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## NEW GOODS

Are arriving on every train.

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## PEARY OPENS BROAD-SIDE ON COOK

Fourteen Charges Attempting to Show Cook Did Not Reach Pole.—Cook Replies.

Special to the Eagle.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 29.—Commander Peary and General Thomas Hubbard yesterday again conferred over the proofs which Commander Peary gathered from the various sources to show Dr. Cook had not reached the North Pole. It is said the conference probably continued all day. Peary's proofs are of various character, some of which in a court of law would be described as direct evidence, while others depend entirely on deductions.

### WHAT PEARY WILL ALLEGE.

Forecast of Fourteen Counts in Indictment Against Cook.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Sept. 29.—From Commander Peary was obtained a forecast of the indictments he and General Thomas Hubbard will draw against the contentions of Dr. Frederick A. Cook that he has reached the North Pole.

There are fourteen counts in the indictment and they may be summarized as follows:

1. That Mr. Peary and Matt Henson, either individually or together, talked with every member of the Smith Sound tribe of Eskimos and obtained testimony that corroborates that of Etuck-Ashoo and A. Pel Lah, the boys who accompanied Dr. Cook, that Dr. Cook had not been out of sight of land.

2. That in violation of the recognized custom of Arctic exploration Dr. Cook had not brought back records left in cairns at points he asserts he had reached, notably the one left at Capt. Thomas Hubbard in 1906 by Mr. Peary.

3. That Dr. Cook's story that he traveled from Anaktok to the pole and then back to Jones Sound, a distance of more than 25 1/2 degrees, or about 1700 miles, in one sledging season is impossible. He points out that this is more than twice the best previous record of 11 degrees and Mr. Peary's best record this year of 14 degrees.

4. That his general equipment was such that it would be a physical impossibility to have accomplished the remarkable feat.

5. That Dr. Cook maintains that he carried a glass mercurial horizon on his trip of 1700 miles, whereas Mr. Peary used a cast iron horizon so that it would not only be saved from being broken, but could be heated when the mercury froze. This is necessary sometimes, Mr. Peary contends, as mercury freezes at minus 35. Dr. Cook reports finding it as cold as minus 73 degrees.

6. That Professor Marvin brought back from 87:48 duplicate records of Mr. Peary's march and of his own to prove absolutely that Mr. Peary reached that latitude.

7. That Captain Bartlett brought back from 87:48 duplicate records of Mr. Peary's march and of his own to prove absolutely that Mr. Peary reached that latitude.

8. That the sledge of Dr. Cook was of such a type, not built on the lines of any Arctic explorer's sledge, that it could not possibly have lasted for a march of a day with a standard load of 500 to 600 pounds.

9. That Dr. Cook's snowshoes were of an impracticable type for use in the Arctic and were not the kind that

would conduce speed.

10. That Dr. Cook's leaving of his records at Etah was a scheme on his part by which he could claim they were lost or destroyed and so could escape being forced to produce them.

11. That no man who had carried the American flag to the pole would leave such a slight and easily transported article in the charge of a perfect stranger.

12. That Dr. Cook did have fresh dog teams from Etah and could have carried his burdens to Upernavik.

13. That when Harry Whitney went on board the Jeanie he did not take time to go back to Etah and get these articles that he must have known were valuable to Dr. Cook.

14. That if Dr. Cook did leave such priceless articles at the Eskimo village, Mr. Whitney would have been anxious to have rushed them to the United States.

### COOK MAKES REPLY.

Answers Some Charges Made by Mr. Peary—Will Reply to Others.

New York, Sept. 29.—Dr. Cook gave the Associated Press a formal reply to some of the most material of the charges brought against him by Commander Peary. A more complete declaration will be issued by the explorer when Commander Peary makes his accusation over his own signature.

The statement is as follows:

"Commander Peary says that my sledges were not fitted to Arctic travel and that he would not care to voyage in the Arctic with them. The only sledge Commander Peary saw was half of one which I had given to Mr. Whitney as a souvenir. The remainder of it had been used to make bows and arrows.

"As to my reason for leaving my instruments with Mr. Whitney, he told me the Eric was coming to Etah and would take him over to the American side to hunt big game, and would come back later to Anaktok. The distance from Anaktok to Upernavik by the route which I was compelled to follow was nearly seven hundred miles. In that journey I had to travel in two places with glaciers and difficult places to negotiate. The ice was extremely rough and there was a good deal of water to be expected that would have subjected the instruments to a risk which was entirely unnecessary when Mr. Whitney awaited a ship to go to Etah for him on which he expected to return direct to America.

"By going to Upernavik I hoped to get back by the end of July or the middle of August. I wanted to see my family as soon as possible, as I had been separated from them for over two years, while Mr. Whitney did not expect to get back before October.

"As to the charge that I had not found traces of Commander Peary's records at Capt. Thomas Hubbard, the cape is a round promontory and it would be difficult to find any distinct point which could be positively recognized as Cape Thomas Hubbard. From Commander Peary's map I am absolutely unable to locate Cape Thomas Hubbard. We did not search for any cairn where records might be deposited.

"In fact I did not know that Commander Peary had left any records

there. Considerably to the west I did see a rock which might have been a cache, but it might have been merely a clump of rocks. I was at a very long distance from it and there was no reason why I should have searched. "I left a cache of provisions close to the beginning of the cliffs of what Sverdrup puts down as Svartvoeg. There was no indication of a cache near where we left our provisions.

"The other points of the so-called charges have been replied to in detail on several occasions. I will answer everything in the most formal way when Commander Peary prints or makes public his other points. My reply will then be given out as a written statement."

## BABE BURNED TO DEATH

LEFT ALONE AND PULLED STOVE OPEN.

## MOTHER AT NEIGHBORS BUT ANSWERED SCREAMS

And Found Child's Body in Flames—Horrible Tragedy at Vernon, Texas.

Special to the Eagle.

Vernon, Texas, Sept. 29.—The seventeen months old grandson of Ed Ballew was burned to death yesterday morning when his dress caught fire from a stove of coals. The babe's mother had gone to a neighboring house for water, leaving the child alone in the kitchen. In her absence he drew open the hearth of the cook stove. His screams summoned the mother and neighbors, but the child died almost immediately. The body was charred.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Much Interest Being Taken in the Work and Valuable Information Gained.

Much interest is being manifested in the work of the Institute by the teachers in attendance. Special attention is being given to professional work. "The Recitation" by Hamilton, and the state course of study are used as a basis of work.

Prof. O. E. Tandy of Austin, was present at the opening of the Institute and made an interesting and helpful talk on "How to Teach Geography." Prof. D. M. Lawrence of Williamson county has been present since the opening of the Institute and has given some very valuable talks before the Institute.

Supt. W. B. Bizelle of Navasota, will address the Institute on Thursday in behalf of the Conference for Education in Texas.

Prof. J. E. Rogers of Dallas, representative of the Texas School Journal, will visit the Institute Thursday and Friday and will conduct an exercise on reading and give a lecture on "Gaining Strength."

Following was the program as carried out today:

**Morning.**

1. Review, led by Miss Daisy Lee.

2. Punishment—Object and modes of—J. M. Moore.

3. State Course of Study—T. W. Parker.

4. How to secure the co-operation of home and school—Mrs. J. W. Hill.

**Afternoon.**

1. Why such poor penmanship in the rural school. How it can be improved—Miss Cora Dulaney.

2. Essentials of the recitation—W. C. Lawson.

3. How I teach percentage—J. W. Hill.

4. Relation of social affairs and the school—B. R. Cook.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

Short but important Session Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The Retail Merchants Association met at Carnegie Hall at 4:30 yesterday afternoon with President Eugene Edge in the chair and Secretary Hines at his desk.

The question of the trolley line between Bryan and the A. and M. College was the only question discussed and it was taken up at once.

Chairman Saunders of the bonus committee reported that \$9300 had been subscribed, leaving a balance of only \$700. Before the meeting adjourned a gentleman subscribed \$50 which left a balance of only \$650.

The matter was discussed at length

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$246,041.55
Overdrafts	1,135.76
Advances on Cotton	15,448.30
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	102,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.	8,590.17
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
CASH	210,809.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$586,030.18</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (net)	100,264.86
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	385,765.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$586,030.18</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, ) I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier  
County of Brazos, ) of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.  
FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.  
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and Mayor Maloney who is projecting the enterprise made a statement of what he would require before beginning the work and outlined his plans of procedure. He stated that he would require the full amount of the bonus, \$10,000, to be subscribed and then collected and deposited in bank to remain there until the road was completed and in operation when it was to be subject to his order. As soon as the bonus is in the bank he proposes to begin the organization of a stock company, and when the necessary amount of stock is subscribed, the company will elect officers and directors and proceed with the construction of the road. If the entire amount of the stock could not be sold, he proposed to borrow on the road by bonds whatever balance was needed.

On motion of Maj. L. L. McInnis a committee of five was appointed to represent the Merchants Association in the negotiations with Mr. Maloney in the organization of his stock company. In case Mr. Maloney fails to organize his company, then this committee to negotiate with other parties with reference to building the trolley. The committee is also to collect the bonus as soon as completed and select one of their number as trustee of the fund.

President Edge has named the following gentlemen on this most important committee: Ed Hall, A. M. Waldrop, L. L. McInnis, A. W. Wilkerson, and W. E. Saunders.

The bonus as subscribed is payable Oct. 1st and the committee is expected to have the full amount subscribed by that time so that it can all be collected on the day it is due.

Mayor Maloney has received from his engineer, Mr. T. L. Poustish, an estimate of the cost of construction and equipping one of the routes surveyed. It is less than he expected and is between \$45,000 and \$50,000. The estimate on the other route has not been received nor the estimate of the cost of operation, and the estimated revenues to come from the road.

The matter looks now as if it is to be closed up at once and pushed to completion.

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