

Weather Today
Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Sunday with cooler in west portion.

Weather Yesterday
Maximum temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 54; total precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 p. m., 0 inches.

Leads all North Carolina Dailies in News and Circulation

NOW TWO HEROES OF THE ARCTIC POLAR REGIONS

Peary Flashes the Wondrous Message From Bleak Abrador That He, Too, Has Found The North Pole

STRUCK THERE ON APRIL 6

But Peary Was Just a Year Behind Dr. Cook, Who is Now Being Lionized in Denmark—Peary Sends Messages to Newspapers and to His Wife—He Expects to Arrive at Chateau Today and Give to the World the Details of His Explorations—Two Americans Have Now Achieved What the World Has Been Striving to Accomplish for Three Centuries.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 6.—The following despatch was received here today from Commander Peary, U. S. N.: "Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. E., Sept. 6. "Stars and stripes nailed to North Pole. (Signed) "PEARY." cbb. klaz. (T—dnlo m m m McMillan Mcken Announcement. Worcester, Mass., Sept. 6.—Dr. D. W. Abercrombie received the following despatch at 3 o'clock this afternoon over the Postal Telegraph Company's lines: "Dr. D. W. Abercrombie, Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass. "Top of the world reached at last. Greetings to family and boys. (Signed) "D. B. McMillan." Donald B. McMillan was an instructor in mathematics and physical training at the academy until the close of the school last year, when he was granted leave of absence of two years to go with the Peary expedition to the north pole.

South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary announced his success in discovering the north pole, to his wife, who is summing at Eagle Island, here, as follows: "Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Sept. 6, 1909. "Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Harpswell, Maine. "Have made good at last. I have the old pole. Am well. Love. Will write again from Chateau. (Signed) "BERT." In reply Mrs. Peary sent the following despatch: "South Harpswell, Me., Sept. 6, '09. "Commander R. E. Peary, Steamer Roosevelt, Chateau Bay. "All well. Best love. God bless you. Hurry home. (Signed) "JO." Telegrams New York Times. Melville E. Stone, G. M. A. P. (New York Times, Sept. 6.—Commander Peary announces April 6th as the date of his reaching the north pole in a despatch to the New York Times reading as follows: "Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. E., Sept. 6. "To the New York Times, New York. "I have the pole April sixth. Expect arrive Chateau Bay September seventh. Secure control wire for me here and arrange expedite transmission big story. (Signed) "PEARY." The date Peary refers is April of the present year, although not stated in the despatch, as his expedition to the pole did not leave until July, 1908.

Peary His Success. From the bleak coast of Labrador Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far north, while at the same moment in the off Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, was being lionized by royalty for the same achievement. Unquestionably Yankee grit has conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again.

Two Americans Successful. Two Americans are planned the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

Cook in his first message to his countrymen was brief but non-committal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and stripes nailed to the north pole," he said. That was all; but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning or a greater patriotic satisfaction.

First Message From Dr. Cook. Five days ago on September 1, Dr. Cook sent out from the Shetland Islands the first message of his success, a message which has aroused a storm of colloquy around the world.

Two Americans Successful. Two Americans are planned the flag of their country in the land of ice which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

Cook in his first message to his countrymen was brief but non-committal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and stripes nailed to the north pole," he said. That was all; but never before have so few words conveyed to a people a greater meaning or a greater patriotic satisfaction.

First Message From Dr. Cook. Five days ago on September 1, Dr. Cook sent out from the Shetland Islands the first message of his success, a message which has aroused a storm of colloquy around the world.

reached the top of the world. Thus two flags with the stars and stripes of the United States are flying in the ice packs, proving the courage of intrepid Americans.

Arrives Details From Peary. With but a word from Peary the world waits breathlessly for details of the expedition.

First word of Peary's success reached New York at 12:39 o'clock this afternoon in a despatch to the Associated Press. It contained the bare announcement of his finding the pole. Almost simultaneously he had transmitted the news to London, repeating dramatically and simply "Stars and stripes nailed to the North Pole" at the same time he similarly advised the Governor of Newfoundland. Both the old and the new world were thus apprised of his great achievement practically at the same moment, and the excitement which followed attests to the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance.

Like Dr. Cook's first message, Peary's was tantalizing in its brevity, and the waiting public, stimulated by Cook's success, was left unsatisfied. For, as did Dr. Cook, Peary resumed his homeward voyage immediately after filing the curt news of discovery.

Cook Recognized by Sweden. Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The king of Sweden officially has recognized Dr. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole. Minister Egan at Copenhagen has informed the State department under yesterday date in effect that the king through the Swedish minister at Copenhagen has congratulated the government of the United States on the occasion of Dr. Cook's discovery.

Dr. Cook Hopes News is True. Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—When the report that Commander Peary had discovered the north pole reached here Dr. Cook's hopes were revived. "I hope the news is correct. If Peary has reached the pole his descriptions of that region will confirm mine."

Dr. Cook the Real Discoverer. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—"I consider Dr. Cook the real discoverer of the north pole," said Father Charles M. Charroppin, S. J., professor of astronomy at the St. Louis University, when informed of Commander Peary's message. "Commander Peary deserves credit for his work and hardships, but Dr. Cook's records have made me a believer in him," Father Charroppin continued. "Even if Dr. Cook missed the pole by a few miles by inaccurate readings, I consider him the real discoverer."

Praise for Cook and Peary. Washington, Sept. 6.—"Should an American first of all place the stars (Continued on Page Four.)

CANNIBALISM IS RAMPANT AFRICANS KILL AND EAT FACTORY EMPLOYEES AND A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR. (By the Associated Press.) Antwerp, Sept. 6.—Advices received here from the French Congo says that cannibalism is rampant in the Mataba and Sangha regions, where the blacks are in complete revolt. They have killed and eaten a number of factory employes and a telegraph operator was slain at his key and devoured. Native detachments, headed by four French officers, have left for the scene to punish the cannibals.

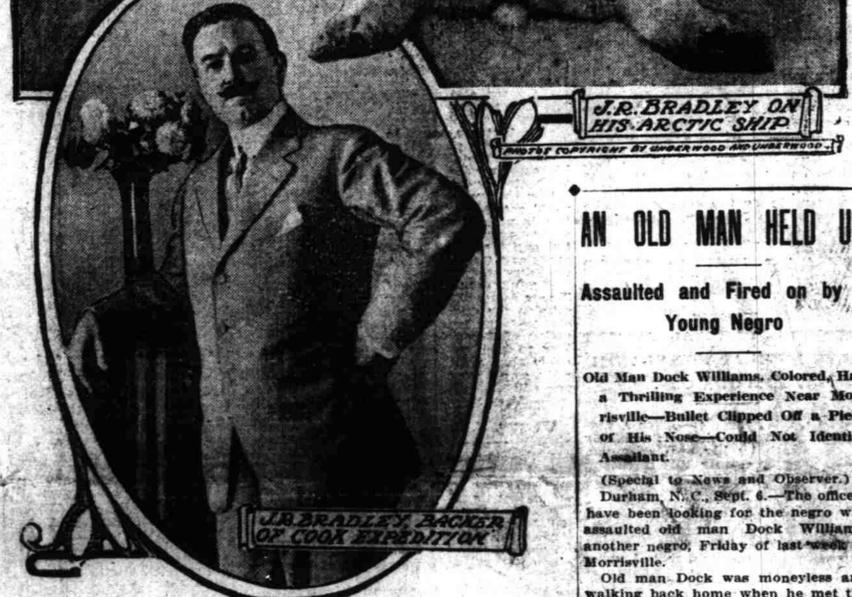
CHARTER OAK RACES The Harvester Won the \$10,000 Charter Oak Trot. (By the Associated Press.) Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Over sixty thousand men attended the opening of the State Fair and the grand circuit races at Charter Oak Park today. The classic event was the \$10,000 Charter Oak trot which was won by the Harvester. Each heat was a race in itself, the winner taking the two heats, after finishing second in the first. Bob Douglas was the favorite during the first heat when after leading all the way he nosed under the wire a winner in a whipping finish with The Harvester.

Makes 'Em Sit Up. Governor Glenn's lectures continue to attract great attention. The Governor has a way of saying things that causes people to "sit up and take notice."

BACKER OF COOK'S POLAR EXPEDITION AT HOME AND ABOARD ARCTIC SHIP



J.R. BRADLEY ON HIS ARCTIC SHIP



J.R. BRADLEY, BACKER OF COOK'S EXPEDITION

POLITICIANS IN THE COLD CUT BIG BELT TO PIECES

WILL THE COLDER CLIME OPEN UP NEW FIELDS FOR THEM. MILLIKAN WILL RETIRE.

By ANDREW JOYNER. Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—There is considerable speculation here among a few Republicans as to whether the President will give North Carolina Republicans a showing at the north pole in the event that frigid region is annexed to the United States.

Work of a Miscreant Rendered Over a Hundred Men Idle. (Special to News and Observer.) High Point, N. C., Sept. 6.—A deed of some mean devil of a man caused a big damage at the Snow Lumber Company (one of the largest plants of its kind in the South) and put idle over one hundred men today. Some time between shutting down time Saturday evening and Monday morning someone slipped into the machinery room of the plant and cut into pieces the large 28-inch driving belt and when the machinery was started this morning the big belt fell to pieces.

Crew are Massacred. MEN OF STRANDED SCHOONER LOSE LIVES ON ISLAND OF MALLISCALLO. (By the Associated Press.) Sydney, N. S., Sept. 6.—The captain and crew of the French schooner Qualite, engaged in recruiting laborers, have been murdered by natives of Malliscallo Island, in the 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.

Two Brothers Fight. As a Result One Lies Mortally Wounded. (By the Associated Press.) Salem, Ind., Sept. 6.—As the result of an encounter between two brothers, Sunday, on the McGinnis farm, ten miles south of Salem, Luther McGinnis, aged 48, is mortally wounded and Horace McGinnis, aged 45, lies at his home in a serious condition. Since the death of William McGinnis, father of the men, who was found dead in a barn, six weeks ago, ill feeling has existed between the brothers.

The Crew Returns. The Nanticoke Delivered to the Government of Venezuela. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 6.—Captain Tidmarsh and twenty-six 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 June 16th, after having been under surveillance by government vessels on 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.

Hastings Recorder. Other Officers of City Court of Winston-Salem—Recorder's Salary Cut. (Special to News and Observer.) Winston-Salem, Sept. 6.—G. H. Hastings was elected Recorder, B. S. Womble solicitor and W. T. Peary clerk of the Recorder's court tonight. The salary of the Recorder was cut from \$1,000 to \$720. No change in the other.

"PLEASE SIR I DON'T WANT ANY MORE" A REUNION OF ALL OLD SOLDIERS

Receiver and Attorneys of Will Include Wives, Sons Odells Change Their and Daughters Minds

ALREADY PAID TOO MUCH

Judge Boyd Issues An Order to Distribute Balance of the Fund After Paying the Incidental Expenses as Paid.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—In the United States Court this afternoon the final report of Cesar Cone, receiver of the Odell Cotton Mills, was received and the case closed by judicial decree, the balance of funds on hand, amounting to five thousand five hundred dollars, having been ordered distributed to creditors, making about one hundred cents in the dollar principal money of their debts thus distributed. An allowance of five hundred dollars was made to John M. Miller, of the creditors committee, as reimbursement for monies by them expended.

In the matter of judicial allowances for the receiver and his official attorneys Mr. Fou stated to the court that, in view of concessions heretofore made by the creditors and appreciating the same, the court would not be asked to make any further allowance, leaving it entirely with the court judge Boyd said he was very glad to see the spirit of mutual consideration which had prevailed between the creditors, stockholders and the receivers and his attorneys in this case. He has not regarded the allowances made as fully commensurate with the great service rendered the estate by the receiver, but he had before concluded to let the allowances stand as a matter of clerk's courtesy in the case of the Southern Mills court took adjournment till eleven o'clock Tuesday.

AN OLD MAN HELD UP Assaulted and Fired on by a Young Negro. Old Man Dock Williams, colored, had a Thrilling Experience Near Morrisville—Bullet Clipped Off a Piece of His Nose—Could Not Identify Assailant. (Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Sept. 6.—The officers have been looking for the negro who assaulted old man Dock Williams, another negro, Friday of last week at Morrisville. Old man Dock was moneyless and walking back home when he met the young nigger. The two became chummy and counted the cross ties agreeably to each other. Finally the strange nigger said: "D—n you, hands up." Old man Woods began to laugh and the young negro drew a pistol, fired at him and cut off a piece of his nose. The old fellow ran then and stopping at Morrisville, had his nose dressed.

THIEVES SURE ENOUGH. PROVE THEIR MORALS—STOLE FROM CAMP ON RELEASE. (Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—Three negroes, Ben Glendenning, Foot Bass and Charles Cheek, who had been convicted of larceny, were discharged from the county convict farm Thursday upon expiration of their terms of service. After they had departed, it was discovered that several articles of wearing apparel belonging to members of the road force and a few useful cooking utensils were missing. The Greensboro police were notified to be on the lookout for the missing things. Saturday afternoon the three negroes were arrested and locked up. Edward Moore was wearing a suit of clothing which had been stolen from the guards, and the third one had a razor which had been stolen from the superintendent.

PLAN FOR COMING YEAR MORE TROOPS TO MAROCCO. THE TWELFTH DIVISION DISPATCHED TO MELLILA TO TAKE PART IN CAMPAIGN. (By the Associated Press.) Madrid, Sept. 6.—The twelfth division of the Spanish Army, consisting of 11,000 men, under the command of General Somotay, has been ordered to Mellila, Morocco, to take part in the campaign against the Moors. Premier Maura explained today that the reinforcements had been requested by General Marina because of the extension of his lines of operation. The premier said also that another division might be mobilized immediately.

AN ESCORT TO PRESIDENT TAFT. Four Torpedo Boats Ordered From Hampton Roads to St. Louis. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Four torpedo boats comprising the second division of the Atlantic torpedo flotilla, has left Hampton Roads, under orders from the Navy department to proceed to St. Louis and escort President Taft down the Mississippi river to New Orleans as a feature of his coming trans-continental tour. The vessels are the destroyer MacDonough, and the torpedo boats Thornton, Tingey, and Wilkes. On their way round to St. Louis they will make short stops at Charleston, Key West, New Orleans and other cities on the Mississippi. They are scheduled to arrive at St. Louis October 2.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Tyson McVeigh. (Special to News and Observer.) Snow Camp, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Fannie Tyson McVeigh, wife of Mr. T. P. McVeigh, died at her home here after an illness of several months. Beside her husband she leaves a family of eight children. She deceased was in the forty-seventh year of her age.

Body of Young Forbes Recovered. (Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, Sept. 6.—The body of R. M. Forbes, the young Scotchman who was drowned in Lumber river last Thursday, was found Saturday by a man who was passing up the river. The funeral of the young man was held at Centre, near Maxton under the direction of Mr. Bailey, a wealthy Scotchman, who was instrumental in getting young Forbes and other Scotchmen to this country.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Tyson McVeigh. (Special to News and Observer.) Snow Camp, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Fannie Tyson McVeigh, wife of Mr. T. P. McVeigh, died at her home here after an illness of several months. Beside her husband she leaves a family of eight children. She deceased was in the forty-seventh year of her age.

Body of Young Forbes Recovered. (Special to News and Observer.) Lumberton, Sept. 6.—The body of R. M. Forbes, the young Scotchman who was drowned in Lumber river last Thursday, was found Saturday by a man who was passing up the river. The funeral of the young man was held at Centre, near Maxton under the direction of Mr. Bailey, a wealthy Scotchman, who was instrumental in getting young Forbes and other Scotchmen to this country.