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## PEARY MAINTAINS HIS BITTERNESS

### Persists in Denouncing Claims of His Rival Dr. Cook—Peary's Crew Against Him.

Sydney, N.S., Sept. 21.—How deeply Commander Peary has been aroused by the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, was evidenced by a statement he gave out late tonight in which he said that he would practically pray and fast until he had routed his rival. "I wish to express thanks to my friends for their offers and invitations," he said, "and I also beg to say that I prefer to accept no invitations to a public reception and no ovations until the present controversy has been settled by some competent authorities."

Of his own accord Commander Peary summoned the newspaper men to him tonight. He said: "You doubtless have questions you want to ask me, so I will answer them all at once."

There followed a volley of Cook interrogations. All of which the commander turned aside. When asked if boatswain Murphy had written instructions from him to guard the Cook stores at Annotook he replied that such was the case, adding, "All this will be made public in due time."

An unflinching sentence: "When did you hear that Dr. Cook had discovered the pole?"

"I knew before I reached Etah that—but here Commander Peary suddenly checked himself by adding: "No, I won't say a thing further."

Asked concerning his report to the government Commander Peary replied: "I shall make a full statement concerning the scientific observations of the tides, soundings and co-ordinates to Sup't. G. H. Timms, of the geodetic survey."

When some one inquired if an explorer could fake observations about the pole he would leave that question to the geodetic survey, the international polar commission, or the National Geographical society, he replied: "I will arrange tomorrow for a conference with the Peary Arctic club officials and spend most of the day looking into this matter. To a certain extent about Dr. Cook, which evidently nettled him, he replied—

"I don't mind if I should give you some. When I am ready I shall give plenty of proof that Dr. Cook was never at the pole."

Third Degree for Crew.

The crew of the Roosevelt, however, talked among themselves about the Peary controversy more than anything else. One reason was that Commander Peary had just put two of his fellows through a variable third degree to learn all they knew about their rival. By this means he discovered that Dr. Cook had told one man that he had been to the pole and that they had said not a word about it to their commander. These two men are John Murphy, boatswain, and William Pritchard, cabin boy. This inquiry was as severe as any held at police headquarters in Mulberry street.

As a result Commander Peary became all the more unwilling to allude to the subject. Murphy and Pritchard, however, talked in detail about Dr. Cook and the quarrel that Pritchard had with Dr. Cook, because the former, under Commander Peary's orders had taken possession of Dr. Cook's supplies at Annotook, in Kane basin, about twenty miles from Etah. But most interesting of all the news which the Roosevelt brought in was the statement of Captain Robert Bartlett, that he had been promised by Commander Peary to take a party to the pole, but had been ordered back when he was only one hundred and twenty miles away.

Didn't Disclose Real Reason.

After greeting his wife, Commander Peary said to a reporter: "Well, sir, this has been a lucky trip for which I am very thankful. I am very sorry to hear that Sydney got all ready to receive me yesterday, but I had to stop at St. Paul's island. There, too, I had promised to reach Sydney Tuesday and I did not want to mix up matters by getting in too early."

The commander did not state why he had spent all day yesterday, only eight hours distant from an expectant wife and family. It was evidently some matter of importance which he did not care to discuss.

After Pritchard had been dug out of the forecabin he made this statement: "I am not going to lie any more about this business. Dr. Cook told me he discovered the pole when he was at Annotook and told me to keep it a secret. I did until Harry Whitney said that Dr. Cook had told both him and me about the pole. And he put me through the third degree and I told him everything."

Told Both Whitney and Pritchard.

"Both Whitney and I were in the same room at Annotook when Dr. Cook made known his discovery. He said he didn't want it to leak out just then because if Commander Peary ever heard of it he would make all kinds of trouble. Dr. Cook seemed to be afraid of Commander Peary. I knew a fight was bound to come if Commander Peary heard of it, so I kept my mouth shut. Mrs. J. V. Jamieson and his grandson M. B. Jamieson, of this city. He is stopping at Mr. Jamieson's home at Bald Eagle were loaded almost to upsetting the Lake.

## FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT BUT LOST

### Governor John A. Johnson, Minnesota's Popular Idol, Succumbs at 3:25 This Morning.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—John A. Johnson, thrice governor of Minnesota, popular idol of the people, hailed as the man of the hour by 15,000,000 partisans, is dead at Rochester. The end came at 3:25 this morning while he lay in a quiet restful sleep, surrounded by the wife whom he adored, his physicians and nurses, and two friends of Mrs. Johnson's girlhood days.

Besides Mrs. Johnson, Doctors W. and C. H. Mayo, Dr. McNeill, Nurses Jamies and Schiller, and Mrs. John Sullivan and Miss Sullivan watched the spark of life flicker and go out.

"He is gone," they said. A flood of tears and sob of agony, then the faithful wife fell upon the inanimate clay which in life had been all in all to her.

The scene in the death chamber was most pitiful. The governor, unconscious almost to the end. He seemed to realize that he was dying, but then, as during the days of pain and suffering, which preceded, he did not speak of it. He feared to accentuate the grief of the one who was praying God to save him to the end.

It was apparent as early as six o'clock in the evening that death was not a matter of hours. At 8 o'clock Doctor Mayo emerged from the governor's room and announced there was no hope and that life's blood was slowly ebbing. They thought he might live till early morning.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Mrs. Johnson sent forth an appeal: "Tell all the people who are friends of the Governor to pray for his life."

But God willed otherwise.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—Arrangements for funeral of Governor John A. Johnson were completed at noon today. His body left Rochester on a special train at 2 o'clock, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Fred Johnson, the late governor's brother, and other friends.

While a large number of Liberal candidates have been mentioned, the name of a Conservative has not yet been mentioned. The members of the Conservative party are awaiting the result of the Wetaskiwin convention, which will take place tomorrow.

Liberal, or others asking for the support of the Liberal party who are now in the field are as follows: J. M. Douglas, Strathcona; N. D. Mills, Strathcona; D. H. McKinnon, Strathcona; Canadian Union, Strathcona; A. L. Marks, Leduc; Joshua Fletcher, Ellerslie; Dr. Robertson, Wetaskiwin; J. G. Anderson, Angus Ridge; Dennis Twomey, Camrose.

RAILWAY ENTER AN APPEAL.

Before Railway Commission Concerning Collection of Freight Charges.

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Adolph Eberhardt, Mankato, Minn., is also considered very low for other grain crops and would stand considerable inflation by the time the crop is all harvested. He thought the farmers of the province were getting more grain and more money for it than ever before.

Asked as to the progress of the harvest Mr. Finlay said that very little grain remains to be cut and the north country is ahead of the south. This was owing to the fact that a great many of the farmers reseeded their winter wheat fields to spring grain and wheat late in the year.

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Mr. Finlay remarked that the past summer has been ideal for dairying. The output of the government creameries would nearly approach if not exceed that of 1908 which was the banner year. Prices have been excellent, although the opening of the season indicated that values lower than 1908 would prevail. This was found to be true to a certain extent but not as much as was feared.

Speaking of the private creameries Mr. Finlay said that the returns were more satisfactory to the farmer as the output had also been large. Like the creameries the cheese factories of the province were steadily growing and had an output this year larger than ever before.

Mackenzie Bowell in St. Paul.

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## HOUSE OF LORDS RIDING FOR A FALL

### London, Sept. 20.—The House of Lords discussed until a late hour last night the government's housing and town planning bill, which confers on the local government board special powers in dealing with matters contained in the bill's title. Three amendments were passed against the bill, creating a situation which, according to the Radical press, "gives the gravest turn to the constitutional crisis" wrecks the bill and establishes a complete deadlock.

## MANY CANDIDATES FOR STRATHCONA VACANCY

### Delegates Will Be Chosen Next Friday For the Convention in Wetaskiwin. Will Have Twenty-four Representatives.

On Thursday week, September 30th, at noon, delegates from all parts of the Strathcona Federal constituency will meet at Wetaskiwin to select a candidate to represent the Liberal party in the bye-election to be held shortly. Next Friday evening meetings will be held for every polling district throughout the riding to select the delegates for the convention.

The basis on which the delegates are being chosen is one for every 20 votes polled for Dr. McIntyre and half of the total polled for J. G. Anderson, Independent, at the last general election in Strathcona.

This means that there are in all 253 delegates, and of this number the City of Strathcona will be represented by 24. These will be chosen at the meeting of the Strathcona Liberal Association next Friday evening, at which only members in good standing and with their names on the list will be allowed to ballot.

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## UNIQUE CASE IN SUPREME COURT

### Remarkable Action Arising Out of Dispute Over C. J. Robert's Hackney Stallion.

A private wager made some time ago between C. J. Robert, manager of the Yale hotel, and Wm. R. Evans, of this city, in which the stakes of \$1,000 and \$250 a side were bet by A. W. Hyndman, until recently manager of the Royal bank, has resulted in an unique and interesting case which will come up before the September sittings of the Supreme court, which opens before Chief Justice Sifton tomorrow morning.

There lie in the office of the clerk of the Supreme court three affidavits which explain the subject of controversy arising out of the wager. The first, which is the most important for the understanding of the situation, is to the effect that C. J. Robert and Wm. R. Evans deposited with A. W. Hyndman the sum of \$1,250 in the following proportions, viz.: C. J. Robert \$1,000, and Wm. R. Evans \$250, to be held by him until the determination of a question which reads as follows:—

"Is the horse now in possession of C. J. Robert and described as following, an Aberdeen, while standing on forehead, white fore and near hind feet, the same horse as is described in the British Hackney stud book as 'Towthorpe Rupert'?"

To be Decided by Stud Book.

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## AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE SCHEME

### Working Out Scheme Which Will Give Force of 260,000 Men.

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 21.—Minister of Defence Cook today moved the second reading of the defence bill in the House of Representatives, giving effect to the decisions of the Imperial Defence Conference. He said that in addition to the announced naval proposals, the scheme would eventually give a force of 260,000 well-trained soldiers, with a second line of 115,000. A compact expeditionary force would be provided for overseas service. It is estimated that the total cost would be £2,500,000 annually. All military forces would be interchangeable with the forces of the other states of the Empire. Compulsion would at first be limited to closely populated areas.

London, Sept. 21.—According to a Times despatch it is announced that under the Australian defence scheme, compulsory training will commence in 1911, and citizens training in 1912. When the scheme is in full working order, the Times estimated it will provide forty thousand junior cadets, seventy-five thousand senior cadets, fifty-five thousand citizen soldiers, under twenty years of age, and a militia of 250,000 strong, will therefore be recruited only from fully trained men.

It is hoped that after 1916, Australia will have a force of fifty thousand men ready to go anywhere, a second line of fifty thousand ready to act as garrison troops, and a third line of one hundred forty thousand, composed partly of men who have had citizen training and partly reservists of other training.

SEES NEED FOR PURE BRED STOCK

Aberdeenshire Stockman Impressed by His First Visit to Western Canada.

"Every hour I spend in this country makes me want to see more. I have been on every continent on the globe, but I have never seen a country which presented such wonderful possibilities as Western Canada."

This was the statement made to a Bulletin representative this morning by Robert Copeland, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Mr. Copeland is the owner of the Milton Ardlethorn stock farm, at Elton, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Mr. Copeland is a very successful breeder of Clydesdale and shorthorn cattle, and he has shipped some of his most valuable animals to Canadian breeders. His reputation as a judge of heavy horses at the Industrial exhibition in Toronto this year, and it was for this reason that he was invited to visit Canada. While at Toronto he was strongly advised to make a tour of the West and decided to do so although pressed for time. He came West as far as Laggan and has been spending the past two days in the Edmonton district, seeing the country.

Saw Clover Bar District.

"I was introduced to the Clover Bar district yesterday," said Mr. Copeland, "and was very much impressed with the locality. In contrast with other districts I have seen in the south, the farmers here are going into grain and stock raising which is the sure foundation for a farming country to build on. I am impressed with the ease with which a grain crop can be raised in this country. To my mind it is a wonder that the country is not every bushel of grain produced, lessens the opportunity which the British farmer in Western Canada. I believe that a judicious grain crop at a profit. This result will mean that there will be a continued exodus of the British farmer to Western Canada. I believe that the country can raise better oats in Scotland than here but at the same time I have seen better samples of oats here than I have ever seen before. As for the wheat, I cannot speak authoritatively, but I know enough to judge that the samples I have seen are of a very high quality."

Pure Bred Stock Needed.

"This province is badly in need of some really good male stock, from which to build up the grades of cattle. It will always be found most profitable to raise nothing but the best. The horses you have now are probably lost adapted to the class of work they are now called upon to do, but later, with more intensive farming, a heavier horse will be required. The stockman who introduces pure bred cattle and horses into this country now will find a most profitable business in the coming years in this province. I am disappointed in not seeing more sheep, as I think the country is peculiarly adapted to sheep raising, both for the wool and mutton trade. Of course, the farmer for the first few years, but he should not delay getting into the sheep business any longer than possible."

During his stay in Edmonton, Mr. Copeland was taken about the country by A. G. Harrison, secretary of the board of trade, and this morning by Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, and that leaves this afternoon for the south and will directly return to his home in Scotland much impressed by all that he has seen and heard.

## FINE EXHIBITS AT LEDUC'S FAIR

### Fourth Annual Exhibition Marked by Fine Weather and Large Attendance.

Several big schemes have been mingling with the Leduc ozone during the week-end and one of them was the fourth annual fair which was held on the exhibition grounds on Tuesday. The town has been doing things of late in matters pertaining to Dominion and provincial affairs and this strong attempt was made by the exhibition directors to make the local fair quite in accord with the general spirit of progress.

The fair spoke of the abundance of the harvest season. All the grain in the district had been cut and was stacked or stowed in the field, awaiting the threshing machines. In some cases threshing machines already commenced but few farmers were there who did not stay their labors for a day to attend the annual fair. Material support was given in a good display of agricultural products and live stock. Of the latter the horse show was given the best support and was very favorably commented on by A. Paterson, the well known Winnipeg horseman, who acted as judge. The cattle, sheep and swine entries, were not large owing to the difficulty in getting these animals any distance to be exhibited. Provision had been made for the display of the animals in a large show ring before the grand stand while the judging was in progress. This, of course, was in accord with the idea of a more successful feature of the show was the stock parade in which all the prize animals of the district were displayed.

Display of Grain and Roots.

The usual display of vegetables, grains, grasses, domestic products and poultry, were shown in the exhibition tent. Farmers brought of their best, and the best would hardly be surpassed any where in the province. The grain exhibit showed high grade and big yields which the grain crop is giving this year. Fairs present much the same thing. This year, but the 1909 fair at Leduc was particularly superior in the exhibit of a splendid quality of grain.

A liberal prize was awarded for the best exhibit by a school district in the score of attractiveness and variety, and quality. Three districts entered but the prize went to Sunnyvale school district which had a great array of vegetables, grain, grasses and domestic products. Second prize went to Jordan Hill and third to Redbank districts. The object of the entries was to advertise the various districts contiguous to Leduc and in this respect Sunnyvale showed a considerable advantage.

The fair was formally opened before the grand stand with speeches by the representative present of the Department of Agriculture. R. Telford occupied the chair and called upon Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture, to speak on the occasion. He remarked on the good showing of the Leduc district in all matters pertaining to agriculture. One speaker after another, to speak of the poultry branch, and W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner. A. L. Marks expressed the thanks of the town at the presence of the visitors and the words of advice which were given in the interests of agriculture. From a four o'clock opening to the close these was a stream of visitors, many being present from Edmonton, Strathcona and the surrounding district.

Judges and Officers.

The judges at the fair were as follows: Horses—A. Paterson, Winnipeg; Cattle, sheep and swine—Geo. Hunter, Edmonton; Roots and vegetables—D. W. Warner, Clover Bar; Domestic products—Mrs. D. W. Warner and Mrs. Foley; Poultry—A. W. Foley; H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs under the Department of Agriculture, was in attendance throughout the day.

The officers and directors to whom the credit for the successful fair was due were the following: Honorary presidents, R. T. Telford and S. G. Robb; president, Karl Martin; 1st vice-president, W. Simpson; 2nd vice-president, A. J. Martyn; secretary, L. Simpkins, Geo. Curry, W. Heatley, J. A. Jackson, A. Simonton, E. W. Sanders, E. L. Kirkpatrick, F. Wyss, Gus. Moll.

The athletic events brought into the forefront Alex. Herd, a very promising long distance runner, and A. Stubbs, of Conjouring Creek, a sixteen-year-old lad who has the cut of an athlete from his father up. The chief event was the eight mile marathon, which was easily won on a rough, heavy track by Alex. Herd in the remarkable time of 53 minutes. During the pony race the rider of a fiery pony was thrown off against a fence, where he was picked up and unconscious. He recovered in due course, however, greatly to the relief of the spectators, who thought he had been seriously injured.

Athletic Results.

The results of the athletic events were as follows: Eight Mile Marathon—Alex. McK. Herd, time 53 min.; 2 W. Johnston.

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