## **PEARY REFUTES** THE CLAIMS OF

ISSUES LONG PROMISED STATE-MENT IN NORTH POLE DISPUTE.

## **SIVES STORY OF THE ESKIMOS**

The Statement Is Signed by Peary, Bartlett, McMillan, Borup and Hensen of the Roosevelt Party-Eskimo Boys Closely Questioned by All.

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New York, Oct. 12. - The following statement of Commander Robert E. Peary, which he submitted, together with the accompanying map, to the Peary Arctic club in support of his contention that Dr. Cook did not reach the north pole, is now made public for the first time. The statement and map have been copyrighted by the Peary Arctic club.

## INTRODUCTION BY PEARY.

Some of my reasons for saying that Dr. Cook did not go to the north pole will be understood by those who read the following statements of the two Eskimo boys who went with him, and who told me and others of my party where he did go. Several Eskimos who started with Dr. Cook from Anoratok in February, 1908, were at Etah when I arrived there in August, 1908. They told me that Dr. Cook had with him, after they left, two Eskimo boys, or young men, two sledges and some twenty dogs. The boys were I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah. I had known them from their childhood. One was about eighteen and the other about nineteen years of age.

On my return from Cape Sheridan it developed that Dr. Cook had told and at the very first settlement I touched (Nerke, near Cape Chalon) in and Billy Pritchard, the cabin boy, August, 1909, and nine days before that they must not tell Commander put to the boys in regard to this trip reaching Etah, the Eskimos told me, Peary or any of us anything about in a general way, where Dr. Cook had their journey, and the boys stated Dr. been; that he had wintered in Jones Cook had threatened them if they Sound, and that he had told the white should tell anything. men at Etah that he had been a long with him, I-took-a-shoo and Ah-pe-lah, said that this was not so. The Eskimos laughed at Dr. Cook's story. On nine other Eskimos, left Anoratok, reaching Etah, I talked with the Es- crossed Smith's Sound to Cape Sabine, kimos there and with the two boys slept in Commander Peary's old house and asked them to describe Dr. Cook's in Payer Harbor, then went through journey to members of my party and Rice strait to Buchanan bay. After a myself. This they did in the manner stated below.

((Signed) R. E. PEARY.

Signed Statement of Peary, Bartlett, Buchanan bay, and crossed Elles-Eskimo Boys.

The two Eskimo boys, I-took-a-shoo by Sverdrup in 1899, to the head of and Ah-pe-lah, who accompanied Dr. Sverdrup's "Bay Flord" on the west Cook while he was away from Anoratok in 1908 and 1909, were questioned separately and independently, and this fiord, thence north through Sverwere corroborated by Panikpah, the drup's "Heuerka Sound" and Nansen father of one of them (I-took-a-shoo), strait. who was personally familiar with the first third and the last third of their journey, and who said that the route eventually at a point on the west side for the remaining third, as shown by them, was as described to him by his berg Land of Sverdrup), south of son after his return with Dr. Cook. | Cape Thomas Hubbard.

To go more into details: One of the boys was called in, and, with a four Eskimos did not go beyond this with Dr. Cook. This he did, pointing with Dr. Cook and the two boys, small island which they did not visit. out with his finger on the map, but helped to build the snow igloo, then not making any marks upon it.

As he went out, the other boy came in and was asked to show where he had gone with Dr. Cook. This he did. dated the seventeenth of March. The also without making any marks, and two men rejoined the other four men the period of time in which Dr. Cook indicated the same route and the who had been left behind, and the six claims to have gone to the pole and same details as did the first boy.

When he was through, Panikpah. the father of I-took-a-shoo, a very intelligent man, who was in the party | the six men who returned and from of Eskimos that came back from Dr. Cook from the northern end of Nansen's strait, who is familiar as a hunt. Roosevelt first arrived at Etah. The the time of leaving the northwest er with the Jones Sound region, and information is inserted here as supplewho has been in Commander Peary's mentary to the narrative of the two west, and his arrival at Ringnes Land, various expeditions for some fifteen boys.) years, came in and indicated the same localities and details as the two boys.

again, and with a pencil he traced on the map their route, members of our party writing upon the chart where one or more march, when they en- from Cape Thomas Hubbard to Cape according to the boy's statement, they countered rough ice and a lead of open Northwest (a distance of some sixty had killed deer, bear, some of their dogs, seal, walrus and musk oxen.

The second boy was then called in and the two went over the chart to- distance and returned to Heiberg Land prepared to accept the claim that Dr. gether, the second boy suggesting at a point west of where they had left Cook went from Cape Northwest some changes as noted hereafter. During the taking of this testimony, I turned back.

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Asbestos houses are much used in Australia. They are not only fire predecessor of the present Congresproof, but impervious to water, unaf sional Record, in which proceedings fected by heat or cold, and of high in of congress were published up to some sulating properties. Still another fa. time in the '70s, by the old firm of not attacked by white ants.-Popular "The world is governed too much."-Square Deal.

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suggested a series of questions to be from the land out and back to it. Did they cross many open leads or much open water during this time?

BARROW

these boys, as he told Mr. Whitney

The narrative of these Eskimos is

They, with Dr. Cook, Francke and

few marches Francke and three Eski-

Dr. Cook, with the others, then pro-

ceeded up Flagler bay, a branch of

Their route then lay out through

On their way they killed musk oxen

and bear, and made caches, arriving

of Nansen strait (shore of Axel Hei-

A cache was formed here and the

(These two Eskimos brought back

a letter from Dr. Cook to Francke,

This information was obtained not

mos returned to Anoratok.

side of Ellesmere Land.

returned without sleeping.

MAP SHOWING WHAT PEARY CLAIMS IS ROUTE TRAVELED BY DAL COOK

Aug 17 1

Ans. None. Did they make any caches out

the ice? Ans. No. With how many sledges did they where they secured some bears, but start? Ans. Two.

thing over twenty. How many sledges did they have when they got back to land? Ans.

Two. Did they have any provisions left on their sledges when they came back to land? Ans. Yes; the sledges still had McMillan, Borup and Henson, in Re- mere Land through the valley pass at about all they could carry, so they gard to Testimony of Cook's Two the head of Flagler bay, indicated by were able to take but a few things and unshakable. They spent a good Commander Peary in 1898, and utilized from the cache.

> From here they went southwest along the northwest coast of Heiberg Land to a point indicated on the map (Sverdrup's Cape Northwest).

> From here they went west across the ice, which was level and covered with snow, offering good going, to a low island which they had seen from the shore of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwest. On this island they camped for one sleep.

From this island they could see two lands beyond (Sverdrup's Ellef Ringnes and Amund Ringnes Lands). From the island they journeyed toward the chart on the table before him, was point. Two others, Koolootingwah and left-hand one of these two lands asked to show where he had gone Inughito, went on one more march (Amund Ringes Land), passing a

Arriving at the shore of Amund Ringnes Land, the Eskimos killed a deer as indicated on the chart.

The above portion of the statement of the Eskimo boys covers returned to Anoratok, arriving May 7. back, and the entire time during they wintered and killed many muskwhich he could possibly have made from the two Eskimo boys, but from any attempts to go to it.

If it is suggested that perhaps Dr. Francke himself, and was known to Cook got mixed and that he reached us in the summer of 1908, when the the pole, or thought he did, between coast of Heiberg Land at Cape Northwhere they killed the deer, we must After sleeping at the camp where then add to the date of Dr. Cook's letthe last two Eskimos turned back, Dr. ter of March 17th, at or near Cape Then the first boy was brought in Cook and the two boys went in a Thomas Hubbard, the subsequent four northerly or northwesterly direction or five sleeps at that point, and the with two sledges and twenty-odd dogs, number of days required to march water. They did not enter this rough nautical miles), which would advance ice, nor cross the lead, but turned his date of departure from the land westward or southwestward a short to at least the 25th of March, and be the cache and where the four men had (about latitude eighty and a half degrees north) to the pole, a distance of (8450 D)

them.

Peculiar Florida River. The St. John's river in Florida is the only navigable river in the coun-

Charity may coves a multitude of ers.-Salt Lake Tribune.

In Price, Not Size.

He looked in a store window, and inal size?"-Lippincott's.

After being informed of the boys', five hundred and seventy geographical narrative thus far, Commander Peary | miles, in twenty-seven days. After killing the deer they then traveled south along the east side of Ring-

nes Land to the point indicated on the They then went east across the south part of Crown Prince Gustav sea to the south end of Heiberg Land, by street car or railroad about a score then down through Norwegian bay, not until after they had killed some of How many dogs did they have? Ans. their dogs, to the east side of Gra-Did not remember exactly, but some ham Island; then eastward to the little bay marked "Eid's Fiord" on Sver-

> Gate and Simmon's peninsula. Here for the first time during the entire journey, except as already noted off Cape Thomas H. Hubbard, they encountered open water. On this point the boys were clear, emphatic, deal of time in this region, and finally abandoned their dogs and one sledge, took to their boat, crossed Hell's Gate to North Kent, up into Norfolk Inlet, then back along the north coast of Colin Archer Peninsula to Cape Vera. where they obtained fresh eider duck

drup's chart; then southwest to Hell's

eggs. Here they cut the remaining sledge off, that is shortened it. as it was awkward to transport with the boat, and near here they killed a wal-

From Cape Vera they went on down into the southwest angle of Jones Sound, where they killed a seal: thence east along the south coast of the sound, killing three bears at the point noted on the map, to the peninsula known as Cape Sparbo on the map, about midway on the south side of Jones Sound. Here they killed some musk-oxen and, continuing east, killed four more at the place indicated on the chart, and were finally stopped by the pack ice at the mouth of Jones Sound. From here they turned back to Cape Sparbo, where

After the sun returned in 1909 they started, pushing their sledge, across Jones Sound to Cape Tennyson; thence along the coast to Clarence Head: (passing inside of two small islands not'shown on the chart, but drawn on it by the boys), where they killed a bear: thence across the broad bight in the coast to Cadogan Fiord; thence around Cape Isabella and up to Commander Peary's old house in Payer Harbor near Cape Sabine, where they found a seal cached for them by Panikpah. I-took-a-shoo's father. From here they crossed Smith Sound on the ice, arriving at Anoratok. R. E. PEARY, U. S. N.

ROBERT A. BARTLETT, Master S. S. Roosevelt D. B. M'MILLAN, GEORGE BORUP, MATTHEW A. HENSON.

Two little girls were out walking when they passed the big brick building of an orphan asylum. "That, Minare better still. If it were not for mammal pest in the United States, the nie," said Rosy, anxious to impart her guided in any desired direction with buttons most laundering could be done losses from its depredations amount knowledge to her younger sister, "is where the little orphans live. Mr.

> Filling the Bill. Being in want of a steady, reliable

Kepler Ahead of Newton. The theory of gravitation was adFor the Hostess

Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

the clever matron to whom we all and candles lit, the men smoked and

bine it with a penny walk." So last year just about this time the that it has been almost a twelve- lines. month since the above remarks were made. It was not practical to use the suggestion for the department then, so

tember days to return. The invitations were issued on for this party.

cide the direction. Instructions were and effective method of placing a given to write a three-minute descrip- large number of strangers at their tion of the walk. The first couple to ease. arrive at the expiration of the hour was to have a reward, and every minute overtime was to be paid for in charity fund.

competition in the prize stories. It printed on a fan and will be preserved was a very jolly, hungry party that as a most interesting souvenir by arrived and very amusing stories re- those who were fortunate enough to sulted which were read or related by be guests at the strange feast at the "tramps" around the table when a Amoy: most bountiful supper was served.

The hostess used small tables, seating four persons at each, and the day being warm, the repast was served on the porch, which was made a perfect bower of golden rod decked with wild chart, where they killed another deer. lavender asters that bloom so plentifully now. All you have to do to find this wealth of autumn glory is to go

of miles into the country. After sup-"Now, for a tramp party," exclaimed per a fire was built in the fireplace looked for novel sensations when it the girls discussed winter plans. All came to entertaining, "and we'll com- left at eight o'clock, delighted with the "tramp" party.

Country hostesses in search of a party was given which I am about to novelty may be sure of a delightful describe. It hardly seems possible success in giving a party along these

An Introduction Party. To break the ice at a party where I have waited for the giorious Sep the guests are unknown to each other try this plan: At a large meeting of a college fraternity, the chairman of brown wrapping paper sealed with red the social committee requested each wax and the time was "Saturday after- one who was to be presented to send noon at three sharp." The guests her the name in full. There were were told to wear tramping costumes nearly 50 people present and there and each man to bring a bright, new were tally cards tied with the fraternipenny. Of course, all this excited ty colors, each having a large number. curiosity. There were just eight cou- On the reverse side of the cards given ples and the hostess saw that each the men were the names of the girls couple was congenially mated. It was present and the girls cards had the a lovely suburban place with winding names of the men. The acting hostess streets, hills and dales; just the place explained that there would be no formal introductions, that when a man The men compared watches and or a girl thought he or she had disthe hostess explained that they were covered "who was who" the name, or to walk for one hour, all making the rather the number opposite the name, start together, but at the very first was to be marked. To the one who corner each man was to toss his pen- made the largest number of "correct" ny to decide the direction he and his acquaintances a prize was awarded, partner were to take. "Heads" meant and there were special prizes for disto go to the right, "tails" to the left. covering the fads or peculiarities of At every corner, the penny was to de- guests. This is really a most jolly

Chinese Dinner Menu. What the Chinese serve at dinner pennies at the rate of one a minute, is a question often asked, so Mme. the money going to the hostess' pet Merri is delighted to give the menu served by the Chinese government to A half hour late would bar from the American fleet. The menu was

Birds' Nest Soup. Shark's Fins and Crab Roe. Rolled Fish. Fried Oysters. Mushrooms and Bamboo Shoots. Shrimp Balls.
Fried Duck's Liver and Giblets.
Boiled Ham and Chicken. Deviled Crabs on Shell. Minced Chicken and Cauliflower, Li Hung Chang Shop Suey-Tea. Fruit. Cake. MADAME MERRI

Pretty Blouses

LMOST any blouse materials may be made up like these; they are,

however, specially suited to tussore or washing silks. The first has

bretelles with a wide hem each side, and small tucks in the center,

the front and back being plain in center; the high collar is of the ma-

The sleeves are somewhat uncommon, tucks being made down outside

The other blouse is trimmed to simulate a side fastening; the scal-

Material required: Three yards 34 inches wide, two and three-fourths

of arm and the tight-fitting lower part is tucked three times; turn-up cuffs

loped piece edged with lace frilling being fixed on under a tuck; the act-

nal fastening is under the center box-plait that is trimmed with buttons in

terial slightly rucked; the Peter Pan collar of embroidered lawn.

Material required: Three yards 34 inches wide.

sets of threes; frills of lace finish the neck and sleeves.

are worn to match collar.

yards lace, two dozen buttons.

proached us. He touched his cap

deferentially and said-in French, of "'Mesdames, pray do not let me disturb you, but I am forced to open the boxes on which you are seated in order to feed the boa constrictor and other serpents that are within." "When we recovered from our fright we found we had been seated in the midst of a huge collection of snakes that had just arrived from their native jungles en route for the 200

Which They Rested.

one afternoon," said a school teacher who had just returned from abroad. "It was dusk when we reached the

railway station, and as there was no waiting room we sat down on two crates that were out on the platform

among a lot of others. We noticed

that the station employes kept staring at us with a persistence that was an-

noying. Presently a man in a shabby

uniform with a bucket on his arm ap-

"While in Paris this summer another girl and I wen: out to Versailles

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In the Beginning. "Yours is certainly an unusual case," said the lawyer, "and it will be neccessary to consult a number of

books." "So?" queried the client. "Yes," answered the legal light, "and we will begin with your pocketbook."

Didn't Stay There. Father-Didn't I tell you I would whip you if I caught you in the water again? Son-Yes, sir, and that's the reason

I hurried out when I saw you coming. It is not what he has, nor even what he does, that directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.-Henry F. Amiel.

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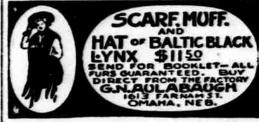
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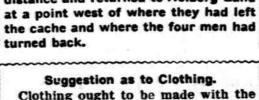
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Nor are these newest negligee slippers in any way costly, all the mateliquo: with the money you gave him lows: "Wanted-A girl with simple being one pair of slipper soles such the thread securely fastened and the in response to a piteous appeal for tastes; must not be extravagant; no as are used in knitted bedroom slip- result is as dainty a little mule as SPECIALISTS | Pay Fee When "something, to get a meal with," you flashy clothes; not flighty; mustn't pers, three-quarters of a yard of plain vorable feature is the fact that it is Gales & Seaton, bore for its motto, are convinced that charity is incap gad about or exchange remarks with colored silk or satin ribbon, four able of covering itself, among the oth- any casual pedestrian." Some friend inches in width, or the equivalent in silk; three-quarters of a yard of pretty flowered or brocade ribbon, one and a half yards of narrow silk cord

> and one spool of sewing silk. blue, yellow, green, mauve, white or all in one shade.

BEDROOM OR BOUDOIR done to make the slipper less warm. while keeping it soft and comfortable, Negligee Slippers Fashioned from the pretty lining incidentally adding Flowered or Brocade Ribbon Are greatly to its beauty. Next is the strip of flowered ribbon, 13 and a half inches long, two tiny tucks are run just above the selvage at one end. this end being then taken and bound girl to make up herself, are the new to the sole over the toe and extendbedroom slippers fashioned from ing down an equal distance at each side. The thread with which the tucks slippers rival in daintiness even the are run is now drawn in almost immost elaborately embroidered satin perceptibly to give somewhat of shape over the toes. The cut ends of ROME MILLER the ribbon having been neatly hemmed, the upper part of the ribbon rials necessary for their manufacture is then drawn into a pretty rosette. could be imagined. Last, the sole of the slipper is bound all around with a for MEN & WOMEN piece of silk cord the color of the silk lining, so that any large stitches where the ribbon toe is attached to the

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