at Saltillo. It is unknown whether his ransom was paid or whether troops affected his rescue.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE TAKEN ARCHANGEL WIRELESS REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 20—By Associated Press—Bolsheviki forces have captured Archangel on the White Sea according to a wireless that was received here today from Moscow. The white troops abandoned the town and joined the "Reds." The possession of this city will mean a material weakening of the Dvina line. On Feb. 18 the Bolsheviki were reported by the British war office to be 70 miles south of Archangel.

L. F. MASSON TO SUCCEED E. E. LING

L. F. Masson of the Portland Express office took possession of the local office here yesterday to succeed E. E. Ling who has been transferred to the Salem office. Mr. Ling has made good while in Albany and the transfer is regarded as a promotion. Mr. Masson comes well recommended as a trusted and experienced employee of the company and will no doubt continue the standard established here.

CONVENTION OF ENDEAVORERS WILL COMMENCE HERE TONIGHT

Program of Western Oregon Christian Endeavor Society Scheduled to Start at 7 O'Clock.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Session Last for Three Days; Opening Services to be Held at the United Presbyterian Church.

Principal feature of the opening program of the Western Oregon convention of the Christian Endeavor Society at the United Presbyterian church of Albany this evening, will be an address by Rev. Dr. Lapley A. McAfee, nationally known speaker and pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley, California.

"Unto the Uttermost" will be the text selected by Dr. McAfee for his discourse. Dr. McAfee arrived in Albany this morning and spoke at Albany college chapel services. Students were much impressed with his remarks.

Services at the Presbyterian church this evening will be conducted under the supervision of Alva Starr and Alice Judd. Song service will be led by Harold Humbert, secretary of the State Sunday school association. A vocal solo will be rendered by Alice Judd.

Conferences will occupy the principal part of the time Saturday morning following the opening of the services at 8:45 o'clock. A convention business luncheon will take place at noon.

An educational and intermediate banquet will be held in the evening and an additional address made by Dr. McAfee.

The convention will close Sunday evening following the endeavor meeting and the installation of officers with an address by Dr. McAfee. The following is the program:

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FUNERAL SERVICES 2 O'CLOCK SATURDAY

Funeral of Miss Edith Brinson, who died Wednesday night will be held at the Riverside cemetery on Saturday at 2 o'clock. There will be no services at the Fortmiller chapel. Rev. G. W. Rhorabough will officiate at the cemetery.

Late Wire Report

L. W. W. Guilty MONTESANO, Feb. 20—By Associated Press—Eleven alleged I. W. W. charged with criminal syndicalism under the statutes of Washington were found guilty today in the court of Superior VanSheeks. Thirteen were originally charged, one being dismissed for lack of evidence and another because illness prevented him from attending the trial.

All the defendants were arrested in Southern Washington shortly after the Centralia shootings. The trial was held across the hall from Judge Wilson's court where the alleged 10 I. W. W. are being tried for murder.

Berlin Expects Peace

LONDON, Feb. 20—By Associated Press—Diplomatic dispatches from Berlin state that undoubtedly the forthcoming negotiations between Germany and Soviet Russia regarding prisoners will develop into peace negotiations.

Wilson Denies Agreement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—By Associated Press—President Wilson informed the senate today that he had entered into no agreement or understanding with England in regard to the sale of the former German liners. Statement came at a request from the senate for publicity of a rumored secret agreement between Wilson and the British over the sale of vessels.