

TAFT PREACHES ON PROVERB TO MORMONS

President Essays to Follow Footsteps of Roosevelt in Salt Lake Tabernacle

Oriental Held Up as Models of Politeness and More Charity Advocated

Americans Are Urged to Cultivate Courtesy and Avoid Violent Denunciation

Senator Smoot introduced the president, who made a strong appeal for unity among the people, and provoked frequent outbursts of applause, which—

Tribute to Predecessor

President Taft said: "I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this expression of welcome and good will. I have been impressed since coming into this magnificent structure with the thought that you have gathered here in part to hear me, and that I had nothing to address to you worthy of such a magnificent presence."

Begin by Quoting Text

"But it has not been given to me to exercise that great influence which was his and which shone forth from him as he stood before men upon a platform. And yet I have felt that on this Sunday morning it was necessary for me to make such effort as I could to follow him in something that may sound a bit like a sermon. And as sermons are begun with a quotation of a text, having more or less relation to give you a text from Proverbs: 'A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger.'"

Much to Learn of Others

"We Anglo-Saxons are, we admit, a great race. We have accomplished wonders in hammering out against odds that seemed insurmountable the principles of civil liberty and popular government and making them practical and showing to the world their benefits. But in so doing and in the course of our life it seems to me we have ignored some things that our fellows of southern climes have studied and made much of, and that is the forms of speech and the method of everyday treatment between themselves and others."

Little Acts Make Character

"The truth is that a man's life with his family, with his wife, with his children, with his mother, with his neighbor, is not made up of grandstand plays and defiance of the elements and all that sort of thing. It is made up by a series of little acts and those little acts and those little self-restraints are what go to make up the man's character."

May Learn Politeness

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TELEPHONE KEARNY 86 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1909

WEATHER CONDITIONS

YESTERDAY—Partly cloudy; west wind; maximum temperature 68, minimum 56. FORECAST FOR TODAY—Cloudy; moderate south wind, changing to fresh west.

EDITORIAL

Why power grabbers are in a hurry. Page 4 San Francisco ideal-summer resort. Page 4 Laments the decay of politics. Page 4 A hint to Los Angeles secessionists. Page 4

POLITICAL

Innocent club indorses Honey at annual bulls head breakfast. Page 8

CITY

Society folk complete vaudeville program to aid reading-room for blind. Page 12 Detectives declare that investigation shows that the wife of Patrolman Walter Carroll killed self and abusive husband from blame. Page 11 Trainer for Police Captain Henry Gleason rides latter's horse into beer halls. Page 1 Pickpockets attempt to victimize plain clothes policeman and are arrested. Page 11 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carolan dine big party on verandas of their new home, Mountain View. Page 12

SUBURBAN

Two eastern experts in stock handling appointed to University of California. Page 4 Berkeley Native Sons to hold banquet to honor Taft and discuss Portola fete. Page 6 Burglar caught red handed in act of looting Berkeley residence. Page 6 Army and navy comrades pay last tribute to late Captain Potter at Alameda. Page 6 Joint hall to be given by Alameda Alerts and Los Amistadas club. Page 6 Popular soprano proves feature of new bill at the Bell theater. Page 6 Oakland lads disappear simultaneously with savings and father appeals to police. Page 6 German-American league meets in annual convention in Oakland. Page 3

COAST

Vallejo city and Sonoma county may unite to build \$100,000 administration building. Page 3 Goldfield ready to entertain American mining congress, which opens today. Page 2 Freight trains meet head on in Arizona, two trucks killed, but crews escape. Page 2 Stanford English club presents Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at stage of university assembly hall. Page 6 Game Warden Walter R. Welch of Santa Cruz county was suit against supervisors. Judge Smith holding pretended dismissal to be illegal. Page 2 Vallejo brewerjman victimized in smooth deal with alleged confidence man. Page 2 Unwritten law to be plea of Vallejo man who killed neighbor. Page 2

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Ketchel and Johnson box before large crowds at their training quarters. Page 7 Coast league scores—San Francisco 13, Oakland 3; Vernon 6, Sacramento 3; Vernon 3, Sacramento 0; Los Angeles 4, Portland 3. Page 7 State league scores—Fresno 5, Stockton 2; Fresno 18, Stockton 4; Oakland 5, Sacramento 1; Oakland 6, Sacramento 3. Page 7 Willie Hoppe, noted billiardist, arrives in town and is to play exhibition games. Page 8 Company L wins honors at League of Coast Cadets' meet at St. Mary's college stadium. Page 8 McLoughlin and Long easily defeat James and Murdoch in exhibition tennis contest on park courts. Page 8 Young Irelanders score decisive victory over O'Connell's in hurling contest at Ingleside park. Page 7 Blue and gold Rugby squad will go to Los Angeles this week to play two games with the Castaways. Page 7 Fresno, the State league leader, wins double header from Stockton, 5 to 2, and 18 to 4. Page 7

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MAUD ADAMS COMING HERE IN BARRIE PLAY

Actress Returns From Vacation Among Irish Peasants

STANLEY J. FAY WEDS AN HEIRESS IN OHIO

Contractor Claims Miss Ruth C. Kelly as Bride

VULTURES HOVER OVER DEAD IN LOUISIANA

Storm Devastated Towns Are Strewed With Bodies

CANADIAN FLAG PLACED ABOVE STARS AND STRIPES

Old Glory Turned Upside Down at Victoria Consulate

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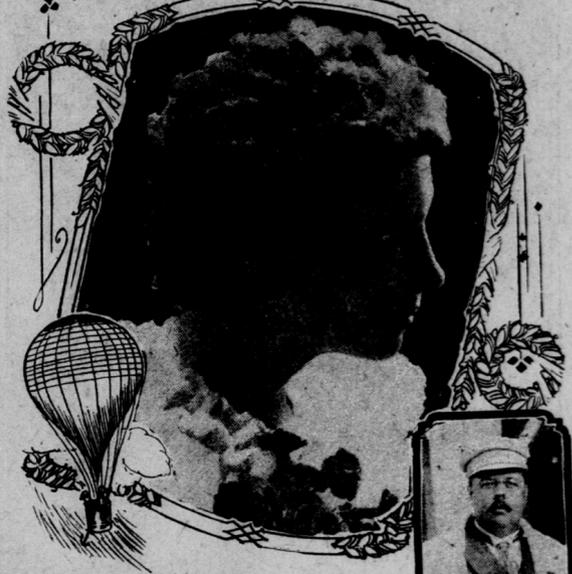
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POLAR DASH RECORDS AT ETAH

Whitney Wires That Peary Refused to Take Cook's Belongings on His Ship

DOCTOR HAS DUPLICATES OF ALL OBSERVATIONS

Absence of Instruments Will Not Affect Ultimate Result, Says Explorer

COMMANDER SAID TO BE PREPARING STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Commander Robert E. Peary refused absolutely to allow any of the records or instruments of Dr. 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 Doctor Cook today.

The message, which came as a response to one sent by Doctor Cook, follows:

Strathcona, via Indian Harbor and Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 26. Dr. F. A. Cook, Waldorf, New York. Started for home Roosevelt. Nothing arrived for me. Peary would allow nothing belonging to you on board. Said to leave everything in cache at Etah.

Net Captain, man of the North Star. Did not go back after going on whenever bound to St. Johns to take the steamer home. Hope you are well. See you soon. Explain all. Good shooting. HARRY WHITNEY.

Doctor Cook was questioned today 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.

Duplicate of Records

"It may be that the instruments will arrive this year after all," he said, "and as for the records and observations, their nonarrival here makes no difference whatever, as I have completed duplicates, so that there will be no delay in compiling my story with all its details."

Doctor Cook did not appear to be greatly perturbed by the news he had received from Whitney. He hopes to see him in a very short time and hear a complete explanation of the occurrences at Etah.

Doctor 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, Doctor 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 there.

Will Not Effect Result

"I shall wait," continued Doctor Cook. "I think that Whitney knew what he had in his possession. It would be very difficult to say what effect the occurrence will have. The absence of the records and instruments will, however, not affect the ultimate result a particle. But it would be very desirable to have the instruments here—that is certain."

"Whitney certainly knew that the effects left with him were important. He was compelled to tell Mr. Peary that he had my things with him. He is too honest to suppress such information."

"I had not spoken to Whitney of any estrangement between Mr. Peary and myself. He had believed that a ship would come for him from the American side and the things would go along with it."

"The leaving of the instruments may cause delay in sending any records to Copenhagen, but will not affect the people who are to make the final investigations. There were a few originals among the documents left with Whitney, but it will not make any difference if they are never found again."

Instruments Not Lost

"The instruments are not lost. The Eskimos know where they are. They will be looked after. Whitney has sent no word except that they are at Etah."

"As to the question of proof, that is the same whether the observations are made by one person or by five or more. I am sure Peary had no means of getting any news of me since the middle of April, but he knew that I had gone south."

"My instruments were packed separately in several boxes and these were put into a packing case. They could