

# NO WHITE MAN AT POLE WITH PEARY

## Commander of Expedition Sent Six White Companions Back With Supporting Parties

### "Man Friday" Hanson, a Negro, and Four Eskimos Taken on Final Dash

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his expedition to the north pole was published in a special edition of the *Matin* today, and had an enormous sale.

"As notice had been given the article was copyrighted, the other papers handed it with care, but in their comment there is noticeable a disposition to criticize. This is perhaps due to the fact that Commander Peary's reflections upon Doctor Cook are considered ungenerous.

The Temps is especially caustic and expresses the opinion that the first part of Peary's recital is really favorable to nothing more worthy of credence than Doctor Cook's. If it is true, as he affirmed, that polar obsession creates a sort of madness, any hypothesis, even the most unfavorable, is permissible in an explorer's diary.

The expedition was then in \$7,480 and still far from the pole," the Temps says. "Peary now proceeds alone, and whatever suspicion was raised against Doctor Cook is equally applicable to him. Peary's recital up to the present offers nothing more worthy of credence than Doctor Cook's. If it is true, as he affirmed, that polar obsession creates a sort of madness, any hypothesis, even the most unfavorable, is permissible in an explorer's diary.

The Figaro says: "Nothing is more painful than the spectacle of this quarrel on the threshold of glory. It will embarrass the sympathy which naturally goes out to these two men. Returning to civilization, they encounter jealousy, envy, calumny, ignoble bickering and hatred of success; they become the prey of parlor explorers and savants, who raise objections where they risked their lives. Their affirmations will be dissected and weighed by societies and savants with a keen desire to find them wrong and convict them of falsehood."

The illustration prints a full page picture of Dr. Cook, entitled "Hero or Impostor." The illustration says it offered to publish a reproduction of a page of Dr. Cook's diary and notes of his observations on April 21, 1898, the day when he arrived at the pole, but that Dr. Cook declined the offer, saying that the documents were on their way to the United States.

# PEARY HAD A NEGRO WITH ESKIMOS ON DASH FOR THE POLE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A careful reading of Peary's diary published this morning leads to the conclusion that he had no white man with him when he reached the pole, and in this respect he is no better off than Cook.

The expedition started from Cape Columbia there were seven men in the party, besides 17 Eskimos and 13 dogs. The members of the expedition were Peary, Goodenow, Borup, Marvin, Bartlett and Henson. From time to time, as the expedition proceeded northward, he sent different members back, either in command of so called supporting parties or for other reasons.

Goodenow, Borup and Marvin, at various stages of the overland journey, were sent back as "supporting parties." Captain Bartlett was allowed to remain until Peary was in striking distance of the pole (87.46), when he, too, was discharged with honor.

This left the negro Hansen, who has been his "man Friday" for 20 years, his sole companion, with the exception of the Eskimos.

So, as regards proof, Peary is not much better off than Cook.

Peary Stays in Labrador

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 10.—The steamer Roosevelt with Commander Peary on board is still at Battle Harbor, Labrador. It is not expected to reach Sydney until Sunday morning.

L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, is of the opinion that Peary will remain here two or three days. Thirty newspapermen have assembled here to report the coming of the explorer.

Bridgman, John Kohl, the American consul at Sydney, and Mrs. Peary and her two children have been invited by James Ross of the Dominion coal company to be his guests on his yacht, the *Sheila*, which will go out to meet the Roosevelt, as soon as she is sighted from Flat point, 13 miles from here.

Bridgman said today that the Peary Arctic club would give a banquet for Peary, but that the date probably would be fixed after the Fulton-Hudson celebration.

Mrs. Peary and the members of her party, including her two children, arrived at Truro this morning from Portland, Me., and are expected at Sydney tonight.

Peary's Ship for Fete

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 10.—Herbert L. Bridgman, who is here to meet Peary, today arranged for the Roosevelt to take part in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade.

He wired the exposition management asking for a position and received the following reply: "Hudson-Fulton celebration proud to have Peary Arctic club's steamer with her crew in naval parade. Heartly congratulations.

"E. H. HALL, Asst. Sec." The probability is, Bridgman says, that the Roosevelt easily will reach New York in time to participate in the festivities.

Questioned concerning the report that the yacht John R. Bradley, which conveyed Dr. Cook to Greenland, would be in the parade, Bridgman said it has been sold, but, of course, it could be entered by its new owners. He declared, however, that if the Cook yacht was given a place in the parade the Roosevelt certainly would not participate.

ELY-GOLDFIELD ROAD SURVEY IS COMPLETED

Engineer Ryan Says That Construction Will Soon Begin

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 10.—The survey of the Ely-Goldfield railroad has been completed and it is stated by Engineer Ryan of the Tonopah and Tidewater railroad that the work of construction will soon commence. Engineer Ryan states that there will be a branch line from Willow Creek out to the mines of Teocopa and that the work will soon start.

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# Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

## BOARD DIFFERS IN ROAD BUILDING

### Highway Commissioners, Supervisors and Advisers Are Not in Accord

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 10.—A lively session of the supervisors, highway commissioners and advisory board of the highway commission was held this afternoon.

It seems the highway commission recently had specifications prepared for paving 20 miles of the lower Sacramento road with asphaltum-macadam. It was to have been the first road work done under the good roads bond issue of nearly \$2,000,000. The advisory board consists of members of San Joaquin county citizens appointed by the supervisors to assist the commission, to audit the bills and see that the money is properly expended.

Several members of the board claimed they had not seen the specifications and were being ignored. They asked that the supervisors postpone action until they could look into the matter. Action was continued until next Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL BUILD FREIGHT SHEDS

Council Considers Proposal to Close Street

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 10.—A number of Southern Pacific officials held a conference with the city council today relative to the plans of the railroad company to construct new freight sheds here.

The Southern Pacific contemplates building two sheds—a forwarding and receiving department, one to be on each side of the system of tracks on Sacramento street.

In order to carry out their plans it would necessitate the closing of Washington street at Sacramento. This was the principal point discussed with the council. The matter was taken under advisement by the city officials.

NOTABLE JAPANESE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Visitors in Stockton Are Entertained by Local Colony

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 10.—Matsuzo Nagai, acting consul general of Japan at San Francisco, Professor Kanai of the Imperial Japanese university at Tokyo, and Doctor Kuma, secretary of the Japanese association of America, were guests of honor at a banquet given by the local Japanese association today.

Superior Judge C. W. Norton, President J. M. Berry of the chamber of commerce and Secretary J. M. Gidd and Attorney C. L. Neumiller were invited guests.

The Japanese consul is on a tour through the state, studying conditions relative to his people. He left this evening for the ranch of George Shima, the potato king, in the reclaimed district.

STATE GEOGRAPHIES STILL BEING PRINTED

Presses Not Stopped on Complaint of Alameda County

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—George L. Sackett of the state textbook company been ordered stopped on the job of printing the new school geography of the state series because Oakland and other localities protested against the books.

This committee never met with the Oakland school authorities, as has been stated, and it never gave orders to stop the printing of the books because Oakland or any other place was not given the mention it desired," said Sackett today.

The first 50,000 has been run off, and the state printing office will turn out all the books necessary at this time. The claims made by some localities are ridiculous. This geography is not intended to boost, but to educate."

SALOONMAN MUST STAND TRIAL FOR MISDEMEANOR

Charge of Selling Liquor to Girls Held Valid

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—Superior Judge Hughes today reversed Township Justice Clarken, who a few weeks ago dismissed the cases of J. A. Sinclair and Samuel D. Harts, charged with selling liquor to girls under age, on the ground that the complaint against them was based on information and belief. Judge Hughes held that in misdemeanor cases a complaint based on information and belief is just as good as one based on personal knowledge. The saloonmen must now stand trial.

OBJECT OF MORALS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS

EL CENTRO, Sept. 10.—Through consular channels, the board of supervisors of Imperial county has appealed to President Diaz of Mexico for an order directing the town of Mexicali, just across the border, to improve its moral tone.

The county officials fear that the morals of the valley will suffer if conditions across the boundary line are allowed to remain unchanged.

Mexicali, though it has only 600 inhabitants, supports 30 saloons and seven other places where liquor is sold, besides numerous gambling houses and other resorts which lure citizens from the American side.

CLARENCE DARROW IS ILL AT BELLINGHAM

Noted Chicago Attorney Is Suffering From Serious Illment

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 10.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who defended W. B. Haywood when tried at Boise for the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, is seriously ill at a hotel here. His physicians decline to discuss his condition and no one is admitted to Darrow's apartment.

GOVERNOR RETURNING FROM HUMBOLDT HOME

Sickness of Son Shortens Gillett's Stay in the North

ETREKA, Sept. 10.—Governor James N. Gillett, with his wife and son James, sailed for San Francisco today on the steamer Roanoke. They will arrive tomorrow morning. The governor's stay in Humboldt county was curtailed by the illness of his son, who is suffering with asthma, and whose condition demanded his removal to a warmer climate without delay.

## CONSTABLE IN JAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

### Six Companies of San Francisco Allege Officer Wantonly Killed Chinese

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICO, Sept. 10.—Constable A. E. Woods, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury of the murder of Ah Sam, a Chinese cook, he had been sent to arrest near Durham, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with murder.

Following the coroner's verdict the Chinese six companies of San Francisco employed an attorney to make an investigation and the arrest of Woods followed.

Woods alleged that he shot in self-defense, but an investigation is said to have shown that one of the bullets entered the back of the Chinese's head.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PAYS MONEY USED FOR BRIDGE

Electric Lines to Prepare Plans for Sacramento

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—The controversy over the construction of a new railroad bridge across the Sacramento river by the Southern Pacific company reaches what appears to be a definite settlement when the supervisors of Yolo and Sacramento counties in joint session today instructed the officials of the Vallejo Northern and Northern Electric lines to prepare plans for their steel bridge across the river at M street. The Southern Pacific, in the effort to get rid of the overhead crossing that has been holding back the construction of its proposed bridge, agreed to refund to both counties the sum advanced by them in 1895 for the building of the present bridge.

This was agreeable to the supervisors and the \$7,500 thus refunded will be applied to the erection of a joint bridge at the foot of M street. The Southern Pacific officials made it plain that they want the new bridge for railroad purposes only.

WONDERFUL CROPS ON THE RICH DELTA LANDS

Phenomenal Yields Reported of Alfalfa and Potatoes

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BYRON, Sept. 10.—The latest news from the island section south of Knighten, in this county, regarding crop conditions, is interesting as showing some unusual results from this wonderful delta soil.

On the Tule and Level ranch company's holdings on the Sand Mound tract, a piece of ground 100 acres in extent was planted to barley and alfalfa.

Superintendent C. H. Dodge reports that last week he cut about 200 tons of barley hay and that since harvesting it the alfalfa has shown such a wonderful growth that a yield of at least a ton to the acre is promised by the last of September.

A showing such as this is unknown in this section.

Dodge also reports that June 23 he planted a large acreage to potatoes and that 30 days later they had grown tubers larger than hen's eggs.

RANCHER KILLED BY BLAST SET FOR GOPHER

Louis Rieber Perishes in Effort to Exterminate Pest

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PLACERVILLE, Sept. 10.—Louis Rieber, a wealthy rancher, was killed by a blast of giant powder in his orchard today. Gophers had been damaging his trees and he set a huge blast of powder in the hole of one.

It is presumed the explosion went off prematurely, for Rieber's body was badly burned. He was 45 years old and unmarried.

MURDER SUSPECT IS RETURNED FOR TRIAL

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—The governor today honored the requisition of the governor of Louisiana for the return to the parish of Tangipahoa of Alvin Carter, now under arrest in Fresno for the murder of David Wall in the southern state in 1903.

TRACTION COMPANY FLOATS ITS BONDS

Work Will Be Rushed on Road to Stockton

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 10.—Word has reached this city from New York to the effect that the Central California traction company has succeeded in floating its bonds, and that the money necessary for the completion of that part of the road between this city and Lodi will be forthcoming at once. It means that work on the traction company's line between here and Stockton will be rushed to a speedy completion.

GRAPE GROWER TURNS HOGS INTO VINEYARDS

Low Price for Fancy Sultanas Causes Action

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WOODLAND, Sept. 10.—Because of the low price of grapes Joseph Munsey, a vineyardist, has turned 100 choice stock hogs into his 20 acre vineyard of fancy sultanas. Other vineyardists of this section are talking of doing the same thing.

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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

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## STRIKERS AT CLEAR LAKE MAKE THREATS

### Sheriff of Alturas County Hastens to Scene to Prevent Acts of Violence

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

ALTURAS, Sept. 10.—In response to a telephone call, Sheriff Caldwell has gone to Clear Lake to prevent violence at the scene of the construction work on the Klamath irrigation system.

The government is putting in the dam, and workmen went on strike yesterday, according to information received here. It was declared there was threats of violence, and Sheriff Caldwell hastened to the scene.

Nothing is known here regarding the cause of the strike or the number of men who went out. The irrigation project is to cost \$4,000,000 when completed.

MUST RAISE MONEY FOR OUTSIDE STUDENTS

Stockton School Superintendent Appeals to Supervisors

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 10.—James A. Barr, city superintendent of schools, appeared before the board of supervisors today and asked that a tax be levied to pay the tuition of 38 students at the high school who live outside the district.

The last legislature amended the law so that the county must meet the tuition expenses instead of the students. The per capita tax is \$2.30, minus the state fund of \$9.63, making \$3.27 the sum the county must pay for each outside student. The sum to be raised is \$2,024.

PROMINENT STOCKTON WOMAN DIES HERE

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, Sept. 10.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frank W. Goodrum in San Francisco yesterday. She was the wife of Frank W. Goodrum, one of the best known residents of this city. Mrs. Goodrum had been ill for some time. She was a prominent member of Home chapter No. 50, Order Eastern Star, of Stockton. In addition to her husband she leaves a son, Eugene Goodrum.

SYNDICATE PREPARES BIG IRRIGATION WORK

Eight Hundred Men to Be Employed on System

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WILLOWS, Cal., Sept. 10.—The Pittsburg syndicate, which has been purchasing thousands of acres in this county for irrigation and colonization purposes, is preparing to put a gang of 800 men to work with scores of teams on the canals and laterals of the mammoth irrigation system. Orders were placed yesterday for \$500 worth of groceries a month with a local store.

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# LOS ANGELES WILL BID FOR AVIATORS

## Preparing to Ask for International Contest That is to Come to America

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—Los Angeles will make a bid for the international aviation contest which will come to America next year through the winning of the Gordon Bennett trophy at Rheims by Glenn Curtiss. More than \$1,000 has been pledged, although blanks are not yet printed. If the Aero Club of America will approve the proposition Los Angeles will ask that the contest be held next January.

"Aeroplaning in winter would not be possible except in California," said Dick Ferris, president of the California balloon club, who is working for the movement.

Negotiations are on through Roy Knabenshue, who is a member of the California balloon club, to bring a Curtiss aeroplane to San Francisco for the Portola festival, and to Los Angeles later in the winter.

# GIVES BRIBES TO POLICE INSPECTOR

## Chicago Saloon Keeper Tells How He Collected Money for McCann

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Payment of bribe money to Edward McCann, while he was inspector of police at the Des Plaines station, for the protection of illegal establishments, was testified to in McCann's trial by Louis Frank, a member of the saloon firm of Frank Brothers and one of the principal witnesses for the state.

"They were to pay me \$20 for each house," said Frank.

"Did you ever pay McCann this graft money elsewhere than at the station?" "Yes, at his home. I went with Max Plummer. Some woman was arrested, charged with pandering. I went to the inspector's room and told him that Plummer wanted him to fix it up so the woman would not be sent to prison. McCann told me it would cost \$300 if he did. I went out and told Plummer what the inspector said and Plummer said he could only pay \$250. I went and told McCann. He agreed, and I got the money from Plummer."

# FAILURE OF FLIGHT ANGRERS ITALIANS

## Threaten to Attack Aeroplane Sheds When Charged by the Troops

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 10.—There were no aeroplane flights today on account of the high wind. The crowd which had gathered in the aerodrome became indignant because no flights were made and threatened to invade the course.

Cavalry and carabinieri charged the people, fearing that an attack would be made on the aeroplane sheds. The committee finally placated the people by issuing a notice that today's tickets would be good for tomorrow's exhibition.

Among the visitors of Glenn H. Curtiss, the American flyer, were Puccini, the composer, and Gabriel d'Annunzio, the author. D'Annunzio expressed his desire of flying to experience the sensation, as the hero of his next novel is to be an aviator. Puccini said that "the throbs of the aeroplane motor is the music of the future."

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