

COOK NOT JEALOUS OF PEARY'S LATER SUCCESS AT POLE

Declares Observations Will Help to Confirm His Own Discoveries

DOES NOT EXPECT TUBE TO BE FOUND AGAIN

He and Peary are Friends and Controversy Between Them Not Likely

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6.—Copenhagen was electrified tonight by the report of Commodore Peary's announcement that he had reached the North pole. Dr. Cook was intensely interested and said:

"That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the pole. His observations and reports on that region will confirm mine."

Asked if there was any possibility of Peary's having found the tube containing his records, Dr. Cook replied:

"I hope so, but that is doubtful on account of the drift."

Dr. Cook added:

"Commodore Peary would have reached the pole this year. Probably while I was in the Arctic region last year his route was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals, of course, but the pole is good enough for two."

"That two men go to the pole along different paths," continued the explorer, "should furnish large additions to scientific knowledge. Probably other parties will reach it in the next ten years, since every explorer is helped by the experience of his predecessors just as Sverdrup's observations and reports were of immeasurable help to me. I can say nothing more without knowing further details than that I am glad of it."

Cook Expected It?

While Dr. Cook was conversing casually this morning with American friends the possibility of the denouement which electrified the world was laughingly suggested. Dr. Cook remarked: "It is quite possible that Peary will turn up soon. He is about due to get back, if he carried out his plans. We have always been friends. While of course we were (Continued on page four.)

PEARY FOLLOWS ON COOK'S HEELS AND FINDS NORTH POLE

Brief Message Announces to The World That Mystery of North Has Been Penetrated by Second American Explorer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Peary has succeeded.

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. E., Sept. 6. The Associated Press, New York. Stars and stripes mailed to North pole." (Signed) "Peary"

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. E., Sept. 6. Herbert L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Pole reached. Roosevelt safe." (Signed) "Peary"

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. E., Sept. 6. To The New York Times, New York. I have the pole April 6th. Expect advice Chateau Bay, September 7th. Secure contact wire for me there and arrange expedite transmission, log star." (Signed) "Peary"

Peary has succeeded.

From out of the Arctic darkness there were flashed today these messages which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every boyman. 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 far off Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, was duplicated by Peary's success.

Remarkable Coincidence.

Undoubtedly Yankee Bob has conquered the frozen North and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again.

Two Americans have planted 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 dashed within a period of five days a heroic 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 mailed to (Continued on page four.)

"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.

Five days ago on September 1, Dr. Cook, sent out from the Sheikhan Islands the first message of his success—a message which aroused a storm of controversy around the world. Today Robert E. Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and undisturbed since August 1908, started the world by a similar message sent from Indian Harbor, Labrador. There was no qualification, it left no doubt. It was announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world. This time flags with the stars and stripes of the United States are floating in the ice parks, proving the conquest of intrepid Americans.

Told All the World.

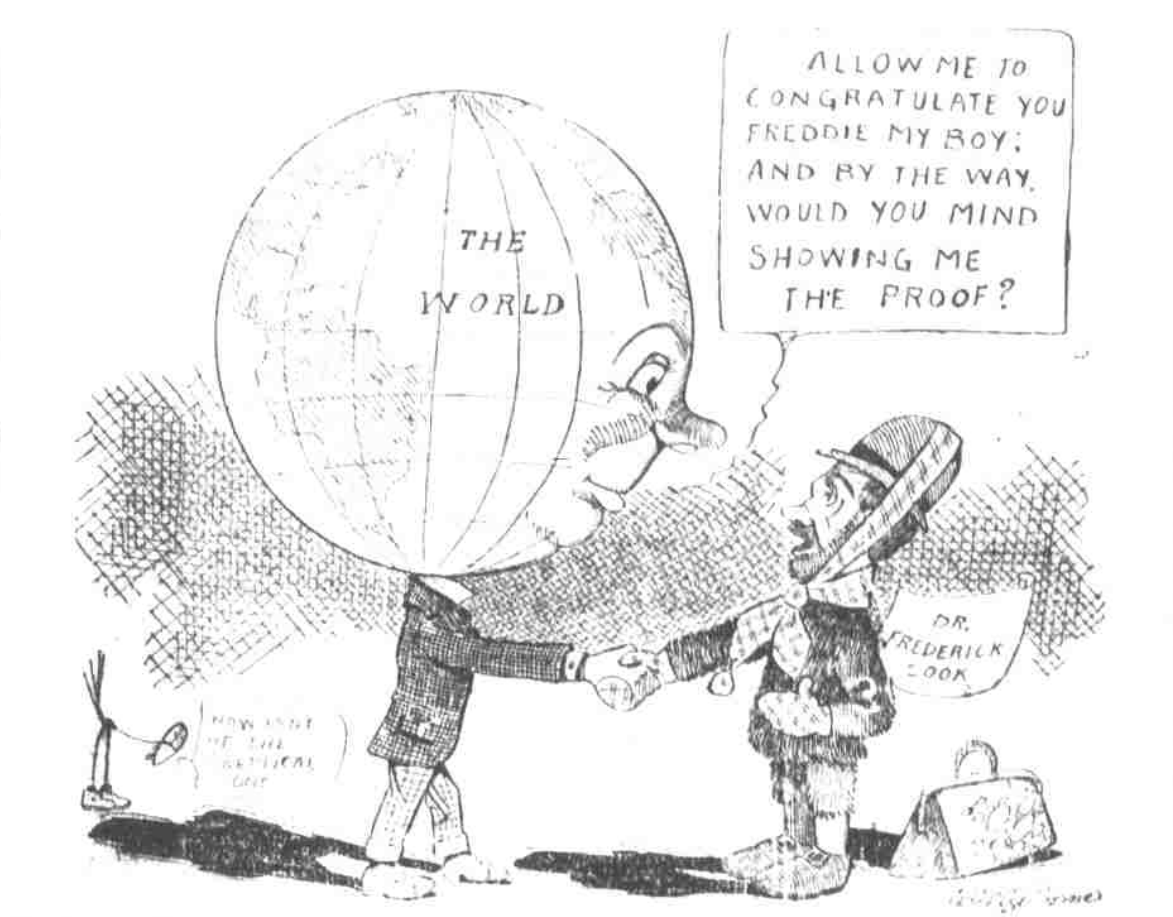
With but a word from Peary the world waits breathlessly for details, but until tomorrow, when he should arrive at Chateau Bay, Labrador, waiting must suffice.

The first word of Peary's success reached New York at 12:39 o'clock this afternoon in a dispatch 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 mailed to the North pole. At the same time he similarly advised the Governor of New York, Frank B. Rowland, and the new Governor-elect, Charles D. Clark, of Brooklyn, was duplicated by Peary's success.

News-papers extras were rushed from the press and those who read marveled at the twist of the universe which had snatched the ice mask from the North in so strange 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 a while. Dr. Cook, Peary resumed his long-winded voyage immediately (Continued on page four.)

You Have to Show Him.



NINETY LIVES SAVED FROM SHIP AS SHE WAS BATTERED TO PIECES ON ROCKS

One Small Boat Full of Women and Children Capsized But All Were Rescued. Others Had to Bail Constantly To Keep Afloat.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JOHNS, N. E., Sept. 6.—Thrilling scenes attended the loss of the Allan line steamer Laurentian, bound from Boston to Glasgow, which piled up on the rocks near Cape Race during a dense fog at 6 o'clock this morning. The vessel is a total wreck but the fifty passengers and forty members of the crew escaped to land after a trying experience. The steamer rebounded heavily when it struck, the shock throwing most of the passengers from their berths. They stampeded for the decks without stopping to dress, and for half an hour much excitement prevailed. A stiff northwest wind banged the ship about and the situation became so serious at 7 o'clock that orders were given to put the boats over. Twenty-five of the passengers, mostly women and children were placed in the first boat, but unluckily the bow tackle collapsed and several persons were thrown into the sea. Captain Imrie had ropes thrown over the side and within fifteen minutes those who had been immersed were drawn on deck. Finally six more life boats were put over and the passengers transferred to them. The sea, however, constantly drenched the shipwrecked people and it was only by constant bailing that the life boats were kept afloat. About ten o'clock after the boats had been adrift two hours, a boat from a nearby fishing village was sighted. The fishing boat piloted the life craft to a harbor where the passengers and crew were cared for by the fisher-folk. A steamer left St. Johns tonight to bring the shipwrecked people to this port. The Laurentian was built at Greenock, Scotland, by R. Steele and company in 1872 and for many years was named the Polynesian.

FOUND NOTHING TO SHOW THAT DR. COOK HAD BEEN CAVORTING NEAR POLE

Peary's Captain Wires That Hero of Five Days Left No Tracks.

EVENTS A YEAR APART

(By Associated Press.)

ST. JOHNS, N. E., Sept. 6.—Commodore Robert E. Peary also announced today that he had discovered the North pole on April 8 of the present year, found no trace of Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn, who reported to the world five days ago that he had made the same discovery in April of the preceding year. Peary's news reached here tonight through Captain Robert Bartlett, of the Roosevelt, Peary's ship, in route to the tea bay, Labrador.

Captain Bartlett telegraphed to relatives here that Peary had found nothing to indicate that Cook had reached the pole. While Peary does not expressly repudiate Dr. Cook's contention in so many words, his statement may have an important bearing upon determining the extent of Cook's explorations.

The Roosevelt was in good condition and the crew all right. Word Captain Bartlett, in addition, and he reported that the schooner Jeanie, carrying supplies for the expedition, met them off the coast of Greenland. Coming south the Roosevelt passed Etah and Ipernavik, Greenland, where Dr. Cook had previously wintered. The Roosevelt today is bound for Chateau Bay, Labrador, with Peary and party on board, where he is due tomorrow. Chateau Bay lies north west of Castle and Herby Islands on the northern shore of Belle Isle straits and due east of Belle Isle.

TORSO OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER GIVES NO CLUE TO MURDERER

Body Was Tied Up in Sack Similar to One in Which Dog Was Found.

IDENTITY UNKNOWN

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—All day Sheriff Gordon and his deputies have dragged tows, creek and quays, and inspected the Detroit river bridges in hopes of making some clue to the identity of a despoiled anatomy and legless body of a young woman found in the stream early this morning, but their efforts have not been in vain. The body, which had been in the water some two or three days, was found in a sack, and tied up in the same manner as the dog which was found in the same manner. The body was found in the same manner as the dog which was found in the same manner. The body was found in the same manner as the dog which was found in the same manner.

NANTICOKE IS NOW IN VENEZUELA

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Captain T. J. Mearns and his crew, members of the crew of the steamer Nanticoke, which was destroyed by the government of Venezuela, returned to New York today on the steamer Caracas. The Nanticoke left Norfolk, Va., for Maracaibo, June 18, after having been under surveillance by government vessels on suspicion that the steamer was to be used as a filibuster. On the coast of Jamaica the Nanticoke encountered a hurricane which did some damage.

FARMERS UNION PLANS TRUST TO CONTROL PRICE OF ALL COTTON GROWN

Is Secret Organization Like Tobacco Pool and Has Wide Connections.

MEETING IN ATLANTA

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 6.—The fifth annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union will begin tomorrow morning in Birmingham. The convention will be held in the city of Birmingham, Ala. The convention will be held in the city of Birmingham, Ala. The convention will be held in the city of Birmingham, Ala.

CHAMPS WILL MEET

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—Augusta is winning both games played here today and Chattanooga being one to Chattanooga, was the second penultimate for the South Atlantic League. The first penultimate was won by Chattanooga, and a post series will be played between Augusta and Chattanooga beginning Thursday.

CRAZY ON ESCAPING AND A FEW OTHER THINGS

Is Now on His Way to Insane Asylum After His Last Escape from Sheriff.

(Special to The Citizen.)

MAIDEN, N. C., Sept. 6.—Deputy Sheriff O. L. Bessie of Hendersonville has left Maiden with Lewis Hyder, famous jail breaker, for Raleigh, where Hyder will be confined in the asylum for the dangerous insane. Hyder was captured here by Deputy Sheriff Harris near South Cove, and brought to station and landed in jail. Sheriff Matthews immediately communicated with the Hendersonville authorities and they sent an officer here for the man.

Hyder, a champion escapee from jail, officers and anything else that he is not very particular to show the mode of his escape. Some time ago he came very near making his last escape. While being carried to Raleigh by Sheriff Blackwell of Hendersonville, Hyder jumped from the car window while the train was making forty miles an hour. He rolled down a steep embankment and up and broke for the woods near the works for his last liberty.

JUDGE SAMS DEAD

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—News reached here today of the death of Judge Sams, an Atlanta City, N. J. of Judge Sams, a prominent judge of the Supreme Bench of the City of Baltimore, Md. Judge Sams was born in South Carolina in 1822 and was the son of Dr. J. J. Sams, senior, a member of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church of this city.

THIEF CUT OPEN MATTRESS AND STOLE HIDDEN HOARD

Man Arrested in Marion Believed to be Wanted in Mitchell for Crime.

(Special to The Citizen.)

MARION, N. C., Sept. 6.—A man who is believed to be one of the most daring robbers and all-around crooks that ever hit this part of the state, George Hammett, is now in the county jail awaiting the arrival of the officers from Mitchell county, where he will be carried to answer to the charge of house breaking and robbery.

In broad open daylight some one entered the home of Hard Rose, a farmer of Mitchell county, some time ago and going into his bed room cut open the mattress of the bed and stole a sack of money which contained \$150 in cash. Hammett had been working around there and supplied, for several reasons, immediately left on his own and he made himself known to the hundred dollars reward man offered for his arrest, but for some time it looked as if he had skipped the state and successfully evaded the vigilance of the officers.

BROTHERS FIGHT ALMOST TO DEATH

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 6.—As the result of a quarrel between two brothers, Sydney and the Methodist form to strike south of Salem, La., a fight was fought, and the result was a serious condition.

LYNCHING PARTY ON TRAIL OF YOUNG NEGRO RAVISHER

Fired on him and Shot His Hat from His Head But He Escaped.

(By Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 6.—An armed posse is tonight on the trail of an eighteen year old negro whose name has not been learned here, who this afternoon attempted a criminal assault on Miss Cora Mattox, daughter of Thomas Mattox, who resides on John Lee's farm, about six miles from the railway depot. The young lady was enroute to a mail box when suddenly attacked from behind by a negro. She struggled desperately with her assailant and succeeded in wresting herself from the clutches of the rascal.

A posse of citizens was immediately organized and after pursuing him for several miles came near overtaking him as he was crossing Staunton river. A volley of shots were fired at him and his hat fell from his head. He disappeared into the adjoining forests and eluded his pursuers. Bloodhounds arrived at 10 P. M. tonight and were put on his trail. A late report says that the feeling is confident that the negro will be caught before sunrise.

O'DELLE MILLS PAY ALL DEBTS IN FULL

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 6.—In the United States District court here today, Judge Carter, of the O'Fallon Cotton Mills in Concord, made his final report. It was ordered by Judge James E. Boyd, the presiding judge, that the sum of \$2,500 remaining in the hands of the receiver be distributed among the creditors of the bankrupt concern. This makes a total of one hundred cents on the dollar that the creditors have gotten. The case was closed by a judicial decree of the court.

FLASH PHONY CHECKS AND IS NOW IN JAIL

CONNOLLY SPRINGS, N. C., Sept. 6.—A young white man, wanted in Washington, Richmond and Newport News, Va., for the alleged passing of phony checks, is believed to be in custody in the person of a prisoner in the local jail tonight. The checks were signed with the name of "Mills E. Lane, Jr.," the young man stating he was the son of Mills E. Lane, president of the Citizens and Southern bank of Savannah, and a very wealthy citizen of that place. Mr. Lane has stated the man is not his son.

LABOR HOSTS TURN OUT TO CELEBRATE THEIR OWN HOLIDAY

Nation's Workingmen Are Proud of The Dignity of Their Position

GREAT PARADES AND GENERAL RELAXATION

Federation Officers Outline Policy of Great Organization For Year

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 6.—In a Labor Day address here at Phoenix Hill park, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor outlined the political policy of the federation for the coming year.

"The American Federation of Labor," he said, "will continue its political campaign of electing its friends and defeating those who are indifferent or hostile to the enactment of labor measures. We had our first general battle last year. We will continue our engagements in the congressional field until our measures are adopted."

He also scored indiscriminate issuance of injunctions to prevent laboring men from striking, which they have a legal right to do, and declared that the steel trust as in the case of the McKees Rocks trouble, near Pittsburgh, had abused and misrepresented the government bureau of immigration.

A great crowd heard him.

FRISCO'S CELEBRATION. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Fifty thousand union men in this city and Oakland, according to an estimate made by Grand Marshal P. H. McCarthy, participated in today's labor day parade. A joint celebration was held by the unions of the two cities at Shell Mound park, the orator being Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago.

POLITICIAN ORATORS. NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 6.—Under a glorious sunshine and with the holiday spirit prevailing on all sides, Labor day was observed here today. Mechanical work of all kind was suspended while organized labor celebrated the day with athletic sports and speech-making at Ocean View, a nearby resort. The orators at both the Norfolk and Newport News celebrations were Judge William H. Mann, democratic nominee for governor of Virginia, and Captain W. H. Fent, republican gubernatorial nominee. The former was delayed in his arrival by an accident to his train, spoke first at Ocean View. Captain Fent, speaking first at Newport News will go to Ocean View late this afternoon.

HARRIMAN HAS RELAPSE HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Physician Announces That He is Seriously Ill But Resting Well.

(By Associated Press.)

ARLINGTON, N. Y., Sept. 6.—E. H. Harriman is not as well as he was a week ago, so that day his personal convenience led the newspapers of the country to abandon the watch maintained for four anxious days about the home on Tower hill. Dr. W. G. Eddy, Mr. Harriman's principal physician, tonight gave out a brief bulletin from Arden house on his patient's condition. The bulletin follows: "Mr. Harriman has suffered a relapse. He had a sharp attack of indigestion on Sunday, but rested comfortably today. We hope for the best."

Two incidents at Arden today seemed to indicate that Mr. Harriman's condition is again believed to be serious. A trained nurse was hastily summoned from St. Luke's hospital and arrived at Tower hill this afternoon. A second incident was the sudden postponement of a lawn picnic arranged by Mr. Harriman's daughters for the children of the Episcopal church here today.

TWO NEW COTTON MILLS ARE PLANNED

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 6.—The furniture manufacturing town of Thomasville, twenty miles from here, will shortly be enlarged by the building of two cotton mills. J. W. Cannon, a well known capitalist and cotton manufacturer of Concord, N. C., will build one of the mills. The factory is to cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The second mill, which is to be known as the Jewell Cotton Mills, will be erected by a stock company, composed of Charlotte and Thomasville people. J. L. Armfield will be president, W. W. Hagood, vice-president, and T. J. Lillard secretary and treasurer of the mills.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Forecast North Carolina. Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.