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THE VISIT WAS TOO LATE

P. E. MOREY PLANNED SURPRISE ON MAN WHO WAS DEAD.

HAD NOT MET FOR 30 YEARS

When Mr. Morey stepped from train at Pierce He learned that J. C. Morey had been dead several months—Happy Surprise Planned.

Pierce, Neb., July 1.—Special to The News: A surprise visit, carefully planned, had a sad ending in Pierce this morning when P. E. Morey stepped from the train and learned for the first time of the death of J. C. Morey, a near relative. The two had not met for thirty years.

A minute after Mr. Morey stepped from the northbound passenger train a smile of anticipated pleasure was away by the news of the death of a relative which had occurred several months ago. He received his first information when he asked a stranger directions.

The surprise which Mr. Morey was planned for his relative was turned into a surprise for himself.

North Nebraska people will recall the death of the late J. C. Morey, who once lived in Norfolk. Accompanied by his son he made a tragic race with death clear across the state of Nebraska. When Norfolk was reached death was pressing close, but powerful stimulants were administered here and the dying man won the race, living to reach Pierce, where he died almost immediately.

GREGORY HAS FIRST FIRE

Rosebud Town Experiences First Blaze—Two Horses Burn.

Gregory, S. D., July 2.—Special to The News: Not to be outdone by Dallas, which recently experienced its first fire, Gregory comes this week with its initial fire. A big barn belonging to P. Myrick burned to the ground. Two horses were burned in the fire.

The barn, which is in the northern part of the city and located across the street and on the corner of the alley from Mr. Myrick's residence, caught fire, presumably from some boys shooting fire-works or smoking cigarettes. It was a great solid mass of flames before hardly anyone knew that there was a fire. The members of the fire department rushed to the reel house and in a short time had three streams playing upon the burning building. The fire had made such headway that nothing but the charred posts and one side of the barn wall were left standing.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Myrick were standing in the barn with the harness on, but the fire had gained such headway by the time discovered that it was impossible to save them.

This was the first time the city's new water system was ever tested by an actual fire. The great pressure obtained from the three nozzles has convinced everyone that Gregory has one of the best water systems in this part of the state. The reservoir for the Gregory system is a big concrete tank holding 30,000 barrels, located on top of the Gregory butte more than 100 feet above the city. And this gives a pressure of more than three atmospheres. It is visible for miles in every direction, standing as a grim guarantee that the city of Gregory need never fear a fire.

GREGORY CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

South Dakota Town Holds Five Day Carnival Beginning Tuesday.

Gregory, S. D., July 2.—Special to The News: Next week, beginning Tuesday and continuing through the remaining five days, Gregory will hold a street fair and carnival. The Dixie Carnival company will be here with ten or twelve different shows besides a steel ferris wheel fifty feet in height, "High-Diver Thompson," who leaps 100 feet into a three foot tank, of water slack wire walkers and other free street attractions. The various shows and all of the other apparatus used by the company will be lighted at night by a great number of electric lights, furnished by the company's own plant.

The next time a carnival is held in Gregory there will be no need for the company showing here to carry their own electric light outfit, as by that time the electric-lighting system now being installed in Gregory will be complete and amply able to furnish all the lights for any occasion.

It is expected that one of the largest crowds of merry-makers ever gathered together in Gregory will be here next week to participate in the fun during the five days carnival.

THE FOURTH AT DALLAS.

Several Thousand Indians From Rosebud a Dallas Feature.

Dallas, S. D., July 2.—Special to The News: Several thousand Indians at Dallas for the big Fourth of July celebration here forecast a day of interesting features. The big Gregory county celebration is in Dallas.

TWO COMRADES FOUGHT.

One Pierce Veteran Charges Another With Assault and Battery.

Pierce, Neb., July 1.—Special to The News: Col. Charles Walker, a veteran of the civil war and a man

over seventy-five years of age, is under arrest here on a charge of assault and battery filed by a comrade of the same war.

The men quarreled at the annual school meeting over the management of the school held in the district in which they both reside. When they could no longer find words to express themselves a mix-up followed, which it is said would have done credit to men of middle age.

Alfred Sager Discharged.

Pierce, Neb., July 1.—Special to The News: Alfred Sager of Geneva, who was arrested some time ago under suspicion of having stolen \$50 from the local depot, was discharged today by the county judge at the preliminary hearing.

Babe Drowned in Niobrara River.

Rushville, Neb., July 2.—Imogene Hubbard, whose father is a prominent ranchman, was drowned in the Niobrara river. The child, who was only two years old, had gone to the river bank with her dog to play. By some means not known to her parents, she fell into the water. Her body was found floating 150 yards below where she fell into the stream.

Hastings Saloons May Close.

Hastings, Neb., July 2.—In the Second ward election contest Judge Dungan has decided in favor of Van Patton. This gives the Prohibition people a majority in the city council and the closing of saloons in Hastings probably will follow.

Secretary of State's Receipts.

Lincoln, July 2.—The total receipts of the office of secretary of state for June were \$7,248.70, the largest item of which was for filing articles of incorporation, which amounted to \$6,538, the largest, with few exceptions, in the history of the office.

SEEKS NORTH PLATTE LAND

Union Pacific Begins Important Contention Suit.

North Platte, Neb., July 2.—The Union Pacific railroad has begun suit for the condemnation of 100 feet of land along its right of way within the city of North Platte. The road alleges that under the federal statute making a land grant to the road, it was given 200 feet of land for right of way, but never exercised the right, because it was not found necessary to do so. They now want the land, however, and the suit is begun with a view to having it decided over by the government. Many people have built houses on the land in North Platte and are preparing to make a strong fight. On the decision of the court in this case, it is believed, will hinge future action by the railroad, and their success in this suit probably will result in like attempts in other cities.

WORK TRAIN HITS PASSENGER

One Killed and Three Injured in Rock Island Smashup at Des Moines.

Des Moines, July 2.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and a half dozen were slightly hurt in a wreck when a Great Western work-train crashed into the Rock Island Indiana local at the East Sixteenth street crossing.

The truck of a tender on the work-train passed entirely into the smoking car of the Rock Island passenger, plowing seven passengers in the rear end of the car. The overturning of the coach sent three trunks pounding on the prostrate form of Baggageman W. H. Urbahn, so injuring him that he died on the way to the hospital.

The wreck was caused by the efforts of the engineers of both trains to make the crossing at the same time. Both claim to have whistled for the crossing and both sent their engines toward it at a fair speed.

The Great Western work engine was backing west, pushing a lone tender, which struck the passenger and threw it from the track. The Indiana train was half way across the intersection when it was struck in the middle by the tender of the worktrain.

The dead: W. H. Urbahn, Valley Junction, Rock Island baggage man. The seriously injured: H. C. Fowler, Chillicothe, rib broken; E. G. Ruggles, Oelwein, Ia., crushed and bruised; D. F. Sanders, Carlisle, Ia., head cut.

TAKE 189 FRUITLESS BALLOTS

Deadlock in Fifteenth Judicial District Convention Continues.

Council Bluffs, Ia., July 2.—After taking 189 ballots the Fifteenth judicial district convention adjourned until morning. The balloting went merrily on all day and, while a number of dark horses were sprung and one candidate withdrew his name altogether, it did not have any appreciable effect on the convention, and the deadlock was apparently stronger than ever. W. C. Ratliff of Montgomery county received one vote on the sixty-seventh ballot and on the next ballot he received four. Then the Pottawattamie county delegation voted its entire twenty-eight votes for him, but it did not do much good, because no stampede could be started. Later his boom dropped out entirely and all the other candidates continued their work, but no one of them could muster more than thirty votes, while fifty-five were necessary to a choice.

Fremont county tried to stampede the convention for Judge Macey, the present incumbent, on the 132d ballot, by giving its entire vote to him, but was unsuccessful. A. E. Cook of Mills county withdrew, leaving that delegation to vote as it saw fit. The delegation split up among the other candidates, with the result that the chances of each were equally enhanced.

Potatoes and Tomatoes on Same Vine.

Worcester, Mass., July 2.—Alfred Soderman is growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine at the state agricultural experiment station here. Above ground the plants are tomato vines, loaded with tomatoes, while in the ground are potatoes the size of an egg.

NO ALLIANCE AT DENVER

GRAY AND JOHNSON WILL NOT POOL ISSUES AGAINST BRYAN.

WANT FIRST PLACE OR NOTHING

Bryan's Followers Claim Victory on First Ballot, but Are Overlooking No Possible Chance to Make His Selection Sure—Anti-Injunction Plank.

Denver, July 2.—Claiming a victory on the first ballot, but overlooking no possible chance to make their triumph sure, the followers of Mr. Bryan have been watching for any move on the part of his rivals that would compel him to go single handed against the field, as Taft was obliged to show his strength in the early stages of the Chicago convention against the combined forces of "allies." The arrival, however, of the personal representatives of Judge Gray and Governor Johnson, the only candidates who are expected to enter the list against Mr. Bryan, has failed to disclose any common ground of agreement between them. The Gray managers asserted that they had no intention of entering into a coalition with the followers of Governor Johnson and had not made them any overtures for a combination. The same disclaimer to pool issues was made by the Johnson people. They said they had no other view but the nomination of Governor Johnson and intended to make their fight for that purpose only.

The attitude which the Gray and Johnson people have assumed has led to considerable conjecture of a vice presidential character. The followers of Mr. Bryan profess to believe that the refusal of the Gray and Johnson men to make a combined fight against the strength of Mr. Bryan means that they are not averse to occupying positions in which they can avail themselves of Bryan votes for second place in the event of his nomination for the presidency. On this point, however, both Mr. Lynch, for Governor Johnson, and Mr. Marvel, for Judge Gray, insist that the Bryan people are utterly in the wrong. Their men, they say, are out for the first place and are giving no consideration to the vice presidency.

Roger C. Sullivan, national committeeman from Illinois, announced that his state might have a candidate for the vice presidency in John Mitchell. Bryan's Views on Injunction Plank.

What is regarded as the very latest indication that Mr. Bryan does not contemplate changing his position on the injunction question to meet the ideas of the conservatives was brought to town by Frank S. Monett, Republican attorney general of Ohio from 1896 to 1900. Mr. Monett was in conference with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln Tuesday, as the result of which he says he will appear before the resolutions committee of the convention to state the legal and political reasons why the injunction plank should be dropped from the Democratic party to amendment of the law in these three particulars: First, to prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes except after notice to defendants and full hearing; second, to permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and third, to allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

That Mr. Bryan has heretofore taken his stand on an injunction plank containing these elements is the statement of Mr. Monett, and the fact that Mr. Bryan requested Mr. Monett to urge their acceptance by the resolutions committee, is taken by the Ohioan to mean that Mr. Bryan will be satisfied with nothing less.

CHARLES A. TOWNE VISITS BRYAN

Announces He is Out for Second Place on Ticket.

Lincoln, July 2.—Charles A. Towne, who is an avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president, as well as an old-time personal friend of W. J. Bryan, stopped off here for the express purpose of discussing vice presidential politics with the latter. Mr. Bryan was expecting him and for half an hour they remained closeted.

At the conclusion of the interview the master of Fairview let slip information that he had been glad to see Mr. Towne. He had nothing further to say. Mr. Towne admitted to newspaper men that his candidacy, as well as the platform, had formed the main topics of conversation.

"New York is the logical state to furnish the vice presidential nominee," said Mr. Towne. "The public does not seem to realize the number of Democrats there are in northern New York. I am not surprised at the declination of Judge Gray to be mentioned for vice president. I have expected it right along. Judge Gray is a strong man, a popular man with all classes, he has ability, a magnetic personality and marked attainments. However, I have been assured by friends from all parts of the country of support for myself. Assurances of an unmistakable character were given me by leading New York Democrats before I would permit the use of my name."

Would May Not See Wedding.

Paris, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould and family have left Paris. The newspapers announce that they are to take a three weeks' automobile trip through France. If this is true, Mr. Gould will not be present at the marriage of his sister, which will take place within a few days in London.

JURY INDICTS MAE WOOD

Western Woman Who Sued Senator Platt Must Answer Perjury Charge.

New York, July 2.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman, who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of perjury and forgery. She is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife.



The perjury indictment is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce action, when she testified that she was married to the senator at the Fifth Avenue hotel in 1901.

Miss Wood is at liberty on \$5,000 bail. She will be arraigned Monday.

HARVEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Wisconsin Man Chosen Head of Educational Association.

Cleveland, July 2.—Lorenzo Dow Harvey, Ph. D., superintendent of the schools of Menominee, Wis., was elected president of the National Educational association at a special general meeting of the association.

The twelve vice presidents elected were: First vice president, Edwin G. Cooley of Illinois; second, John C. Byrnes of New York; third, A. H. McClure of Arizona; fourth, C. B. Gibson of Georgia; fifth, Joseph Hosier of West Virginia; sixth, J. L. McBrien of Nebraska; seventh, G. M. Phillips of Pennsylvania; eighth, B. F. Moore of Indiana; ninth, Charles E. Evans of Oklahoma; tenth, James A. Edwards of Iowa; eleventh, George H. Martin of Massachusetts; twelfth, Miss Katherine I. Craig of Colorado.

A. H. Chamberlain of Pasadena, Cal., was re-elected treasurer.

Bailey Makes His Escape.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, July 2.—Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Captain Albert Oxley, was placed aboard the steamer Utstein, in custody of Lieutenant P. W. Beery of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat from the steamer during the night. A search is being made by soldiers in the woods and swamps nearby and the American consul, Albert W. Brickwood, is taking measures to discover the fugitive.

Murdered Woman Identified.

Chicago, July 1.—The woman found murdered in a rooming house on Michigan avenue was identified as Mrs. Fannie Thompson, formerly of New York. Identification was established by residents of Oak Park, a suburb of this city, by whom she had been employed. Mrs. Thompson's husband, it is said, is a school teacher in New York and he is reported have been in Oak Park recently in an effort to persuade his wife to return east with him.

Barnett Gets Ten Years in Prison.

San Francisco, July 2.—Walter J. Barnett, formerly vice president and general counsel for the Western Pacific railway and vice president and general counsel for the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, which failed in this city last November for about \$9,000,000, was sentenced to the San Quentin penitentiary for ten years.

Ferguson Given Gold Medal.

Des Moines, July 1.—In reward for his daring and presence of mind, Grant Ferguson, the negro who rescued William Ebersole from drowning when a launch containing the young man and three companions was swept over a dam in the Des Moines river at this point, was given a handsome gold medal by the Commercial club. The medal was presented by Second Vice President Stipp, who made a fitting speech before the meeting of the directory board at the Savory hotel. Ferguson is credited with having saved twelve lives from drowning at various times.

Cholera in Philippines.

Manila, July 2.—The cholera has again spread from Pangasinan province to the province of Nueva Ecija through recent festivals. Only one town is affected, and the authorities are endeavoring to confine the disease there. Pangasinan and Capiz are the only provinces in which the epidemic is serious and the total number of cases shows a slight decrease. Manila is entirely free from the disease.

Keillogg Will Not Accept It.

New York, July 2.—It can be stated with assurance that Frank B. Keillogg, Republican national committeeman from Minnesota, will not consider a tender of the chairmanship of the Republican national committee.

CLEMENCY FOR ORCHARD

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

SLAYER SAVED FROM GALLOWS

Idaho Pardon Board Acts on Recommendation of Judge Wood, Made at Time of Sentencing Prisoner, Who Opposed Commutation.

Boise, Ida., July 2.—The state board of pardons commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang tomorrow for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunberger, to imprisonment for life.

Orchard was arrested two days after the assassination of former Governor Steunberger in 1905, and a few weeks later, while confined in the penitentiary, confessed his guilt to Detective James McFarland, at the same time asserting that he was employed to commit the crime by officers of the Western Federation of Miners. W. D. Haywood and Charles D. Pettibone were acquitted after memorable trials, in which Orchard told a story of wholesale assassination which shocked the world. Orchard pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. In pronouncing the sentence of death, Judge Fremont Wood said he was fully convinced that Orchard had told the whole and exact truth at the trials of Haywood and Pettibone and that he was therefore, for the service he had rendered the state, entitled to clemency. The board, in taking this action, acted on the recommendation of Judge Wood. Frank Wyman, appointed by the court to represent Orchard, appeared before the board and presented a formal argument in favor of his client, basing his plea solely on the legal status of the case and maintaining, as held by Judge Wood in recommending clemency, that in making Orchard a state's witness the state obligated itself to extend consideration to him in return. No one appeared to oppose the proposed commutation, and by the unanimous vote of the board clemency was extended.

Orchard to the last was opposed to having the sentence interfered with. Only yesterday he said to the attorney that he hoped efforts to save him from the gallows would fail.

PRaise AND CRITICISM FOR TAFT

Senator Foraker Speaks at Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

Cincinnati, July 2.—Praise for the personality of William H. Taft, Republican nominee for president, and criticism for him in that he favors the Roosevelt policies, formed part of a speech delivered by Senator Foraker at the chamber of commerce in this city, the occasion being observance of "Sunshine Day," founded by an association "organized for the purpose of bringing about better times by striving to forget that there have been any other kind." When Mr. Foraker referred to Mr. Taft as a "man who, in character, is all that could be desired," he was interrupted by cheers. When the applause had ceased, he continued, "but unfortunately there is one fatal weakness in the candidate, in that he favors a continuance of the so-called Roosevelt policies, of which we have already had far too much."

Standard Oil Hearing.

New York, July 2.—Special Attorney General Morrison, appearing for the government, attempted to show during the hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company that the company had sold oil at a loss at Springfield, Mass., because of competition, but had more than made this up by changing its prices at Boston and Fall River, where competition was light. Mr. Morrison read from the record of the company that in January, 1903, oil was 9 cents at Springfield and 12 1/2 cents at Fall River. W. D. McMillen, a sales agent of the Standard, testified that he could not account for the difference in prices.

Chairmanship Still Unsettled.

Washington, July 2.—After a long conference between the Republican presidential nominee and Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, Mr. Taft said: "You can say absolutely definitely that the chairmanship of the Republican national committee has not yet been settled. No announcement of a decision as to the chairmanship will be made until after I have conferred at Hot Springs, Va., next Wednesday, with the subcommittee of the national committee. I hope this is sufficiently definite and that my statement will be accepted."

Prouty Nominated for Governor.

Montpelier, Vt., July 2.—Lieutenant Governor George A. Prouty of Newport was named for governor on the first ballot at the Republican state convention. The platform adopted by the convention indorses the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Proctor, and favors the retention of the local option liquor law.

Sherman Starts for Home Today.

Cleveland, July 2.—Traveling in a private car, Representative James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and a physician, will leave Cleveland today and will arrive at Utica, N. Y., his home, tonight.

Kansas Gets More Moisture.

Topeka, Kan., July 2.—Many portions of Kansas were flooded by heavy rains. St. Marys and Rossville report over four inches of rain, while Valley Falls had the heaviest downpour in years. Near Meridan and Ozawie two Santa Fe track washouts are reported. A terrific cloudburst of twelve inches is reported from Pawnee county and much wheat was destroyed.

Del Rio, Tex., July 2.—There has been no firing on the Mexican border. Everything is quiet at both C. P. Diaz and Las Vacas and Mexican troops have the situation well in hand.

Receiver for Norfolk and Southern.

Norfolk, Va., July 2.—A receiver has been appointed for the Norfolk and Southern railroad, on petition of the Trust Company of America, joined by the state.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	67
Minimum	52
Average	59
Rainfall	.65
Barometer	29.92
Chicago, July 2.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:	
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.	

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

At New York:	R.H.E.
Boston	0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0-4 7 5
New York	0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0-3 7 3
At Philadelphia:	R.H.E.
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 8 1
At St. Louis:	R.H.E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 6 4
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 9 2
At Chicago:	R.H.E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 3 1
Detroit	1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3 9 4

National League.

At Cincinnati:	R.H.E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 2 3
Chicago	2 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-5 8 0
At Boston—First game:	R.H.E.
Boston	0 0 1 1 0 2 1 0 1-6 14 0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 2
Second game:	R.H.E.
Boston	0 0 0 0 2 6 6 0-14 8 1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0-5 11 8
At Brooklyn:	R.H.E.
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 1
Brooklyn	1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-4 12 0

Western League.

At Denver:	R.H.E.
Denver	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 3
Omaha	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 4 0
At Pueblo:	R.H.E.
Lincoln	5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 8 1
Pueblo	1 0 0 0 0 1 6 0-8 11 2

STERLINGS BEAT TRAVELERS.

Plainville Wins One Sided Game From Arkansas Travelers.

Plainville, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: The Sterlings took the Arkansas Travelers into camp and added another ball game to their long string of victories by the one-sided score of 10 to 0. Dunaway, who did the pitching, did not even permit the visitors to come close to scoring.

Stuart Wins Twice.

Stuart, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: In a ten inning contest yesterday Stuart defeated the "Bloomer Girls" by a score of 5 to 4. The day before at Newport, Stuart defeated the bloomers by a score of 13 to 3. The latter team was shut out up to the ninth inning when they scored on a fluke.

Valentine Won Poor Game.

Valentine, Neb., July 2.—Special to The News: A game which became so rank that even the ball players became disgusted and quit in the eighth inning was won by Valentine over Wood Lake by a score of 15 to 7. The home team proved so much the stronger that they played loose much to the disfavor of the spectators.

FIRST NEW WHEAT ON MARKET

Produce Exchange Brokers of New York Deal in Cereal.

New York, July 2.—Produce exchange brokers dealt in this season's growth of wheat for the first time. There was not the same jollification as took place on the cotton exchange when the first bale of cotton of the season was sold, and the new wheat yield delivered in July. In all 60,000 bushels of the new wheat were sold, and the price was 94 cents a bushel.

Marble Deposit on Iowa Farm.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 2.—A deposit of fine marble has been found on the farm of C. T. Gifford, in Hardin county. The extent of the deposit is not yet known, but steps are being taken to learn its value. Within a radius of a mile of where the marble was found have been located deposits of coal, building stone, potters clay and glass producing sand.

Jacobson Named for Governor.

St. Paul, July 2.—In a single session, lasting but three hours, the Minnesota Republican convention nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor, adopted a platform indorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

Peary to Make Another Try for Pole.

New York, July 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will make another attempt to find the North pole. The staunch steamer Arctic, built for him by the Peary Arctic club, which carried him and his little party to the far north on the latest expedition, will begin her northward voyage Monday.

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ZEPPELIN MAKES FLIGHT

OUTDISTANCES ALL RECORDS FOR SOARING IN HEAVENS.

REMAINS IN AIR TWELVE HOURS

Count's New Airship Traverses Greater Part of Northern Switzerland and Maintains Average Speed of Thirty-Four Miles an Hour.

Friedrichshafen, July 2.—Count Zeppelin outdistanced all world's records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air for twelve hours, traversed the greater part of northern Switzerland and visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lucerne, attaining an average speed throughout of thirty-four miles an hour. His airship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility and answered the slightest movement of the helm, while its stability was quite up to the greatest expectations.

In the most desirable weather conditions, almost a dead calm, the airship, manned by a crew of fourteen, under the leadership of Count Zeppelin, left its floating home on Lake Constance at 8:30 a. m. Less than five minutes later Count Zeppelin shouted, "All clear," and the balloon rose about 1,000 feet in the air and turned her