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NEW WIRELESS PHONE INVENTED BY MERE YOUTH

Nineteen Year Old San Jose Boy Astounds Experts With His Results Hears Messages Sent From San Francisco and Points Fifty Miles Away

The Former Longest Record of Twenty-eight Miles Eclipsed by Young Genius

Special Dispatch to The Call SAN JOSE, Sept. 19.—Alger R. Cummings, a 19 year old experimenter of this city, who is employed as an electrician at the Vendome hotel, has accomplished the greatest feat in wireless telephoning.

Immediately on arriving he telephoned on the regular lines to his station in the city and, calling up his assistant, O. Larson, asked him to send out a message on the wireless telephone.

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TELEPHONE KEARNY 86 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909 WEATHER CONDITIONS YESTERDAY—Clear; west wind; maximum temperature, 69; minimum, 52. FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair, except cloudy in the morning; moderate west wind. Page 11 EDITORIAL Bond holders should act promptly. Page 4 A virtual suspension of the law. Page 4 The extinction of the fur seal. Page 4 San Francisco the New York of the Pacific. Page 4 Striking at a sacred institution. Page 4 NORTH POLE Dr. Cook expected to reach New York tomorrow to be guest at great reception. Page 1 Member of Peary party tells of finding Cook stranded at supply base. Page 1 CITY Chevalier August Chamot weds nurse amid subject poverty after being honored by emperor, prince and pope. Page 1 Negro poems as Jack Johnson, pugilist, and gets drubbing from naval master at arms. Page 12 Holy Cross parish celebrates paternal feast with solemn ceremony. Page 11 American flag is raised high on Bolinas ridge. 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At a farewell reception given the congressmen last Thursday night by Territorial Delegate Kalaniana'ole and his wife, Princess Kalaniana'ole, 2,000 guests were present. Former Queen Liliuokalani was in the receiving line, as were also the consuls of various foreign countries, federal and local officials and army and navy officers. The congressmen in their tour of the islands have been much impressed by the work of the public schools, which, they say, is molding the mixed population into a homogenous citizenship. Congressman Albert F. Dawson of Iowa in an interview given out here says that the greatest need of the islands is improved transportation facilities with the mainland of the United States, better roads, more railways and a safe harbor in each island of the group. He added that he was shocked at the housing conditions among the laborers on some of the sugar plantations, and said that no labor living in such conditions could be contented. Senator Dillingham of Vermont, who, with William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, has been investigating immigration conditions here, also returned to the mainland today on the steamer Mongolia. LOS ANGELES GIRL IS DROWNED ON ECHO PARK Grocer's Daughter Is Thrown From Boat in Lake LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—Miss Lora Wylie, aged 16 years, daughter of a grocer of this city, was drowned in Echo park lake today when a boat in which she was riding with a youth named George Riley capsized. Riley made heroic efforts to save the girl, but was unable to keep her above water until assistance came.

DR. COOK NEARING HOME LOCAL MAN HIS SPONSOR

RIVAL EXPLORER SAN FRANCISCAN SURPRISED AT UPHOLDS CLAIM OF COOK

Enthusiastic Welcome Awaits Brooklynite Due to Reach New York Tomorrow Frederick F. Taylor, Who Was With Him on Former Trip, Rallies to Defense

ANSWERS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIS VERACITY

ON BOARD THE OSCAR II, off Nantucket, 8:30 o'clock p. m., Sept. 19 (by wireless telegraph).—Doctor Frederick A. Cook made the following statement today to the Associated Press: "My desire to get on American soil increases with every mile left behind by the Oscar II. The vessel is doing its best, although delayed occasionally, making 400 miles in the last 24 hours. "Commander Peary's unfortunate accusations have disclosed another side of his character. The specific records of my journey are accessible to every one who reads and all can decide for themselves when Peary publishes a similar report. "FREDERICK A. COOK."

Due Off Hook Today

According to the captain's observations at midday the Oscar II will arrive off Sandy Hook about noon tomorrow, unless something unforeseen arises. The vessel will not dock, however, until Tuesday. Doctor Cook appears to exercise great self-restraint, but can hardly repress a natural annoyance at impeachment of his veracity without proofs. He requested the Associated Press to make public the following: "Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and by the king of Sweden; the president of the United States has wired me his confidence; my claim has been accepted by the International bureau for polar research at Brussels, most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations which mean faith and congratulation for the present and almost every explorer of note has come forward with warm and friendly approval. "A specific record of my journey is accessible to all, and every one who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report, then our cases are parallel. Why should Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affairs? In justice to himself, in justice to the world and to guard the honor of national prestige he should be compelled to prove his own case; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative to be compared with mine and let fair minded people ponder over the matter while the final records by which my case may be eventually proved are being prepared.

Gives Part Credit

"I know Peary the explorer. As such he is a hero in arctic annals and deserves the credit of a long and hard record. To Peary the explorer I am still willing to tip my hat, but Peary's unfounded accusations have disclosed another side to his character which never will be forgotten. "When Peary wired that he had named the stars and stripes to the pole I immediately sent congratulations. I then believed, as I do now, that his work over a new route far east of my line of travel was a new conquest of great importance, and of course that his observations at the pole would supplement my work with valuable detail. There is room enough and honor enough for two American flags at the pole. The Oscar II will not arrive at New York until Tuesday morning. This is at the urgent request of the reception committee which is to meet Doctor Cook. The steamer could have reached Sandy Hook Monday afternoon, but a message from the reception committee asking that the arrival be delayed owing to the fact that it was impossible to change the committee arrangements, was received this evening by wireless, and the captain consented to comply with the request. The Oscar II is therefore under decreased speed.

DR. COOK SILENT IN FAR NORTH REGARDING HIS DISCOVERY OF POLE

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 19.—New light was thrown on the controversy over the discovery of the north pole today on the arrival of the steamer Tyrian from Battle harbor, where the correspondents learned from two members of Commander Peary's expedition that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had met them at Etah and had mentioned nothing of discovering the pole. When Harry Whitney, George Morton and Larned went to Etah on the Erik to bring provisions for Commander Peary both Norton and Larned turned back and Whitney obtained per-

WEDDING ON DEATH BED NURSE BECOMES WIFE



CHEVALIER CHAMOT DYING IN POVERTY

Man Honored by an Emperor, Prince and Pope Weds Nurse in a Larkspur Cottage Distinguished by gifts and titles from half a dozen nations, honored by emperor, prince and pope and deserted by family, friends and fortune, Chevalier August Chamot lies dying amid abject poverty in a humble cottage in Larkspur, where three days ago he married Miss Elizabeth Dollar, who has nursed and cared for him through scandal, want and sickness. Beside his bed is the French decoration of the legion of honor, a cameo likeness of Pope Leo XIII and the insignia of a knight of the rising sun, conferred on him by the emperor of Japan. Jean Escalle, a countryman and neighbor of the dying man, arranged the details of the marriage, which was performed by Justice of the Peace W. F. Magee of San Rafael. In May, 1894, he met and married Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, the daughter of the late Eugene McCarthy, a well known San Francisco businessman. She is now the wife of Gus Renstrom of the Frank O. Renstrom garage, in this city. The couple returned to Peking, and during the boxer outbreak hundreds of Christian Chinese and foreigners sought refuge in Chamot's hotel. When a sortie was made he led the volunteers. Lieutenant Eugene Darcy, commander of the French detachment, in his report praised Chamot for his courage. "Without him," wrote Lieutenant Darcy, "the Chinese and Europeans would have died of hunger before the arrival of the troops."

Woman Returns to Hospital to Secure Money and Burns to Death in Redding

REDDING, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Harding, a nurse aged 49 years, perished early this morning in the fire that destroyed the St. Caroline hospital in this city. Several hundred persons were present, but powerless to aid. The coroner's jury found that the death of Mrs. Harding was accidental and the management of the hospital blameless. The flames were discovered shortly after 3 o'clock, although at midnight the nurse on night watch detected the odor of what she thought was burning rubber. She informed the matron, Miss Constance Rainsberry. Together the nurses inspected the building from attic to cellar, but were unable to discover the source of the odor. Mrs. Harding quieted their fears that the hospital was on fire by saying that the smell was that of the smelter smoke, and advised the younger women to retire. Three hours later the hospital was a mass of flames. The matron and her staff knocked at every door. Mrs. Harding was aroused and the nurses left her to get out by herself while Miss Rainsberry and her assistant, Miss Bertha Lumpkin, put aside all thought of their own safety to carry their seven helpless patients from the burning structure. No attempt was made to save valuables. Mrs. Harding fled from the building, but upon reaching the street remembered that she had left her savings, \$50, in her bedroom. She ran back into the burning hospital, screaming "My money, my money!" Climbing the stairs, she saw that she could not reach her room and get the money, and then turned to escape. The stairs were on fire, and every avenue of escape was cut off. Above the roaring of the flames could be heard the woman's cries for help. The stairway collapsed and she fell to her death in the blazing mass. It is believed that a defective wire caused the fire. It started in the attic on the north side of the building, where the wires entered the hospital. It was a wooden building, but very substantial, and insured for only \$12,000, although valued at \$20,000.

TAFT TO GET "BLACKEST" WELCOME

Negroes Arrange for Reception When City Officials Abandon Plans for Greeting

CUTTING VISIT SHORT AROUSES GEORGIANS' IRE

Japanese Commercial Commissioners Meet President at Banquet in Minneapolis

TRIBUTE PAID ORIENTALS BY NATION'S EXECUTIVE

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 19.—President Taft makes his promised 10 minutes' visit to Columbus he will be given about the "blackest" reception on record. Angered because the president had cut short his visit, after great preparations had been made to entertain him, the committee has announced that there will not be a single city official at the depot to greet him. A number of negro organizations have stated, however, that they will be on hand. A number of citizens are talking of starting a petition asking the president to change his route, but the conservatives oppose this movement.

TAFT CHEERS NIPPON'S RULER AT BANQUET TO JAPANESE DELEGATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 19.—President Taft today met the 30 members of the Japanese Commercial association to the United States. He bade them a hearty welcome, assured them of the lasting friendship of the American people, praised their qualities of industry and patriotism and in conclusion drank a toast to the emperor of Japan as "The warm and sincere friend of America." The meeting was at a luncheon at the Lafayette club on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, given by the Commercial club of Minneapolis. President Taft scouted the idea that there had ever been the slightest danger of trouble between Japan and America. He paid his compliment to the military valor of Japan when the country was "fighting in defense of her rights and the maintenance of her prestige in field of battle." Victories of Peace "But," he declared, "Japan today is fighting for victories of peace and we all hope she will succeed. We are not going to yield ourselves in that contest, however, if we can help it." President Taft's address, which was filled with the warmest admiration for the Japanese emperor and people, followed a speech by Baron Shibusawa, a prominent banker of Tokyo and chairman of the visiting commission, speaking in his native tongue. He referred to President Taft as one of the foremost men of the age and a warm and true friend of Japan. The baron proposed the health of the president and led his fellow countrymen in three resounding "banzais." Taft proposed the health of the emperor with a "banzai" which was caught up and re-echoed by the American guests. Preceding the luncheon the president was introduced to each member of the commission. Praises Oriental Women Taft also received the women of the party, declaring to Baroness Shibusawa that America wanted to see more of the women of Japan and to encourage their coming to this country with the men. "It is not fair," said the president, "that Japan should keep back the most charming of her creatures." Baron Kanda, a graduate of Amherst, greeted the president as a fellow member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. "Well, well," said the president, "we will shake hands again, but we'll just conceal our grip." To Del of Osaka the president declared he was going again to Japan some day just to see Osaka. To Dr. T. Kumagae, physician of the Imperial university at Tokyo, President Taft said: "We have a profound admiration for the physicians of Japan. They taught us the way to stamp out the plague. In Manila they taught us to label the rats, and by driving them to their holes to wipe out the source of infection. We owe them a lasting debt of gratitude." Kojiro Matsukata, president of the Kobe chamber of commerce and a ship builder, was only one of what the president remarked as being a "gratifying sprinkling of Yale men all along the line." He received a most cordial welcome, the president having met him