

AMBITION OF PEARY.

FAMOUS ARCTIC EXPLORER WHO HOPES TO REACH THE POLE.

Plans of His Coming Expedition to the North - Will Establish Headquarters at Grantland - The Snow Baby - Matthew Hansen's Pluck.

Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., who has announced his intention of making another attempt to reach the north pole, has already made six trips to the frozen north and has spent over twelve years altogether in the arctic regions. Explorer Peary will start on his seventh polar expedition next summer, having been granted three years' leave of absence by the navy department for that purpose.

When Mr. Peary returned from his last trip to the north it was decided that his wife should accompany him if he decided to make another trial. The recent birth of a son has upset that plan, and Mrs. Peary will remain at home. She, however, continues to share the belief of her husband that the discovery of the north pole should be made by an American and also thinks that the discovery should be made by her husband, who has already spent many of the best years of his life in the undertaking. Therefore she is willing that he should again brave the perils of the north.

Commander Peary has said that he found his wife a valuable helpmeet on previous expeditions. Instead of being in the way she was ready for any undertaking, doing her full share of the work and proving that she was as capable of withstanding privations and hardships as any member of the party.

It was during the expedition of 1895 that Marie Ahnighite Peary, "the snow baby," was born. Her father and mother were living in Anniversary lodge, north Greenland, in 77 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, when the little one came into existence. This was on Sept. 12, 1895. The baby's first six months were spent in a lamp-light, but later, when the long night of the arctic winter was over, she lived constantly in the uninterrupted sunshine and grew with great rapidity.

The snow baby was the wonder of the Eskimos, who traveled long distances to see her. They could not believe that she was not made of snow until they had touched her. A little



COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY, U. S. N.

suit of furs was made for her by an Eskimo woman named Ahnighite, so when the baby was christened she, too, was called Ahnighite.

Early next July Commander Peary expects to start for the north with a swift ship and an American crew. His plan is to establish winter quarters on the north shore of Grantland, where only 420 nautical miles will stretch between him and the pole.

"I have already demonstrated," said Commander Peary recently, "that I can travel more than twice that distance over the arctic ice. But the trouble has been previously that I did not have a ship that could take me there in time. That is all I need now. The rest of the problem has been worked out in practice."

"If I can get the right kind of a ship—and if I get the money to buy it—to get the ship—I can sail on July 1 and get to Cape Sabine by the end of the month. I can stay there until September, gathering walrus meat, native helpers, dogs and whatever else I need. I can winter on the shores of Grantland and have everything ready to start for the pole at the first return of arctic daylight in February. That would give me 100 to 110 days to reach the pole and get back. All I ask is a ship that will take me the 350 miles that lie between Cape Sabine and Grantland. I know I can reach the pole from that point."

Commander Peary is tall and strongly made, with a long face and a square, determined chin. A reddish mustache shades his firm mouth. He is forty-seven years old, yet walks with the spring of youth notwithstanding that he is minus seven toes that were frozen off during one of his journeys.

In his final attempt to reach the pole the explorer will take with him only men of tried experience in arctic work. Eskimos will form the principal members of his sled dash. One man has already been selected, Matthew Hansen, who has been with Peary on all his expeditions. Hansen is a mulatto, born in Maryland. He has shown wonderful grit under most trying conditions and endurance equal to that of Peary himself. On the last expedition, when all the others quit, Hansen kept on the march, and when Peary's feet were frozen almost solid Hansen cared for him and took him into camp. Funds for the coming expedition to the amount of \$150,000 are expected from the Peary Arctic club of New York.

The Irrepressible Humourist Victim

The screaming idiot buttonholed his serious friend. "Did you hear about the Bigger family?" he began. "There were three of them—Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger and Baby Bigger. Now, which of the three would you say was the biggest?"

"I don't know, I'm sure," returned the friend. "I haven't seen a vaudeville show since I was a boy. I must be going."

"Hold on! The baby was the biggest because it was a little Bigger. Ha, ha! Ain't it a peach? But Mr. Bigger died, leaving Baby Bigger and Mrs. Bigger. Which of them was the biggest after that?"

"Well, goodbye." "Hold on. He was still the biggest, Mr. Bigger was. You see, he was 'still' Bigger. See it? Still Bigger! Ha, ha! But after Mrs. Bigger married the deceased husband's brother she was the biggest. Ha, ha! Why?"

"Well, g—"

"Hold on. She was more Bigger, being twice married to a man named Bigger. More Bigger! Ha, ha! Ain't it a corker? Don't go. Mrs. Bigger got a divorce, and then which was the biggest? Hold on!"

But the victim had dexterously released his buttonhole from captivity and was running for his life.—New York Times.

A Safe Statement.

"If all that we read was true"—

"Well?"

"If all that we read was true I'd be eight feet tall, strong as a horse and so perfectly well and healthy that the doctors would learn to hate me."

"How do you make that out?"

"I make that out from the advertisements of the seven kinds of breakfast food that I have tried at one time or another during the last two years."—Chicago Post.

Womanlike.

She—I think he's after a divorce. He has been giving his wife to understand recently that he's insanely jealous of her.

He—But, gracious, he hasn't any cause to be!

She—I know; but, you see, he's putting new notions into her head, and it won't be long before she does give him cause.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Butting In.



William Goat—Willie, how many times do you want to be told not to "butt in" when your mother and myself are talking?—New York Times.

Her Lost Opportunities.

Mrs. Noolywed—And if I had really thrown you down then would you have given me up?

Noolywed—I should say not. I would have kept right on trying to win you, even if you had thrown me over half a dozen times.

Mrs. Noolywed—My, what a lot of fun I missed!—Baltimore American.

An Australian Reservoir.

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Tuesday, October 27th, 1903.

To determine whether a dispensary shall be established in said town of Kinston, N. C. At said election those favoring a Dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Dispensaries," and all opposed to a Dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Dispensaries." Such tickets shall be of white paper and without device. The polls will be opened on election day at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at sunset of the same day. This the 25th day of September, 1903. By order of the Board of Aldermen. N. J. ROUSE, Mayor. L. J. MEWBORNE, Clerk.

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