

# Lena Rivers

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## OPERA HOUSE

FARMVILLE, FRIDAY, OCT. 22nd

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### PEARY'S PROOF AGAINST COOK

Quotes Rival's Eskimos to Prove He Didn't Reach Pole.

#### TRACES ROUTE ON MAP

Declares Physician Explorer's Claim is a Physical Impossibility—Story as Told to Him by Two Eskimo Boys.

New York, Oct. 13. — Commander Robert E. Peary backed up his many times repeated assertion that Dr. Frederick A. Cook did not reach the North Pole with a detailed account of the evidence which he says he and his men obtained from the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his Arctic trip. Dr. Cook, Peary seeks to prove never got further north than Cape Thomas Hubbard, the northernmost point of Axel Heiberg Land, at 81 degrees 30 north latitude. Accompanying his statement Peary furnishes a map on which has been traced what he says was Dr. Cook's actual route. This route begins at Annatok, at 78 degrees 30, passes west and then north between Arthur Land and Axel Heiberg Land to Captain Thomas Hubbard. From this alleged "farthest north" Peary seeks to show that Cook turned south again, and that he spent the winter of 1908-1909 on the northern shore of North Devon, a little less than 78 degrees north, returning northward to his starting place, Annatok, in the spring of this year. The map also indicates the points at which, according to the stories told by the Eskimos, food was killed and other incidents of the trip occurred.

#### Story of the Two Eskimos.

Peary's story of Dr. Cook's trip is as follows: "After sleeping at the camp where the last two Eskimos turned back, Dr. Cook and the two boys went in a northerly or northwesterly direction with two sledges and twenty odd dogs, one more march, when they encountered rough ice and a lead of open water. They did not enter this rough ice, but crossed the lead, but turned westward or southwestward a short distance and returned to Heiberg Land at a point west of where they had left the cache and where the four men had turned back.

"Here they remained four or five sleeps, and during that time I took a shoo went back to the cache and got his gun, which he had left there, and a few items of supplies.

"When asked why only a few supplies were taken from the cache, the boys replied that only a small amount of provisions had been used in the few days since they left the cache, and that their sledges still had all they could carry, so that they could not take more.

"After being informed of the boys' narrative thus far, Commander Peary suggested a series of questions to be put to the boys in regard to this trip from the land out and back to it.

#### Questioned Eskimos.

"These questions and answers were as follows:

"Did they cross many open leads or much open water during this time? Ans. None.

"Did they make any caches out on the ice? Ans. No.

"Did they kill any bear or seal while out on the ice north of Cape Thomas Hubbard? Ans. No.

"Did they kill or lose any of their dogs while out on the ice? Ans. No.

"With how many sledges did they start? Ans. Two.

"How many dogs did they have? Ans. Did not remember exactly, but something over twenty.

"How many sledges did they have when they got back to land? Ans. Two.

"Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land? Ans. Yes; the sledges still had about all they could carry, so they were able to take but a few things from the cache.

"From here they then went southwest along the northwest coast of Heiberg Land to a point indicated on the map (Sverdrup's Cape Northwest).

"From here they went west across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to a low island which they had seen from the shore of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest. On this island they camped for one sleep.

"The size and position of this island, as drawn by the first boy, was criticised by the second boy as being too large and too far to the west, the second boy calling the attention of the first to the fact that the position of the island was more nearly in line with the point where they had left Heiberg Land (Cape Northwest) and the channel between Amund Ringnes Land and Ellef Ringnes Land.

"This criticism and correction was accepted by the first boy, who started to change the position of the island, but was stopped, as Commander Peary had given instructions that no changes or erasures were to be made in the route as drawn by the Eskimos on the chart.

"From this island they could see two lands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Lands). From the island they boreward the left hand one of these two

lands (Amund Ringnes Land), passing a small island which they did not visit. "Arriving at the shore of Amund Ringnes Land, the Eskimos killed a deer, as indicated on the chart.

Covers Cook's Entire Time.

"The above portion of the statement of the Eskimo boys covers the period of time in which Dr. Cook claims to have gone to the pole and back, and the entire time during which he could possibly have made any attempts to go to it.

"The answers of the Eskimo boys to Commander Peary's series of independent questions, showing that they killed no game, made no caches, lost no dogs, and returned to the land with loaded sledges, makes their attainment of the pole on the trip north of Cape Thomas Hubbard a physical and mathematical impossibility, as it would demand the subsistence of three men and over twenty dogs during a journey of ten hundred and forty geographical miles on less than two sledge loads of supplies.

"If it is suggested that perhaps Dr. Cook got mixed and that he reached the pole, or thought he did, between the time of leaving the northwest coast of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest, and his arrival at Ringnes Land, where they killed the deer, we must then add to the date of Dr. Cook's letter of March 17, at or near Cape Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four or five sleeps at that point, and the number of days required to march from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape Northwest (a distance of some sixty nautical miles), which would advance his date of departure from the land to at least the 25th of March, and be prepared to accept the claim that Dr. Cook went from Cape Northwest (about latitude eighty and a half degrees north) to the pole, a distance of five hundred and seventy geographical miles, in twenty-seven days."

#### Beer Poured in Kansas Street.

Columbus, Kan., Oct. 13.—Twenty-four hundred and fifty gallons of beer were poured out in a street here by the sheriff under orders of court. The beer was seized in cold storage at West Mineral. No one claimed it.

#### Mrs. Cleveland in Switzerland.

Lausanne, Switzerland, Oct. 13. — Mrs. Grover Cleveland, accompanied by her daughters, Eshter and Marion, and sons, Francis and Richard, arrived here. It is understood that the children will be placed in a school here.

#### Blew His Head Off With Gun.

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 13.—Bert West, an employe of the H. B. Smith Machine company, at Smithville, blew his head off with a shotgun at his boarding house.

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