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THE NORTH POLE WILL BE REACHED

LIEUT. PEARY EXPRESSES HIS CONVICTION THAT THIS COME ABOUT.

The Explorer Gives an Interesting Report of His Work in the Arctic Regions.

MADE SOME IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

EQUIPMENTS ABANDONED BY FORMER EXPEDITIONS FOUND AND BROUGHT BACK—ALL THE WINDWARD PARTY IN GOOD HEALTH.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—The Peary Arctic club relief steamer Windward with Lieut. C. E. Peary on board, arrived here today from Cape Sabine. All on board are well. Lieut. Peary says: "Our expedition did not reach the north pole, but we made most important scientific discoveries. We are all well and glad to get back to civilization."

Lieut. Peary recovered and brought back the instruments and library abandoned by the Greeley expedition. He also brought numerous and rare specimens of natural history.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—A large public meeting was held here tonight in honor of Lieutenant Peary. Peary in a speech said he felt certain the pole would yet be reached, and by some one carrying either the American flag or the Union Jack of Great Britain. The lieutenant and his wife will remain at Cape Breton until Monday, when they will leave for New York.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18.—The Peary Arctic club steamer Windward, Captain S. W. Bartlett, arrived here this morning from Cape Sabine. All on board are well. Peary sent to the club the following report of operations of the expedition since August 9, 1901: "Left at Erik harbor on the Ellesmere coast, August 29. The party reached Payer harbor September 16, crossing Payer Bay partly by sledge and partly by boat, then walking across Beford Pim. About a week later my Eskimos began to fall sick, not one escaping. By November 19 six adults and one child were dead, nearly all others very weak, but out of danger."

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the ravages of a fatal epidemic through the tribe. Word was sent back by the scouts for as many of the survivors as could come to me and by the end of the month they began arriving. In February a large depot of dog food was established near Cape Louis Napoleon, some 60 miles north of Sabine. On March 3 my advance party of six sledges in charge of Hensen left for Gangor. March 6 started with the main party of 18 sledges, leaving Peary in charge at Payer harbor. Gangor was reached in twelve marches, arriving within an hour or two of the advance party. My supporting party of Eskimos returning from Gangor brought down the instruments, chronometers and Arctic library. Eight marches more took up to Cape Heckla. The north end of Robinson channel was all open across to the Greenland coast. From Heckla, the supporting party returned. April 2, starting northward over the Polar sea with Hansen, four Eskimos and six sleds. Old floes covered deep with snow and intersected with rubble ridges and lanes of young ice were encountered from the moment we left Northern Sledge. Trip in the spring was not marked by special exposure, suffering or danger more than is necessarily incidental to serious Arctic work. "Equipment and personnel were satisfactory and further advance was vetoed by insuperable natural conditions. The Windward has on board the instruments, chronometers and Arctic library abandoned by the Greeley expedition and numerous specimens of natural history, bear, musk ox, reindeer and walrus skins. It is especially interesting to note that the skeleton of a two horned narwhale, a rare Arctic specimen, also living specimens of musk ox, walrus, Arctic hare and Eskimo dog are also on board.

"The anchor and chain lost at Erik last summer is on board. The Fram left Godhoun about August 29 bound home. She has been in Sonor Sound, from whence it is understood explorations were made to the northwest. One death (a fireman) is reported since. Others on board said to be well. The little schooner Forget Me Not, which was caught in the ice at Cape Haven, last year, is now on her way to St. John."

This report, signed by Peary, is addressed to Secretary H. L. Bridgman, of the Peary Arctic club. Peary will go to New York tomorrow.

WHITE GIRLS KISS NEGROES BY ORDER

Of Principal of a Public School in Bellaire, O., and the City Is "Wild with Indignation" at the School Teacher's Action.

Bellaire, O., Sept. 18.—This city is wild with indignation over the action of J. D. Deffenbaugh, principal of the fifth ward school. There had been differences between 18 of the girls, nine white and nine colored. These culminated yesterday in an open fight. The principal gave his ultimatum that the white girls must all kiss the colored girls or take lickings. Being frightened, they complied. The parents are terribly worked up over the affair, and the school board will call an extra session to investigate the matter at once.

A SEVERE SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDED FIVE WAVES YESTERDAY MORNING AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—One of the severest earthquake shocks felt here in years occurred this morning. It was preceded by a loud rumbling. The earth was lifted as though a pent-up force had been suddenly liberated. The seismograph showed five waves, but they were so close together they seemed one shock.

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INJUNCTION TO PREVENT FIGHT

BETWEEN MCGOVERN AND YOUNG CORBETT IS GRANTED BY JUDGE FIELD.

Counsel for Promoters of Contest Will Apply to Judge Guffey for Dissolution.

HEARING AT LOUISVILLE CONTINUED SIX HOURS

ALL ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN HIS PETITION WERE DENIED BY THE DEFENDANT.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—The injunction suit filed by Attorney General Pratt Tuesday to prevent the contest between McGovern and Young Corbett from taking place here next Monday night, September 22, was presented for hearing before Judge Emmett Field in the Jefferson circuit court today. The defendants presented an answer to the petition, in which they refuted all the allegations made by the attorney general. They denied that Corbett and McGovern would fight for a prize; that the contest has been advertised as a prize fight; that it is a violation of the law, and that it is a postponement of a fight which was to have taken place before the Nutmeg Athletic club of Hartford, Conn. The answer further states that the principals are not professional prize fighters; that the contest will not be under Marquis of Queensbury rules, and that each contestant will be paid the same amount for his services.

In the course of the hearing arguments were presented by attorneys for both sides and depositions taken yesterday were filed as evidence.

After hearing arguments for six hours Judge Field tonight granted an injunction to prevent the fight. The defendants immediately served notice that they would appear before Judge Guffey at Frankfort tomorrow and apply for a dissolution of the injunction. Counsel for the fight promoters claim that Field is a judge of chancery and has no jurisdiction in criminal proceedings.

BRYAN IN WRECK ON BIG FOUR ROAD

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—William J. Bryan was in railroad wreck on the Big Four when entering the city today. The train was rounding a curve rapidly and crashed into a freight going in the opposite direction. The engineers and firemen jumped. The trains collided with a terrific crash and both engines were wrecked. Bryan and the other passengers were severely shaken up, but none was seriously hurt.

TWO TOBACCO TRUSTS MAY SOON CONSOLIDATE

New York, Sept. 18.—It was learned in Wall street today that Thomas F. Ryan, a large owner of stock of the American Tobacco company, is in England making arrangements for consolidation with the Imperial Tobacco company. The two big concerns have been at a cutthroat war for some time, with advantage to neither side, and it is believed the \$75,000,000 British trust will join hands with the American trust and the price of a chew will immediately advance.

A NEGRO LYNCHED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 18.—Alonzo Tucker, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Dennis near Libby yesterday, was lynched today by indignant citizens composed mostly of miners.

PORTO RICANS' STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Sept. 18.—United States Circuit Court Judge Lacombe has heard arguments relative to the status of citizens of Porto Rico who emigrate to this country, and he will shortly decide whether they have a right to enter the United States without interference from immigration authorities.

Counsel for the defendant called the court's attention to the recent insular decision and said merchandise of all

kinds is admitted free from our new possessions, "except human beings." Oposing counsel insisted that the defendant is an alien and that an absolute act of congress declaring Porto Ricans citizens of the United States is necessary before they can be landed here without the supervision of the immigration authorities.

THE STAFFORDS MAY HAVE RECONCILIATION

MRS. STAFFORD INTIMATES EITHER STAFFORD OR HARDIN BE GLAD TO HAVE HER.

Special to the Gazette. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 18.—Mrs. John W. Stafford, who created such a sensation here last July by deserting her husband and children and eloping with J. Ernest Hardin, head book-keeper of the Revolution cotton mills, returned incognito to the city last night from Baltimore, stopping at a cheap hotel. She claims that news of her child's illness brought her, but those well acquainted with matters say the family will be reunited after changing their residence to a distant city. She spent an hour at Stafford's home with her children last night. He refuses to talk. She sent for reporters and said she hoped as much would not be said of her return as of her elopement. The impression her conversation made was that she thinks she can remain with Hardin or her husband, according to her own selection. She said she would not be interviewed, for fear her husband would not like it. Hardin is in Baltimore and has been weaned of his infatuation, is the latest report. Mrs. Stafford is handsomely dressed. She loaded a carriage with confections for her children last night and seems oblivious to the scandal of her conduct, saying in reply to inquiry that she had had a pleasant trip after the newspapers dropped her.

Green McAdoo, colored, for whom a reward of \$300 is offered, who murdered his wife in cold blood here Saturday night, is reported by a railroad conductor as having been seen near Danville this morning, making for Richmond, Lynchburg or Washington.

SHAMROCK'S PLANS ARE WELL ADVANCED

London, Sept. 18.—The Yachting World today says: "All the plans for building Shamrock III, are in a most forward state, and it is certain that she will be ready for launching much earlier than either of Sir Thomas Lipton's former challengers. The mill-steel for plating will be specially manufactured with the view of securing a minimum weight and maximum strength and reliability. Although she will not be nearly such a costly vessel as her predecessors, no expense will be spared which will in any way increase her chances of success."

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BOXER OUTBREAK IS THREATENED

CHINA SAID TO BE ON THE VERGE OF ANOTHER BIG UPHEAVAL.

Taxes Are Higher and Missionaries' Presence Is Resented by People.

CONGER ADVISES THE STATE DEPARTMENT

HE SAYS CONDITIONS JUSTIFY THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT AGAINST EXCESSIVE INDEMNITIES.

Washington, Sept. 18.—China is on the verge of another Boxer uprising, which may equal that of 1900, according to mail advices received at the state department from Minister Conger, dated last month. The troubles appear to arise principally from extortionate taxation combined with resentment against the presence of missionaries, thus justifying the judgment of the department of state, which pointed out to the powers that the demand for excessive indemnities would result in serious internal troubles in China.

Mr. Conger's first advice bears date of August 5 from Peking, and he reports serious anti-foreign riots near Chentu in the province of Sze-Chuan in which a number of native Christians had been massacred and chapels destroyed. Mr. Conger appears to have acted with energy upon telegraphic complaints from Dr. Canright, an American medical missionary at Chuan, not only addressing the foreign officials by letter, but calling there in person to impress upon the officials the importance of an immediate and effective action and finally succeeded in causing the removal of the local Chinese officials who had failed to repress the riots and preserve life and property.

Mr. Conger incloses with his report the communications that passed between himself, Dr. Canright and the foreign office.

The first fall opening takes place Saturday, September 20. H. E. Hood will have a display of excellent styles in Fall and Winter Millinery. Every one invited. No. 5 Haywood street.

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Several of the smaller islands of New Zealand are without telegraphic communication with the mainland. A substitute has been found in carrier pigeons. To send a message by a pigeon costs 25 cents.

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