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ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WORLD'S WORK

The News Washington Correspondent Sends Interesting Story Regarding Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary.

A familiar figure on Washington streets is Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. He steps along at a lively pace, and when you walk with him you immediately discover that to keep step with the "polar gait" you must lengthen your reach.

Admiral Peary is sixty years old. He is as erect as men are ever made; "straight as an Indian," if a shop-worn expression may be used. In conversation his sentences are uttered in a quick and decisive manner. His long, bristling mustache partially hides a jaw full of expressive teeth. Smile at the term, if you will, but what would the cartoonist have fared Roosevelt, with the teeth left out!

Admiral Peary sometimes almost bites off his words. He typifies aggressiveness in the human flesh. The swing of his shoulders; the determination in his face as he leans forward in conversation, he speak strong, positive force and energy.

The other morning I was with him at the Army and Navy Club in Washington. In emphasizing his words, he raised his hands, holding them several inches apart one over the other. The conversation at the moment was about "experience and persistence" and as he talked, I drew mental picture of the right hand of Peary resting on "the top of the world," and the lower opened palm, in real Atlas fashion, supporting the weight of the big, round globe. We writers are blessed with good imagination—and sometimes it helps.

"The key to my work, resulting in the successful attainment of the Pole, was the result of experience," he was saying, "and the whole accomplishment was the fruit of persistence. Experience," he went on to say "is acquired by those who are persistent in their work, and if I have any message to mankind it is to say that the application of these two principles applied by any person of average ability and sound physique, will bring success in any line of endeavor.

"I and my companions, who finally won out in the North, were no better than hundreds of others who have returned empty-handed from the polar regions, or left their bones up there. I had the advantage of 'sticking to the job' for twenty-three years, and during that period I worked out every element of effort, and endeavor, until the plans all converged and concentrated in the main object, finally resulting in success."

The story of Peary reveals no moment when he hesitated in his purpose. Time and again he was obliged to turn back from his search to find a way to the Pole. But it required no little spiders to teach him, as was the case with Robert Bruce, the lesson of duty.

"Do not men persist in following impossible tasks; or in repeating their failures beyond a reasonable limit, at times?" I asked.

Without a moment's hesitation, there came the reply: "An intelligent person who fails will gain an added experience that will inevitably lead to a greater success in a larger endeavor than he had originally planned.

"Each time I was 'knocked on to the ropes,'" Admiral Peary continued, "I knew more about the game than I did before. I had suffered from defeat. That was experience. My intelligence told me that if I continued to possess health and a good physique, I must eventually win. And so I kept on, and the world knows the rest of the story."

How simply he told that story in his diary. On April 6, 1909, he wrote: "The Pole at last. The prize of three centuries. My dream

OLEAN HERALD BURNED OUT

Newspaper Plant Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Morning — Loss, \$35,000.

Olean, Jan. 19. — The Olean Herald was issued at 8 o'clock tonight from the Times plant, its own plant having been destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was about \$35,000, partially covered by insurance.

The building is in ruins and the Bordonaro block next door was also damaged to the extent of \$5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. It broke out at about 4 o'clock and was not extinguished until after 9 o'clock.

The ground floor of the Bordonaro block was occupied by Louis Wahl's barbershop and poolroom. The upper floors were used as private apartments. The tenants escaped unhurt, patrolmen Carter and Cartwright carrying out several women and children.

The Herald building was three stories high. The two upper floors containing the composing-room and the job presses, collapsed.

MRS. ELIZA FOSBURY

Mrs. Eliza M. Fosbury was born in Greenwood, N. Y., August 10th, 1841, and passed away at her home on Elm St., January 20th, after a short illness from pneumonia.

She was united in marriage with S. A. Fosbury, June 18th, 1866, and to them was born one daughter, Jennie M. Fosbury, who still survives. For several years Mrs. Fosbury has been an invalid and has been faithfully and lovingly cared for by her daughter.

Mrs. Fosbury was a faithful member of the Baptist Church and always attended the services when health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Miss Jennie M. Fosbury, of Andover, N. Y., and one sister, Miss Bess, also of Andover, and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., and were largely attended, Rev. V. L. Eggleston officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Randall. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

VISITED MR. AND MRS. ABRAM SLOCUM

Two large sleigh-loads gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Slocum, Saturday evening. A fine supper was served, after which the evening was passed with music and games. Everyone reported a fine time.

and goal for twenty years. Mine at last! I cannot bring myself to realize it. It seems all so simple and commonplace." He wrote a postal card to be mailed to his wife. It read: "My dear Jo, I have won out at last. Have been here a day. I start for home and you in an hour. Love to the 'kidsies'. Bert."

In his book Admiral Peary recounts:

"Perhaps it ought not to have been so, but when I knew for a certainty that we had reached the goal, there was not a thing in the world I wanted but sleep. But after I had a few hours of it, there succeeded a condition of mental exaltation which made further rest impossible. For more than a score of years that point on the earth's surface had been the object of my every effort. To its attainment my whole being, physical, mental and moral, had been dedicated. The journey was my eighth into the Arctic wilderness. In that wilderness I had spent nearly twelve years out of the twenty-three between my thirtieth and my fifty-third year, and the intervening time spent in civilized communities during that period had been mainly occupied with preparations for returning to the wilderness. The determination to reach the Pole had become so much a part of my being that, strange as it may seem, I long ago ceased to think of myself save as an instrument for the attainment of that end. To the layman this may seem strange, but an inventor can understand it, or an artist, or anyone who has devoted himself for years upon years to the service of an idea.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

GASOLINE DEALER RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECT MEASURE

A recent regulation of the State Department of Weights and Measures provides;

That gasoline pumps shall not be sealed by the County and City Sealers in the usual way but when tested and found correct shall have conspicuously attached to the pump the following notice:

"This automatic liquid measuring device was tested and compared with the liquid capacity standards of the State of New York. THIS DOES NOT INSURE FUTURE ACCURACY. The owner of this device must provide proper standard measures in order to ascertain whether or not it is delivering the correct quantity. Tests must be made not only each day but also upon commencing to use a new supply of liquid. THE OWNER AND OPERATOR WILL BE HELD STRICTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CORRECTNESS OF AMOUNTS DELIVERED."

Purchasers of gasoline are urged to see that they get the amount paid for and report any shortage to the Department of Weights and Measures.

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

In a letter to the editor, Cashier J. M. Brundage writes:

"Had a tough time of it getting out to the coast and had to cut our visit in Kansas and Utah in consequence, but began to breath as soon as we reached California.

"We are nicely located in the same apartments with the Thorntons of Wellsville and the Knights of Belmont, about a block away.

"Have been here but a few days; we are very fond of Los Angeles and were reluctant to leave there.

"My first impressions of the place are that if you took away the hotel apartments, cafeterias and restaurants there would not be much of a place left, and if the tourists should all leave at once there would be but few people."

BIRTHDAY DINNER ENDS IN WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

A birthday dinner was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Orcutt of Second Avenue in honor of their daughter, Hazel Velma. The house decorations were pink and green, the tables being centered with pink rose buds and carnations. Covers were laid for thirty. As the ices were served, envelopes were distributed, tied with tiny bays of rice and containing cards announcing the engagement of Miss Hazel Velma Orcutt and Mr. Charles Glenn Smith, both of this city. Miss Orcutt is employed as stenographer at the Union Cutlery Co., and Mr. Smith holds a responsible position as traveling salesman for Foss Wholesale Grocery Co. The wedding will take place in the early summer. Miss Orcutt received many dainty and useful gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Harry Buffington and son, Francis, of Knapp's Creek, and Mrs. Carl Becker, of Buffalo—Olean Herald.

Mr. Smith is a former Andover boy, a grandson of Isaac Smith.

LEWIS C. KENYON

Lewis C. Kenyon died Monday at the home of his son, Cass Kenyon, of this village. Deceased was 69 years of age and was born in Alfred.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, burial at East Valley.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

The annual institute of the Allegany Co. W. C. T. U. will be held with the Scio Union Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 14, with Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, as speaker.

PLANS FOR THE TABERNACLE CAMPAIGN

Personal Work and Finance Committees Named—Dedication of Tabernacle, Feb. 4th.

The work on the tabernacle building is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the building will be pretty well completed this week.

The committee expects to have a grand dedication service on Sunday, Feb. 4th, concerning which fuller announcements will be made next week.

The following committees have been appointed and prayer meetings arranged for as indicated.

Personal Work Committee, Baptist Church

H. P. Bundy, T. J. Gilbert, W. S. Clark, Wm. Chase, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Mrs. Chas. Foster, Mrs. V. L. Eggleston, Mrs. W. S. Clark, Mrs. Myrtle Trowbridge, Mrs. E. F. Stearns, Mrs. Wm. Chase, Miss Minnie Clair, Mrs. Ellery Cornelius, Mrs. John Dodge, Mrs. Walter Dodge.

Personal Work Committee, M. E. Church

H. S. Thorne, Harry Smith, P. Caple, E. Robinson, W. Talbot, C. A. Robinson, Mrs. A. O. Tucker, Mrs. S. A. Hinchey, Mrs. R. A. Pease, Miss E. Brainard, Miss N. Hollenbeck, Mrs. H. Stephens, Mrs. Florence Earley, Mrs. Flora Deming, Mrs. H. Freeland.

Personal Work Committee, Seventh-day Church

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livermore, Mrs. Fannie Backus, Mrs. Dell Green, Mrs. Laura Witter, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Park Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Bines, Mrs. John Mosher, Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mrs. O. E. Vars, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Langworthy.

Finance Committee

F. W. Burrows, Henry Stephens, James D. Cheesman, Charles M. Lash.

Cottage Prayer Meetings for Next Week

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Talbots, Maple Ave., leader, Rev. C. Collins.

Mrs. Bowen's, East Ave., leader, Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Mrs. E. Cornelius, Main Street, leader, Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

Mr. R. White's, Dyke Street, leader, Will Chase.

Thursday Evening—Meeting at Baptist Church, led by Rev. W. H. Randall.

Friday Evening—R. A. Pease, Elm Street, leader, Rev. W. H. Randall.

Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Pleasant Ave., leader, Rev. C. Collins.

H. Inskip, Rochambeau Ave., leader, H. S. Thorne.

H. P. Bundy, Greenwood St., leader, Edson Langworthy.

Committees

Devotionals—The Pastors, Musical—W. S. Clark, Will Chase, Chas. Robinson.

Advertising—Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Chas. Collins, E. D. Baker.

Ushers—R. A. Pease, W. H. Randall, T. R. Bassett, Jesse Snyder.

Heat and Light—J. L. Williams, chairman.

JOE BURGESS IN ANDOVER

J. W. Burgess, of Dansville, formerly of the Dansville Breeze and later of the Dansville Advertiser, has been in Andover several days this week representing the F. A. Owen Publishing House of that village. Mr. Burgess' special emphasis is laid on the need in the homes of the Junior Instructor, a new publication telling the mothers how to most efficiently guide their children and educate them to become better men and women when they grow up.

The Junior Instructor is published by the same people who issue the Normal Instructor and Primary Plans. This fact speaks for itself that it is a production worth while.

Read the classified ads.

Wilson's Declaration of Americanism

In Address to the United States Senate the President says:

"No Peace Can Last, or Ought to Last, Which Does Not Recognize and Accept the Principle that Governments Derive All Their Just Powers From the Consent of the Governed."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22. — Whether the United States shall enter a world's peace league, and, as many contend, thereby abandon no entangling alliances, was its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances, was laid squarely before Congress and the country to-day by President Wilson in a personal address to the Senate.

For the first time in more than 100 years a President of the United States appeared in the Senate chamber to discuss the nation's foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave Congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered. Immediately there arose a sharp diversion of opinion over the propriety as well as the substance of the President's proposal.

Startling, staggering, astounding, the "noblest utterance that has fallen from human lips since the Declaration of Independence," were among the expressions of Senators. The President, himself, after the address, said:

"I have said what everybody has been longing for, but has thought impossible. Now it appears to be possible."

The chief points of the President's address were:

That a lasting peace in Europe cannot be a peace of victory for either side.

That peace must be followed by a definite concert of power to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again.

That in such a concert of power the United States cannot withhold its participation to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world.

And that before a peace is made the United States government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking the American people for their formal and solemn adherence.

For Monroe Doctrine

"It is clear to every man who thinks," the President told the Senate, "that there is in this promise no breach in either our tradition or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment, rather, of all that we have professed or striven for."

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord, adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development unhindered, untrammelled, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful."

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them

into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power and when all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection."

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of seas, which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and the moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence."

"These are American principles. American policies. We could stand for others. And they are also the principles and policies of forward looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind, and must prevail."

Copies Sent Abroad

While the President was speaking, copies of his address had been forwarded to American diplomats in all the belligerent countries for the information of the foreign offices, and were being prepared for representatives of neutral governments here.

Back of the fundamental proposal for some sort of international sanction for preservation of the future peace of the world, now already accepted in principle by both sets of belligerents in their replies to President Wilson's peace note, lies the possibility, which the President to-day openly expressed, and thereby may be laid the ground work on which an approach may be made to an end of the present conflict.

In public utterances the President has hitherto expressed the conviction that the present was the last great war in which the United States could be a neutral; that it no longer could remain half in and half out of world affairs. In his speech accepting his second nomination and in other public addresses he has touched the same sentiment which found its full development in his address to-day.

"The American people," the President told the Senate, "can not in honor withhold the services to which they are about to be challenged."

"They owe it to themselves," he said, "and to the other nations of the world, to stand by their conditions under which they will feel free to render it. I am here to attempt to state those conditions."

"The present war must first be ended, but we owe it to candor

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