

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.

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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. F., 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, N. F., Sept. 6. "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.) New York, N. Y., 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. F., 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 has succeeded where his predecessor Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far north, while at the same moment in time 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 stands the first message of his success message which has aroused a storm of colloquy around the world. Today Robert E. Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, started the world by a similar message sent from Indian Harbor, Labrador. There was no qualification, left no doubt. It announced unequivocally that he had

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.

Await Details From Peary. With but a word from Peary the world waits breathlessly for details until tomorrow, when he should arrive at Chateau Bay, Labrador, waiting must suffice.

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. Newspaper extras were rushed from the press and those who read marvelled at the twist of universe which had snatched the ice mask from the north in so straggling a manner.

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 said: "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

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. Recent events and appointments have convinced Republicans here that the President does not intend to make any out of State appointments of the material the organization possess or has recommended. They cite the fate of Adams, of Major Joe Alexander, Col. Walter Henry, Col. Jake Newell, Major Augustus Price, Honorables Tom Settle, Tom Rollins, D. A. Tompkins, T. H. Hicks, W. S. O. B. Robinson, Judge Douglas, Judge Timberlake, Sewell, Clarke and hosts of others, even unto "Governor" Elwood Cox himself all passed over, refused or ignored. All hope had been gone. But now there is a faint ray of promise dawning on this north pole proposition of annexation, with its consequent retinue of colonial officials. At present Col. Walter Henry is most favorably spoken of for Governor. They say he is so hot ahead with his claims, that he has been anybody else, and once there he'd melt the ice about the pole in a week, furnishing an open sea through which the other officials could comfortably sail into port and "onto" the pole and a job.

WORK OF A MISCREANT REDEEMED 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. Bud Jordan, the man who manipulates the big belt, had just gotten away from the jack when the several hundred pounds of leather came tumbling to the ground. Had he been closer to the jack he no doubt would have been killed instantly. It was one of the meanest "tricks" ever perpetrated and might have resulted in the death of one or more people. Evidently someone was mad at the company or as one of the workmen expressed himself: "Wanted to go to the circus today." However it was a serious affair and passed over, if caught, will no doubt pay heavily for it. "Gibo," a negro that goes by this name, was arrested here yesterday with the goods on—the clothing and shoes he had stolen Friday from the room of Mr. Eugene Smith. He claims they were sold to him by a Greensboro negro, but the Greensboro negro, of course, can't be found. He will get all that's coming to him before Recorder Ragan. "Rob Berrier, who for the second time tried to kill himself by cutting his throat, will be sent to the asylum just as soon as his commitment papers can be secured. He is dangerous to the public safety. This is circus day here and Gentry Bros. has attracted a big crowd to the city.

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 used as a filibuster. Off the coast of Jamaica the Nanticoke encountered a hurricane, which did some damage.

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.

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. Perry clerk of the Recorder's court tonight. The salary of the Recorder was cut from \$1,000 to \$720. No change in the other.

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 Mallicollo 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. A British warship is investigating the occurrence.

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

Receiver and Attorneys of Odells Change Their Minds ALREADY PAID TOO MUCH

Will Include Wives, Sons and Daughters BOTH THE BLUE AND GRAY

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 they were. He has now issued to the receiver to distribute the balance of the fund, after paying the incidental court expenses to the creditors. After an extended hearing and argument in the matter of clerk's costs in the case of the Southern Mills court took adjournment till eleven o'clock Tuesday.

THIEVES SURE ENOUGH

TRAVE ON ROADS DID NOT IMPROVE 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 force 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. It is presumed that special efforts will be made by the authorities to reform these rogues when they get back to camp on a new sentence.

PLAN FOR COMING YEAR

FERTILIZER AND OIL MEN MET IN CONFERENCE AT ASHEVILLE. (Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 6.—The division and district managers of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a subsidiary company, met in annual session today at the Battery Park Hotel, and will continue in session until Thursday. About fifty members are present at this meeting which is a very important one and several of the high officials of the company, including S. T. Morgan, president; L. W. Haskell, vice-president; T. S. Young, of East Orange, N. J., second vice-president; Edward E. Coles, of New York, secretary and treasurer; C. Fitzsimmons, of Columbia, general manager; H. H. Withers, of York, auditor; A. M. Withers, assistant manager. These are the officials of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, some of whom are officers of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The meeting is held to review the work of the past year, and to plan for the coming year. These companies cover the entire cotton belt, and many other agricultural sections, and at the annual meeting the company compiles its own cotton, and other crop reports, for the use of its business. These figures are not made public.

DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE TYSON MCGIVEL.

(Special to News and Observer.) Snow Camp, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Fannie Tyson McVey, wife of Mr. T. P. McVey, 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.

The Plan is That of General Burt of the U. S. Army, Retired, and the Proposed Place is Washington City in 1911—Veterans of North and South to March Together. (By THOS. J. PENCE.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—A plan to have all the old soldiers in the country, their sons, their wives and their daughters meet here in 1911, for a glorious reunion has been formulated by General Andrew S. Burt, of the United States Army, retired. He is one of the delegates of the Army and Navy Union, an organization of men who have served in the regular army or navy, which is to hold its annual meeting at Erie, Pa., this week. Associated with the General are a number of other retired army officers, who, like himself are members of the Grand Army and would be members of the United Confederate Veterans were they eligible. They are going to attend the annual meetings of all soldier organizations next year to urge that a meeting in Washington the year after. General Burt and his associates estimate that the various organizations have a membership of not much under 9,000,000. General Burt would have the veterans of the North and South march together and be commanded by the senior officer present, regardless of whether he wore the blue or the gray.

IDEAL DAY FOR PRACTICE

There Was a Northeast Wind Blowing 20 Miles an Hour. (By the Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—The Atlantic battleship and cruiser fleet had highly favorable conditions for their rough water battle practice work as a northeast wind was blowing twenty miles an hour, but unfortunately one of the target boats, having been penetrated by shells from the big guns of the ships, became water-logged and had to be brought in for repairs. The little craft was completely submerged, with nothing but the improvised masts projecting above the water. The day was an ideal one and the ships continued their maneuvers and target work under radiant skies with a temperature down to 66. Though all government work on land was suspended for the "Labor Day" celebration, the fifteen thousand men making up the crew of the ships now constituting the Schroeder fleet were hard at work all day. The battleship Missouri, which arrived from Boston Saturday, proceeded to sea early today, joining the other ships on the target grounds and immediately taking her place on the stationary target ranges. This was the first test of the Missouri's big guns under such severe conditions.

CANNOT AMEND PETITIONS.

Judge Kelly, of Corporation Court, Rules Against the Drys. (By the Associated Press.) Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 6.—Judge Kelly, of the Corporation Court of Bristol, Va., today rendered a decision denying the drys the privilege of amending their original petition in the ideal option case. The hearing was then proceeded with on the merits now constituting the amendment of witnesses in addition to those who had already given depositions was commenced.

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 Somotmay, 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. Advice received from Mellila say the Spanish positions at El Arba and Reiting have been reinforced and that the Moors have partly abandoned Mount Garza and are massing at Nador and Zeluan.

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.