

ARRESTED AT McADAM JUNCT

Sensational Climax to a Long List of Crimes— George V. Price Now In Toils

Specific Charge is That of Theft to Amount of \$100, But Others May Follow.

Detective Killen in Running Latest Mystery to Earth Adds Another Feather to Cap

Lives at McAdam. Price is a married man living at McAdam and has a number of children.

EMMERSON SCEPTICAL STILL OF I.C.R. CHANGE

Withholds Final Judgment For Present But Believes That New Board Of Management Will Accomplish Little.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—Hon. Henry R. Emmerson former minister of Railways who is in the city is still rather sceptical regarding the success of the new regime on the Intercolonial Railway.

VERDICT IS REACHED IN DEATH OF GORMAN

Came To His Death At The Hands Of Samuel Cole—Coroner's Inquest At Plaster Rock.

Plaster Rock, N. B., Sept. 8.—Coroner Robt. Beveridge held an inquest this evening into the death of James Gorman, who was shot some time ago at R. H. McDonald's camp.



THE PARTIES TO THE APPROACHING STRUGGLE. COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY.

PEARY TO HURL LIE AT THE FEET OF DR. F. A. COOK

Declares That He and He Alone Is the Discoverer of the North Pole—His Statement.

Cook at Copenhagen Fights Shy of Statement, Employing Subterfuges.

The World Waits, Believing That the Next Few Days Will Definitely Decide Point.

PEARY AT BATTLE HARBOR.

Red Bay, Labrador, via Quebec, Sept. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary, homeward bound on the steamship Roosevelt, arrived today at Battle Harbor, just above the opening of the Strait of Belle Isle and approximately 65 miles above this point.

He was hurled today concerning the discovery of the North Pole, and the foundation laid for a controversy unparalleled in history.

Discredits Cook. In effect, Peary discredits Cook's claim with the intimation that he (Peary) and he alone planted the American flag at the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

Several Appointments Gazetted Yesterday. Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8.—The following provincial appointments are gazetted: John Kenny, Jr., to be factory inspector in place of John McMullin.

Joseph Albert Long, of Connors, to be justice of the peace. Westmorland—Maximilian H. Poirer, to be justice of the peace. York—Luke Craig, to be justice of the peace.

Fredericton, Sept. 7.—The regular session of the equity court was held this morning, Chief Justice Barker presiding. The following cases were taken up: Dewitt vs. Matheson and Wilson—A. J. Gregory, K. C., moved to take bill pro confesso. Ordered bill pro confesso as moved and ordered that

BEACH ARRESTED CONFESSES CRIME

Mysterious Disappearance of \$835 From C. P. R. Office at Fredericton Accounted For

Shortage in Accounts of Ticket Seller Found and His Arrest Quickly Follows.

Sudden Turn Causes Intense Excitement in Capital Where Prisoner Was Well Known

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 8.—The mysterious disappearance of the package containing \$835 at the C. P. R. station last Wednesday has been solved and after one week's liberty ticket seller, George S. Beach, the man responsible for what was heralded as a "bold robbery," is now in jail.

Beach's arrest was made this afternoon about 3 o'clock by Detective Bourgeois of Montreal at the young man's home on Regent street but it was not until about two hours afterwards when he was taken before Col. Marsh and later escorted to jail by the detective and Chief of Police Hawthorne that he realized that he was a prisoner.

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When they went to the ticket office at the station Beach was not there, but they soon had report to the effect that he had gone to his home taking a rather unusual course down the tracks and through the fields. Then Detective Bourgeois was called in and with Station Agent Howard drove to Beach's residence and he accompanied them to the station being really under arrest at that time.

From what can be learned it appears that Beach has been short in his accounts for two or three years, but he has been successful in covering up the shortage by skilful manipulation of cheques and account books. The climax was reached Wednesday. He made up what were supposed to be remittances to head offices in Montreal. In one remittance which was a real one the package containing money, he had about \$350. The second remittance was supposed to contain \$335 and the regular forms were made out so that usual copies would be on file for inspection but no actual remittance was made and Beach apparently destroyed the copy of the remittance sheet that should have gone in with the package of money.

When his arrest was made Beach was taken before Col. Marsh rather informally at the police magistrate's residence and remanded to jail until tomorrow morning, when a C. P. R. solicitor from St. John will be here. Pending the completion of the audit of books Beach will then be remanded for a few days.

Sent For Counsel. This evening Beach sent for P. A. Guthrie of Crockett & Guthrie, and he will appear for prisoner tomorrow. No application for bail has been made, and it is unlikely that any will be made.



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COL. McLEAN DID NOT ATTEND THIS PICNIC

It was an Orange Lodge Affair Too, But Then The General Elections Are Some Distance Off.

Tracey Station, N. B., Sept. 8.—The Orange lodge of this place, held their annual picnic here today. A large number were present and the gathering was a great success.

Good morning. Delayed by gale. Don't let Cook story worry you. I have him nailed.

The foregoing was signed simply "Hert," an abbreviation of Robert Peary, in a message to the Associated Press bore the single word "Peary" as his signature.

While Peary's assertion of today is of a nature that makes Dr. Cook's position one of defence, the Brooklyn explorer yet has supporters, both at home and abroad. Many of the continental scientists are marking time, pending developments, while those who have formed no decided opinions in this country have assumed a similar stand.

Prof. William H. Brewer of Yale, honorary president for life of the Arctic Club of America, of which both Peary and Cook are members, assumes that both have been successful. He telegraphed to New York to day as follows:

"I believe that both Cook and Peary have reached the pole." Dr. Thomas S. Dredick of Washington, N. J., who was surgeon of the Peary expedition of 1898-1902, promptly came to the support of Dr. Cook today. He said:

"The charge (referring to Peary's statement of today) may lessen Dr. Cook's standing in popular estimation until his defence can be heard, but the scientific world will be affected only by scientific discrepancies. Dr. Cook will undoubtedly have scientific records and observations, without Eskimo proof.

SACKVILLE PAIR ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Wm. Boyle and Mrs. Annie Nesbit Must Answer Charge Of Murdering Infant—Solicitor General To Prosecute.

Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 8.—In the Circuit Court here Wm. Boyle and Mrs. Annie Nesbit are charged with the murder of their infant child. The grand jury found a true bill and the trial will probably commence tomorrow. Solicitor-General McLeod is in attendance to represent the crown. The parties are from near Sackville. The child, it will be remembered, was found in a house that Boyle and Mrs. Nesbit had previously occupied. A string around its neck indicated that it had been choked to death.

True bills were also found against Ben Leblanc and Tilman Leblanc for stealing against Lloyd Leaman for assault and resisting arrest against John White for misappropriation of money. True bills were found in all the cases except that of White in which the witnesses were not before the grand jury.

RADICAL CHANGES IN NEWFOUNDLAND'S TARIFF

With a Growing Demand For Lumber And Agricultural Instruments, The Provinces May Expect Good Market.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Canada's trade commissioner at St. John's, Nfld., Mr. K. E. Ray, is in Ottawa. He states there have been interesting changes in the Newfoundland tariff. A reduction from 45 to 20 per cent. has been made on metal roofing and shingles. The rate on soap changed from 40 per cent. ad valorem to 12 1/2. He states there is an excellent market in Newfoundland for cordage. Agriculture is developing in Newfoundland and there is a growing demand for Canadian agricultural implements. There is a growing demand also for cement and for agricultural machinery.

TWO VIOLENT DEATHS IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.

Portland, Me., Sept. 8.—Death claimed two victims suddenly in this city today. Clarence W. Armstrong, of Cape Elizabeth, was dragged to death in a runaway accident and Hugh McGrath, a section foreman, was run over and instantly killed by an engine in the Maine Central R. R. yards.

TWO INJURED IN STREET CAR MISHAP.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 8.—Frightened by a controller burning out on a Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Railway car this evening in Farmingdale, 22 passengers sought safety by jumping. Two were severely injured.