

COMMANDER PEARY NEAREST TO POLE

Arctic Honors Now Go To The United States.

THE DUKE OF ABRUZZI DISTANCED.

Message from C mmander Peary Received by Herbert L. Brid em... Secretary of the Peary Arctic Club

SEARCH FOR NORTH POLE.

Table with columns: Year, Explorer, Deg. Min., and Western Hemisphere. Lists expeditions from 1877 to 1900.

New York, (Special).—The United States now holds the record of "farthest north"—87 degrees 6 minutes.

The intrepid Arctic explorer failed to reach the North Pole, as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer to the Pole than the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition...

A Succinct Narrative. Hopedale, Labrador, via Twillingate, N. F., November 10.

Herbert L. Bridgeman. Roosevelt wintered north coast Grant Land somewhat north Alert winter quarters. Went north with sledges February via Hecla and Columbia.

How The Message Came. Mr. Bridgeman added that the message spoke for itself and that since he did not know more of the results of Commander Peary's effort to reach the Pole than the public did, he could hardly comment upon the dispatch.

Japan's Ruler Of Korea. Victoria, B. C. (By Cable).—Marquis Ito, resident general for Japan in Korea, is to return in December, and Count Kato, former premier, will replace him.

Caused By Frisco Losses. Herlin (By Cable).—The Lokal Anzeiger's Hamburg correspondent says that the Hamburg-Bremen Allgemeine Reinsurance Company has gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

For Illegal Voting. New York (Special).—Six months in the penitentiary was the penalty imposed in the Court of Special Sessions on Charles Murray for attempting to vote illegally at the primary election in the Sixth election district.

Child Killed By Auto. Fishing, L. I. (Special).—Allen Carter, seven years old, was run over by an automobile, and died later in the hospital.

Lebens Rodman Willey, the newly appointed judge of the United States Court for China, called on President Roosevelt.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic. A mob attacked the private bank of August Comptello, Brooklyn, N. Y., upon hearing that the safes had been moved and that the banker and his family were missing.

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SURPLUS KEEPS INCREASING

Interesting Feature of United States Treasurer's Report.

SHOWS COUNT BONI UP AS A DON JUAN

The Countess Castellane's Divorce Case On Trial. SHE IS A VERY UNHAPPY HEIRESS

Counsel for the Former Anna Gould Declares That the French Spendthrift Used Up Eight Millions of Her Money, and Allowed Her Only Eighty Dollars a Month for Pin Money.

Paris (By Cable).—The first of the Castellane lawsuits, so long and so often postponed, came up for trial in the Palace of Justice Wednesday.

The case at bar was Countess Anna's action for absolute divorce. Her lawyer, Maître Cruppi, refraining from mentioning the names of the women implicated in the serious charges brought against Count Castellane, but otherwise he did not mince matters or words.

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PLOT TO DOWN CZAR

A Threatened Revolt of the Frontier Forces.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Latest News Gleaned From Various Parts.

Edwin H. Pavitt, the aged farmer, who is charged with killing his wife, Kate, aged 60 years, who was found dead, having been killed with a hatchet in her home in Chester, September 13, still maintains his innocence, although he has been almost continually sweated by District Attorney MacDade, County Detective Jerry and Detective Charles Klett, of Philadelphia, since he was arrested.

"Do Not Spare Bullets." On the eve of the anniversary of the publication of the imperial manifesto giving a constitution to Russia, October 20, the prefect of police has caused the city to be placarded with proclamations recalling the late General Trepoif's famous phrase, "Do not spare bullets," warning the public that in case of disorders, demonstrations or even the assembling of crowds, armed force will be used with all the vigor permissible under the rules of "extraordinary security."

Universities Closed. The universities of St. Petersburg and Kazan, two of the most important in Russia, were closed Monday by order of their respective faculties on account of the violation by students of the stipulation that open political meetings should not be held within the college precincts.

The speeches delivered and the resolutions passed at a great meeting held in the university here, which lasted from noon until 7 o'clock, were so openly revolutionary and incendiary that the members of the faculty were unable to deliver their open defiance of the administration's ultimatum, to the enforcement of which they are pledged.

Count Boni's inordinate and insatiable demands for money, according to the attorney for the Countess, began as soon as the couple arrived in Paris, and led immediately to ill treatment and abuse and soon to blows.

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AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

Family Saved By A Dog.

Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Special).—John Dolan, his wife, two daughters and a son were saved from burning to death by their dog. When the animal finally awakened Dolan, their home was in a mass of flames, and it was with difficulty that they made their escape.

Mayor Of Marked Tree Shot. Marked Tree, Ark. (Special).—Mayor N. J. Hazel was shot and seriously wounded by "Little Rock" Norton, a negro, and a posse of citizens in searching the surrounding territory in an effort to capture the negro, with the avowed intention of lynching him.

Killed By Poisoned Needle. New York (Special).—Stabbed to death with a needle, which is believed to have been poisoned, Giuseppe Morello, a leading light in the Black Hand fraternity, lies dead at the morgue, and Ferdinand Russo, twenty-three years old, of 116 Mulberry Street, is charged with his murder.

Five Men Injured. New York (Special).—Five men were blown off the roof of a Standard Oil building at Constance Hook, Bayonne, and badly injured by an explosion that threatened the destruction of the plant.

Sheriff Dynamites Trespassers. New Iberia, La. (Special).—With dynamite and crowbars, Sheriff George Henderson opened a 45-foot gap in the trestle bridge of the Iberia and Vermilion Railroad over the Petit District Canal in order to permit a dredge boat to pass.

The French government has ordered the prefects of police to see that valuable religious objects are not removed from the churches before the application of the Separation law.

In some usually well posted quarters it is thought that the Western Union Telegraph Company may reduce its dividend to 4 per cent, if it only pays 5 per cent, but the stock sells only at around 85.

The Isthmian Canal Commission desires an appropriation of \$25,406,258.73 to continue its work on the Panama Canal during the next fiscal year.

A number of complaints were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission against railroads.

The Department of Commerce has been advised that coffee is being shipped to Porto Rico as peas or beans and reexported as coffee.

President Roosevelt is preparing to redeem his promise to establish a representative government in the Philippines.

The Postoffice Department proposes to have the names of cities printed upon postage stamps supplied those cities, including Baltimore, in which stamps are sold in the largest quantities.

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