

COOK DID NOT SAY, WHITNEY POSITIVELY STATES, HAD LEFT RECORDS

The Millionaire-Hunter Reaches St. Johns in the Jeanie and Adds His Story to the Controversy.

WAS PUT UNDER PLEDGE NOT TO TELL PEARY ALL. There Were Three Boxes of Cook's Things, and One, Whitney Says, Might Have Contained Written Records.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 26.—The Arctic vessel Jeanie, with Harry Whitney, the New Haven big game hunter on board, has arrived here from the Greenland coast by way of Indian Harbor, Labrador.

Only Told Peary Part. Whitney was questioned regarding statements made to him by Dr. Cook in Greenland. He said Cook arrived at Annotok in April of this year, and declared he had reached the north pole the year before.

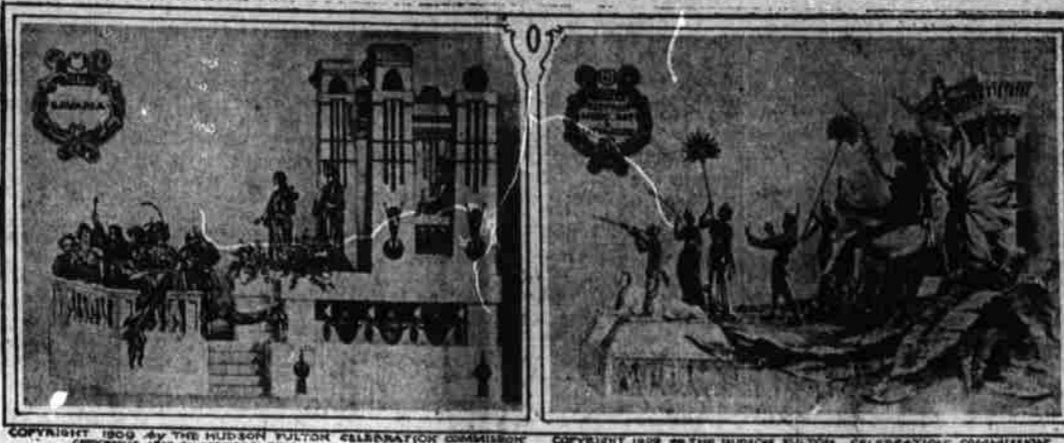
Left No Writing That He Knew Of. Whitney said Cook in his hurry to get south asked him to take charge of instruments with which he had made his observations at the pole.

LIQUOR CO. WILL REFUND \$80,000 TO THE STATE. Admits Over-Charge of That Amount on Liquors Sold by Farnum as Its Representative.

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Following a conference last week, between the wind-up commission of the old state dispensary and the representatives of the Bernheim Distilling company of Louisville, Ky., the company has announced that it will refund to the state over-charges on liquors amounting to \$80,000.

Wilwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—The auditorium was well filled with members of the Wisconsin Association of Master Bakers and their friends when the association's annual convention was called to order today by President Frohman of this city.

FLOATS THAT WERE A FEATURE OF THE HISTORICAL PAGEANT OF THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION TODAY.



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VESSEL WRECKED; EIGHT DROWNED

Norwegian Steamer Gere Founders and There Are but 7 Left of Her Crew of 15.

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP RESCUED THESE SURVIVORS

They Included Captain and First Mate, and Were Brought in by The Arroyo.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Part of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Gere, which was wrecked off Winter Quarter Lightship, are aboard the British steamer Arroyo, now on her way here.

Only Eight Drowned. Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Eight men were drowned and seven had a narrow escape from death by the foundering Saturday of the Norwegian steamer Gere, near Winter Quarter Lightship, south of the Delaware capes.

Arriving at Helena he went directly to the state fair grounds, where after viewing a portion of the exhibits he made an open air address and witnessed a race of cowboys.

Left in the evening he headed directly for Spokane. The president made a trip through Washoe smelter of the Amalgamated copper at Anaconda then proceeded into the city, and after a brief address took the train for Butte.

At the 1200-foot level the two lower cages dropped by the opening to allow the president to step out first. It was still inky darkness and gruesome to those below when at last there came the merry voice of the president from the level calling to some of the newspaper men who were accompanying him on the trip.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 8 p. m., Wednesday, for Asheville and vicinity: Fair, continued cool tonight and Wednesday.

MILLIONS BEHOLD PEARY'S ANXIOUS BUT IS NOT READY

Historical Pageant of Commemorative Floats Feature of Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

COST THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AND MONTHS OF EFFORT

The Floats Are Said to Be the Largest and Most Elaborate Ever Exhibited.

New York, Sept. 28.—American history in visible form passed in review today before the eyes of more than a million spectators that lined the route of the first Hudson-Fulton land pageant from the upper end of Central park to Washington square.

Immense Floats. The line of parade had to be selected with great care because of the great size of the floats, which are said to be the largest and most elaborate ever exhibited.

Four Main Divisions. The four main divisions summarized the history of the country. First came the Indian period, with floats depicting the Five Nations with their totems, the legend of Hiawatha, the first Eschmum of the Iroquois, clothed in hissing snakes, and then a succession of allegories.

During the trip to Bar Harbor Peary spoke frequently of Harry Whitney. "There might have been some strange reasons why Whitney did not go back to Etah in the Jeanie for Dr. Cook's stuff," he said.

Portland, Me., Sept. 28.—It was learned from a source close to Commander Peary that the commander justifies his action of refusing to allow Dr. Cook's instruments or records on board the homeward bound steamer Roosevelt, on the theory that he had been aware for some time of Cook's intention to claim the discovery of the north pole and that Peary, therefore, would sanction nothing to aid this project.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Six men were killed and a dozen seriously injured early today when an outboard Panhandle passenger train crashed into the rear end of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul stock train.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—James R. Huggins of New York, owner of the Elmdorf estate here, has signed his crop of burley tobacco to the pooling movement. It is announced; thereby, leaders think, assuring the success of the pool.

Richmond, Sept. 28.—As a stimulus to officers to put forth every effort to secure the apprehension of the perpetrators of the horrible crime committed at Hotley, Va., where George Meadows, his wife, three children and mother-in-law, Mrs. Justa, were brutally murdered, Gov. Swanson has sanctioned an offer of a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the person guilty, and the board of supervisors of Buchanan county will offer \$500, which will be supplemented by a private subscription fund, which it is estimated will reach \$3000.

Virginia Authorities and Citizens Will Pay \$3750 for Man Who Killed Six.

Shotting Occurred in Presence of Judge While Instructing a Grand Jury.

NEAR 1000 SAIL VESSELS STORM BOUND AT NORFOLK

SIX MEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

HOLD-UP IN SALOON RESULTS IN DEATH

Belmont's Fall Meeting.



SECRETARY OF WAR HAS HERO MEDAL

He Once Saved One Joy from Drowning, and Is Decorated for His Feat.

Washington, Sept. 28.—For jumping into a river at Detroit and rescuing James E. Joy, a Detroit lawyer, in 1895, Secretary of War Dickinson was today presented a gold medal at the war department.

Atlanta, Sept. 28.—United States District Attorney Tate last night received a telephone message from Judge Fite, of the Duke county Superior court, announcing that on the advice of Attorney-General Hart he had decided to surrender Charles E. Stegall to the federal authorities and would have him produced before Judge Newman, of the federal court here, today.

GEORGIA CONFLICT AMICABLY ENDED

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Big sum in rewards offered for murderer of man who killed six.

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