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## PEARY TELLS

### Of His Discovery of the North Pole.

## PROGRESS OF TRIP

### RECORDED AS THE VARIOUS POINTS REACHED.

#### Prof. Ross G. Marvin Was Drowned Near Cape Columbia—Dr. Cook Declares That He Will Prove His Claim to the World.

London, Sept. 9.—The Times this morning publishes the following message from Commander Peary dated Battle Harbor, Labrador via wireless to Cape Bay, Sept. 8th:

"As it may be impossible to get my full story through in time for tomorrow's Times, partly as a prelude which may stimulate interest and partly to stop leaks, I am sending you a brief summary of my voyage, which is to be printed exactly as it is written."

"The Roosevelt left New York July 6th, 1908. She left Sydney, July 17th; at Cape York, Greenland, Aug. 1st; left Etah, Greenland, Aug. 24th; arrived at Cape Sheridan, Grant Land, Sept. 1st, and wintered at Cape Sheridan. The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt, Feb. 15th, 1909, and started north of Cape Columbia, March 1st. It passed the British record on March 2nd, was delayed by open water March 2nd and 3rd, was held up by open water from March 4th to March 11th, crossed the 84th parallel March 11th, and encountered an open lead March 15th; crossed the 85th parallel on March 17th, crossed the 86th parallel March 22nd, and encountered an open lead March 22nd, passed the Norwegian record March 23rd, passed the Italian record March 24th, and encountered an open lead March 26th, crossed the 87th parallel March 27th, passed the American record March 28th, and encountered a lead March 28th; held up by open water March 29th; crossed the 88th parallel April 2nd, crossed the 89th parallel April 4th, and reached the North Pole, April 6th.

#### On returning we left the pole April 7th, reached Cape Columbia, April 23rd, arriving on board the Roosevelt, April 24th.

#### Peary left Cape Sheridan, July 18th, passed Cape Sabine, Aug. 8th, left Cape York, Aug. 26th, and arrived at Indian Harbor.

#### All the members of the expedition are returning in good health.

#### Prof. Ross G. Marvin, unfortunately drowned at Prillo, fifteen miles north of Cape Columbia, while returning from 86 degrees north latitude, in command of a supporting party.

#### Cook Will Prove Claim.

#### Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—In reply to Commander Peary's despatch stating that he had not gone out of sight of land, the Cook has issued this statement:

#### "I have been to the North Pole. As I said last night when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole I believe him.

#### "I am willing to place facts, figures and worked out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world. In due course I shall be prepared to make public an announcement that will effectually dispel any doubts, if there can be such, of the fact that I have reached the pole.

#### But, knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world."

#### Expedition to South Pole.

#### Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—The fact that the North Pole has been discovered, the explorers are asking what of the South Pole. There will probably be a rush for that region.

#### Among those planning to go south are Dr. Henry E. Wetherill, surgeon

#### and inspector of rifle practice of Pennsylvania naval reserves, and the companion of Peary in Arctic travel and inventor of scientific instruments. Dr. Wetherill is preparing to explore the region surrounding the South Pole known as Wilkes Land which, he says is the most fascinating field for the explorer to-day. It is a vast territory, affords a fertile field for the explorer because it is land and there is the chance of discovering interesting conditions.

#### WAS WITH GARFIELD

#### When He Was Assassinated—Gen. Corbin Dead.

#### New York, Sept. 9.—Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, of the United States Army, retired, died in Roosevelt hospital, in this city, yesterday, after an operation for a renal disorder. He entered the regular army May 11th, 1866, as a second lieutenant of the 17th Infantry, and was successively promoted until he reached the grade of lieutenant-general, April 1st, 1906, and retired September 15th of the same year. In recognition of "Gallantry shown in the Spanish-American war," congress, in June, 1900, conferred upon him the rank of major-general. For eight years he served as adjutant-general of the army.

#### Gen. Corbin was in the company of President Garfield when the president was assassinated, in 1881.

#### HE'S A LIAR

#### Capt. Osborn So Labels Peary.

#### HE WILL TELL HIM SO

#### WHEN HE SETS FOOT IN NEW YORK.

#### For Declaring That Dr. Cook Was Never Out of Sight of Land—Says Cook Will Bury Peary When He Replies to Him.

#### New York, Sept. 9.—If the belligerent attitude of Capt. B. S. Osborn reflects feelings of all adherents of rival Cook and Peary camps in this city it will become necessary to call out police reserves when pole discoverers get back. Capt. Osborn is secretary of the Arctic Club of America, and he starts right in by calling Commander Peary a liar.

#### "So Peary says that Cook didn't get out of sight of land, does he?" snorted the captain, who was once in command of a whaler. "Well, he's a liar, that's what he is, and I'll tell him so to his face when he gets back. He never could get the same Esquimaux to go with him twice. The more he tries to discredit Cook the deeper he is digging his own grave. As soon as he sets foot in New York, Mr. Bradley and myself and others will make public affidavits and facts which will stamp Peary as the most colossal liar this country ever produced.

#### "Dr. Cook knows many things about Peary, but Cook is a gentleman and has kept quiet. Now Peary's attitude will compel the doctor to speak and he'll bury Peary so deep that all the Peary boosters in the United States won't be able to dig him out."

#### FELL 1,000 FEET.

#### Six Thousand Persons Saw Parachute Accident.

#### Chicago, Sept. 9.—More than six thousand persons, more than half of them from the grand stand, Banter, a balloonist, fell nearly one thousand feet at a picnic, at De Kalb, Thursday evening. Banter's parachute broke and he fell to his death.

#### Banter was to have made a parachute leap and his ascension directly in front of the grand stand at the fair grounds. When it came time for him to make his leap, however, his parachute wire failed to work and he fell the entire distance directly in front of the grand stand. Banter, while falling, missed a haystack by about twenty feet. Had the wind been blowing in the right direction he might have alighted on the stack and escaped with slight injury.

#### Disaster Still Pursues.

#### Quebec, Sept. 9.—Disaster still pursues the wrecked steamship *Bayanov* or what is left of her, at St. Joseph de Levis. The temporary platform which had been erected at either end of the wreck, and which was being used to wash away and destroy the other day by the huge waves made by the Lafrancie and the Empress in entering the harbor.

#### He Wants the Municipality to First Make a General Rule—While White Men Gamble, Chinese May Do Likewise.

#### Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 9.—When the municipality of Vancouver is asked to prohibit a technicality against the decision of the magistrate of Richmond municipality, came before Judge Grant, the latter referred scathingly to the gambling by whites at Minor's Park race track, recently opened. His honor said:

#### "I understand that white men have been gambling in every manner since August 19th, and until the municipality declares as to whether or not it is going to permit such condition of affairs, I do not think I should be justified in sentencing the Chinaman. If the municipality of Richmond is not anxious to stop the gambling going on among white men in the district, I do not see that I should be anxious to stop fat-cat playing among the Chinaman. Chinamen have the same privileges and rights in law as white men."

#### The judge postponed the decision for a month to allow the municipal council to decide what it is going to do.

#### Broke Airship Records.

#### London, Sept. 9.—Frederick Cook's American airship, who is in charge of aviation work of the British war office, broke all records for aeroplane speed, yesterday, by flying across country forty-seven miles in fifty minutes. The flight was started at Alder shot. The time was caught by several watches. Cook has an aeroplane of his own construction, a machine which he says balances itself automatically.

#### A Big Surprise.

#### Awaits you at McAuliffe's book store. beautiful paintings are given to the first fifty buying their names. Come early.

#### Nursing bottle handles. Good strong ones are sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Phone 230.

#### An alleged coal dealer is under arrest in Toronto, charged with having defrauded 130 families.

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## MARRIED MAN OF CHOICE.

### Sends Distasteful Suitor After License While Wedding Goes On.

#### Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—While Philip Fisher was securing a license to marry Alice Carney, the clerk remarked that a license had been issued to Winnifred Carney of the same address a few minutes before and asked if the two were sisters.

#### Fisher dashed out of the court house to the home of Miss Carney, where she was being married to Thomas Kilgour, and attempted to make his way to the room, where the ceremony was in progress. Friends of the couple kept him on the street until after the knot had been tied, but he made a scene and finally left the house in high dudgeon.

#### Mrs. Kilgour gave out the following statement before leaving for her honeymoon:

#### "I have been engaged to Mr. Kilgour for some time past and I have known Fisher but a few months. He was persistent in his suit, and finally in a joking way, I told him to go ahead and get the license, but my friends and acquaintances, well know that I was engaged to Tommy."

#### "I suppose Fisher took me at my word and issued the license, but I am glad that I am happy and that is all I have to say."

#### METHODISTS AND MORALS.

#### Church Will Take Hand in the Winnipeg Elections.

#### Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—The board of the Methodist churches of North Winnipeg, tonight passed a resolution to the effect that the Methodists of this district will make representation an issue in the coming municipal elections, and will appeal to electors to support no candidate who is not opposed to the segregation of immoral women.

#### It also passed a resolution that ignorance of relations of sexes is a menace to health and morals, and urged that qualified persons give courses in the public schools on sexual relations from a medical and moral standpoint.

#### Montreal Is Rotten.

#### Montreal, Sept. 9.—The city of Montreal is sinking in the nostrils of its own people, and is becoming the laughing stock of the foreigners. That was the view taken by W. A. Knox, head of the present condition of civic affairs, at the meeting held at the Engineers' hall, at Point St. Charles, last night. It was a gathering that was in favor of the creation of a board of control.

#### Perished in the Flames.

#### Perth, Sept. 9.—A terrible catastrophe occurred at Hopetown, a new town, John M. Gunn, a farmer, was away in the fields when his house caught fire and was totally destroyed. His wife perished in the flames. It is supposed she was painting and in some way or other the turpentine became ignited. The buildings were insured for \$450.

#### G.T.R. Board in Canada.

#### London, Sept. 8.—The appointment of the G.T.R. board in Canada, which is continually being discussed here, not perhaps with any antagonistic spirit to London directors. It is admitted that opinion appears to be moving in favor of this course.

#### Causes a Law Suit.

#### Vancouver, Sept. 9.—Alvin Abbott, a lawyer, has begun action against the municipal corporation of the town of Trenton and the Trenton Electric and Water Power company, to have set aside and declared null and void an agreement between the town and the company, dated July 26th, 1909. It is alleged by the plaintiff that the council and the company are acting in collusion secretly to turn over the water power of dam No. 2 to the company to the exclusion of any other person or company. He alleges that there has been a consideration given to members of the council by the company, and he claims that the agreement is oppressive, and in no wise a benefit to the town.

#### Fisheries Arbitration.

#### London, Sept. 9.—The agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States for the submission to arbitration of the question of boundary with the fisheries of the North Atlantic coast has been issued. Article 1 sets out the question sections which are to be submitted for decision, all of them arising out of the construction of the convention signed at London on October 20th, 1898.

#### The three subsequent articles relate to procedure. Article 5 provides that the tribunal of arbitration shall be chosen from the general list of the permanent court of The Hague within three months.

#### A Marlbank Accident.

#### Marlbank, Sept. 9.—Henry Hartman lost four fingers of his right hand at the cement works on Tuesday night. He was using a rotary pump and his hand was caught in the gearing. Dr. Burrows took the patient to the general hospital, Kingston, on Wednesday morning.

#### Stanley Reel of Napanee, was the guest of E. D. Shangraw over Sunday. Master Otto Delina left for Newburgh on Tuesday, to resume his studies at the high school. Mrs. Garrison, of Colerbrook, visited her daughter, Mrs. Edward Shangraw, here last week.

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## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

#### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

#### Montreal plans to have a national exhibition next year.

#### The big main block at Saskatoon was burned. Loss \$40,000.

#### The prohibitionists of Lowellville have nominated a full town ticket.

#### Guards are on the watch to prevent the landing of Castro in Venezuela.

#### Tom L. Johnson will be demonstrated candidate for mayor of Cleveland.

#### Earl Gray inaugurated the Women's Canadian Club at Vancouver, on Wednesday.

#### City Solicitor William C. Chisholm, Toronto, has resigned, to enter private business.

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