

NO BLAZED TRAIL TO FROZEN NORTH WAS LEFT BY PEARY

Says That he Has no Data by Which Another Could Follow his Footsteps

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Admitting that the North Pole is just as much lost as ever and that all future attempts to find it must be independent enterprises unaided by his own work, Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, answered a cross fire of questions at a hearing before the house committee on naval affairs today.

Committee Wants to Know. Captain Peary was asked to throw light on why, as a naval officer, he made no report to the navy department. Mr. Roberts asked him if it was not customary for an officer to report on matters for which he was detailed. Captain Peary said he had made some report to the coast of geodetic survey and had advised the navy department of that fact.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CAPITOL SCANDAL FINALLY HUSHED

Graft Case Which Caused Political Upheaval is at Length Ended

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Restitution to the amount of \$1,500,000 and the surrender of warrants aggregating \$200,000 upon which payment had been stopped were made in the Dauphin county court today by the men convicted or otherwise implicated by the state of Pennsylvania in the capitol frauds.

Defendants in Case. Among the defendants who participated in the settlement today were the following: Estate of John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, contractor for the wooden finishing, etc., who died in New York after he had been convicted and sentenced and was out on bail pending.

HYSTERICAL WOMEN OVERPOWER POLICE TO ENTER COURT

Mrs. Schenk on Trial For Administering Poison to Husband

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Excitement within and without the court house marked the first day of taking testimony in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband. Within the courtroom the almost irresponsible crowd of women spectators had to be constantly rapped to order by Judge Jordan when starting bits of testimony caused a murmur that interfered with the proceedings.

Dr. Gregory Aekerman was called and testified that Schenk was suffering with lead poisoning before Dr. F. L. Hupp was brought into the case and that he had been brought from a local hospital, after remaining there but a few days. He advised the patient while in the hospital first not to eat anything brothy.



News Item.—A grim smile of satisfaction came over his rugged countenance.

STANDARD OIL DISSOLUTION SUIT WILL NOW OCCUPY SUPREME COURT

Argued That The Amalgamation of The Stocks of Competing Companies in Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Resulted in a Nation-Wide Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil dissolution suit will advance to the center of the stage in the Supreme court of the United States tomorrow immediately after arguments are concluded in the tobacco dissolution suit. For the remainder of the week at least, the court will give its attention to a consideration of this second problem under the Sherman anti-trust law.

REBELS OF HONDURAS CAPTURE A SEAPORT CITY AND MARCH ON ANOTHER

General Bonilla May Soon Become Actual President of Little Country.

CONSUL IGNORANT

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Jan. 10.—(By wireless) "An attack upon Ceiba by revolutionists is expected at any moment." This terse message was received today direct from Ceiba indicating the near approach to that city of the revolutionary forces of General Bonilla, who on Sunday captured Tela, a port city 50 miles east of Puerto Cortez and an equal distance from Ceiba.

EWART STRONGLY SCORES BUTLER'S ACTION IN TRYING TO FORCE BOND PAYMENTS

Characterizes It as Having Been "Pernicious and Perfidious."

OFFERS RESOLUTION

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 10.—A storm of applause swept over the house of representatives today when Representative Ewart of Henderson county, the organized leader of the republicans on the floor, sent forward a joint resolution thanking Governor Fothergill of Rhode Island, for refusing to accept the gift of North Carolina repudiated bonds from the New York syndicate and declaring that the conduct such as that of which ex-United States Senator Marion Butler was guilty in harassing the state for their collection is "pernicious and perfidious."

INTERESTING ANALYSIS OF FIGHT AGAINST TRUSTS BY JUDGE EMORY SPEER

Compares Modern Trust Makers to Attila the Hun

SOUTH HAS AIDED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—An analysis of the attempts to control monopolies from ancient time down to the decision last week by the Supreme court of the United States in favor of the Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law was delivered before the Atlanta freight bureau at their annual banquet tonight by Judge Emory Speer of the United States district court for the southern district of Georgia.

OPERATOR HEARS LAST "30;" SAVANNAH EXPERIENCES MUCH TROUBLE IN ELECTION

Associated Press Man at Roanoke Succumbs to Heart Disease in Office

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 10.—Chas. C. Boyd, associated press operator in the office of The Roanoke Times rose from his typewriter at 11.45 to night, stood on his feet a moment and with a smothered "Good God" fell on his face to the floor. He was dead in ten minutes.

SAVANNAH EXPERIENCES MUCH TROUBLE IN ELECTION

Negroes Marched to The Polls and Voted in Bunches of Five

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 10.—Seven arrests for alleged vote grafting, announcement that detectives have received evidence that will result in many more arrests and a hard all day struggle for votes marked Savannah's municipal election today which was one of the closest in the city's history.

REPEAL OF PROHIBITION SEEMS LIKELY IN ALABAMA

At Least the Legislature Will Greatly Amend the Present Law

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 10.—The Alabama legislature in regular quadrennial session at noon today completed the work of organization. Judge A. B. Almon of Tusculum was elected speaker of the house over Lee Long of Greenville.

SEVENTEEN PERISH AS VESSELS BREAK ON GRIM CAPE COD

Three Coal Barges go Ashore in Terrific Gale Off Cape Cod

GUARDS WATCHED UNABLE TO HELP

Desperate Sailors Fight For Life in Boiling Surf and Lose

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Jan. 10.—The worst disaster the life guards of the storm-lashed coast of grim Cape Cod had seen in more than a dozen years occurred today on the treacherous sand bars that make off from the peaked hills. They stood on the beach with their life boats and other apparatus unable to render assistance, while three stout coal carrying barges were hurled to destruction and all on board—seventeen men—lost their lives in the boiling surf.

CINCINNATI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING IS DESTROYED BY NIGHT FIRE

Second Great Fire Within Short Space of Three Weeks Time MANY INJURED

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 10.—Entailing a loss of more than one million dollars, this city suffered its second fire within three weeks, when the Chamber of Commerce building at Fourth and Vine streets was destroyed tonight, adjacent property damaged, a dozen firemen injured and possibly lives lost.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Forecast: North Carolina: fair and warm; Wednesday; Thursday fair in east; here from Columbia, S. C. He was a native of North Carolina.