

PEARY WOULDN'T ANSWER QUESTION

When Asked if Any One Saw Him Place Records and Observations in Ice Cavity at Pole

HE TALKED ABOUT DR. COOK.

Used Expression "Gold Brick" in Private Message, Which Was Allowed to Leak Out.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 16.—(Via Marconi) Wireless to Cape Ray, N. F.—Commander Robert E. Peary today talked further concerning the dash to the north pole. He dwelt particularly upon the observations taken and the movements of Harry Whitney, the sportsman of New Haven, Conn., who has been described as the bearer of records substantiating Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claim to have reached the pole April 21, 1909.

"We took five observations prior to reaching the pole," Commander Peary said. "Two of them were made and worked out by the late Prof. Ross Mervin, who prepared duplicate records in each case and duly signed the duplicate certificates. To guard against accident, I took one set of these papers, and Prof. Mervin took the other."

"When within a distance of 125 miles from the pole, the third observation was made by Capt. Bartlett, who also signed the records and certificates in duplicate, he retaining one set and I the other. The fourth and fifth of his observations were made by myself, the last being taken five miles from the pole proper."

"Was there more than one observation taken at the pole and by whom?" the explorer was asked.

OBSERVATIONS AT POLE. "There were several observations," he replied. "And I took them all myself. They all agreed. You must understand that the pole is a theoretical point, without length, breadth or thickness. Its actual locality depends on the accuracy of the instruments employed and the conditions under which the observations are taken."

"You have stated, Commander Peary, that a copy of your records and polar observations was wrapped in a piece of silk American flag and deposited in an ice cavity at the pole; did any person witness this act?"

DECLINED TO ANSWER. To this question, Commander Peary declined to make any answer at present.

Continuing, Peary said that Dr. Cook was expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal or board of arbitration a revised and authentic statement of his alleged discovery of the pole. Dr. Cook soon will reach the United States and he was glad of the matter being submitted for consideration at an early date. It should be done inside of a couple of

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weeks and when it was done, the commander declared, he was prepared to turn over to the board of arbitration, to the public and to scientific bodies an array of testimony which would disprove Dr. Cook's claims for all time.

THE "GOLD BRICK." Continuing, the explorer said that he had sent in a private message to a friend that Dr. Cook had given the world a "gold brick." This message had been allowed to leak out, and while he would have preferred a more elegant expression, he was willing now to let those words stand because they were at least emphatic.

It is rumored here that Commander Peary's brief will make sensational statements, and that a portion of his

document was prepared as long ago as the early months of 1908, when letters were received from Dr. Cook, in Greenland, giving notice that he intended to make a dash for the pole.

HARRY WHITNEY. Asked how Harry Whitney happened to remain in the north, Commander Peary said Whitney was one of a party of sportsmen who went as passengers on board the steamer Erik. The party included Whitney, W. Norton of New York, a man named Harwood and G. J. Crafts of Washington, who came for the purpose of taking magnetic observations for Dr. Hauser, head of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

At Etah, where it was determined to land the party and supplies for the relief of Dr. Cook, particularly in view of the fact that Dr. Cook's party was being invaded by the Eskimos, the party included Whitney, W. Norton of New York, a man named Harwood and G. J. Crafts of Washington, who came for the purpose of taking magnetic observations for Dr. Hauser, head of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institute at Washington.

"While I am not in a position to go into the details of the plans in regard to this relief ship," Commander Peary continued, "I was informed by Whitney and Norton that the general proposal was that Norton should get up another party of sportsmen and that this party, who were to be Whitney's friends or relatives, should pick him up. Whitney had no doubt as to this ship coming north, and when the Roosevelt was sighted by Eskimos at Etah, Aug. 17, last, Whitney started out at once in a sail-boat for the Roosevelt, under the impression that she was his own ship. As a matter of fact, the party of sportsmen did not materialize, but the relief ship Jennie was sent north to bring Whitney back. On her arrival Whitney was transferred from the Roosevelt to the Jennie and he is now probably engaged in hunting bears somewhere on the west side of Baffin bay or Davis strait."

HOW COOK TRAVELED. Asked how Dr. Cook had made his way from Etah to south Greenland, Peary replied that he probably traveled by dogs and sledges south and across Melville bay.

All the members of Commander Peary's party agree that the far north has a mysterious fascination for them and they say they would like to go back.

Prof. McMillan declared today that the Eskimo language probably contained a thousand words at most. He believes there is great field here for the ethnologists to determine where the Eskimos came from.

Dr. Goodsell, another member of the expedition, is of the opinion that the Japanese and Eskimos are of the same racial stock. The Eskimos of northern Greenland are the most northerly people of the world. They are called "Peary's tribe."

A census taken by Prof. McMillan shows their numbers are increasing. Some years ago they were threatened with extinction, but now they number 215. When the Roosevelt left their shores, no member of the expedition would tell them that this was her last visit, but they seemed to understand this fact, inasmuch as the pole had been reached and, gathered on the shore, they waved signals as long as she was in sight.

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that Commander Peary was accompanied to the north pole by only one man, an Eskimo. A later dispatch from the same place says that Matthew Henson, the negro assistant of Commander Peary, together with four Eskimos, accompanied the explorer actually to the pole. This apparent discrepancy is thus far unexplained and inquiries have been made for its elucidation.

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Chicago, Sept. 15.—The National Conservation association, of which organization former President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard is president, was the subject of a brief informal chat before President Taft and Walter L. Fisher here today. Mr. Fisher, who is president of the National Conservation league, was the active agent in forming the new and broader National Conservation association.

The president's approbation of the new organization is expressed in his letter to Mr. Fisher, acknowledging the latter's announcement of the formation of the new organization. President Taft's letter follows:

"Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15, 1909. "My Dear Sir: I am glad to hear that the National Conservation association has been formed under such a distinguished and capable leader and with a membership open to every American citizen. Our people cannot do a more useful thing for themselves and for posterity than to give personal consideration to the great issues that are involved in what we have come to call the conservation movement."

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WYO. QUARANTINE EXTENDED. Washington, Sept. 16.—The quarantine established by the department of agriculture in Wyoming to prevent the spread of the lip and leg disease which became effective Aug. 6, has been extended. It will include the health of the counties of the northern part of the state, that part of Fremont county north of Sweetwater river and that part of Albany and Laramie counties north of the sixth standard parallel north.

AERIAL POLICE. Will be Used During the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

New York, Sept. 17.—Aerial police will be used here during the Hudson-Fulton celebration for the first time in the history of the country. The committee in charge announces that Leo Stevens, the professional balloonist, will be stationed in one of his big gas bags, 1,000 feet above the Hudson river, to look out for accidents and keep the way clear during the naval part of the celebration program. Mr. Stevens will have with him a member of the committee and a signal corps officer who will be able to communicate with another detachment of the militia signal service on land, which will be in touch with the regular police.

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DIAZ ON POLITICAL RIOTS.

Manifestations Initiated by Agitators For Own Personal Interests Will Not be Permitted.

Mexico City, Sept. 16.—The ninety-ninth anniversary of the independence of Mexico was celebrated throughout the republic today with much enthusiasm. In the capital the day was ushered in by salutes of artillery and later a great military parade in which President Diaz participated was held.

Congress assembled tonight. President Diaz read his annual message which was a review of the last year's happenings.

Foreign relations, said the president, never were better. He announced that he had been invited by President Taft to meet him at El Paso on Oct. 15, and that he had accepted with the proviso that congress grant him permission to leave Mexican soil.

Referring to the recent political riots, the president said: "During recent months there has been a political movement preparatory to the election of federal officials, which is to take place next year. It is certainly praiseworthy that the Mexican people show each time a greater interest in the exercise of their electoral rights as this is the pledge in designating their future officials that they will guarantee these conquests which the republic has made under the influence of peace."

"Unfortunately not all the manifestations of the electorate propaganda have kept within the peaceful limits of the laws, and initiated by agitators prompted by their own personal interests, certain disorders have occurred. The government whose principal duty it is to preserve public order will not permit that this be disturbed even though, to accomplish the object, it may be necessary to employ energetic measures."

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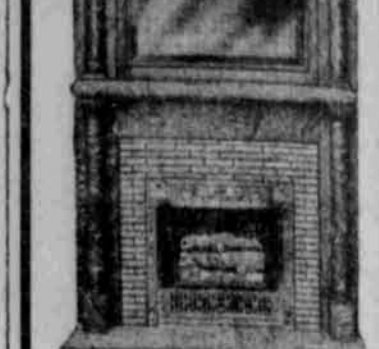
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