

Peary Also Cables That He Has Found the North Pole

A SECOND AMERICAN EXPLORER WINS TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

Lieutenant Peary Duplicates Cook's Feat, Finding the Pole on April the Sixth of This Year.

WORLD STUNNED WITH AMAZEMENT

Announces That His Ship Roosevelt Is Safe and That He Will Arrive at Chateau Bay September 7 and Cable a Full Story of His Journey to the North.

South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6.—Commander Robert E. Peary announced his success in discovering the North Pole to his wife, who is summing at Eagle Island, via Cape Bay, Sept. 6, 1909.—Mrs. R. E. Peary, South Harpswell, Maine: Have made good at last. I have the pole. Am well. Love. Will wire from Chateau. (Signed), BERT.

In reply Mrs. Peary sent the following dispatch: "South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6.—Commander R. E. Peary, steamer Roosevelt, Chateau Bay: All well. Best love. God bless you. Hurry home."

(Signed), JO.

The announcement of Commander Peary, that he has discovered the North Pole, holds the attention of the entire civilized world. Whatever question of priority is made between the claims of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook, there can be no doubt that to the United States belongs the distinction and unquestionable credit of discovering the North Pole.

The remarkable coincidence of the news of two such colossal achievements, coming within five days of each other, after years and years of fruitless effort, is one of the most remarkable coincidences in history.

WHO WAS THE FIRST.

The question of priority in reaching the pole is now absorbing America. That Peary will claim to be the first discoverer appears to be definitely assured from the following facts. First, formal announcement has been telegraphed from Indian Harbor, Labrador, to all principal American and geographical societies of all nations, including Japan and Brazil, specifically announcing that "The North Pole was discovered April 6 by the Peary Arctic Club expedition under command of Commander Peary."

PEARY BELIEVED.

Second, a London dispatch received from St. Johns, Nfld., states that Commander Peary claims that he was the first man to reach the North Pole.

Aide from the question of priority, Commander Peary's announcement of reaching the pole appears to be universally accepted throughout the United States and the world at large, by scientists as well as the general public, and there is an absence of the doubt and skepticism which greeted Dr. Cook's announcement. There is, however, apparent reserve of judgment on the question of priority between the two explorers.

Dr. Cook, in an interview at Copenhagen today, says he is the "first to shout Hurrah for Peary." If he has telegraphed an announcement that he has reached the pole, then it is true, and I congratulate him.

Dr. Cook also states that he does not want any controversy.

No further word direct from Peary has been received today, nor can there be any further word from him until he reaches Chateau Bay, Labrador, tonight or tomorrow.

The capitals and great cities throughout the world continue to stir up excitement and admiration for the achievement by which America has solved the problem of centuries.

First to Reach It.

London, Sept. 7.—The Ruetter Telegram Company publishes a dispatch from St. Johns, Nfld., in which it is said that Commander Peary claims that he was the first man to reach the North Pole.

New York, Sept. 7.—While Commander Peary on board the steamer Roosevelt is on his way from Indian Harbor, Labrador, to Chateau Bay, on the Straits of Davis, the details of his successful trip to the North Pole, of which he gave a brief but stirring message yesterday, have been mailed to the stars and stripes and have been mailed to the North Pole. Chateau Bay is the nearest point to Indian Harbor, where Commander Peary is expected to land.

The story of his dash to the pole, The Roosevelt was due at Chateau Bay this afternoon, but on account of delay, and when Commander Peary reaches there he probably will send confirmation of his first message and tell for the first time how he achieved the goal that has been his ambition for so many years.

Indian Harbor is connected with the rest of the world only by wireless telegraph and a full story of the trip could hardly be expected from that distant station. The number of messages received from that station, both from Commander Peary and his companions on his Arctic voyage show that every effort was made to inform eager friends and associates.

The latest word to come across the gap spanned by the wireless from Indian Harbor to Cape Ray, Newfoundland, was received today by Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club of that city. In this message Commander Peary requested Mr. Bridgman to inform the geographical societies throughout the world that the Peary Arctic expedition had reached the pole. His friends in this city regard it as characteristic of Commander Peary that he should give credit of his achievement to the club that bears his name, and which aided him in undertaking his task the last time when his funds were low and assistance was needed more than ever before.

No trace of Cook.

New York, Sept. 6.—The following dispatch was received today: "Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 6.—To Associated Press, New York: 'Stars and Stripes' mailed to the Pole.' (Signed), 'PEARY.'"

This startling and laconic message, flashed from the coast of Labrador to New York, and thence to the four corners of the globe, at the moment when Dr. Frederick A. Cook is being acclaimed by the crowned heads of Europe and the world at large, adds a remarkable chapter to the story of an achievement that has held the civilized world up to the highest pitch of interest when Dr. Cook's claim to have reached the "top of the world" was first telegraphed from the Shetland Islands.

Two explorers, Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander R. E. Peary, both Americans, are the discoverers of the North Pole, whose attainment has, at times, seemed beyond reach of man. Both are determined and courageous, and both left, expressing the belief that their efforts would be

COLLEGIATE OPENS HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

Seven Hundred and Fifty Begin Studies, But Roll Will Be Increased.

The Collegiate opened this morning with an attendance of 750 students.

This is about the same as last year, and it is expected that the total roll will be greatly increased before Oct. 1st.

All the teachers were in their places.

The classes were organized and the students notified as to what books to purchase, and such matters.

"There were 750 students reported," said Principal McCutcheon. "This is practically the same number as last year. There will be many more than this before the term is well under way."

In October, 1908, there were 853 in attendance. I am not anticipating there will be many more than last year in attendance. The addition of two new classrooms will be of great advantage to us and will relieve the pressure."

The new teachers, Messrs. Calvert and Perry, reported today.

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LIEUT. ROBERT E. PEARY
Of the United States Navy, Who Claims That He Reached the North Pole Last April.

HARRIMAN SUFFERS FROM SERIOUS RELAPSE

New York Is Again Startled by Report That Financier Is Very Weak.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 7.—All the alarming rumors regarding the condition of Edward H. Harriman have been revived, following the relapse of Sunday night.

Dr. W. G. Lyle, Mr. Harriman's physician, calls the attack acute indigestion. In his statement last night he said that there are other physicians attending him besides Dr. Lyle. One result of the news has been a swift reassembling of the newspaper representatives.

It was said today that although the progress of Mr. Harriman's latest attack has been arrested, his temperature remains high, and he is exceedingly weak.

The best information is that he is in bed, and although no confirmation of the report from the house, little doubt is felt here that there are other physicians attending him besides Dr. Lyle.

Whether these doctors remain constantly at his side, or only make frequent trips from New York, has not been ascertained. On account of the patient's long illness, and his extreme weakness, there are fears that his life may be in danger from mere exertion.

Talk of an operation has been revived, but there is nothing definite to support such a rumor.

It was definitely established that for a week prior to this last attack Mr. Harriman's condition was reassuring. It was learned today that he showed active interest in the stock and bond market, and in his trotting horses.

A pugacious individual, who was looking for trouble in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk station yesterday afternoon, and said he wanted to fight, the man hit him twice and sent him sprawling. When he got up the man immediately knocked him down, and this time he was seriously injured.

The would-be pug did not arise at the count of ten, twenty or thirty. He was carried over to the Grand Trunk station, and it was nearly fifteen minutes before he came around. For another ten minutes he was "groggy," and finally made his way off home, with all the fight taken out of him.

PLAQUE AT AMOY.
Amoy, China, Sept. 6.—During the fortnight ending last Saturday, there were 94 bubonic, and 35 cholera deaths in the city of Amoy, according to an official announcement made today.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—FINE.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, Sept. 7.—8 a.m. Moderate northerly winds, shifting to easterly; fine and comparatively cool today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.
Today. Yesterday.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London 57 46 62
Calgary 55 37 64
Winnipeg 52 30 66
Port Arthur 40 34 62
Perry Sound 44 30 60
Toronto 53 34 61
Ottawa 50 43 66
Montreal 54 44 64
Quebec 50 48 60
Falmouth 46 44 60
Dawson 42 30 56
Atlin 42 30 56
Victoria 42 30 56
Vancouver 42 30 56
Kamloops 42 30 56
Edmonton 42 30 56
Moosejaw 38 30 56
St. John's 38 30 56
Halifax 40 30 56

WEATHER NOTES.
The pressure is comparatively low in the Western Provinces and in Eastern Canada, and highest over the lake region.

The weather has been everywhere fine, except that a few light showers are reported from the Lower St. Lawrence Valley.

HOLIDAY DRUNKS
Nothing More Serious Than That at Police Court Yesterday.

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EAST END CITIZEN ROBBED BOUND AND GAGED IN HOME

Mr. William Nichols Attacked by Four Men Last Night Who Truss Him Up and Ransack His Pockets and the House.

William Nichols, 750 Walker street, one of the last thoroughfares within the southern limits of the city in the east end, was assaulted, bound, gagged and robbed by four men, who broke into his home last evening while he was alone.

Nichols was in a semi-conscious state until after 4 o'clock this morning, when he managed to open the door and make his way across the road to the residence of Mr. T. W. Temple, of 748 Walker street, on the opposite side of Carson Lane, where the ropes were cut.

His hands were tied behind his back, his legs bound, and he was bleeding about the face when Mr. Temple discovered him bumping at the door.

Mr. Nichols stated that he was alone in the house last night, when the four men broke open the door and aroused him.

He declares that they demanded money, and when it was not forthcoming, one of them dealt him a heavy blow on the forehead with a stick.

Nichols was stunned, and was unable to do anything to protect himself, when one of the men secured a rope and bound his arms behind his back. His legs were also secured, and while he was lying on the floor, it is said, they kicked him about the face and body in a brutal manner.

Rifled His Pockets.
His pockets were rifled, and the house searched. Little or nothing was secured, as the victim had but a trifle over two dollars in his possession.

"How he managed to make his way over to my house, bound as he was, is a mystery to me," Mr. Temple told The Advertiser. "Shortly after 4 o'clock I heard the noise at the back door and asked who was there. When I learned who it was, I went out and untied the ropes. Nichols was badly cut, and his eyes were swollen up, and blackened. He told me what had happened, but he did not know any of the men."

The police have not as yet been notified, but the matter will be reported.

KICKED THE DOORS LANDED IN COURT
Holiday Joy Water Brought Trouble To a Number of Folk.

At this morning's session of the police court, Edward Crowder, a citizen who on Saturday evening accumulated a load of the stuff that made Milwaukee famous, and then went home and amused himself by kicking the doors down, was fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly.

Ralph Colborne, found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, paid \$3. Mr. Colborne acted in a disorderly manner on the street, and had to be brought to the station.

James Graham, the sailor, charged with vagrancy, and who, it is believed, may turn out to be a professional sneak thief, was again remanded for a week, while the detectives dig into his past.

Two young men developed pugilistic tendencies while in the East End last night and started to knock each other's heads off. They were taken to the station, and each paid \$3 this morning.

Fred Budd, drunk and disorderly, tried to break in the door of a boarding-house. He paid \$2.

Seven first-time, holiday drunks were let go, and one wheelman, who scorching on the sidewalk, paid \$1.

ALL ALMONTE MOURNS DEAD HERO ECCLES
Wireless Operator Who Perished for Others To Be Buried Today.

Almonte, Sept. 7.—Today the town hall flag flies at half mast in honor of George E. Eccles, the wireless telegraph operator, who saved the lives of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer Ohio. Eccles' body arrived yesterday by special train on the C. P. R., and the funeral takes place today at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Saddington, pastor of St. Paul's Anglican Church, will conduct the services. The floral tributes are many and beautiful. It is now definitely understood that the United Wireless Operators from New York will not be present at the funeral. Mr. Eccles will represent the wireless operators as a delegate. The town council will attend in a body. All places of business will close during the ceremony.

Nothing to Mar.
There were no accidents of any kind to mar the pleasure of the day. Everything passed off as smoothly as possible, and there was no trouble of any kind.

On his arrival he was met by Senator Coffey, Mayor Stevely, Mr. P. M. W. Dickson, president of the Trades and Labor Council, Mr. Phil Peacock, H. B. Archer and others.

A luncheon was tendered him in the grill room of the Tecumseh House at which Hon. C. S. Hyman, Major Beattie, Senator Coffey, J. M. McEvoy, John Forriual, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Mr. W. Rossie, Rev. Father Tobin, Rev. Father McKee, Mayor Stevely, Phil Peacock, Jos. T. Mark, W. Dickson, H. B. Archer, R. M. Burns, John Loughlin, Jos. L. Goodburne and others attended.

Mr. Phil Peacock introduced the toast to the King, and Mr. H. B. Archer proposed the health of the guest of the day, Hon. Chas. Murphy. He expressed his great pleasure at having the secretary of state present at this function, and hoped to show him that Almonte was a beautiful city in every way.

Murphy made a cordial reply. He congratulated Londoners on their beautiful city, and he deemed it an honor to be in the city, and he concluded by inviting all to drop in and visit him in Ottawa.

The guest of honor, Mayor Stevely, Phil Peacock, and others were driven to the park, where they took part in the programme.

President Dickson.
President Dickson of the Trades and Labor Council introduced the programme of speaking. He said he was delighted to see so large a gathering.

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BERENICE PEARCE,
Who Took First Prize at the Labor Picnic Baby Show.



KATHLENE METERS,
Took Second Prize in Baby Show at Labor Day Celebration.