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WHETHER TO MAKE COMMANDER PEARY AN ADMIRAL.

In recognition of his distinguished services as the conductor of several Arctic explorations crowned by the undisputed discovery of the North Pole, some of Commander Peary's friends in Congress conceived the plan of having him promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral and then placed on the retired list. To that end Representative Allen of Maine introduced a bill in the House, and Senator Hale in the Senate introduced a similar bill which passed that body.

These two bills were sent before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, which sub-committee reported upon them adversely, thus giving a somewhat severe check to the explorer's ambition. Had the bills or either of them passed through Congress the effect would be to not only concede the title of Rear Admiral, but would have carried with it a retiring allowance of about \$6,000 a year for life.

It is interesting to note that the grounds upon which the sub-committee of seven—about one third of the Committee on Naval Affairs—refused to endorse Mr. Peary's promotion. Most Canadians think that Peary has deserved well of his country and she world, and is worthy of high honor. But one representative, Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, put it this way:

"Mr. Peary has no more right to be promoted to be a Rear Admiral than he has to be a Major General. I would not object to the passage of a resolution granting him a gold medal with the thanks of Congress. But to promote him to be a Rear Admiral would be ridiculous. His

discovery of the north pole has been absolutely of no benefit to the United States, to civilization or to the naval service, so far as I can see."

The Naval Committee also received a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Mr. Meyer, also opposing the measure. Mr. Meyer sets forth that while the action of "Civil Engineer Peary" in his self-imposed task of reaching the pole is most commendable and reflects credit upon him, and upon the nation, "it seems to me inappropriate to confer upon him a title for which his previous education, training and services have not fitted him." Secretary Meyer therefore recommended that "instead of appointing him a Rear Admiral and placing him on the retired list as such, that he be retired as a Civil Engineer with the rank of Rear Admiral and the high rate pay of that grade under existing law."

This is not so bad out will not satisfy the arctic explorer or his friends, who want him to be made a real, live Admiral, if only for an hour, and then retired with his blushing honors thick upon him. There was something chilling, something savoring of polar temperature in the attitude of that sub-committee, which must be thought to dissemble the love of an admiring nation. Be that as it may there have been admirals and admirals, not one in ten of whom have shown so much adventurous spirit, courage or endurance, or whose fame has spread so far or will endure so long as that of Peary. The title of Rear Admiral whether he gets it or not, could not make him more famous.

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN LORDS AND COMMONS.

There are many Parliaments in session throughout the British Empire at the present time, Provincial, Federal and Imperial, but none of them of so much importance or called to grapple with questions of such magnitude as that which was opened by the King at Westminster on Tuesday last. For the Mother of Parliaments has many great issues before it, not the least of which is how its business as a Parliament is to be hereafter carried on.

The conflict of the two Houses is a tremendous one. It is already an old one. It recently brought the public business of the nation to a deadlock. The people on being appealed to as the final arbiters in such matters, gave a somewhat doubtful verdict and may have yet to revise or explain it. Apart from those who voted first in the interests of labor, or of home rule for Ireland, the jury divided their support almost equally between the Tory champions of the Lords and the Liberal and Radical champions of the Commons.

The dear people are indeed very jealous of their own rights and liberties. So far as these are concerned

ed the clock cannot be set backward. But they feel that either Lords or Commons are liable to go wrong, that one House affords a wholesome check upon the other, and that this check ought to be preserved. It may be doubted whether the people would like to see the veto power of the Lords wholly swept away, as Premier Asquith and his allies would like to deal with it. Both parties are fully conscious of this reticent attitude on the part of the people.

In the election just over the Lords fully admitted the right of the people to decide both fiscal and constitutional questions. They posed as the friends of the people and as most desirous to obey the popular mandate. This may be a deceptive attitude, but it is none the less one which appeals strongly to the minds of the masses. Should a second appeal be made to the people before long on grounds artfully chosen it would not be surprising if the Lords should secure a verdict in their favor. This will be the more probable if the proposals of the Asquith Government for denuding the Upper House of its present powers should turn out to be at all sweeping.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, long prominent in the Women's Council, has been appointed to a federal office in connection with Dominion annuities.

Commander Peary, during his coming lecture tour, is expected to hold forth in St. John during the latter part of April.

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Halifax is fortunate and is rejoicing proportionately in that it is to be the Atlantic base of the Canadian navy, with a naval college, barracks and dry dock. But before this happened Halifax was fortunate in having among its citizens so strong a man as W. S. Fielding. It was the man who made the other good things possible.

GEO. E. FOSTER'S LIBEL SUIT AGAINST GLOBE.

TORONTO, Feb. 15—Chief Justice Falconbridge, today set the trial of George E. Foster against J. D. Macdonald, editor of Toronto Globe, in the \$50,000 libel suit, down for Wednesday, Rowell, K. C., for the defendant, asked for a postponement owing to the illness of Johnson, K. C., counsel.

DIGBY BURGLAR SUSPECTS HELD FOR TRIAL.

DIGBY, N., Feb. 15—The three foreign sailors arrested in Yarmouth last week and brought by Chief of Police Bowles had their preliminary examination today and were sent up for trial. The charge is burglary.

ONTARIO VETERINARY CONTRACTED RABIES FROM HORSE'S BITE.

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 15—Dr. Keoun, veterinary surgeon, of St. Jacobs, contracted rabies by being bitten, by a horse which he had been called to treat on the farm of Christian Schieder two weeks ago. Dr. Keoun was attended by Dr. Minchin, of Berlin, who, yesterday, pronounced it a case of rabies and Dr. Keoun left at once for a New York Pasteur Institute. A few days after Keoun was bitten the horse died of dumb rabies. The horse had been bitten by a dog on the road some days previous.

Children's Chest Troubles Nurse Carrington Says Her Long Experience Proves the Safest Remedy is to RUB ON NERVILINE!

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VESSEL BOTTOM UP SIGHTED OFF MINOT'S LIGHT

BOSTON, Feb. 15—The wintery seas gale claimed another victim from the vessels which brave its rigors and proudly half a dozen men comprising the crew of the ill-fated craft have been added to its grim toll of this winter. A coasting schooner, probably a two or three-masted, or, bottom up, was sighted at noon today about fifteen miles east, south east of Minot's Light by Captain Sears, of the tug Neponset.

A boat with the oars lashed inside, drifting close by, indicates that the wreck is of recent occurrence. The overturned schooner was floating directly in the track of shipping and a dangerous obstruction. The revenue cutter Gresham has been notified.

DR. COOK AND WIFE.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 16—Dr. Cook and wife are still here. They refuse to receive visitors. Cook declined to grant an interview.

FOUND NEW GOLD AREAS IN ALASKA

U.S Geological Survey Discover New Districts Rich in Yellow Metal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—Alaska, which United States Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has frequently said is America's prize package, may be a greater prize than many has ever dreamed. Recent investigations in the Innoko district, the central Kuskokwim Valley and the new Haiditar district now partially finished by the United States Geological Survey, disclose new placer gold districts which promise very heavy returns.

The little territory bought from Russia for \$7,000,000 in 1867 has to the present time paid \$160,000,000 in gold alone since 1880, when placer mining there began. The discovery by agents of the survey of placers on the small streams in areas which

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NO "IMMUNITY BATH" FOR SUGAR TRUST SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust, is not "immune." He must stand trial, beginning March 1, on indictments charging him with conspiring to defraud the government by under-weighting imports of sugar.

For weeks past counsel for Heike have attempted to prove before a jury in the United States Circuit Court that Heike should not be prosecuted in view of testimony he gave before the grand jury which returned the indictments. But in this they failed, for Judge Martin today instructed the jury to bring in a formal verdict dismissing the plea interposed in the secretary's behalf.

In arguing for immunity, counsel for Heike admitted his guilt, but maintained that though guilty his testimony before the grand jury was a bar to prosecution. This led the government lawyers to the recent announcement that if the plea were not sustained the government would move for immediate sentence on the ground of admission of guilt. No such action was taken today, however. Heike's lawyers changed the plea to "not guilty," and time for trial was not fixed.

Hysterical Tendencies

Are They on the Increase in the Young Women of Today?

Our daughters, by denial of the simpler modes of living in which our grand-mothers flourished, are developing into mere bundles of nerves. In this brief, but all too true, conclusion Mrs. S. E. Powers, well known in Bridgeport, proceeds to say that no responsibility rests with greater force upon parents than that of fortifying the over-strained nerves of their children by a judiciously selected tonic and careful diet. "My child daughter had just finished her High school course. She gave signs of absence of repose—lacked self-control—was nervous—irritable and very high strung. She had formerly always shown excellent temper and judgment, and these outbursts of impatience and temper clearly indicated her health must be at fault. I was advised to give her Ferrozone and got four boxes at once. I took particular care to see that she ate regularly and sufficiently of nutritious food. Had she not been built up by Ferrozone, it is hard to say what serious troubles might have been developed. Certainly Ferrozone is a splendid medicine for such troubles, weakness and ill-health as young girls suffer from."

Every growing girl and boy, in fact any person in low or debilitated health, will be quickly built up by Ferrozone—try one or two tablets at meal time; 50c per box, six for \$2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

are drained into the lower Yukon belts extend much farther southwest than has been generally supposed and that they bear gold at many scattered localities throughout their extent.

The Innoko district has attracted some attention already and other areas are now being exploited with prospects of large results. Sufficient prospecting has been done there to indicate the presence of a pay streak from fifty to seventy feet wide with gold uniformly distributed.

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