

COOK'S RECORDS NOT ON ROOSEVELT

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LATTER ON SHIP JEANNIE.

Commander Still at Battle Harbor French Scientist Suggests Both May Be in Error.

New York, Sept. 12.—The following cables and cable message has been received in this city:
"Battle Harbor, Labrador, via Cape N. F., Sept. 12.—I have no knowledge of Cook's having given Whitney any records. There are no Cook records on the Roosevelt."
(Signed) "PEARY."

In Copenhagen Dr. Frederick A. Cook declared that he had given to Harry Whitney, the wealthy young big game hunter, part of the records of his observations on his return from the north pole to Etah, Greenland. Dr. Cook assumed that Whitney would bring his records to this country commander Robert E. Peary on his return from the pole, a year after Dr. Cook, picked up Whitney at Etah and was bringing him south on the Roosevelt when they met the relief ship Jeannie, to which Whitney was transferred to continue his hunting for a few weeks in Baffin Bay.

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FRENCHMAN INVENTS FLYING OMNIBUS

Paris, Sept. 12.—Francis Laur, a French engineer and inventor, announces the invention of a flying omnibus capable of transporting merchandise and passengers, and he has officially asked the municipal council to grant a concession for the city of Paris. He claims to have obtained French patents but explains he is unable to reveal the details of his machine pending acquisition of foreign patents.

FRANCE EXPORTS TO AMERICA

Paris, Sept. 12.—French exports to the United States, instead of diminishing, have increased rapidly under the new tariff. The total for the month of August shows an increase of 26 per cent over that of August, 1908.

The greatest increase was in hides,

which are being rushed over to America in such quantities as to alarm French manufacturers who foresee that America may monopolize the tan-nage industry and oblige them to import their leather.

PEARY AT BATTLE HARBOR

Tracy, C. I., Sept. 12.—Commander Robert Peary is still at Battle Harbor and his family here is eagerly awaiting his arrival. He will keep her posted and from this brief word it is known that Peary has not entirely freed the time of his sailing for the north pole. Further information is sought today, but the Roosevelt is not expected home before the latter part of this week.

Cables are being made to have Heribert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Arctic Club, and the correspondents with the Roosevelt, in the vicinity of St. Paul's Island and take him aboard the steamer Tyrann, which the government has turned over to the newsmen. The Tyrann is a much faster boat than the Roosevelt and this would shorten Peary's arrival.

Commander Peary's arrival and at the same time give the correspondents an opportunity to question his wife's story about his dash to the Pole and the court-martial trial.

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REYES NOT A CANDIDATE

Mexico, Sept. 12.—Gen. Bernardino Reyes in an open letter yesterday said that he has never been a candidate for the vice presidential nomination and confirms his letter of July 25. He claimed that he is not in sympathy with the policies of President Diaz, his nomination would be the cause of trouble which he wishes to avoid.

T. WALKER HARVEY DEAD.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Turington Walker Harvey, one of Chicago's pioneer lumbermen and at one time the greatest retail dealer in the world, died yesterday in a hospital in Littleton, N. H. He had been ill for several weeks ago while entering a ferry boat across the Jersey City. Mr. Harvey had been living in New York City. He was 74 years old and was born in Salem, N. Y.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ON VICE OF INTEMPERANCE

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 12.—"Prohibitionists all over the country are making an effort to support the cause of temperance, and while I hope they will succeed, I don't think they will. Reform must come from within and not from without. You cannot legislate for virtue."

Thus spoke Cardinal Gibbons yesterday while addressing a confirmation class.

"I believe," he continued, "that there is no vice like that of intemperance, no vice that is followed by such dire results. Its effects are seen everywhere, and sometimes even among churchmen. No church should tolerate a clergyman who drinks."

BOTH MAY BE IN ERROR.

Panama, Sept. 12.—Raymond Lestonnac, a member of the superior council of navigation, said to me that he thought the definition of "oversteering a position" was quite different from what both Peary and Dr. Cook were in error. The most of the sounding instruments showed the fact that the excessive soundings necessary to handle them with the rudder.

fraction of the rays of the sun make accurate use of the sextant almost impossible.

Continuing, Mr. Lestonnac said he thought the dash to the pole had little scientific value. The real secrets are to be found at the magnetic pole, where a study of the sounding instruments gives important indications regarding the physical properties of the globe.

The other letter is from A. T. Bell, chairman of the Atlantic City conven-

FOR PROTECTION OF PREST. TAFT.

Chicago Being Rid of "Police Characters" in Anticipation Of Chief Executive's Visit.

HIS ENTIRE ROUTE SCOUTED.

In an Automobile He Will Review One Hundred and Fifty Thousand School Children.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—In anticipation of a great influx of visitors on the occasion of President Taft's visit to Chicago next Thursday chief of Detectives Wood today proceeded to trace the city of "police characters" generally.

Every minute of the president's stay here has been mapped out and Leroy T. Steward, the chief of police, has arranged for the closest police guard. The chief has scouted over every foot of ground which the president will cover from the moment he departs from the Lake Shore train at 11:15 a. m. until he departs at 12:45 a. m. Friday for Milwaukee.

The president is expected to speak informally at a luncheon given him by the Commercial club and at Orchestra Hall in the evening. In the latter speech the president is expected to deal with the last session of Congress which recessed the tariff.

The most spectacular feature of his visit will be the review of 100,000 school children. Mr. Taft, traveling in an automobile, will be driven through miles of boulevards lined with white clad school children waving small American flags.

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