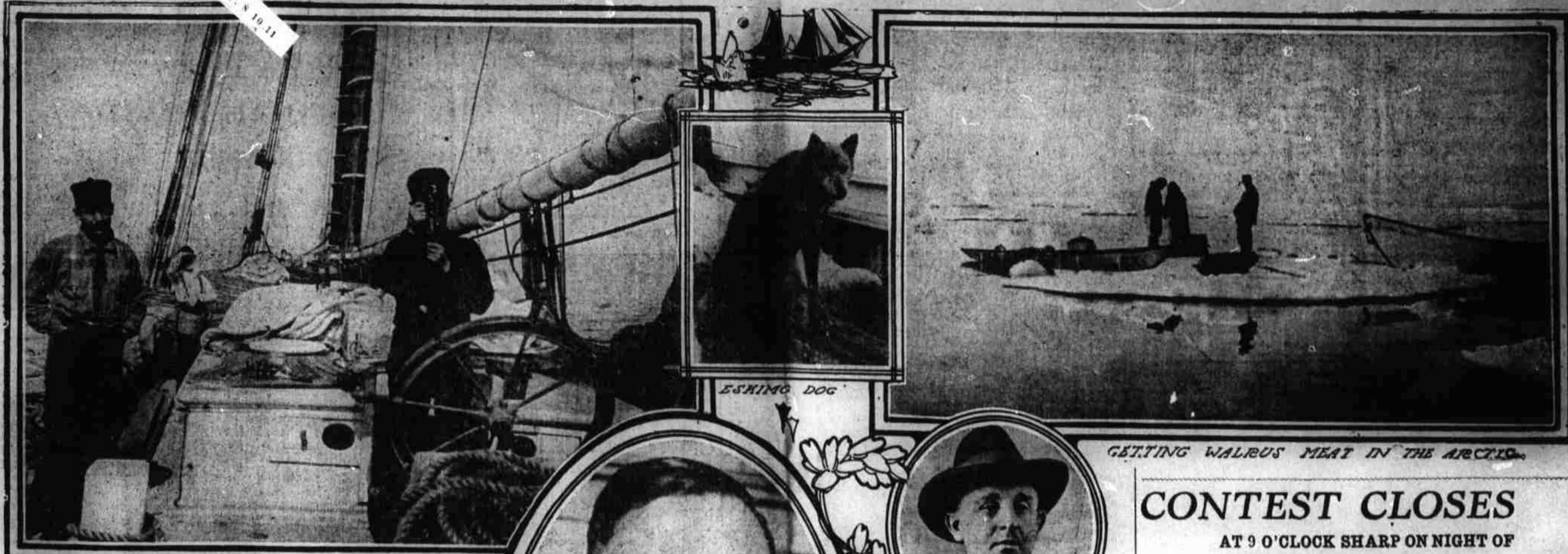


## Scenes and Incidents Connected With Dr. Cook's Successful Dash to North Pole



CAPTAIN BARTLETT WITH DR. COOK'S SEXTANT MAKING DAILY OBSERVATION. MICHAEL WISE, MATE AT THE LEFT.

ESKIMO DOG

GETTING WALRUS MEAT IN THE ARCTIC.

### PEARY HAS ALSO REACHED NORTH POLE

Dispatch Received by Associated Press in New York to This Effect—Signed by Peary.

INDIAN HARBOR, N. F., SAYS PEARY HAS REACHED POLE

Lieut. Peary U. S. N., Simply Says That He Has Nailed "Stars and Stripes to the North Pole."

New York, Sept. 6.—The following dispatch was received here today: "Indian Harbor, Via Cape Ray, N. F.—To the Associated Press, New York. Stars and Stripes nailed to the North pole."

(Signed) PEARY.

The foregoing startling and laconic message signed Peary is the only available information up to this time. It was received in New York at 12:39 p. m. today, through the Postal Telegraph Company. It was handed in at Indian Harbor, Labrador, and sent from there by wireless telegraph to Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and from Cape Ray to Fort Aux Isapes, by the Newfoundland government land lines; thence to Canso, Nova Scotia, by cable and to New York from there over the lines of the Commercial company.

News Received in London. London, Sept. 6.—Reuter Telegram (Continued on page 4.)

### HURT BENEATH TRAIN WHEELS

C. W. Stevens of Canton Sustains a Crushed Thigh and Loses a Leg.

Special to The Gazette-News. Canton, Sept. 6.—C. W. Stevens, while attempting to board a west-bound passenger train at Canton yesterday afternoon, missed his footing on the step of the train and was pulled under the moving wheels. His left thigh was so badly crushed that upon taking him to the Mission hospital at Asheville it was found necessary to amputate the leg.

It seems that Mr. Stevens, with two ladies, rushed up to the station just before the train left, and while Mr. Stevens went into the ticket office to get tickets for cycle, the ladies boarded the train. There was a large crowd standing around the station, and when Mr. Stevens ran for the train, as it was pulling out, he became mixed up with the crowd and missed his footing on the train step.

Mr. Stevens is a young man about 25 years of age, and had been living in Canton for about three years. His home is in Presley, W. Va. He was employed by the Champion Fibre company, and worked in the sulphite digester room.

A report from the Mission hospital this morning was to the effect that Mr. Stevens was resting very well today, considering the severe shock.

Celebrates 106th Birthday.

North Newport, N. H., Sept. 6.—James Bellows McGrover celebrated his 106th birthday at his home here today. He has been a Free Mason since 1827.



J. R. BRADLEY



RUDOLPH FRANCKE



J. R. BRADLEY AND AN ESKIMO AT STAR.

### ALL SHIP'S CREW WERE MASSACRED

Vessel Driven Ashore and Attacked by Natives of Mallicollo Island.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 6.—The captain and crew of the French schooner Qualite, engaged in recruiting laborers, have been murdered by natives of Mallicollo Island in New Hebrides. The vessel was driven ashore by a storm and while stranded she was attacked.

In spite of their stubborn defense the crew were massacred to the last man. The British warship is investigating occurrence.

### "I SHOT HIM; WAS NOT TRUE TO ME"

Reason Given by Mrs. Clara Gunther of New York for Murdering Her Husband.

New York, Sept. 6.—"I shot him. He was untrue to me. He was going around with other women; so I made up my mind to end it all."

This is the explanation the police say Mrs. Clara Gunther gave them when they rushed into her little flat in Brooklyn Saturday afternoon and found her husband dead and the woman dying. George Gunther, the husband, had been shot three times through the head. Mrs. Gunther had a bullet wound in her breast. The revolver was still in her hand.

Neighbors say that Gunther, who was chauffeur employed at a public garage, drove up to his home in an automobile Saturday afternoon and shortly afterward they heard sounds of a quarrel, of a struggle and of furniture being overturned, then a succession of revolver shots.

### E. H. HARRIMAN SUFFERS RELAPSE

This Report Circulated in New York—Neither Denied Nor Confirmed.

New York, Sept. 6.—An afternoon paper gives currency to a statement that E. H. Harriman suffered a relapse late last night and that for a time his condition was very serious. Inquiry was made at Mr. Harriman's home in Arden as to the truth of the report without result, the inquirers being referred to the Union Pacific offices in this city. These offices were closed. Judge Lovette, who is in close touch with Harriman's affairs, was not in the city and at his home information was refused as to whether he had gone to Arden to see Mr. Harriman. Mr. Harriman some days ago promised to advise newspapers if anything serious should occur.

Nanticoke's Crew Returns.

New York, Sept. 6.—Captain Tidmarsh and 15 members of the crew of the steamer Nanticoke, which was delivered to the government of Venezuela, returned to New York today on the steamer Caracas. The Nanticoke left Norfolk, Va., for Maracaibo, one 16, after having been under surveillance by government vessels. No suspicion that the steamer was to be used as a filibuster. Off the coast of Jamaica the Nanticoke encountered a hurricane which did some damage.

Laurentina Goes Ashore.

New York, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from North Sydney, Cape Breton, says the steamer Laurentina, sailing from Boston for Glasgow on September 3, went ashore near Cape Race and was badly wrecked. The passengers are safe.

Atlantic City Wide Open.

Atlantic City, Sept. 6.—Atlantic City ignored the attempts of the reformers to close down the Sunday liquor business yesterday, and barring Sunday business, the resort was an "wide open" as on any former Sunday of the season.

### CANTON SELLS \$35,000 BONDS

C. A. Webb & Co. of Asheville Purchasers—Bonds Bring Par—Street Work.

Special to The Gazette-News. Canton, Sept. 6.—The town of Canton closed a deal with the Charles A. Webb and company of Asheville late Saturday afternoon by which the town sold to the company, \$35,000 of 6 per cent, 30 year bonds, for waterworks. The bonds sold for par. The money derived from the sale of the bonds will be used to complete the gravity water system, and the sewerage system of the town. W. H. Kelly, the contractor, has already opened about two miles of the four and a half miles of pipe line necessary to bring the water from the intake on Rocky branch to Canton.

Total Debt \$100,000.

This makes the total bonded indebtedness of Canton \$100,000. The first issue of bonds was for \$45,000, the proceeds of which are being used for street improvement and the new school house.

Street Work Progressing. The street work is progressing well. The main street of the town in the business portion has already been macadamized almost to the river. Contracts have been awarded for the extension of the sidewalks. Royd & Sorrells has the contract for doing the work.

### TORSO OF A MURDERED GIRL FOUND IN CREEK

Head, Arms and Legs Missing—Impossible to Identify the Body.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 6.—Tied in a bag, the torso of a young girl was discovered in a creek, in a suburb of this city. The head, arms and legs were not to be found and it was impossible to identify the body.

### CONTEST CLOSES AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP ON NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

### CHICAGO HAS AN ASSAULT MYSTERY

Frank P. Arnold Fatally Shot in Public Park—Woman in Case.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Frank P. Arnold was probably fatally shot last night, after being held up by three men near Washington park, and a mysterious woman is being sought as the possible principal in the case. When persons in the park heard one shot fired at 11 o'clock and ran toward the place where Arnold lay, they saw a well dressed woman in white bending over him. She fled as they approached but is said to have called the police by telephone.

Strikers Quarrel.

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—All but abandoning hope that they will be reinstated in their jobs at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company the 3,500 striking employees of the concern in Schoenville yesterday ended a gigantic mass meeting by a violent quarrel among themselves.

Convention of Retail Druggists.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 6.—Leading representatives of the retail drug trade throughout the United States assembled in this city today for the opening of the annual convention of the National association of Retail Druggists. The sessions will continue through the greater part of the week.

District of Columbia Won.

Seagriff, N. J., Sept. 6.—A team made up of staff officers of the national guard of the District of Columbia, won the company team match with a total score of 242 in the shoot here.

Another American Wins Honor.

Geneve, Switzerland, Sept. 6.—Walter S. Bond of New York has climbed Mt. Blanc from Champonix in nine hours. He thus breaks the record of nine hours and a half made by Morehead, an Englishman, in 1865.

Candidates Swing into the Home Stretch Today With Enthusiasm and Determination to Win.

GREATEST CONTEST EVER PULLED OFF IN THE STATE

One Bonus Offer Has Ended and the Last Bonus Offer Ends Wednesday Night — Just Keep Working.

BONUS OFFER ON NEW SUBSCRIPTION. Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25.00, to be delivered by carrier, or six new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24.00, to be delivered by mail, between Wednesday, September 1st, and midnight Wednesday, September 8th, will be awarded a voting certificate for 35,000 votes additional to the regular scale. One two year subscription will be counted as two yearly subscriptions, and each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible. Two six-months subscriptions will be counted as one year and all six months subscriptions heretofore sent in will be counted in this magnificent offer.

The coupon which has been in its accustomed corner of The Gazette-News for the past nine weeks died today and was straightway distributed by the man who makes an end to dead matter in the composing room. The news of the timely death of this scourge of the content man will probably call forth a few tears from a few of the coupon candidates, but we think that the strong candidates will secretly rejoice. All coupons now Continued on page five.

### Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate

M. ....

Address .....

District .....

My Name is:

M. ....

Address .....

Profession .....

Date .....

Hour .....

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate.

Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

### Win a \$65 Prize

### \$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Buick Touring Car.

The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate. Clip out the blank published in this issue, fill in properly and send to the Contest Department. You may nominate yourself. If you win the first grand prize, you will also be awarded the \$45 Columbia. But you need not necessarily be a contestant to win this prize. If you are fortunate enough to have sent in the name of the winner of the Buick Touring Car, the talking machine will be given you at the close of the contest. Make as many nominations as you like.

It costs you nothing to fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of the Gazette-News. If you do not send in your own name you may win a prize anyhow. This paper feels that this is a magnificent offer and should result in the selection of some but the most active and aggressive candidates. Try to name a winner.

The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.