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PEARY WANTS DR. COOK TO SHOW HIS OLD SHOES

Reported As Having Known In Greenland That Cook Would Claim Discovery of Pole.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 27.—It was learned last night from a source close to Commander Peary that the commander justifies his action of refusing to allow Dr. Frederick A. Cook's instruments or records on board the homeward bound steamer "Roosevelt" on the theory that he had been aware for some time of Cook's intention to claim the discovery of the North Pole and that Peary, therefore, would sanction nothing to aid this project.

Peary's forthcoming statement concerning Cook, it was also learned, will charge that the Brooklyn explorer cannot produce shoes, sledges or other equipment which will show the wear and tear that comes from travel over the Arctic ice.

It seems evident that Peary is desirous of issuing his statement in the near future, especially since the arrival of Harry Whitney at Indian Harbor. While he declared that Whitney has no part in the controversy, Commander Peary nevertheless has received messages concerning Whitney's progress. He has, however, made no attempt to communicate with Whitney and says that he will make none.

The "Roosevelt" arrived unexpectedly yesterday at Eagle Island, to leave Peary's personal belongings and to receive supplementary orders.

After unloading Peary's belongings, which filled four or five small boats, the "Roosevelt" had steam up last night ready to sail for New York. Commander Peary will go to Bar Harbor today for a conference with Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard, president of the Peary Arctic Club. He will remain there until Tuesday night, possibly later, and it is there that he will probably issue the formal statement attacking Dr. Cook.

Negro Doesn't Believe Cook.

Although all hands on board the "Roosevelt" were instructed not to talk about the Cook controversy, Mat Henson, the negro cook, who was with with Peary in his final dash north, said that he had talked with every Eskimo who went up with Cook and knew every one of them, but was not at liberty to reveal what he had learned. Henson said, further, that Cook had practically no experience when he went North; that he knew nothing about building sledges and was absolutely inexperienced in driving Eskimo dogs. Henson said that he was of the opinion that Cook could not even harness a dog correctly.

Capt. Bartlett of the "Roosevelt" seemed much perturbed over the reports that he entertained any ill-feeling because Peary took Henson on the last dash and left him behind. "I had no idea of going to the pole," says Bartlett in a signed statement issued last night. "I went up there to help the commander in every way I could, according to his orders, but it is an absolute lie to say that I felt bad about not going to the pole."

There is considerable doubt about the "Roosevelt" taking any part in any naval parade during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, even though she should arrive in New York in time. All that Commander Peary would say concerning this was:

"If the 'Roosevelt' is in the parade, I will be on the bridge."

The "Roosevelt," with favorable weather, should arrive in New York Tuesday night or Wednesday.

Whitney Tells of Peary's Uncalled For Littleness

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Commander Robert E. Peary refused absolutely to allow any of the records or instruments of Frederick A. Cook to be brought aboard the steamer "Roosevelt" and was thus instrumental in causing these records to remain in a cache at Etah, Greenland, according to Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, in a dispatch received in this city by Dr. Cook yesterday. The message which came as a response to one from Dr. Cook is as follows:

"Strathcona, via Indian Harbor and Cape Rey, N. W., Sept. 25.

"Dr. F. A. Cook, Waldorf, New York: Start for home 'Roosevelt.' Nothing arrived for me. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. Said to leave everything in cache at Etah. Met Capt. Sam, North Star. Did not go back after going schooner bound St. Johns take steamer home. Hope you well. See you soon. Explain all. Good shooting.

"HARRY WHITNEY."

Dr. Cook was questioned yesterday as to his view of the situation created by the action ascribed to Commander Peary, but he declined to say anything derogatory of his rival. "It may be that the instruments will arrive this year after all," he said, "and as for the records and observations, their non-arrival here makes no difference whatever, as I have complete duplicates, so that there will be no delay in compiling my story with all its details."

Dr. Cook denied the report that he was to bring suit for slander against Peary. "There is no truth in the report," he said. "I have no intention of bringing suit. Naturally I am taking measures to have everything in order in case of necessity; but I have never even thought of filing a suit and I wish to contradict such reports at once."

If they are still at Etah, Dr. Cook's instruments may not arrive in New York until the spring months of 1910. There is a possibility, however, of their reaching here this year, as another vessel may have touched at Etah after the "Roosevelt" left.

Remained Half An Hour on Edge Boiling Lake of Lava

HONOLULU, Sept. 27.—L. M. Hale, J. Reynolds and Ernest Moses, a photographer, descended Saturday into the pit of the crator of Mount Kilauea, remaining half an hour on the edge of a boiling lake of lava and fire. This is the first time this feat has been accomplished.

Members of the party ventured almost to the rim of the seething lake and attempted to take photographs The heat was intense and at times the adventurers walked over partly melted areas. After completing their observations they returned safely to the rim of the crator.

Kilauea is one of the largest active volcanoes in the world on the east slope of Mauna Loa, Hawaiian Islands. Its altitude is 4,400 feet and the circumference of its crater is about nine miles, with a depth varying from 700 to 1,100 feet, depending on the level of the molten lava. Violent eruptions occurred in 1797, 1840 and 1866. Since the latter date there have been several outbreaks of less severity.

NOTED CATTLE THIEF KILLED AT HALF MOON

CAIN PERRY SENT TO HAPPY HUNTING GROUNDS.

Negro Had Been Sent to Pen Several Times for Stealing Cattle in Newberry Section.

HALF MOON, Sept. 27.—Cain Perry, a negro cattle thief, was shot and killed by unknown parties at Watermelon Lake, near here, a few days ago while in the act of butchering another man's cow. Perry had been sent to the penitentiary several times for stealing cattle, and when his sentence expired he invariably returned to this neighborhood and resumed his thieving occupation. His death is a great relief to cattle owners of both races in Western Alachua, and it is not probable that any effort will be made to ferret out his slayers.

Notes.

The family of S. T. Skipper, who have resided at Half Moon for more than two years, have moved to Rochelle. Their friends regret their departure.

Mr. Deleany of Dunnellon is the new section master here.

Mr. Birch, wife and two children of Newberry, have moved here.

T. R. Pickett, a successful planter of this section, has moved his family to his farm at Half Moon.

P. I. Hatchcox, one of Alachua county's prominent planters, has gathered his corn for the present year, and says he has made more this year than he made in the last two years. Mr. Hathcox will begin manufacturing his syrup the first Monday in October.

M. Venable of Archer is having a spur put in at Half Moon and will move his sawmill here and begin sawing in a few days.

The annuities act of 1908, inaugurated by the Canadian government, has been in force for seven months. The measure originated with and passed the Senate and House of Commons without a dissenting voice. Annuities from $50 to $600 per year are provided upon payment of stated sums periodically, or lump sum amounts. The annuities are non-forfeitable, and cannot be seized for debts of any kind. Premiums may be deposited in local postoffices, and in case a beneficiary should die before annuity becomes payable all payments made, with compound interest at 3 per cent added, will be paid to the heirs. The government pays all expenses of management and responsibility in connection with the undertaking without charge or deductions of any kind. The sale of annuities now totals $205,000 for seven months, with the prospect of a total of half a million dollars at the close of the first year.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR MURDERING MARSHAL

Charley Anderson Hung and Riddled With Bullets By Infuriated Citizens of Perry, Fla.

PERRY, Sept. 27.—Chief of Police J. M. Hawkins was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Charley Anderson here Saturday night about 8 o'clock.

Anderson had, just a few minutes before, shot at a negro with whom he had been disputing over some trivial matter, and when Chief Hawkins entered his shoe and harness repair shop on Florida avenue to place him under arrest he shot him with a shot gun at close range, the whole load taking effect in the side of the face and head and producing death almost instantly.

The entire town was shocked and grieved over the tragedy, as Mr. Hawkins was one of the most efficient and fearless officials in the State. He had served in this capacity for several years and has always been a terror to evildoers. He was a son of J. W. Hawkins, who once served Suwannee county for several years as sheriff and did much good by running down criminals and upholding the dignity of the law.

Chief Hawkins leaves a wife besides parents and other relatives, together with hosts of personal friends to mourn his untimely and tragic death.

Charley Anderson, the negro who murdered Chief of Police Hawkins, was safely lodged in jail to await the action of the courts in meting out justice, but a party of citizens forced an entrance to the jail between 1 and 2 o'clock, took the prisoner out and quietly led him to the scene of the murder and there hanged him up on the end of the building in which the murder was committed, after which his body was riddled with bullets. Everything is quiet here today.

Elks Parade Streets of Miami With Caged Victims

MIAMI, Sept. 27.—The Miami Lodge of Elks conducted an unusually interesting initiation at their last meeting, when four candidates were hauled on a farm wagon through the principal streets in a cattle-crate.

By appointment, the candidates, W. B. Gross, Jasper P. Tucker and Thomas J. O'Brien of Ft. Pierce, and Roddy Burdine of Miami, met a committee of Elks at the San Carlos Hotel, where they were given certain instructions. They were then blind-folded and led to the cattle-crate, where they were locked in, each with a chain around his neck. Hay, grain and turnips were furnished the prospective Elks, in case they became weak from hunger.

When securely inside the crate the four candidates were allowed to remove the blind-folds from their eyes. When they saw the predicament the gentlemen were flabbergasted, and knew not how to take it. They soon discovered the proper way to take it, however.

The parading of the principal streets then followed. An Elk, using a megaphone, heralded the approach of the caged animals, and a large crowd gathered alongside. They were warned not to feed them peanuts or annoy them in any way. After half an hour's trundle around town the candidates were taken to the lodge room, and there worked upon by the Elks till after midnight.

The initiation was followed by a social session and short addresses by the candidates. They were unanimous in the expression, "I am glad I'm an Elk, but oh!"

Items of Interest From Every Section of Country

Announcement is made by the Cincinnati Aero Club that two wealthy men of that city have pledged themselves as backers to the extent of $100,000 to secure the international aerial meet for Cincinnati in 1910.

The apple crop of Novia Scotia this year will be about 110,000 barrels less than last season, according to G. H. Vroom, chief fruit inspector of the province. The yield is expected to amount to about 600,000 barrels. The long period of dry weather has done much damage among the orchards of the Annapolis Valley, where the apples on the average [illegible] The fruit, however, [illegible] be of a good quality and [illegible] to command a good [illegible] ish market, where the [illegible] shipped.

Representatives of the government of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the [illegible] company [illegible] the construction [illegible] ing all [illegible] issue [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

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