

BELITTLES COOK STORY

Commander Peary Seeks to Throw Discredit on it

COOK DECLINES TO ANSWER

Peary Places Reliance on Eskimos Who Accompanied Cook and Who Now Say He Was Not Out of Sight of Land.

New York, Sept. 8.—The United Press received the following cablegram from Peary, dated at Indian Harbor, Sept. 8, by way of Cape Ray:

"United Press, New York. "Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say that he went no great distance north and was not out of sight of land. Other men of the tribe corroborated their statement. (Signed) "Peary."

TO HIS WIFE, TOO.

Commander Peary Repeats His Charge Against Cook.

Portland, Me., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Peary, wife of Commander Peary, received the following message from her husband today, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador:

"Delayed by gale. Don't worry about Cook. Eskimos say Cook never left sight of land. Their tribe confirms. Meet me at Sydney."

GREATEST SCIENTIFIC ROW IN HISTORY

Is Promised Between Cook and Peary Factions—Cook Declined to Discuss Peary's Charge.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—When Cook was shown the cable from Peary which was sent to the United Press, he replied after several moments of studied reflection: "I won't degrade myself by answering Peary's charges until the accusation is made on scientific data."

His statement is generally taken to mean that he will wait until the data obtained by himself and Peary is tested scientifically before entering a formal denial of Peary's charge.

HOLDING HIS FIRE.

Cook Is Waiting to Demolish Peary at Proper Time.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—"Dr. Cook is amply prepared to demolish Commander Peary at the proper time. He has scientific ammunition with which he can ridicule any accusation that Peary in his disappointment may make."

WARRANT FOR COBB.

Will Be Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—A message received from Cleveland says:

"Ty Cobb, right fielder of the Detroit baseball club, is charged with assault with intent to kill, in a warrant sworn out by J. J. Klein, attorney for George Stanfield, night watchman at hotel Elwood, who alleges that he was assaulted by Cobb Saturday."

SLASHED HIS THROAT.

Haverhill, Mass., Man Was Arrested Because He Was Crazy.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 8.—William Jacoby, a prisoner at police headquarters, slashed his throat with a jack-knife late yesterday, and is now on the dangerous list at the state hospital.

NO STATEMENT ISSUED.

Regarding Condition of Harriman Until He Is In Danger.

New York, Sept. 8.—Ex-Judge Lovett, vice-president of the Union Pacific and Harriman's counsel, said today that no statement would be issued from the Union Pacific office until Harriman was considered out of danger.

DASHED AGAINST TREE.

Brierley's Monoplane Was Flying at Height of 30 Feet.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 8.—Louis Brierley's monoplane was dashed against a tree today while flying at a height of thirty feet. His propeller was broken, Brierley landed uninjured.

PROMINENT MAN KILLED.

Col. R. L. Fox Fell Out of an Automobile at Newburg, N. Y.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Col. Remond L. Fox, of New York City, for many years a prominent figure in the Republican politics of New York state, was killed here yesterday afternoon by falling from his automobile. Col. Fox was returning from a call at the home of former Gov. Odell. While his automobile was passing another machine on a narrow road, the car gave a lurch and Col. Fox, apparently thinking a collision imminent, rose to his feet lost his balance and fell headfirst to the macadam road.

BOY KILLED AT TAUNTON.

Lad Leaps From Wagon Into Path of Motor Car.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 8.—Joseph, aged 10 years, son of Joseph Ooms of 78 Berkeley street, was killed by an automobile belonging to Robert M. O'Leary of this city yesterday afternoon.

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H. B. BLACKWELL DEAD.

Noted Woman Suffragist and Prominent in Abolitionist Movement.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Henry B. Blackwell, one of the foremost advocates of woman suffrage in the United States and prominent years ago in the abolitionist movement, died yesterday at his home in this city, after a brief illness.

Mr. Blackwell was born in Bristol, England, May 4, 1825, and early in life went to Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1855 he married Lucy Stone, the noted advocate of woman's rights.

His father, the lad is employed as a general mechanic with the West Street company and the owner of the automobile is identified with the same company.

PEACE AND QUIET.

Will Reign Following Settlement of the Labor Difficulties.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Peace and quiet will again reign in McKees Rocks. The costly strike, which has been in progress 53 days at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant, is over. The workmen, numbering over 3,000, have won a complete victory. Beginning tomorrow morning they will return to work, 1,600 a day.

While formal action declaring the trouble at an end will not be taken until a vote is cast by the men some time today, C. A. Wise, chairman of the strikers' executive committee, stated last night that the men and the plant will unanimously decide to return to work Thursday. Practically all the demands made by the men, he said, have been granted.

RACING AT HARTFORD.

Snappy Contests Between Some of the Fastest Steppers.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Snappy contests between some of the fastest steppers on the grand circuit in which George Gano, Earl Jr., and Sonoma Girl captured the honors were witnessed yesterday afternoon on the Charter Oak Park track.

The 2:07 pace for \$5,000, the Nutmeg stake, proved tame for George Gano, who walked away from the field. Second and third money was divided between Rollins and Hal Raven.

WOLGAST AND BALDWIN DRAW.

Fought 12 Rounds at the Armory A. A. in Boston Last Evening.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Al Wolgast, of Milwaukee, and Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, fought twelve rounds at the Armory A. A. last evening and at the end of the bout, Referee Flaherty declared it a draw.

DEATH AT WATERBURY.

Mrs. John Healy Passed Away This Morning—Funeral Friday.

Waterbury, Sept. 8.—Mrs. John Healy of Main street died this morning of inflammation of the bowels. She was 89 years of age and had resided in Waterbury for forty years. She was highly esteemed here. She leaves her husband and five daughters, Miss Anna, Mrs. R. Grace, Mrs. J. W. Keeler, Misses Alice and Teresa. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's church.

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Beverly, Mass., Sept. 8.—President Taft today received a message from Mrs. Corbin, wife of General H. C. Corbin, announcing the death of the General at the Roosevelt hospital while undergoing an operation. President Taft immediately wired a message of condolence.

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POLICEMAN SHOT PERHAPS FROM GRUDGE

Vernon S. Brown Seriously Wounded at Watertown, Mass., Last Evening.

Watertown, Mass., Sept. 8.—Patrolman Vernon S. Brown was shot and perhaps fatally wounded last evening about 6:30 o'clock by a stranger, who up to midnight had not been apprehended. The wounded policeman says that at about 6:30, just after he had pulled in his dry suit at box 15 at the junction of Arlington and Great streets, he heard a shot from the direction of some bushes on Conlidge avenue. He went toward the spot and saw a man standing just in the rear of a clump of bushes with a revolver in his hand.

When within about 10 feet of the stranger, the latter, the policeman says, fired two more shots. Patrolman Brown fell to the ground, and he immediately started to run away. The officer gave chase and had almost reached the man when the latter suddenly turned in his tracks, patrolman Brown states, and fired point blank. Brown felt a stinging sensation and sank to the ground.

The patrolman did not lose his senses nor his nerve, as he pulled his own revolver, and fired all of the shots at the stranger. Patrolman Brown was appointed a member of the police department about three years ago. He has been on his present route about a year and a half, and has been a terror to evildoers in that section.

It is believed that the man is someone who had a grudge against the officer. That is the only theory that the police can advance, although Chief Conroy admits that the case is shrouded in mystery. The shooting created a sensation in the town, and crowds gathered about the police station awaiting news from the squad of policemen who were out searching for the stranger.

BROWNED IN RIVER.

Mrs. Mary Donlan Missing From Gilsum, N. H.

Gilsum, N. H., Sept. 8.—The body of Mrs. Mary Donlan, wife of Supt. Donlan of the Collins woolen mills, was found yesterday in the river near her home. Mrs. Donlan disappeared about 6 o'clock Monday evening, and searching parties were out nearly all night. She was about 40 years of age and leaves her husband and one child, about 9 years old. The funeral will take place at the home Thursday afternoon.

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Call was placed under arrest, but his wife followed him to the police station and insisted upon being arrested also as she said she had caused him to do the trick. Upon her repeated urging, she was finally arrested, but upon being placed in the lockup, she lost her nerve for Cull and denounced him in no uncertain language some of which floated for a block or more.

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GOLDEN WEDDING OF BARRE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cave Received Congratulations of a Large Company on Their Anniversary.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cave, sr., called at their home on Eastern avenue yesterday to extend their congratulations on the completion of 50 years of married life, which were rounded out at eight o'clock. The callers began coming shortly after eight o'clock and continued until after 10 before the last hand grasp and word of congratulation was extended to the bride and groom of 50 years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Thayer assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cave as a receiving committee. The ushers were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Morse, Miss Velma Melcher and C. M. Willey. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cave, jr., received the guests at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Cave hardly looked as if they had been married 50 years ago as they stood side by side and received the congratulations of their friends. Both are hale and hearty, and if present indications hold good will be able to enjoy themselves for many years to come.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout, the color scheme being mainly in various shades of yellow, indicating the anniversary which was being celebrated. The flowers used in the decoration were golden rod, golden glow, and sunflowers. The room in which the punch and waters were served, was decorated in Japanese style, and Misses Elizabeth Sutton and Cora Lund, who were presiding at the punch bowl, were dressed in Japanese costume. A pretty feature of the evening was that Mrs. Cave was married in the dress in which she was married 50 years ago.

Thomas H. Cave and Miss Frances C. Dodge were united in matrimony on the evening of Sept. 7, 1859, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dodge, in what was then Berlin, and what now is Berlin street in Montpelier. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Malcom, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who has long since gone to his reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cave were both residents of Berlin at that time and Mr. Cave was employed as a printer in Montpelier. They there remained until 1870, when they removed to Plymouth, Mass., where they lived until 1875, when they returned to Montpelier. They came to Barre in 1885 and since that time Mr. Cave has been in the job printing business here, except for three years, when he was obliged to give up work on account of ill health. Nine children were born to their marriage, four of whom survive. They are Frank F. Thomas H. Jr., Mrs. Ella Sowden and Miss Bessie E., all of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cave were the recipients of a purse of gold from their neighbors and friends, a merrit chat from the official board of the Holding M. E. church, and a rocker from friends. The Union Missionary society of the Holding church also presented Mrs. Cave a gold pin.

BRUCE-SHELDON.

Marriage of Barre and Montpelier Musicians Last Evening.

The marriage of Mrs. Fannie M. Sheldon of Montpelier and Edwin W. Bruce of this city occurred at 6:30 last evening at the home of the bride's father, George W. Parmenter of East State street, Montpelier. The Rev. A. J. Hough, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, officiated. There were present only a few relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will reside at 28 Nelson street in this city.

Both are well known in the two cities, especially because of their prominence in music circles. Each is a violinist of marked ability, having been heard with pleasure many times in both Barre and Montpelier. Mrs. Bruce formerly studied in Prague, Austria, while Mr. Bruce studied there and also in Geneva, Switzerland, returning to Barre two years ago and resuming his violin appointments. Besides his private instruction, he is a member of Gilbertson's orchestra of this city and he plays in both the Montpelier Military band and the Barre Citizens' band.

FIRST CALLED FIREMEN THEN SET TO WORK

People at Mike Keefe's Had the Fire All Out Before the Chemical Engine Was Able to Reach Foster Street.

The chemical engine of the fire department was called out by still alarm at 1:15 this afternoon for a lively battle in Michael Keefe's house, 36 Foster street, caused by a kettle of tar which was being heated on the kitchen range catching fire. The tar, getting too hot, suddenly burst up, filling the room with smoke, and the flames caught on the woodwork beside the stove.

The people in the house first called