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## PEARY TO LECTURE

### Reconsiders His Resolve to Remain Silent.

### TO BE DINED BY ARCTIC CLUB

### He Submits Complete Records of His Trip to North Pole to National Geographical Society in Washington.

New York, Oct. 19.—Commander Robert E. Peary has reconsidered the resolve he made upon his return to civilization not to appear in public until after the controversy between Dr. Cook and himself should be settled. He finds, so a close friend and adviser of his says, that adherence to his original intention has thrown him directly under the dictation of Dr. Cook, who has postponed the submission of his polar data until next summer and by so doing has postponed until that date the settlement of the question that Peary urges upon the immediate attention of a scientific board of referees.

Commander Peary takes the position that his submission of records and observations made on his successful dash to the pole to the board of managers of the National Geographical society in Washington, being the only course left open to him by Cook's delay, absolves him from further adherence to his determination of reticence. These complete records he has placed in the hands of the geographical society's managers.

The first public appearance that Peary will make will be as the guest of the Peary Arctic club at a club dinner tendered in his honor here. Heretofore the club has always greeted the commander upon his return by giving him such a dinner, but because of his desire not to be made the object of any honoring functions upon his last return this event had been postponed.

Several geographical societies of note, especially the Royal Geographical society of London and the Royal Scottish Geographical society of Edinburgh, have sent pressing invitations to Peary to lecture before them, and these he has now accepted.

The commander has as yet made no definite plans for a lecture tour through this country, but he will accept invitations after the geographical societies, whose invitations carry recognition of much weight in the scientific world, have heard him.

## \$1,000,000 FOR WOMEN'S WAR.

### Lady Cook Says She Will Spend Fortune in Suffrage Crusade.

New York, Oct. 19.—Lady Francis Cook, arriving from London to prepare plans for a big suffragette campaign here this winter, was met by a hundred women from the National Progressive Woman's Suffrage union, who gave her an enthusiastic welcome.

Lady Cook said that she had spent forty years of her life in the cause and expected to see the great point gained this winter. She said she was willing to spend the remainder of her fortune as well as the remainder of her life in the cause and would shortly bring over \$1,000,000 or more to spend in the movement. She said she would place the money with a prominent firm of bankers here.

Lady Cook will also visit Washington in the near future for the purpose of seeing President Taft to induce him to urge congress to give women the right to vote.

## POET BLAMES ROOSEVELT.

### Joaquin Miller Says His Strenuous Theory Leads to All Kinds of Crime.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, in an address to San Quentin prison convicts declared that President Roosevelt and his policy of strenuous life are responsible for more evils and crime in this country than any other cause.

After warning the convicts against the evils of lying Miller said:

"There is something wrong with the way people in this country live. They are too strenuous, too active, too highly aroused.

"Roosevelt as head of this great nation pushed people into all sorts of crime. His strenuous theory of life is criminal. He has infected us with a sort of insane activity. America's madness is energy. It is a mania peculiar to us, and Roosevelt is responsible for much of it."

### Operation on Gabrielowitch.

New York, Oct. 19.—Ossip Gabrielowitch, the pianist and husband of Miss Clara Clemens, whose bridal trip was interrupted by appendicitis, was operated upon here by Dr. Frank Hartley, and his recovery is expected.

## EVIDENCE AGAINST "DR." HILL

### Police Say They Are Tightening Meshes Around Murder Suspect.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 19.—The police of Fall River say they are tightening a net of evidence about "Dr." Frank Hill, charged with the murder of Amelia St. Jean.

A new piece of evidence against Hill developed when a newsdealer who lives near where the parts of the body were found said that a week ago last Sunday morning in company with a friend he was boating on Stafford pond, and when about fifteen feet from the shore they were startled by hearing a rustling in the underbrush near the edge of the pond.

They stopped the boat and saw the figure of a man break through the bushes which fringe the pond. The man was carrying a market basket in his arms, but as soon as he saw the men in the boat he turned and dashed back into the brush. The newsdealer said that the man was within sight long enough to recognize him as Hill.

A box found on a farm and supposed to have been used for carrying the body of the slain girl was identified by an Italian as one he had seen in Hill's place.

## ROOSEVELT'S LIFE SAVED.

### Former President Has a Narrow Escape in African Jungle.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Oct. 19.—Mr. Crowell, a government engineer in the public works department, brings word that ex-President Roosevelt had a very narrow escape when shooting his first elephant bull.

When shooting elephants it is often necessary to creep into the herd and shoot the selected bull at a range of fifteen to thirty yards.

Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mr. Cunningham, the big game hunter and guide, followed this procedure and killed his elephant at the second shot.

Suddenly, before Mr. Roosevelt could reload, another elephant bull charged him at close range from the herd. Both Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Roosevelt got behind trees, and Mr. Cunningham turned the bull from Mr. Roosevelt just in time.

Other reliable sources confirm the account of Mr. Roosevelt's narrow escape.

## NO SIGN OF FOUL PLAY.

### Mr. Buchanan's Death in London Due to a Stroke of Apoplexy.

London, Oct. 19.—The body of William I. Buchanan, former minister to Panama and special commissioner to Venezuela, who died suddenly in this city, will be shipped to the United States. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

The police state that the circumstances surrounding Mr. Buchanan's death absolutely exclude the idea of foul play. The autopsy resulted in showing that Mr. Buchanan's death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

## NO TARIFF DEAL FOR FRANCE

### Negotiations to Prolong Present Rates Fail—Maximum Threatened.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The negotiations between France and the United States for the prolongation of the present tariff arrangements have failed.

France, believing that the failure is definite, is preparing a decree applying the maximum tariff on American goods after Nov. 1.

## MOORS RESUME FIGHTING.

### They Have Received Re-enforcements and Now Take the Offensive.

Melilla, Oct. 19.—After several days of quiet the Rif war has been resumed. The Moors, in nowise depressed by their past defeats, have received re-enforcements from the interior and are taking the offensive.

A sharp skirmish has occurred near here, and the Spanish artillery caused serious loss to the Moors. Two Spanish officers and three soldiers were killed and 120 were wounded.

The warships Carlos V. and Admiral Pinzon have sailed to bombard the Tres Forcas coast.

## ITALY PREPARES FOR CZAR.

### Russian Anarchists Caged at San Remo—Mascagni Commandeered.

Rome, Oct. 19.—Three Russians have been arrested at San Remo at the house of the anarchist Cappa. The latter escaped, but it is stated that a number of compromising documents were seized by the authorities.

King Victor Emmanuel has invited Pietro Mascagni to conduct a concert at the Palace of Raccogni in honor of the coming visit of the czar.

### Vanderbilt Closing Racing Stable.

Paris, Oct. 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt has closed his racing stable until the end of the year. Duke, his trainer, will go to New York.

### Weather Probabilities.

Fair; cooler; moderate north to northwest winds.

## BATONYI TRIAL.

### Frank Work's Daughter Accuses Two Women.

### ONE KEEPS OUT OF THE WAY.

### Husband Denies His Guilt—Evidence Offered of His Ride in a Taxicab With One of the Corespondents.

New York, Oct. 19.—The suit brought by Mrs. Frances Work Batonyi for an absolute divorce from Aurel Batonyi is a trial here before Justice O'Gorman and a jury in the supreme court.

At the opening of the trial Mr. Olcott, counsel for Mrs. Batonyi, announced that of the four women named in the amended complaint two, Esther Leigh or Lee and Nellie Shakespeare, had been eliminated, leaving the allegations standing against Lucile Brabant or Brevaine, whose true name is Beatrice Dreyfuss, and Margaret Allen, known also as Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. Olcott told the jury that much of the evidence against Batonyi was circumstantial, but he thought it was conclusive of Batonyi's misconduct with Margaret Allen and Beatrice Brevaine. He said that the allegations concerning Mrs. Margaret Allen concern Batonyi's visit to her on the night of Dec. 19, 1907, when the man with whom she is living as her husband was away. The alleged misconduct



MRS. FRANCES BATONYI.

with Beatrice Brevaine occurred, he said, on the night of March 4 and 5, 1908, while the two were riding in a taxicab.

Eugene Arcouet, the taxicab driver, testified that after Batonyi hired his cab he ordered it to go to the St. Regis. Later Batonyi told him to go to a house in West Forty-seventh street to find a woman who would be waiting there. He found her in the vestibule, he said, and took her to the cab and saw her get in. Batonyi was not inside then, and he had to hunt for him. He told of driving up to One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street and back and said that the only stop was at a drug store, where the occupants got out.

George F. Smith, a druggist, testified that Batonyi came into the store on March 4, 1908, and got a glass of vichy with aromatic spirits of ammonia. Just as Batonyi was leaving the store to take the vichy and ammonia to some one outside a young woman entered, and Batonyi said:

"Why did you come in here? I was going to take this out to you."

"The young woman's hair was coming down on one side and over her forehead," continued the witness, "and she was trying to put it back. She asked for some hairpins, but we did not sell them. Then she drank the vichy and ammonia."

When they got back into the taxicab the druggist noticed that the curtain was drawn to cover the glass.

Mrs. Shakespeare, a stout woman, with reddish hair, said that she was with Beatrice Brevaine on March 4 when Batonyi called Miss Brevaine on the telephone. Miss Brevaine asked the witness to put her ear up to the receiver. Batonyi then asked if she would keep her appointment to go out with him. Miss Brevaine asked Batonyi if he intended to take her to a hotel. Batonyi replied that a taxicab would do just as well. Miss Brevaine agreed.

Harry A. Swinton and Adam F. Haupt, private detectives, told of watching the house on Central Park West, where Margaret Allen lived. They said they were there on Dec. 19, 1907, from 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 a. m. the next morning. They saw Batonyi go in at 7:15 p. m., but he hadn't come out when they left. Clarence Bamby, the negro elevator runner in the house, testified that he took Batonyi up to Miss Allen's rooms on the third floor

that night and that he didn't see Batonyi go away before late that night.

Justice O'Gorman denied a motion to dismiss the complaint, and Mr. Moss then said that Mr. Batonyi would deny absolutely all the testimony against him.

## BRITISH AERO FLIGHTS.

### Successful Opening of Aviation Competition at Blackpool.

Blackpool, England, Oct. 19.—England's great aviation meeting opened here, with twenty-one flying machines entered. The meeting will continue a week. Of the twenty-one entries seven are French. The English entrants include Mr. Parkinson, a Blackpool councillor, with a Bleriot machine.

A hundred thousand spectators assembled to witness the flights. Paulhan and Farman opened the proceedings by completing a circuit, the former going at the rate of forty miles an hour. The latter flew about fifty yards.

In the speed competition Farman made a magnificent flight of seventeen and a half miles. He flew like a bird around and around the course. Rouger also made one of the most successful flights. He beat Farman's distance and covered twenty miles before descending.

## WRIGHT MAKES SIX FLIGHTS.

### He Lets Lieuts. Lahm and Humphreys Assume Control of Biplane.

College Park, Md., Oct. 19.—Wilbur Wright resigned the reins of authority at the College Park school of aeronautics and permitted Lieutenants Frank P. Lahm and F. E. Humphreys of the signal corps to assume practically complete supervision of the operation of the biplane for the first time since the trials.

Both pupils showed ability as biplane operators, and Lieutenant Humphreys during one of the flights manipulated the Wright machine with a skill that won the knowing ones present.

Mr. Wright made six flights. On three of them he took with him Lieutenant Humphreys, and on the other Lieutenant Lahm was the passenger.

## FLIES AROUND EIFFEL TOWER

### Lambert Performs an Exploit, Starting From Juvisy Aviation Grounds.

Juvisy, France, Oct. 19.—Aviator Lambert made an ascent here in a Wright biplane, and after going once around the track he rose to a height of 100 yards and started in the direction of Paris. Arriving there, Lambert sailed around the Eiffel tower and passed over the Place St. Michael. He then started on his return here.

There was a serious accident here when Blane's aeroplane fell into a crowd and injured several women.

## RIZZO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

### Mother and Aunt of One of Child Victims Attack Him in Court.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 19.—With twelve jurors in the box the trial of Theodore Rizzo, accused of the murder of Theresa Procopio and Ferdinandino Infusino and the wounding of Fannie Infusino began here today.

The district attorney, in addition to the confession Rizzo is alleged to have made, claims to have a complete case against the prisoner.

There was a melodramatic incident when Mrs. Raffaele Procopio, the mother of one of the murdered children, came in, followed by her husband's sister, Mrs. Peter Bonatza, each bearing an infant in arms.

Suddenly, with a scream, Mrs. Procopio darted at Rizzo full tilt and landed a blow on Rizzo's face.

Sergeant Corron thought she had a knife and seized her. She broke from him and would have been at Rizzo again, only this time Chief of Police Brophy was between them.

Mrs. Bonatza then darted at Rizzo and belabored him with her fists. The woman was subdued with difficulty.

## JURY ACQUITS WOMAN.

### Mrs. Buzalski Not Guilty of Murder of Girl by Poison.

Lockport, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Blanche Buzalski of Niagara Falls, indicted for murder in the first degree and charged with administering poison to Sophia Kaminski, returned a verdict of not guilty after being out three hours.

Mrs. Buzalski received the news of her acquittal with a smile of joy. Her husband clasped her in his arms and kissed her. Her attorney thanked each juror.

The prosecution claimed Mrs. Buzalski, who conducted an employment agency for girls, got Sophia Kaminski a position, had her life insured and gave her fifty grains of arsenic, from which the girl died.

## Five Years For Bank Teller.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—Eugene R. Wiltbank, teller of the Second National bank of Atlantic City, was sentenced in the United States district court here to five years in the penitentiary at Atlanta for the embezzlement of \$7,500. He pleaded guilty.

## PROPOSED AT 71.

### Men Swear Mrs. Treat Proposed the Question Often.

### FINALLY WED YALE BOY OF 21

### Youthful Husband and Elderly Bride Listen in Court in Suit to Have Guardian Appointed For Her Estate.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19.—Although her seventy-one years have ripened her to a certain degree, Mrs. Lucinda Treat Godard is no older than she feels, as was made plain in court here before Judge Waldo Marvin.

The testimony went to prove that the coquettish Mrs. Godard had exercised the right of every woman to change her mind, to plant and transplant her affections, until last month, when she married Charles R. Godard, twenty-one years old, a junior at the Yale University law school.

Mrs. Godard's son, Edwin Treat, head of a fire insurance company and old enough to be her husband's father, asked the court to make him guardian of his mother's estate, alleging that she is in danger of wasting her fortune because of mental and physical infirmities due to advanced age.

Mrs. Godard retorts that she is perfectly capable of managing her own affairs and that her son and his wife yearn for her money.

Miss Hazel May Cox, formerly Mr. Treat's stenographer, testified that Mrs. Godard shortly before her wedding behaved in a very girlish way and simpered when she tried to coax Miss Cox to introduce her to some of her "young gentlemen friends."

"Mrs. Godard rode on my car," Charles W. Thrall, a trolley conductor, swore. "She had so much powder on her face that when she scratched her cheek her fingers left furrows in the powder."

The boss painter who had the contract to paint Mrs. Godard's house last summer testified that she paid so many attentions to his painters that they lost time and he lost \$16.50 on the contract.

"Mrs. Treat wanted to marry me last summer," swore John D. Mallender, a paperhanger. "I told her there was nothing doing; that I had a wife and children. She said she would get a divorce for me and give me all her property. Before the painters she kissed me and told them she loved me."

Mrs. Annie J. Welch, a neighbor of Mrs. Godard, testified that Godard, the youthful suitor, called at her house, and the conversation turned to the then Mrs. Treat. Godard laughed and said: "Oh, you mean that funny old woman around the corner? I've been there twice, and I guess I could marry her and have plenty of money when I get out of college to marry a young girl."

"I was at Mrs. Treat's house one day when she put her arm around me and made me sit on a sofa beside her," swore Harold Chamberlain, a good looking lad of twenty. "Then she proposed that we get married the next week. I told my folks about it, and they scolded me and told me never to go there again. So I didn't."

Godard and his bride sat side by side in court. He took many notes; she helped. The case was adjourned until next Monday.

Godard met his mature spouse when he was selling stockings to support himself while studying law. He is under \$1,000 bail charged with perjury based on the allegation that he told the clerk in the marriage license bureau here that his bride was thirty-six.

## KAISER THANKS NEW YORK.

### Gives Ambassador a Message Relative to Welcome to His Ships.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, was received in audience by the kaiser at Potsdam.

The kaiser entrusted the count with a message to be delivered to President Taft when he reaches Washington. In the message the kaiser expresses his thanks at the reception tendered Admiral von Koester during his stay in New York at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

## Aviator Falls in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—Aviator Keindel, flying in a Wright machine, fell from a height of ten meters here. He was slightly injured, and his machine was smashed.

## Griffith Defeats Kid Ash.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Billy Griffith defeated Kid Ash in a ten round go before the Clifton Athletic club here. It was one of the best contests seen here in years.

## WOMAN'S SKELETON FOUND.

### Discovery by Woods Point in Long Island to Murder.

Fayetteville, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The skeleton of a woman between the woods and the woods between the woods for at least a year. From remnants of clothing and a pair of shoes the coroner inferred that the woman's attire was of fine quality.

Around the neck of the skeleton was a pearl pendant necklace, and an automobile veil found near bore in embroidered letters the name Schwartz. On the left wrist was a gold and pearl bracelet.

The finding of the skeleton recalls a story told last Thanksgiving day by a woman living on the Brentwood road that she heard in the night the screams of a woman in distress and that the cries for help came apparently from an automobile which passed. Several persons living near Oakdale reported having heard the cries of distress.

A theory of the police is that the girl was the missing fiancée of Gustave Schwartz, now in Riverhead jail under indictment for the murder of Irving J. Nelson of Central Islip.

## TAFT TO HUNT WILDCATS.

### Varied Diversions For President on His Brother's Texas Ranch.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 19.—A wildcat hunt, a day's tarpon fishing, motor boating and automobiling, jack rabbit chasing and golf are a few of the diversions in which President Taft is expected to indulge in the course of his four days' rest at his brother's big ranch here.

The president is determined to devote the next four days to having a good time.

At the Charles P. Taft ranch the president will be among those who appreciate his need of rest and recreation. No local committeemen will be allowed within the precincts of the 100,000 acre ranch.

The Taft ranch fronts on three bays of the gulf. It is devoted largely to cattle raising. The president's brother has provided a big strong horse for his guest, and the president will do considerable riding.

They do their wildcat hunting along about dusk, when the creatures venture from the woods in search of prey. Charles P. Taft has several fine hounds trained for wildcats, and local hunters assure the president that he will have great sport.

## MEAT TO BE DEARER.

### Packers in Convention Say That Prices Never Can Go Lower.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Prices of meat to the people throughout the United States will soon take another jump upward, according to action taken by nearly a thousand packers in convention here.

"Prices now are higher than they have been for years," the committee reports. "Prices never can go lower and in all probability must go up."

"There is little chance for the decrease in live stock prices, and if they continue to go up it will be necessary to charge more for meat."

"The prices of live stock foodstuffs have been extremely high throughout the year," the report continued, "and this consequently has resulted in the increased cost of production to feeders and raisers. It follows that the cost to us is increased, which means that we must charge more. The wholesalers and retailers cannot afford to pay the loss, and it consequently falls on the public, the consumer."

"It is not anything that this association has control over. It merely is a question of supply and demand."

## MRS. FROHMAN FILES SUIT.

### Margaret Illington Asks Divorce From Theatrical Manager.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 19.—Margaret Illington has filed suit for divorce from Daniel Frohman in the district court here, giving as cause his failure to provide for her support during the last two years.

No alimony is demanded. The actress has been in Reno nearly a year, going out only for early morning walks or horseback rides. She has gained flesh and looks very healthy. It is not thought that Mr. Frohman will make any contest.

## GAYNOR'S SUCCESSOR.

### Two Supreme Court Justices Confer With Governor Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Supreme Court Justice Abel E. Blackmar of Brooklyn and Supreme Court Justice John Woodward, who is a member of the Brooklyn appellate division, had talks with Governor Hughes here.

Although the governor has announced he will not fill the Gaynor vacancy on the supreme court bench or in the Brooklyn appellate division until after election, these two supreme court justices discussed the situation with the governor.