

NO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION FOR EXPLORER PEARY

He May Receive a Medal But Will Not be Promoted to Higher Rank

Subcommittee of the House Sees No Reason Why Honor Should be Conferred on the Commander.

Secretary of the Navy Informs Committee That Peary Should be Designated as Civil Engineer and Not Commander.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Commander Robert Peary, the discoverer of the North pole, will not be given the rank of Rear Admiral in the navy, as was proposed in recognition of his services as an explorer, if congress approves the action of the subcommittee of the house committee on naval affairs. The house subcommittee voted today to report adversely on the bills offered by Senator Hale and Representative Allen.

As a letter from Secretary Meyer was received by the naval committee giving Peary's naval record, stating he should be designated as a "civil engineer," not a "commander." Meyer said Peary had enlisted in the navy on October 26, 1881, and that he has had more than ten years of various leaves of absence. The secretary spoke of Peary's discovery of the North

CONFESSES TO TAKING PART IN MAIL ROBBERY

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Following his confession that he took part in the robbery of the Missouri Pacific train near Eureka, Mo., on the night of January 21, George Ebeling pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the mails. W. W. Lowe, who is implicated in Ebeling's confession, his brother, James Lowe, and S. W. Emerson, were arrested here Wednesday but the arrests were kept secret.

GOVERNMENT HAS RECAPTURED BOAT LOST THURSDAY

By Associated Press
MANAGUA, Feb. 11.—The steamer Managua, which was forcibly taken from the wharf by a party of conservatives yesterday, was recaptured today at San Ramon, on the northern shore of Lake Managua, according to an announcement by the government tonight. She had been abandoned by her captors. The body of Commander Toruno was found aboard. General Porto Carrero today reported a skirmish with the insurgents, at Sebaco in which he was wounded. The insurgents were repulsed, according to the report.

TERRIBLE STORM WRECKS STEAMER ON MEDITERRANEAN

Of the 150 Persons Aboard at the Time of the Wreck, But One Escapes With His Life.

By Associated Press
PALMA ISLAND, Majorca, Feb. 11.—Driven helplessly from its course, in one of the worst storms that has swept the Mediterranean for forty years, the French Transatlantic Steamship company's steamer General Chanzy, is a total wreck near the island of Minorca, and all except one of the 157 persons aboard perished.

ACTRESS WHO STOLE HUSBAND MUST SETTLE

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A verdict of \$75,000, said to be the largest ever rendered in an alienation suit, was awarded today to Mrs. Charles C. Hendrick of Brooklyn, against Laura Biggar, the former actress, who was accused of alienating the affections of Mrs. Hendrick's divorced husband, Dr. Charles C. Hendricks. Mrs. Hendricks sued for \$100,000.

BIG FUND FOR ELKS REUNION

By Associated Press
PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 11.—It is now anticipated that the financial committee arranging for the entertainment of the visitors to the grand lodge reunion of Elks in Detroit next summer will have more than \$100,000 with which to do the honors. At a meeting of the convention committee of Detroit lodge No. 34, B. P. O. E., held yesterday, it was decided to have Mayor Breitmeyer appoint three business men as head of the committee on disbursements.

LONE ROBBER HOLDS UP BANK IN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press
HIGHLAND, Cal., Feb. 11.—A lone unmasked robber held up the cashier and two patrons of the Bank of Highlands today and secured a tray of gold containing \$1,000 and made his escape, after firing several shots down the street to frighten any possible pursuers. A posse is on the bandit's trail.

MACHINISTS IN SPARKS CAR SHOPS OUT ON STRIKE

By Associated Press
RENO, Feb. 11.—All the machinists in the Sparks car shops of the Southern Pacific company quit work this afternoon. The news of the strike came so suddenly that it is impossible to make a thorough investigation of the cause, and extent of the walk-out. The round-house employees and trainmen are not affected by the strike.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

By Associated Press
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 11.—The eighth postoffice robbery in this state since December 1, 1909, was reported today from Oceanside, 40 miles from here. Two men dynamited the safe, securing nearly \$1,500 in stamps and money and made their escape, though one was wounded by a deputy constable.

ACCIDENT AT CLIPPER GAP KILLS TWO MEN

By Associated Press
AUBURN, Cal., Feb. 11.—Two men were killed, a third fatally injured and many others bruised and cut today as a result of timbers falling from a freight car, when the retaining stakes broke. The accident occurred at Clipper Gap, near here. All the killed and injured were working on the new Clipper Gap to Colfax railroad cut-off. The accident happened as a train was passing the construction crew.

EAGLES PROVE ENTERTAINERS OF FIRST WATER

"40-16-8-23-13-7—Keno! — Oh Slush" was the cry at the Eagles big doings last night at the Elks hall. It was "ladies' night" for the local aerie and the members were plumed and dolled up for the occasion, which was a banner one in the history of the Tonopah order. For weeks and weeks preparations had been under way and the surprises sprung on the visitors showed that the program committee thoroughly understood its business.

HENEY BRINGS HIS CASE TO A CLOSE

By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Francis J. Heney, the special prosecutor in the case against former congressman Binger Hermann, who is charged with conspiring to defraud the government of part of the public domain, brought the trial to a close today. Tomorrow Judge Charles Wolverton will charge the jury.

Hyde Says He is Glad of Investigation--Appraisement for the Estate Shows Over Three Million.

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.—Regardless of the fact that tomorrow is the last day of the week and Lincoln's birthday, the grand jury, summoned to investigate the Swope mystery, will begin the examination of witnesses. If an indictment is returned against anyone in connection with the deaths, the case against Hyde, now pending in the court of Justice Loar at Independence, will be dismissed. This case was set for hearing on the 17th, but it will be continued until the grand jury completes the investigation, provided the inquiry is not disposed of before the case is called

TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A bill by Representative Hayes of California, aimed at the exclusion from the United States of the laboring classes of Japanese and other races, was reported favorably to the house today by the committee on immigration by a unanimous vote.

FRENCH PARTY FAILS TO REACH SOUTH POLE

By Associated Press
PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, Feb. 11.—The French Antarctic expedition on the steamer Pourquoi Pas with Dr. Jean Charcor, the head of the expedition, aboard, arrived here today. The Frenchmen did not reach the South pole. The expedition was fitted out in France in the summer of 1908, and sailed from Punta Arenas on December 17 of the same year. Its purpose was to make scientific observations of the south polar region and particularly in the almost unknown Alexandria land. The South pole was not the objective of the explorers.

SENATOR NIXON WANTS LAND FOR INDIANS

United States Senator Nixon has proposed an amendment to a bill making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes.

CONBOY TELLS HIS VERSION OF THE KILLING

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Declaring that he believed he was about to be attacked and that he shot in self-defense, former Captain of Police Conboy, who is now on trial for killing Bernard Lagan, testified in his own behalf today. With his testimony in the defense rested the case and the arguments will begin Monday.

CLAIMS BEEF TRUST FIXES MEAT PRICES

One of the great New York newspapers proved a few days ago most conclusively that the beef trust arbitrarily fixes the price of meat in this country. It cabled to London and got the retail prices on American imported beef and then compared them with the prices which prevailed on that day in New York, with the following result:

RICKEY ASKS TO REOPEN CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

Yesterday a petition was filed in the case of Frank Wildes, receiver of the State Bank and Trust company vs. T. B. Rickey et al., asking for a reopening of the default case recently acted upon in the district court. The petition alleges that the defendants were not notified of the action and as a consequence were not enabled to be present and defend their rights. With the petitions is also filed the answer to the complaint in the original case and is a very voluminous article in which ever allegation of the complaint is specifically denied. The default was one wherein the attorneys representing the defendants were not present when the demurrer to the complaint was ruled upon. By this action the defendants had only ten days in which to file their answer to the complaint and as they were not notified as to the action of the court, failed to comply with the rule.

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BANNOCK RICH SHOOT DISCOVERED BY LEASER

What is believed to be a continuation of the shoot of phenomenally rich gold ore opened in the Nevada-Ohama property at Bannock has been encountered in the Mayer-Reber lease, which is only a short distance from the parent company's shaft. After drifting around a "horse" in the lease workings, the three foot ledge was found to have widened to twenty feet between walls.

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