

LIEUT. PEARY REACHES HOME AFTER LONG ARCTIC TRIP



Lieut. Peary landed at North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 18. He has been in the arctic since the summer of 1898. Lieut. Peary reached the latitude of 84:17, or 343 geographical miles from the north pole. The famous explorer returns with the deep-rooted conviction that it is possible to reach the pole, but with slim hopes that he will ever again have the chance to try it.

BRAVERY OF ADMIRAL KILLICK.

Advices Show Haytian Sailor Died the Death of a Hero.

Rebel and semi-plate though he was, the Haytian Admiral Killick seems to have been somewhat of a black hero after all. The details of the destruction of the Crete-a-Pierrot gives to Killick what little honor there was in the affair. He deliberately gave up his life for his cause, and that is the highest sacrifice any man can make for any cause, good or bad.

When the German commander demanded the surrender of his vessel, it appears that Killick put his crew off the ship, drove it as nearly alongside the German gunboat as he could and then fired the magazine, hoping that its destruction would overwhelm his enemy also. The plan failed. The German drew away far enough to escape injury and then turned its guns on the burning hulk of the Haytian vessel a somewhat inglorious proceeding.

But there is a good deal to be said in behalf of a captain who will blow up his ship and himself rather than buy safety by surrendering her, no matter how petty the flag he serves under.

DEATHBED BRIDE NOW RICH.

Mrs. Bradford B. McGregor Bequeathed Standard Oil Millions.

An estate estimated to be worth \$4,000,000 was left by Bradford B. McGregor, son of the late Standard Oil magnate, who died at Mamaronck



after a surgical operation. McGregor is said to have signed his will just before death and thus to have transferred to his deathbed wife, who was Miss Clara Schlemmer of New York, the bulk of the property.

Questions of Customs Officers.

Alfred Davis, an English member of parliament, at first was indignant and then amused at the questions he was asked by customs officers in New York on his arrival there recently. Among the queries were these: "Can you read and write?" "By whom was your passage paid?" and "Have you ever been in prison?" To the first he answered by writing in the blank "This is a specimen of my handwriting," to the second "No one was kind enough to pay it for me, so I paid it myself," and to the third, having inspected many European jails, he answered, "Yes."

World's Champion Speller.

No post-up Utica for Prof. David Jones of Lancaster, Mo., who challenges the whole world to a spelling match. He first issued a def of this kind some thirty years ago and annually ever since has issued a similar challenge. The professor, who is a school teacher, has been victor in numerous contests, but sighs for more victims. He holds that the ability to spell correctly is the essential basis of a modern education.

MAN WHO FOUNDED OMAHA.

A. D. Jones, First Settler of Great Western City, Now Dead.

A. D. Jones, who died at Omaha, Neb., with the ending of summer, August 30, made the original survey of Omaha in 1853. In that year a



number of residents of Council Bluffs determined to brave not only the dangers of trouble with the Indians, but the displeasure of the government and to settle themselves as squatters upon the Indian lands within what is now the borders of the city of Omaha.

The three men to make the first attempt at locating land upon the present site of the city were A. D. Jones and two brothers by the name of Brown. In November, 1853, they paddled in a dilapidated canoe across the river, landing near the foot of Davenport street, and made a rapid survey of the land.

A. D. Jones was born on a farm which is now incorporated within the limits of the city of Philadelphia eighty-nine years ago, within four miles of Independence hall.

A WEALTHY WOMAN MINER.

Miss Mollie O'Bryan Has Made a Fortune at Cripple Creek.

Miss Mollie O'Bryan of Cripple Creek, Colo., is one of the few successful mining women of the west. Her election the other day to the presidency of a gold mining company has placed her in the foremost ranks of those whose profession represents the pick and shovel, the patient toil and the unquenchable hope and bitter disappointment of the miner.

Miss O'Bryan reached Cripple Creek in the early 80's, when the place was a mere tented village. She was an expert stenographer and at once set up an office in which she soon transacted a successful business. Like others she shared in the excitement and reports of gold discoveries. She invested her savings carefully and



soon had the satisfaction of seeing them multiply. As soon as she disposed of one claim at a profit she invested in another and success uniformly attended her. To-day she is wealthy and is regarded one of the best judges of gold ore in the region.

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Italy is Advancing.

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Vacation Tour on Horseback.

Ex-Gov. Foster of New Jersey, has just completed a three weeks vacation tour on horseback in the course of which he rode 400 miles through portions of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. Most of the time he traveled alone.

Wealth of South America.

The numerous islands of Patagonia archipelago are covered with evergreen forests capable of supplying immense quantities of valuable timber, while the mountain ranges, being of the same geological formation as those of Chile and Peru, are probably rich in mineral resources.

Valuable Discovery in Brazil.

James A. Bouty, an American citizen sojourning in Brazil, has made a discovery which is a revelation to the Brazilians regarding the resources of their own forests. He has found a tree called balata, growing near Para and for thousands of miles along the Amazon river, the juice of which promises to rival rubber in the world's markets.

Steyn in Very Poor Health.

The illness of ex-President Steyn of the Orange Free State, according to the London Daily News, is due solely to prolonged exposure and hardship in the field, added to the anxieties of his official position. He has no control over his muscles and is unable to lift even his eyelids without assistance, and his arms and legs are quite powerless.

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As Japan Sees Us.

In some localities in America the exasperated people are applying their own remedy to the evil by stationing sharpshooters to pick off the chauffeurs in transit when the latter are judged to be going at a dangerous gait and it only needs the slaughter of two or three children in any community to rouse public opinion to a partial, if not general adoption of this method of redress.—Japan Advertiser.

Courts for Women.

It is proposed in France to establish a Court of Justice run by women and for women, to which may be carried all those cases concerning which the most learned men know nothing. This will relieve a man Judge, for instance, from determining questions as to fit in suits brought by dressmakers against their clients; and it ought to do away also with much expert testimony in such cases.

Giving the Jury a Treat.

During the progress of a trial in a Missouri court one day recently a heavy shower began—the first rain that had fallen for a distressingly long time. The jury members, who were farmers, paid more attention to the conditions outside than to the trial and the judge suspended court for a while, remarking: "The jury can walk out in the rain for a few minutes if it wants to, to satisfy itself that it really can rain in Missouri."

Meaning of Horse Power.

A horse power is the force required to lift a dead weight of 33,000 pounds one foot a minute. To find the horse power of an engine multiply the average steam pressure in pounds per square inch. Multiply the product by the travel of the piston in feet per minute and divide that product by 33,000. If an engine is rated at 73 horse power it will raise 33,000 pounds one foot seventy-three times in one minute.

Distinguished Visitors Disappointed.

Sir Edmund Barton, Lady Barton and other distinguished visitors from Australia, while on their way home from the coronation, stopped at Washington on Sunday for the express purpose of paying homage to the memory of George Washington. They were much disappointed to find that Mount Vernon, where the first president's remains lie, is closed on Sundays. As time did not permit of delay, they were compelled to leave without seeing the grave.

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