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### ADMIRAL SCHLEY CALLS UPON PEARY

#### To Do this in the Interests of Justice, Whatever the National Geographic Society's Attitude May Be—Schley Reaffirms His Confidence in Cook, while Believing that Peary, Too, Reached the Coveted Goal.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Reading the entire contents of the report of the expedition led by Commander Peary, Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, called publicly today upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic society. This, the admiral declares, should be done at once in the interests of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

**Danes Are Best Posted.**  
The admiral believes that it is same body which condemned Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the geographic society.

**The Danes Are the Best-Posted Body of Men in the World on Arctic Matters.**  
The consistency of the university of Copenhagen should be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test as was applied to those of Cook. The consistency of the university of Copenhagen, which was regarded by the civilized world as more than friendly to Dr. Cook, showed by its action in turning down the explorer that it holds the scales of justice, as it sees them, evenly and honestly.

**Peary Should Insist Upon This.**  
Moreover, Admiral Schley believes that the submission of his data to Copenhagen should be insisted upon by Peary, whatever the final geographic society's attitude may be. It was suggested to the admiral that the society some time ago officially declared its intention to let scientific bodies of reputable standing examine the Peary proofs when they had been passed upon by the society.

**But the organization he isn't doing it.**  
It is reported that the society has been shown no disposition to carry out its avowed intentions, has there? Schley believes Both Men Got There.

Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the finding of the university of Copenhagen that Cook was not at the North pole. He merely reaffirmed his belief in the explorer, adding that he also believed that Peary, too, reached the coveted goal.

**The importance of the admiral's demand is increased by the fact that he has had wide experience in the far north.**  
In 1871 he was in command of the Thetis expedition which reached Lieutenant Greely and six men who had been cast away at Cape Sabine. Geographic Society Members Decline to Discuss the Matter.

Members of the National Geographic society declined to discuss the suggestion of the retired naval officer. The society is still smarting under the somewhat curt reply made by the University of Copenhagen to its request that a committee representing the society be permitted to be present when Dr. Cook's data was examined. While recognizing the complete right of the

**HUNG SUSPENDED IN MIDAIR FAR ABOVE THE STREET**  
Courageous Rescue of a Painter Who Had Fallen from a Scaffold.

New York, Dec. 22.—A whole battalion of firemen with apparatus turned out today to an alarm from a panic-stricken crowd at Broome and Green streets, where Christian Jarling, a painter, in falling from a scaffold, had grasped the edge of a wire sign and hung suspended in mid-air far above the street. Jarling's companion, Joseph Brown, fell four stories and was fatally crushed.

**SWITOMME'S STRIKE.**  
No Change in the Situation—Conference to Be Held Today.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—Until the return tomorrow of G. T. Slade, third president of the Northern Pacific, and J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern, who conferred today with the general manager's committee in Chicago, there will be no change in the strike situation. This was the information given out tonight by H. B. Perham, chairman of the railway council of the American Federation of Labor, and by Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's union, North American.

**Germany Favors Red Cross Christmas Stamps.**  
Washington, Dec. 22.—Letters bearing the Red Cross Christmas stamps will be accepted in Germany, whether affixed to the face or back of letters from this country, according to the announcement of Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States.

**\$40,000 for Two Soup Tureens.**  
New York, Dec. 22.—Including commissions and other incidental expenses, J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid \$40,000 for two soup tureens which he obtained in Paris. The tureens are now on their way to this country and are the work of a noted artist, D. A. Melloni, and engraved by Huet.

**Steamship Arrivals.**  
At 7:15 a. m. Dec. 17: Oceania, from New York.

# Cabled Paragraphs

**Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Dec. 22.**—The Ethiopian government today gave official assurance that King Menelik still lives, though his condition is grave.

**Amoy, China, Dec. 22.**—The officials of the American marine hospital announce the presence of a smallpox epidemic in Amoy, and have requested regulations for protection of the Philippines have been inaugurated.

**Paris, Dec. 22.**—The court of appeal, in a decision on appeal, ordered the two men, Allaix and Lebarge, on the charge of having robbed Mrs. William Bartels of Chicago, in her apartment here last April. The court increases the sentence of four imprisonment, which was imposed on Allaix, to five years. Lebarge, however, is now dead.

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# The Passing of U. S. Senator McLaurin Dead

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DIED AT HIS EAST SIDE HOME LAST EVENING.

### A POWER IN THE BOWERY

And in Metropolitan Politics—Of the Three Sullivan Cousins, Only "Big Tim" is Now Left.

New York, Dec. 22.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, died at his East Side home in a fit at 10 o'clock tonight. He had been in bad health for more than six months, and within a week his condition had become critical. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart. At the bedside were two Catholic priests and several members of the family.

**Always Active in Politics.**  
Just when "Little Tim" was born is not recorded, but he died in early middle life, worn out, his friends say, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen. Always active in politics, he was at one time and another a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of New York. He had served one term for the moment his leadership in his own district was never shaken. Of the old Sullivan trinitarian—"Big Tim, Little Tim and Elmer"—only Timothy D. Sullivan, the state senator—"Big Tim"—is now left. All cousins, they began life together and rose together. "Big Tim" leading the way, the other two following in his footsteps. "Little Tim" was a copy for the newspaper men from the Tombs police court to their offices. Even at a dinner given in honor of "Big Tim" in a saloon.

**Was the Brains of the Clan Sullivan.**  
Both had the genius for politics and shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. "Little Tim" spoke accurately and seldom dressed well, was admitted to the bar, had none of the social vices, and yet retained his hold on a floating, and oftentimes a rickety, constituency. He intimates that he was the brains of the clan Sullivan and that he financed many of his better-known cousin's ventures.

**Funeral Friday Morning.**  
"Little Tim's" funeral will be held from St. Ann's church, on Twelfth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, Friday morning.

**The Sullivan home, where he died, was a holiday, and notwithstanding the cold weather, vast crowds were early along the route of the procession, while, near the palace and cathedral, the throngs were so great that they threatened the strong restraining force of soldiers and police.**

**The scene was impressive as the procession passed the streets, where the crowds were massed on the sidewalks, at the windows and upon the balconies and roofs. More impressive, however, was the scene at the cathedral of St. Michael and St. Gudule, the magnificent Gothic edifice which dominates the many architectural beauties of ancient Brussels.**

**The body, which was placed in the royal burial vault in the church of St. Mary at Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family, was interred in the tomb of the late king, Marie Henriette, the Princess Josephine, and the young Duke of Brabant.**

**HEAVY BLOW ON THE JAW RESTORED REASON TO MANIAC**  
After He Had Killed His Wife and Child—Then Committed Suicide.

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 22.—Suddenly becoming violently insane today, G. C. Cheuvront, a farmer, killed his wife and one child, wounded three other children and ended his life under the wheels of a railroad train.

**SECOND WILL TURNS UP.**  
Trouble over the Probating of the Last Testament of Millipaire.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—Upon information that the woman known as Elma Dare, formerly Mrs. George Rhodius, had a second will of the dead millionaire, the company in a suit filed today to her, she was made co-defendant to Rhodius to prevent the probating of a will of her husband, which she had made and the hand that held the hatchet fell to his side.

**THREE DEATHS SHOCK OLD LITCHFIELD TOWN**  
All Victims Were People With New York Connections.

Litchfield, Conn., Dec. 22.—Three deaths within twenty-four hours shocked this small town today. All the victims were people with New York connections. At eleven this morning Mrs. Kate Bishop Prentice of Hartford died suddenly while visiting her father, Charles B. Bishop. She was a sister of Charles B. Bishop, Jr., a master in Brownian school, New York.

**Carried Cargo of Flour, Not Firearms.**  
New York, Dec. 22.—The Norwegian steamship Stevangeren, which was reported two weeks ago as having conveyed a cargo of firearms from this country to the Nicaraguan revolutionists, has arrived here with her commander, Captain Nordboe, declaring that his mission to Nicaragua was supposed to convey a cargo of flour, and nothing else, said Captain Nordboe. "At Bluefields everything was so quiet that it was hard to believe that a revolution was in progress."

# Condensed Grams

**The Roosevelt American Expedition** arrived at Kampala, Uganda, Africa.

**The Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission** was made public.

**President Taft Formally Received** Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister.

**The Wabash Railroad in Ohio** will be sold to satisfy the James Compton claim for \$90,000.

**Joseph Washington, a negro,** was arrested at Middletown, N. Y., charged with keeping an opium joint.

**James McGill, a One-armed Man,** saved William Hanlon, a skater, from drowning at Middletown, N. Y.

**The People of Arizona** are not in a unit for statehood, says Governor Sloan, in his annual report on affairs of the territory.

**Mrs. Emile L. Fernandez, widely known** in the theatrical world as a promoter of stars, died in New York of Bright's disease.

**Herbert Keater, aged 19 years,** of Overton, Pa., shot and killed, after a desperate encounter, the largest bear seen in Pennsylvania this season.

**The Report that Herbert Gladstone,** secretary of state for home affairs, would be appointed British governor general of South Africa, was officially confirmed in London.

**Chief Naval Engineer Roggenack** of the German cruiser Dantzig, who had been convicted of financial irregularities, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Kiel.

**Mistaking North Baltimore, O. for** Baltimore, Md., Joseph Zimmerman got off a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train to meet his family, fell from a hotel window and was killed.

**The British House of Lords, final** court of appeals, decided that a trades union may not make compulsory levies upon its members to provide pay for its parliamentary representatives.

**THREE MYSTERIOUS SISTERS MUST FACE TRIAL**  
All Charged with Murder—Bathub Victim Case.

New York, Dec. 22.—The three mysterious Wardlaw sisters must face trial in Essex county, N. J., all charged with the murder of Percy M. Wardlaw, the son of Orange, N. J., bathtub victim. Much as a matter of course, the Essex county grand jury filed into court at Newark today, and returned the charges in indictments which were found against all three.

**ALL QUIET AT MAGNOLIA.**  
No Further Violence Anticipated Between Whites and Blacks.

Magnolia, Ala., Dec. 22.—The situation here tonight is quiet and no further violence is anticipated as the result of the bitter feeling between the negroes and whites of the community since the killing of the young white man, Lewis Montgomery, by the negro, Montgomery.

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