

OFF FOR THE POLAR REGIONS

PEARY'S SHIP STARTED. The Bold Arctic Explorer, Accompanied by His Wife, Sails From Brooklyn on His Second Attempt to Solve the Mystery of the North Pole.

After laying in the New York Harbor for three days Lieutenant Peary's Arctic ship, the Falcon, cast off her mooring and backed into the middle of the East River from the foot of Dock street, Brooklyn, bound for the North Pole.



the North Pole. The Falcon was decked with bunting from head to foot, and Lieutenant Peary's personal flag hung from the aft.



Lieutenant R. E. Peary and his North Greenland party number thirteen. Lieutenant Peary's yacht, the Falcon, is a ship within a ship.

The exploring party will consist of Lieutenant Peary, his wife and her maid, his colored servant, and Portland Me. Lieutenant Peary's home.

A SAD SUNDAY IN POMEROY, IA. Mournful Relatives Deck the Graves of the Cyclone Victims With Flowers.

The total number of persons killed by the tornado here and elsewhere is placed at 80.

LATER NEWS WAIFS.

RED CLIFF, COL.—The Eagle County Bank has suspended payment. Its capital is \$12,000 and assets \$40,000. The liabilities are \$34,000.

LESEUR, MINN.—The bank of Lesueur made an assignment. The liabilities are \$225,000 and assets the same.

BIO RAPIDS, MICH.—The Northern National bank here, with a capital of \$100,000, has suspended.

DISASTERS, ACCIDENTS AND FATALITIES. By the capsizing of the sailing yacht Chesapeake near the life-saving station, Chicago, nine people were thrown into the water and four of them drowned.

When the Spanish steamer Don Juan burned in East Indian waters, 145 Chinese passengers perished.

The Russian crop report indicates that the prospects of winter and summer wheat have improved greatly since the beginning of June.

By the burning of the Russian steamer Altona near Somanov, July 4, nearly 50 railway builders and sailors lost their lives.

CRIMES AND PENALTIES. C. W. Mosler, President of the defunct Capital National bank of Lincoln, Neb., has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Bamberger, who murdered six members of the Kreider family at Cando, N. D., on last Friday, was captured at Deloraine Sunday.

Dr. Keupster, the cholera expert who was sent by the government to Europe to investigate the disease and its causes, has returned.

At Columbia, S. C., Judge Hudson in an injunction to restrain county dispensers from opening in Darlington, has decided against the State.

SIX PERSONS SLAIN. By a Farm Hand in North Dakota, Furious over a Dispute in Wages. His Employer, Wife and Four Little Girls Shot or Butchered.

Ed. S. Krieger, a farmer living within a mile of Cando, Turner county, N. D., his wife and four daughters were brutally murdered at their home by Albert Bamberger, a nephew of Krieger.

Bamberger then found the eldest girl, and was preparing to murder her when he remembered that he had not had any breakfast. He ordered the girl to cook him some meat and potatoes, which she did.

He then carried the little girl to the barn, tied her firmly with a rope and returned to the house, where he searched until he found all the valuables he fairly possessed.

Iron Mines Closing. A dispatch from Ishpeming, Mich., says: The only change of the week in the iron ore market has been increased stagnation and closing down of more mines.

A Year of Odd Names. It is a year of odd names for men of sudden fame. Here is a list that suggests itself to a second thought.

ENGLAND'S ROYAL WEDDING.

PRINCE GEORGE AND PRINCESS MAY. Married With All the Pomp and Ceremony Due an Heir to the Throne.

Prince George, of Wales, the Duke of York, and Princess Victoria May, of Teck, were married at noon Thursday, in St. James Palace, at London, with all the pomp and ceremony of royalty.



Wales, the highest nobility of England, and many potentates or their representatives of Europe. Among the civilian guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alington.

All London was in holiday attire, the decorations in St. James street leading to the palace being especially magnificent.

and diamonds and a five row pearl necklace The Duke and Duchess of Teck gave to their daughter a suite of jewels, comprising tiara, necklet and brooch, of turquoise and diamonds.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC JOTTINGS.

BOTH FROM HOME AND ABROAD. What is Going On the World Over. Important Events Briefly Chronicled.

Financial and Commercial. BALTIMORE, MD.—The individual banks of this city and the Clearing House association have refused to longer assume responsibility for checks, etc., deposited with them until after collection has been made by them.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—The Albuquerque National Bank suspended and the New Mexico Savings Bank and Trust Company, an adjunct, also closed.

WARD'S BANK OF FOSTERVILLE, N. Y., has failed. There were \$75,000 of deposits. The body of the proprietor was found in the rear of his house. He committed suicide.

WINNEPEG, MAN.—The Commercial bank of Manitoba has been declared insolvent and liquidators have been appointed.

THE AMERICAN LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Omaha, Neb., went into the hands of a receiver. The company has a paid up capital of \$400,000.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The First National bank closed its doors.

NEW YORK.—The New Jersey Sheep and Wool Company and the Gausevort Market Sheep Company failed Thursday morning.

OMAHA, NEB.—The National bank of Ashland closed its doors. The closing of the American Savings Bank of this city is supposed to be the cause of the failure.

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AT OTTAWA, ONT., Mrs. Paul Martin, with her 3-year old daughter, attempted to board a train while it was moving.

AT BUFFALO, Sunday night, Danny and Myrtle McCarthy, aged respectively 13 and 10 years, children of Dennis McCarthy, a saloon keeper, burned to death through the explosion of a lamp.

AT LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Fred Denny, wife and two children were drowned while crossing the river in a faulty boat.

AT A RUNAWAY NEAR OREGON CITY, Ore., M. P. Bradley, wife and four children were thrown over a precipice forty feet. Mrs. Bradley was killed and two children fatally injured.

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COLUMBIAN FAIR NEWS ITEMS.

A STORM STRIKES THE FAIR. A Large Amount of Glass Broken. Lots of Panics Stricken People, But Nobody Injured by the Big Show.

A wind storm of terrible force, followed by a heavy downpour of rain, passed over the White City shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday evening, doing considerable damage to the different buildings and the exhibits stored within.

The greatest damage was done to the French section and the New York State exhibit. The cotton sheeting used to subdue the glare of the sun under the glass roofs held a considerable amount of the broken glass, and this accounts for the total absence of injury to the visitors.

Two sections of the roof of the Transportation buildings, 17 by 10 feet, were dislodged by the gale and the carriage exhibit of a New York and Chicago firm was considerably damaged.

A large amount of glass was broken in the two domes of Machinery hall, but no damage was sustained by the machinery. A small section of the glass roof in the northwest corner of the Electrical building was also smashed.

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BIG ENDEAVOR MEETINGS.

Unable to Accommodate the Crowd. Growth of the Great Christian Society.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the U. S. met in general convention at Montreal Canada, on Thursday.

Addresses of welcome were made to the delegates by Rev. J. Macgillivray, General Secretary and A. A. Ayer, Rev. Dr. S. P. Henson of Chicago, replied.

At 10 o'clock the delegates were welcomed to the city by representatives of Montreal's prayer meetings in half a dozen of the largest city churches, but it was not until 10 o'clock, when the first meeting was held in Drill Hall, that Montreal had an opportunity of fully appreciating the great multitude that had entered the city gates within the past 24 hours.

For a quarter of an hour the multitude sang gospel hymns with dash and spirit, and then Rev. Dr. Clarke, the father of the movement, led the audience in repeating the Twenty third Psalm after which Rev. F. B. Keene, of the Protestant Mission, Japan, offered prayer.

Senator Des Jardines, the mayor of Montreal, wearing his chain of office, was present and got a warm welcome from the convention. After prefacing his remarks by a few words of welcome, he said:

While I am a Roman Catholic, and while Montreal is a Roman Catholic city, it is not a Roman Catholic city, in that the great majority of her citizens profess other religions, and I welcome them as we will.

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GUN COTTON EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed and Three Seriously Injured by a Fire.

A fire started at the United States torpedo station on Goats Island, Newport, R. I., in the gun cotton factory, situated on the site of the old Fort George.

The injured are: Michael Bergman, Newport; John T. Harrington, Newport; Ensign E. Cepharat, attached to the station. The factory is a wreck.

A Week's Exports and Imports. The imports of specie at the port of New York for the past week were \$1,181,499 of which \$1,151,515 were gold and \$29,984 silver.

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