

COMMANDER PEARY WOULD TRY AGAIN

He Is Ready to Assist in Organizing an Expedition to Search for the South Pole.

PARRIED DIRECT QUESTION.

Was as to Whether He Himself Intended to Lead Such a Venture.

New York, Dec. 22.—Commander Peary strongly intimated tonight in a speech at the banquet of the New England society that the expedition which he led successfully to the north pole might also try for the south pole. However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

The stars and stripes have been planted at the north pole," said Peary. "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, the methods so perfected, might be directed toward the south pole with the possibility that the stars and stripes might wave at both ends of the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to the "personnel" was taken by many to mean that he might lead such an expedition into the antarctic. But those familiar with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is with polar explorations forever, believed that he meant to exclude himself.

Asked unequivocally if he intended to lead such an expedition, Peary said: "I am prepared to assist in the organization of such an expedition to endeavor to reach the south pole."

This reply evidently carefully worded still leaves open the main question at issue.

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Dear Santy
Don't Forget
to Put a
Sack of
HUSLER'S
FLOUR
in my
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STOCKING

TRIPLE MURDER IS FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

London, Ky., Dec. 22.—A triple murder and suicide occurred at Pittsburg, a mining village in this county, late today, when William Murray, a miner, 35 years old, shot and killed Elbert Cole, Mrs. Murray, wife of the slayer, Mrs. Murray's mother, and then killed himself.

Murray's objections to the alleged attention of Cole toward Mrs. Murray are given as the motive.

Murray entered the store and opened fire on Cole, killing him almost instantly.

He then went to his home, a short distance away, and shot his mother-in-law as she was leaving the house, and then opened fire on his wife, who was returning from a neighbor's.

His wife fell just outside the yard, and he pulled her inside and fired another shot through her heart.

When found by the sheriff, the wife, mother-in-law and husband were in a heap together in one corner of the yard.

The women had died instantly, but Murray lived an hour after he shot himself. He refused to make any statement.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

It is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup, how unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street, Salt Lake City.

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We received today, Dec. 20th, a delayed shipment of Kestner kid-body, jointed, and dressed dolls, direct from Germany on import. It is a handsome beautiful line and marked low.

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GIFT IS HIGHLY PRIZED.

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—The figurehead of the battleship Oregon has been presented to the state by the navy department.

partment and the emblem has been set up in the state capitol. The shield was carried by the ship on its memorable trip around the Horn and was poked into the thickest of the fight with Cervera's fleet at Santiago. Because of the record of the big fighting machine bearing the name of this state, the figurehead will be highly prized by Oregon people. It was taken from the prow of the battleship recently at the Bremerton navy yard.

PLACERVILLE CITIZEN INITIATED IN PORTLAND

Portland, Or., Dec. 23.—Eighty years old and never having seen a railroad train, a trolley car or used a telephone until this week is the record of Owen Donnelly, of Placerville, Ida., who is in Portland visiting two nephews. The conveniences of modern city life are all strange to Mr. Donnelly and his stay in this city has been a succession of wonders. The whole thing is a sort of Arabian Nights spectacle to him.

It was with awe that the aged visitor boarded the train in Boise, Idaho, for Portland. When he arrived here the street cars and automobiles caused him no end of surprise and even alarm. The marvels of electricity and gas appliances make him feel like a child with everything yet to learn but withal he is enjoying his most unique Christmas season.

Mr. Donnelly was born in England and came to California in the golden days of 1853. He went to Idaho by steamer and mountain trail in 1864 and has lived in Placerville, which is 50 miles from a railroad, for the past 45 years.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Schramm-Johnson Drug Co., Salt Lake City.

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Convalescent is sometimes merely apparent, not real, and especially is this true after such diseases as pneumonia, typhoid fever, and the grip. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cleanses and renews the blood, strengthens all the organs and functions, and restores health. Take Hood's.

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SLOW ALARM CLOCK

SAVED TWO LIVES

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 23.—An alarm clock that failed to go off at 6 o'clock this morning, but went off at 6 in the evening instead, saved the lives of J. W. Bowers and his wife who barely escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former editor of the Toledo Blade, who was visiting the Bowers, was overcome by the gas that threatened the lives of her hosts, and is not expected to live.

Bowers went to bed at 10 a. m. yesterday. His wife had complained that the alarm clock had not gone off at the time it was set for, 6 o'clock. At 6 o'clock last night the alarm sounded, and Bowers jumped out of bed. He felt dizzy and went to the telephone to call a doctor. Just as he took down the receiver he fell unconscious from the effect of gas fumes that permeated the house. The telephone operator surmised that something was wrong and sent a doctor just in time to rescue the Bowers and to find Mrs. Mitchell in a dying condition.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and brilliant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Department, 112-114, Main St., Salt Lake City.

The directory of the Authorities of the Church, just issued, Free at the Deseret News Office, or sent to any address upon receipt of 2c postage.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMER BUYS THIRTY AUTOMOBILES

Detroit, Dec. 23.—J. C. Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit Sunday and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased 30 automobiles for his numerous friends of the far northwest. He is not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going east and they gave him their orders, accompanied by bank drafts.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated nearly \$100,000. Coe paid \$4,500 for his own machine. The cars were all high grade, several being in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 class.

Bumper wheat crops in the northwest were the cause of much prosperity.

TRASK COLLECTION.

It Is Sent to Museum of Anthropology At San Francisco.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Blanche Trask has shipped her entire collection of pre-historic specimens to the museum of anthropology of the affiliated colleges in San Francisco.

The collection consists of more than 5,000 specimens. Among them are complete skeletons of two early inhabitants of Santa Catalina and the ribs of a monster whale, believed to have formed the frame work of the habitat of some pre-historic chief. The collection represents the result of 15 years' work in excavating on the islands off the Californian coast.

Among the geological specimens are a number containing gold, silver or copper.

Mrs. Trask came to Santa Catalina an invalid 16 years ago. She regained her health by living on outdoor life, being alone for months at a time in some lonely camp in the hills from which she pursued her explorations.

TRAIN GOES INTO DITCH.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—St. Paul passenger train No. 4, running north at 35 miles an hour spread the rails one-half mile east of Good Thunder, Minn., near Mankato and plunged into the ditch last night.

Forty passengers were hurt, none fatally. It is understood. The mail car rolled down a 30 foot embankment and caught fire.

The injured were taken to Mankato.

IN ANCIENT ROME a wife could divorce her husband if his breath were impure. The daily thorough use of

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

not only cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth without injury, but imparts purity and fragrance to the breath, removing instantly the odor of tobacco.

PRECOCIOUS AS A CHILD.

Col. Tom Ochiltree, long time famous for his brilliant exaggerations, facetiously by some called a champion liar and never denying his right to the title, once said:

"Although I was always modest, quiet and retiring, even as a child, my father sometimes administered rawhide applications to my back for my general improvement. On one occasion as he was taking that sort of exercise he exclaimed: 'I'll teach you to lie, and steel, and smoke, and use profane language, you young rascal!'"

"Never mind father," I howled enthusiastically. "I know all them branches already!"

This Is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Schramm-Johnson Drug Co., Salt Lake City.

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