

COOK HAD TO FACE, RESULT OF STORES BEING SEIZED, DEATH BY STARVING

Captain Bernier Makes a Letter Written to Him by the Discoverer Last May.

PEARY TOOK GOODS UNDER "GUISE OF RELIEF STATION"

Cook's Supplies, so He Wrote, Used to Barter With Natives to Satisfy "Peary's Greed".

Special to the New York Herald Syndicate.

Quebec, Oct. 7.—Captain Joseph E. Bernier, of the Canadian patrol ship Arctic, which spent the winter in the ice near Melville Island, arrived here yesterday and immediately wired congratulations to Dr. Cook on the discovery of the North pole.

Captain Bernier, who is vice-president of the Arctic club of New York, and who has desired to make a try for the pole by drifting through Behring strait, was one of the few men who knew Dr. Cook's success before the news was announced to the world.

When Mrs. Cook and her friends had tried in every other way to get supplies to the explorer, from whom no word had been received, she went to see Captain Bernier and through him appealed to the Canadian minister of marines and fisheries for the privilege of sending supplies to Etah. Captain Bernier was permitted to take these goods, there being no charge made to Mrs. Cook, although the ship was compelled to go several hundred miles out of her course.

It was these goods which were left at Etah in charge of Harry Whitney that Dr. Cook loaded his sledge with when he made his start for Upernavik and civilization and which enabled him to trade for dog meat and food.

Dr. Cook's Letter. When Dr. Cook arrived at Upernavik he wrote to Captain Bernier, under date of May 23, thanking him and the Canadian government for the courtesy and mentioning the fact that he had picked the polar prize. This letter was forwarded by the Scotch whaler, the Morning, Captain Adams, and was received by Captain Bernier the latter part of August at Pond's Inlet. This was a few days before Dr. Cook had arrived at the Shetland islands and had announced his discovery of the pole.

In this letter to Captain Bernier Dr. Cook speaks of the action of Mr. Peary in taking his supplies at Annetok in a way which showed he would have been in an exceedingly perilous position if the Arctic had not left supplies for him. The letter from Dr. Cook to Captain Bernier follows:

Upernavik, May 23, 1909. "My Dear Captain Bernier:—I hasten to write you the first letter I am able to send after two years' detention behind icy barriers. The unexpected arrival of the Arctic at Etah has been a worthy crowning of our arduous undertaking.

"The supplies that you left for me in care of Mr. Whitney enable me to come to Upernavik. All my other property has been taken by Mr. Peary under guise of a relief station for Dr. Cook.

"Mr. Murphy, the man in charge of the station, was, however, instructed not to engage in relief efforts nor to allow the Eskimos to cross and search till the month of March, when (Continued on page 2.)

LIVELY STRUGGLE FOR HOME RULE

T. P. O'Conner, at Instance of John Redmond, Coming to America to Appeal for Funds.

London, Oct. 7.—T. P. O'Conner, M. P., will sail shortly for the United States, at the request of John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, to explain the political situation here to supporters of the Irish cause in America, and to appeal for funds to carry on the struggle for home rule.

Nationalists regard the approaching general elections as one of the most critical periods in their history, and the full power of their organization will be utilized in helping the Liberals deprive the House of Lords of the power of veto, which, they claim, is the sole remaining obstacle to home rule.

Presidents Taft and Diaz Will Both Get Loving Cups

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 7.—Citizens of El Paso will present Presidents Taft and Diaz with two loving cups when they meet here on the 14th. The cups will be of solid 18-karat gold, and will be duplicates. Each will bear the coat of arms of both Mexico and the United States and an appropriate inscription.

MR. TAFT TAKES TO TALL TIMBER

He is Today Traveling by Stage Coach Toward the Maripha Grove of Trees.

LEFT TERMINAL STATION THIS MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK

Presidential Party Will Spend Tonight at Lonely Town on Outskirts of Yosemite Valley.

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 7.—In the wilderness of the western slope of the Sierras, away from the crowds and the necessity of speech making, President Taft is traveling by stage coach today toward the Maripha grove of big trees. Altogether, the president has eight hours of stage riding ahead of him before he reaches Wawona, where he will spend the night at a lonely tavern on the outskirts of the Yosemite valley, before starting Friday to penetrate the Maripha grove. The president and party left the terminal station of the Yosemite Valley railroad at 7 a. m. The coaches will travel steadily until 11:30 o'clock, when a stop will be made at Little Settlement. Luncheon will be served in the forest there, and after a short rest the journey toward Wawona will be resumed, the scheduled time of arrival there being about 6 o'clock.

Going Down the Cape Fear. Washington, Oct. 7.—President Taft and his party, on their return from around the continent trip, will be taken on a cruise down the Cape Fear river. The Seminoles had been detailed to take the presidential party at Wilmington, N. C., on November 9, on a short trip down the river, when a local reception committee will show the president conditions along that stream. The people of Wilmington are planning the decoration of the water front, and a great marine parade in connection with his visit.

EDITOR PERHAM LOSES HIS LIFE IN A STORM

While Storm Was in Progress He Came in Contact With a Fallen Electric Wire.

Waycross, Ga., Oct. 7.—A. P. Perham, Jr., editor of the Waycross Herald, was instantly killed yesterday during a terrific storm which raged here, destroying telephone and telegraph wires and throwing live wires about the street.

A number of horses, some of them fine animals, met instant death in coming in contact with the wires, while danger was everywhere.

That no one met death except Mr. Perham, is regarded as surprising. Mr. Perham was on the street near the office of the Southern Express company when a wire dangling from a pole struck him. He dropped to the street dead. He was one of the best known men in this section having been in the newspaper business for a number of years.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT IN REFORMED CHURCH

Organization Effected by a Meeting Held This Morning in Salisbury.

Salisbury, Oct. 7.—One hundred laymen of the Reformed church in North Carolina met in convention here today and inaugurated a laymen's missionary movement.

Dr. Lampe of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the laymen's movement in the Reformed church, addressing the meeting and prominent laymen from various parts of the state also spoke.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING IS A NOTABLE EVENT



MISS KATHARINE C. CAMPBELL, PRESENT CHAMPION.

MANY WITNESSED THE DEDICATION

Men of Prominence Today Participated in Exercises at King's Mountain Battle Ground.

TO DEDICATE MONUMENT AT FORT WATAUGA TODAY

This is the Point Where Men Under Campbell, Shelby and Sevier Started for King's Mountain.

Blacksburg, S. C., Oct. 7.—With eloquent oratory and an imposing military display the monument erected to commemorate the battle of King's Mountain was dedicated today on the battlefield near this place. The governors of North and South Carolina, members of congress, and many others prominent in official life, as well as a large concourse of citizens, were present as a tribute to the Colonial troops who defeated the British forces in the wilderness of King's Mountain on October 7, 1780, and thereby turned the tide of the Revolution in favor of the American colonies.

Daughters Had Charge. The King's Mountain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution had charge of the day's ceremonies. The principal oration was delivered by Dr. Henry N. Snyder, president of Wofford College. Other speakers included Governor Ansel of South Carolina, Governor Kitchin of North Carolina and Congressman D. E. Finley.

The monument, which was erected by the Federal government, was admired by everyone who saw it. The memorial occupies a conspicuous site on the highest point of the battlefield. The granite shaft, which was designed by McKim, Mead & White of New York, stands 115 feet high and is 11 feet square at the base. On the sides are four bronze tablets. The tablets on the face of the monument is inscribed as follows:

To Commemorate the Victory of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780. Erected by the Government of the United States, to the Establishment of Which the Heroism and Patriotism of Those Who Participated in This Battle so Largely Contributed.

At Fort Watauga. Charlotte, Oct. 7.—At Fort Watauga, near Johnson City, Tenn., the point from which the men under Campbell, Shelby and Sevier started for King's Mountain, the Daughters of the American Revolution will dedicate another monument. The monument at King's Mountain is located on the spot where the fighting was hardest. Nearby is a granite tablet marking this spot where Gen. Patrick Ferguson, the British commander, fell mortally wounded. A short distance away is the grave of Gen. Ferguson.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN ROAD INSPECTED BY CAPITALISTS

The Property is to Be Sold at Auction Saturday, Under Order of Court.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 7.—A number of capitalists and railroad men have arrived here over the N. & S. on an inspection tour of that company's holdings, advertised to be sold Saturday at Richmond.

The party will go from here to Goldsboro.

The Report Denied. Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—Secretary of War Dickinson has denied the report that he contemplates resigning from the cabinet because of illness in his family.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: MISS DOROTHY CAMPBELL, MISS FRANCES TEACHER, MISS E. TEMPLE, MISS J. SPURLING AND MRS. C. H. GRAY.



MISS MOLLE C. ADAMS, EASTERN CHAMPION, MRS. CHARLES T. STOUT, N. S. CHAMPION.

British Women, Champions, Come Over After the Title, and the American Contestants, Six in Number, Have Among Them Won it Seven Times—A Sporty Field.

New York, Oct. 7.—With six contestants, who at one time or another have among them held the title seven times, to say nothing of the present British, as well as a previous Scottish champion, with two western champions, an eastern champion, two metropolitan champions, a galaxy of Philadelphia and Boston champions thrown in, the national women's golf championship at the Merion Cricket club, can boast a field the caliber of which has never been exceeded by any gathering in any branch of sport, and certainly not in the history of golf has so many real champions been brought together.

This unusual collection of title holders includes Miss Francis Griscom, national winner in 1906; Mrs. C. T. Stout, winner in 1901 and 1902; Miss Georgiana Bishop, winner on the Merion links in 1904; Miss Harriet Curtis, winner the following year, and Miss Katharine C. Campbell, the present title holder. The other home title holders are Miss Mollie Adams, twice winner of the eastern women's championship and present Boston champion; Miss Vida Llewellyn, recent winner of the western championship; Mrs. E. N. Alexander, a previous western champion, and Mrs. Cathie Fox and Mrs. Ronald Barlow, Philadelphia champions.

Against this formidable array of local and true home exponents are Miss Dorothy Campbell, the British champion; Miss Frances Teacher, the Scottish champion of 1907, and the English experts, Mrs. E. C. B. Lethbridge, of the East Herts club; Miss S. Temple, of the Westward Ho, and Miss J. Spurling of Burnhurst.

SPANISH TROOPS ARE BUSY TODAY

They Are Fortifying Towns, Installing Big Guns and Building a Railroad.

Mejilla, Morocco, Oct. 7.—Spanish troops are today engaged in fortifying Nador and Zetoun. Block houses will be erected; guns of large caliber installed, and a railroad built between the two towns.

ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK BALLOONS ARE WINNERS

The Former Said to Have Made Distance Record and the Latter Endurance-Height Record.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Unofficial results of the balloon races from St. Louis under the auspices of the St. Louis Aero club, give the honors to the St. Louis No. 2 for distance, and to the New York for endurance and height.

The Centennial Lands. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 7.—The St. Louis balloon Centennial, with H. E. Honeywell and T. W. Tollard, alighted at Bilas, Washington county, Ala., just north of Mobile, after having been in the air 48 hours.

Industrial Pageant in St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 7.—Today's contribution to the Centennial week festivities in St. Louis was an industrial pageant which consisted of more than 200 floats and was the largest and most magnificent display of its kind ever seen in this city. Tens of thousands of spectators viewed the procession, which required four hours to pass a given point.

ROADS CONVENTION WILL AFFECT WELFARE OF FIVE STATES AND WILL MAKE HISTORY

DOES IT ALL MEAN MR. ROOSEVELT

Washington, With an Ear to the Ground for Political Developments, Thinks as Much.

CANNON-PARSONS ROW IS SIGNIFICANT, THEY SAY

There Are Those Who Declare That It Has for Its Object the Election of a Democratic House.

Special to the New York Herald Syndicate.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The attack of Representative Herbert Parsons on Speaker Cannon is regarded here as really the first rumbling of the movement for the Roosevelt restoration that Mr. Gifford Pinchot, the Outlook and "muck rake" magazines generally have had their ears close to the ground listening for.

Many here look upon it as part of a well thought out movement to destroy Mr. Cannon in the house, Mr. Taft in the white house, Mr. Hughes in New York, and, finally, make Mr. Roosevelt a last resort of his party in 1912 by causing the election of a democratic house of representatives in 1910.

The defeat of the republican house in 1910 would undoubtedly cause the party to look for some other candidate than President Taft. It would be regarded as the forerunner of republican defeat at the presidential election unless some leader of great popularity should be found.

There are only two in sight outside of Mr. Taft. One is the redoubtable shooter of hippopotami in Africa and the other is Governor Hughes of New York. No one supposes for a moment that Mr. Parsons and his associates would work for the presidential nomination of Mr. Hughes. Who, then, is the instrument to be used to smash Speaker Cannon and put Mr. Taft under his own steam roller?

Mr. Roosevelt's Talk to Mr. Littauer. Several notable things have recently been discussed as occurring prior to the throwing of Mr. Parsons' dangerous barpoon. One was that on March 2 the day before Mr. Roosevelt left the white house, he seized his old friend, Mr. Lucius Littauer of New York, with whom he had become reconciled, by the hand, dragged him through the crowd into his private office and said, "Let's have a little talk."

Then the retiring president proceeded to say to Mr. Littauer that he was well satisfied with his work. He declared that he had elected the congress in 1904 and it had appreciated his efforts and gone far to do his bidding. He had tested the congress in 1906 with the famous letter to Representative Watson of Indiana, and it had refused to do his bidding or given him assistance. Indeed Speaker Cannon and the house had been utterly unappreciative.

"It evened up things with Mr. Cannon at Chicago," the president said. "If he had acted properly he might have been nominated for the presidency. Now I am going out and I must confess that I have some doubts as to whether I will have any better treatment from the man whom I have just nominated and elected president, or from the men whom I have just backed to congress. Before I come back we shall see what we shall see."

Mr. Parsons Fight on Taft. Not long after the new administration came in both Representatives Parsons and Bennett stood up on the floor and fought the report on the secret service aroused by Mr. Roosevelt. A little later Mr. Parsons, after the tariff bill had been completed, became an anti-Taft and anti-Cannon republican by voting "No" on the proposition to adopt the rule ordering the passage of the tariff bill. Mr. Parsons has been anti-Taft and anti-Cannon ever since.

The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is another evidence of an effort distinctly to align republicans against Taft and in favor of Roosevelt's policies. Mr. Pinchot has been giving Continued on page five.

PRINCESS TROUBETSKOY'S MOTHER, MRS. RIVES, IS DEAD

She Was Miss McMurdy of Richmond; Connected With Many of the State's Best Families.

Richmond, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Alfred Langdon Rives, the mother of Princess Troubetzkoy, (Amelie Rives) the authoress, died today at Castle Hill. Mrs. Rives was a Miss MacMurdy of Richmond, and was connected with many of the best and oldest families in the state.

WHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SENTENCE FOR YOUNG THIEF

Durham Recorder So Disposes of Case of a 13 Years Old Negro, Convicted of Larceny.

Durham, Oct. 7.—Sentence of one whipping under the direction of an officer of the law, and attendance at Sunday school every Sunday for a period of six months, was imposed by Judge Skyles in the recorder's court today upon a 13 years old negro boy, who had stolen a pair of shoes.

The judge required a written agreement from the boy's parents that they would do the whipping and see that the boy attends Sunday school.

Asheville's Most Important Convention of 1909 Closes, With Some Valuable Object-Lesson Lectures.

CONNECTION OF FORESTRY AND HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

Review of Conditions in This and Neighboring States—Inspection of Practical Road Work by Delegates.

The Southern Appalachian Good Roads congress, which has been in session here for the past two days, held its final meeting in the Auditorium this morning. This convention has done much to stimulate interest in good roads work; and a large number of county commissioners in the western counties have been in attendance. The delegates are of a splendid element; they are the class of men who put their hands to the wheel, and the results of this, the most important convention held in Asheville this year, promise to be felt not only in the state of North Carolina but in South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia—the states composing the Southern Appalachian Good Roads association.

Illustrated Lecture. The session this morning was opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D. Bristow Adams of the United States forest service gave a highly entertaining illustrated lecture on "Relations of Good Roads and Forestry." He showed pictures which bear out the content that forestry holds an important position in the conservation of the natural resources of the county; regulates the water supply, keeps the soil from washing, and makes possible the construction of good roads. Forests are of great value to roads, whereas roads are necessary for the realization of the real value of the timber. He showed many illustrations from North Carolina which bear this out.

Forestry and Good Roads. J. H. Holmes, state forester, at the conclusion of the illustrated lecture, gave an interesting talk upon the relations of forestry to good roads as observed in Jackson county. He declared that the saving on the lumber, tanbark and acid work handled in Jackson county would more than repay, yearly, the cost of macadamizing the roads.

Greetings from the East. Russell Bellamy of Wilmington, a delegate from New Hanover and Brunswick counties, extended the greetings of the eastern counties to this association. He congratulated the association upon selecting Dr. Pratt as president. He declared that good roads would compel the railways to improve their tracks—double-track—to be able to handle the products. He hoped that the east would soon not only be able to connect with territory north and south, but also east and west.

G. Grosvenor Dave, managing director of the Southern Commercial congress, of Washington, spoke upon the "Good Roads Movement Throughout the South." He declared that the road movement is fast taking hold of the south; that \$17,955,000 had been voted in the south for road improvement in the last six months. North Carolina had done very little of this, but seems to be awakening now. He congratulated this convention upon its great interest and predicted great results in the state in the association in the near future.

He stated that Georgia is completing over ten miles of improved roads daily. He referred to Clay county, which has issued \$200,000 in bonds; the county has only two postoffices. He referred to the good work of newspapers in this road agitation, and the building of automobile highways.

Kentucky has done very little owing to the tax feature of the state constitution. Louisiana is awakening to the good roads movement, largely due to the good, effective work of Governor Saunders.

Maryland is showing great improvement in good roads work. He stated that North Carolina owes much credit of the awakening interest (Continued on page 2.)

Died As Result of Revolver Wound. Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Grayold Peabody, said to be a son of F. P. Peabody, a lawyer of Worcester, Mass., died here today as the result of a revolver wound inflicted this morning. The police hold to the theory that he committed suicide, but some mystery surrounds the shooting.

Servian Students in Parade Cry "Down With Austria"

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 7.—All shops in Belgrade are closed, and public buildings of the city draped in black to mark the first anniversary of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, by Austria-Hungary. Servian students are parading the streets shouting "Down With Austria."