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HARRIMAN FUNERAL CEREMONIES

From Wall Street Came Many Financiers to Pay Their Laat Tribute.

THERE WERE THREE SERVICES SUNDAY

First for Mrs. Harriman and Children at which Holy Communion was Celebrated—Second, Public Memorial Service at St. John's Church for Estate Employes and Church Parishioners—Private Interment Service.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Through the quiet aisles of the Ramapo woods the body of E. H. Harriman was carried today from the great house which he never lived to see finished, and laid in its last resting place on the Arden hillside.

Employes Bore His Coffin.

The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominent part in the funeral ceremonies was taken by the men who knew him best as a country squire, master of the great estate which covers 43,000 acres of hill and vale in this most rugged part of Orange county. His general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and the managers and assistant managers of his dairies, his farms and his trotting stables were the men who bore his coffin, and the services were led by his own chaplain.

Distinguished Gathering at the Church.

The pines and oaks which surround the little Arden railway station never before sheltered such a distinguished gathering as stood bareheaded under their shade by the grave this afternoon. The funeral was private and only those who were personal friends of the family and had received invitations from Mrs. Harriman were admitted.

The out of town party arrived at Arden at 3.15 on a special train which left the Erie station in Jersey City at 2 p. m. At Arden they were met by carryalls which took them up the hill to the chapel. A few were neighbors who drove over from their country homes in the Ramapo valley.

Those Present.

The following were present: Mrs. John C. Neilson, John Carpenter, Mr. Charles Carpenter, Mr. William Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Mrs. Emily Onderdonk, Mrs. David Murray, Miss Catherine Harriman, Miss Helen Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullough, Mrs. J. B. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Harriman, G. C. Clarke and family, C. A. Peabody and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeForest, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Trendeau, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Perkins, Rensselaer Weston, Alexander Millar, C. C. Tegethoff, William Mahl, J. Kruttschnitt, J. S. Stubbs, Maxwell Evarts, L. F. Loree, James Stillman, Jacob H. Schiff, F. D. Underwood, Thomas Hastings, J. W. Sterling, J. T. Harahan, Marvin Rugtt, H. A. Van Alstyn, Dr. and Mrs. George Dixon, W. H. Johnson, Thomas P. Rice, Stephen Brooks, A. G. Hackstaff, Cuyler Grant, W. V. Sthorne, Chauncey Stillman and Robert S. Lovett.

Holly Communion Celebrated at the Home.

The first service was Holy Communion, celebrated at 10 a. m. by the Rev. J. H. McGuinness for Mrs. Harriman and her children at their home on Tower Hill.

Public Memorial Service for Employes.

At 11 o'clock came a public memorial service at St. John's church for the employes of the estate and parishioners of the church, who on account of lack of space were unable to attend the funeral services later.

Mr. Harriman's Two Nieces Sang in Choir.

The Harriman pews were left vacant. Mrs. Charles D. Simons, Mr. Harriman's sister, her husband and two daughters, and Orlando Harriman, a brother, were the only relatives present. A special communion was celebrated for them during the service. Mr. Harriman's two nieces, daughters of Mrs. Simons, sang in the choir. Just above them, behind the small organ on the wall, was a motto, "Give Alms of Thy Goods."

Memorial Address by Rector McGuinness.

Instead of the usual morning sermon Dr. McGuinness, tthe pastor, delivered a memorial address in which he dwelt particularly upon those qualities of Mr. Harriman best known to his family, his employes and his neighbors.

The service closed in silent prayer.

Afternoon Service Private.

Elaborate precautions were taken to preserve the privacy of the afternoon service.

Eight Carriages Followed the Hearse.

Eight carriages followed the hearse from Arden house. The first, a large station wagon, carrying Mrs. Harriman with her two unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol, and her sons, Walter Averill and Roland. Two carriages in the rear brought eight of the oldest and most trusted family servants, some of whom have been in the Harrimans' employ since the family came to Arden, 22 years ago. These were given seats in the church nearer their dead master's coffin than any of the millionaires and captains of industry from New York.

Those who came by special train had been in their seats half an hour before the fneral procession reached the church at four p. m.

The Casket Covered with Lilies and Vines.

The casket, a mas of lilies of the valley and green vines, with a big bunch of crimson roses on top, was carried to the altar by eight bearers clad in black and wearing black skull caps.

Service Lasted Twenty Minutes.

The regular funeral service of the Episcopal church was conducted by Rev. Dr. McGuinness, assisted by the Rev. G. Nelson, archdeacon of the cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. A male quartette and the choir of Grace church, New York, sang "Abide with Me," and "There Is a Land of Pure Delight." Mr. Harriman's favorite hymns.

The recessional hymn was selected from the service for the dead written and arranged 45 years ago by the late Commander E. T. Gerry, father of Robert L. Gerry, Mr. Harriman's son-in-law. The service lasted but twenty minutes. Then the stalwart bearers carried the casket to the burial plot 100 yards up the road, where the final services were said.

Buried on the Spot He Loved Best.

Mr. Harriman lies in a little clearing not ten feet from the roadway.

His grave, hewn from the rock of the steep hillside, will always be fragrant with the balsam and hemlock that hem it in on every side except that toward the road. One of his own gardeners could not have chosen a less ostentatious place for his last sleep. It was five o'clock when Archdeacon Nelson took a handful of earth from Charles L. Ford, superintendent of the Harriman estate, and, sprinkling it over the bed of lilies that hid the casket, consigned the body of Edward H. Harriman to the earth of the spot he loved best.

Mrs. Harriman and her children drove home immediately after the ceremony. The special train from New York returned with its passengers as soon as the funeral was over.

Flowers Distributed About the Neighborhood.

Every one of Mr. Harriman's friends in Arden and Turner—and they number legion—received a remembrance of the day, when the flowers which have been arriving by every train for the past twenty-four hours, were distributed. It was at Mrs. Harriman's request that these gifts of great men and organizations in all parts of the country were distributed about the neighborhood instead of being allowed to fade. She told her mesengers that she knew this was the way her husband would have wished it.

BOZRAHVILLE MILL BURNED TO GROUND.

Occupied by Gilman Bros.' Shoddy Works—Chief Stanton and Local Firemen Responded.

Saturday afternoon, while one of the Gilman brothers was at dinner, fire broke out in the shoddy mill conducted by Gilman Brothers at Bozrahville, and the three-story structure was entirely burned. The cause is not known. The building was of stone and wood and was built many years ago, having been run as a cotton mill for many years, and was said to be the oldest cotton mill in the state. There were few men employed at the mill, although the shoddy works had been conducted there for about seven years, being the only industry in the village.

Assistance was asked from here, but Chief Stanton stated that the apparatus could not be taken that distance without permission of the commissioners, but when it was reported that the houses were expected to go, he, with Captain Connell and Firemen Fitzgerald and Thompson went there in an automobile, making the distance in 21 minutes. There was little they could do, as the houses were not touched. They assisted in watching some of the property, but the mill was doomed then. From Fitchville there was a wagonload of men sent from the Palmer Bros.' mill and help was also asked from Yantic. Chemical and axes were taken up by the local men.

Mr. Gilman stated that while he was insured, it was for about only one-third of his loss.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Markoff.

The death of Joseph Markoff, a native of Russia and aged about 80 years, occurred Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Tubar, No. 5 Cove street. He had not been well since last March and since June had hardly been out of the house, suffering from gall stones.

Mr. Markoff came to this country with his wife from his native land about two and a half years ago, locating in Norwich and living with his two sons, Louis Markoff of No. 57 High street and Morris Markoff of No. 198 Mt. Pleasant street, and his daughter at whose home he died. He is survived by his wife and these three children as well as a brothr and a sister in Rusia. He was held in high regard by his many friends.

The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and burial was in the cemetery at Poquetanuck.

Mrs. Jacob F. Starkweather.

he death of Mrs. Jacob F. Starkweather occurred SaTturday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of a relative in Hampton, where she was visiting. She left here Aug. 31 for Hampton and intended to return on the following Saturday but was prostrated by a chill and later pneumonia developed and proved fatal.

Mrs. Starkweather was born in Bozrah in 1837, the daughter of John B. Leffingwell, a native of Bozrah, and Martha Palmer Leffingwell, her maiden name being Mary Jane Leffingwell. She was a direct descendant of Lieut. Thomas Leffingwell and came from Revolutionary stock.

Her family moved to Montville when she was a girl and in that town she was married to Alexander Cutler, an architect of Norwich, and they came here to live. Later Mr. Cutler lost his life in a steamboat calamity on Long Island sound.

She afterward married nsoAn Gardner a well known resident of the West Side who died a number of years ago. On Jan. 24th of this year Mrs. Gardner was married to Jacob F. Starkweather in this city by Rev. W. F. Thayer. Mr. Starkweather survives his wife. She also leaves a brother, Orrin B. Leffingwell of Bozrah, and there are three nephews, Silah Leffingwell of Norwich, and John and George Leffingwell of Montville.

Mrs. Starkweather was well known in Norwich. She was active in the life of the First Baptist church and for nine years was president of the Ladies' Aid society. She was a most estimable woman.

Singing at Sunday Services.

At the high mass Sunday morning at St. Mary's church a Verdi trio, which was finely rendered and much admired by the congregation, was given by Mrs. Mary Sliney, Miss Katherine Burke and P. L. Hartie.

Sunday morning at the First Baptist church two musical selections which were heard with pleasure by the congregation were a duet, The Lord Is My Shepherd, by Mrs. Charlotte Lippitt of Washington, D. C., and Fred L. Maples, and a solo by Mr. Maples, entitled I Am the Resurrection.

In the evening there was a temperance address by A. P. Smith.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Saigon, French Cochin-China, Sept. 12.—A band of pirates under the command of Carinth, son of Dethan, recently attacked the French post at Bayon. Three members of the French force were killed, and seven, including Captain Fontaine, were wounded. The pirates were repulsed with a loss of ten men killed.

Manila, Sept. 12.—Officers of the submarines, Porpoise and Shark, claimed Saturday that in recent trials of speed and marksmanship their vessels beat the records made in the manoeuvres on the Atlantic coast. The transport Sheridan sailed Saturday with the Twenty-fifth infantry, Col. Ralph W. Hoyt. The regiment has been in the islands for three years. It will be assigned to the department of the Columbia.

Alleged Forger Arrested in New Britain Taken to Illinois.

New Britain, Sept. 2.—Floyd Winneger, who was arrested here last week at the instigation of the police of Peoria, Ill., where it is charged he is wanted for forgery, left here this evening for Illinois in charge of Chief of Police W. W. Rhodes of Peoria. Winneger was accompanied on his return trip by his sixteen year old wife, whom he married on August 4, having obtained a license in Meriden, by misstating the girls'11 age, it is said. The charge of abduction of the girl, it is said, may also be placed against Winneger.

Replica of Connecticut Monument at Andersonville for Hartford.

Hartford, Sept. 12.—Plans have been made for the dedication of the replica of the Connecticut monument at Andersonville, Ga., which is to be placed on the capitol grounds in this city. The exercises will take place on the capitol grounds in this city. The exercises will take place on September 17 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sea Girt Shooting Tournament.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 12.—The winners of the first and second prizes in the continuous matches of the annual Sea Girt shooting tournament which was concluded yesterdey were announced here today. They include: Individual rapid fire match: (1) John Sabo, Ohio; (2) Captain Loudensack, Connecticut.

A. M. E. Zion Christian Endeavor.

A special programme was given Sunday evening at the McKinley avenue A. M. E. Zion church at the Christian Endeavor meeting, with the president, Mrs. L. Benson, presiding. Prayer was offered by the pastor, after which Mrs. Benson announced the subject and read the lesson. The following was the programme:

Solo, Abide With Me, Miss Helen Langley; a paper on Temperance by Miss Hattie Wood; solo, Jesus, My Savious, Miss A. Cross; paper on Endeavor and Its Work, Miss Ely; paper by Mrs. M. Brown, The Battle of Life; duet, Some Happy Day, by Miss Esther Ely and Master Ely; recitation, Master Bell; sketch from a book on The Use of Tobacco, Miss Wood; after which collection was lifted.

Small Fire in High Street.

In the basement of the Blinderman house at No. 28 High street there was a smal fire Sunday morning in rooms occupied by the Katzman family, caused by a match dropped into a basker of clothes. There was some slight damage to the woodwork in the room and a telephone alarm was sent in to Chemical Co. No. 2 at 10.08, but neighbors had the fire out when the firemen arrived.

Feltcorn Orchestra Recital.

Sunday afternoon at the home of William Trachtenberg on Spring street a recital with a well chosen programme was given by the Feltcorn orchestra for a few special guests. Besides the orchestra selections, cornet selections by H. Feltcorn were greatly enjoyed, and several classical piano selections by Prof. Loutrel H. Balcom.

Secretary Bridgman Speaks for Peary.

Commander Peary will in all probability remain here two days and then go with his family to his home in Eagle island, in Casco bay, Maine. There he will rest for a day or two, proceeding thence to Washington, to make his official report to the government. While here he will confer with Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, and will acquaint himself with the latest details of the Peary-Cook controversy.

That Commander Peary is prepared in every way to substantiate his statement that Frederick A. Cook did not reach the pole, is stated by nearly every one of the large colony of Arctic explorers, scientists and others who have gathered here to greet the explorer from the north.

"Commander Peary will have with him incontestable proof to support every statement he has made in connection with Dr. Cook's trip in the Arctic," said Mr. Bridgman tonight. "Everyone who knows Peary realizes that he never makes statements unless he can prove them absolutely. When the proper time comes, and that will be when Dr. Cook has made his statement over his own signature, the proof will be forthcoming. I quite agree with President Hubbard of the Peary Arctic club, that Dr. Cook might have learned weeks ago in Greenland of Commander Peary's discovery and that in the interim he wove the story of his discovery of the North pole. News, you know, travels fast among the Eskimos and it is quite likely that Dr. Cook heard of what Peary had done."

Call Issued for Meeting of Polar Commission.

Mr. Bridgman feels much flattered that Commander Peary said that he was "the only logical candidate for the polar commission."

"The Belgian government in 1896," Mr. Bridgman continued, "sent an invitation to the several nations to attend an international polar congress, which met and adopted a provisional constitution for an international polar commission. The United States government designated me to act as its representative at the congress and I took my credentials from the various geographical societies, Arctic and Arctic explorers' clubs. Two years later a definite call for a meeting of the commission was issued and the conference was held in Brussels in May of that year.

"The commission was designed to develop a sort of co-ordinate working system of Arctic exploration which would have prevented just the sort of controversy that now has arisen. The commission also planned to define the work of the geographical and other scientific branches of such Arctic exploration in order that the results of each expedition might be fully determined and labor economized. Few of the representatives at the meeting in Brussels were authorized to bind their governments to what was accomplished. I made my report of the state department at Washington, and later Commander Peary was designated as commissioner for this country.

Mystic.—Mrs. Sarah Spicer Dickinson and maid arrived at her summer home on Elm street Friday afternoon **from a three months' stay in Europe.**

No Such Thing As New Religion

CRITICISM OF VIEWS ADVOCATED BY PRESIDENT ELIOT.

REV. MYERS, BOSTON PASTOR

Says the New Religion Is of No Value to the Man Who Pushes Himself Up Against the World.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Criticism of the "new religion" advocated recently by President (emeritus) Eliot, of Harvard university, was uttered today by Rev. Cortland Myers on the first Sunday in his new pastorate at the Tremont emple Baptist church, to which he was called from the Temple Baptist church, Brooklyn.

"There is no such a thing in this world and there never will be such a thing in this world as a new religion," said Rev. Mr. Myers. "The new religion is all right, perhaps, for the man who sits in a profesor's chair or is on the retired list and makes people tired, but I tell you it is not of any value in New York city and I don't think it is in Boston for the man who pushes himself up against fellow men every day.

FINAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND WICKERSHAM

With Reference to the Balinger-Pinchot Affair.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham had a final conference tonight regarding the controversy between the interior department and the forestry division of the department of agriculture. Mr. Wickersham came to Beverly this morning direct from an all-day conference at New York on Saturday. He saw the president for a few minutes this morning and returned to the Taft cottage for a more extended interview tonight. The attorney general was summoned to Beverly Saturday but his arrival was delayed by the meeting with Mr. Ballinger on yesterday.

It was intimated tonight that a statement may be forthcoming from the president with reference to the Ballinger-Pinchot affair growing out or the manner in which the interior department is administering the conservation laws.

ROOSEVELT RIDES COWCATCHER ON AFRICAN TRAIN.

How ex-President and Son Kermit Traveled to Nairobi.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Thursday, Aug. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt and his son Kermit traveled to Nairobi by the ordinary passenger train of Saturday, July 29. Mr. Roosevelt rode a good part of the way on the cowcatcher of the locomotive.

On Tuesday, the 27th, Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit were the guests of H. F. Ward (late Irish guards), one of the directors of the Boma trading company, whic floutits expeditions, etc. No officials of the government had been invited and so this was the first time the colonel has had an opportunity of meeting at dinner a truly settler party. He spoke freely of his views on the country and everyone was charmed by his personality.

MEMBERS OF NEW TARIFF BOARD

Compensation to Be Determined by Amount of Time Given to Duties.

Beverly, Sept. 12.—It was learned today that the compensation of the members of the new tariff board appointed yesterday will be determined by the amount of time they will be able to devote to their duties. The maximum salary will be $7,500 a year. It is hardly probtable that either Prof. Henry C. Emery of Yale, the chairman, or Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, will be able to give their entire time to the tariff work, and the president does not regard it as necessary. Whether or not James B. Reynolds, the third member of the board, will be called upon to devote his whole time to the work is not yet known.

HALLEY'S COMET PICKED UP.

Can Barely Be Outlined With a Big Telescope.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 12.—Halley's comet, for which astronomers the world over have been eagerly watching, has been seen, after an absence of seventy years, according to a despatch received today at the Harvard observatory from Professor Wolff at Heidelberg. The sight was obtained September 11, 5642. In right ascension six hours, eighteen minutes, twelve seconds; declination 17 degrees, 11 minutes north. It can barely be outlined with a large telescope.

FOR GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

President to Appoint George R. Colton of District of Columbia.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—It was announced tonight that the president is going to appoint George R. Colton of the District of Columbia as governor of Porto Rico. Mr. Colton is collector of customs of the Philippine islands.

Governor Post of Porto Rico tendered his resignation a short time ago, but the exact date when it will be accepted and the appointment of Mr. Colton will be effective has not yet been determined.

Ansonia Catches Auto Speeders.

Ansonia, Conn., Sept. 12.—Four arrests for violation of the automobile speed law were made here today, and in each case bonds were given for an appearance tomorrow in the city court to answer to the charge. Those arrested included John L. Lilley, Waterbury; John T. Williams, Waterbury; Martin Soborg, Waterbury, and George Monehan, New York.

First Rehearsal.

The first theater rehearsal of "A Summer Carnival," the play to be given by St. Marry's T. A. & B. society, was held in Broadway theater on Sunday afternoon. The entire troup of 300 was put through the parts they have been rehearsing for several weeks in T. A. B. hall. The showing made was decidedly promising for a fine performance when the play is produced.

Caught 108 Pounds of Fish.

William Loeber, Zeke Benski and Henry Hellar made a fishing record Saturday at Avery's pond, catching 108 pounds of fish in three hours. They pulled in 90 pounds of bulheads and 18 pounds of eels. The low water seemed to have caused the fish to gather in certain spots and they filled up a sack **in quick time.**

Four-Year Old Girl Missing

SEVEN DETECTIVES DETAILED ON SEARCH FOR HER.

NO TRACE OF JENNIE LOPEZ

Who Disappeared Last Tuesday from in Front of Her Home, After Talking With a Strange Man.

New York, Sept. 12.—Despite the fact that a general police alarm has been sent out and seven detectives detailed to search for four-year-old Jennie Lopez, who disappeared from in front of her home, 305 East Thirty-ninth street, on Tuesday night, led by a strange man who had spoken to her while she was playing there, no trace of her has been found up to last night. She was last seen walking toward Third avenue in Thirty-ninth street by her playmate, four-year-old Carmelina Micelli, of 307 East Thirty-ninth street, who took the strange man to be some relative of the Lopez child.

Possibly Kidnapped.

The detectives yesterday worked on a possible theory that the child had been kidnapped in revenge by some man for whom her father had refused to furnish bail. They learned that John Lopez, the father, despite his reputation in the neighborhood as a man of small means, owns a tenement at 693 First avenue, on the security of which he had often in the past furnished bail for such of his countrymen as were brought into court as prisoners. Lopez, however, could not fix suspicion upon any one definitely.

Police Without a Clue.

Contrary to the father's expectations he received no letter or note yesterday demanding ransom for the girl. He could think of no one who bore him a grudge and the police were left last night practically without a clue. Meanwhile the girl's mother remains ill at her home with her six other children gathered about her.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN OVER INVESTIGATIONS

Of Alleged Illegal Operations of Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Washington, Sept. 12.—In official circles here more than ordinary interest is excited over the investigations in New York into the alleged illegal operations of some of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines, especially the Holland-American line. The charges that these lines have entered into conspiracies with certain American railway lines in restraint of trade, that rebates have been paid them by some railroads, and that they have laid themselves liable to prosecution under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust act, did not surprise those who had followed the proceedings in what was known as the Cosmopolitan shipping case before the interstate commerce commission.

The proceeding was brought by the Cosmopolitan Shipping company of Philadelphia against the Hamburg-American Packet company and other trans-Atlantic steamship lines. It is alleged that the ocean lines named entered into an agreement with the American railroads by which the bulk of European freight sent to this country was handled by the steamship company which also operates a line of trans-Atlantic steamers. The interstate commerce commission investigated the complaint thoroughly and some of the evidence taken appeared to involve some of the defendant lines in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. The entire testimony was turned over to the department of justice for such action as it might take. The opinion of the interstate commerce commission in the case was that it had no authority over the operations of trans-Atlantic steamship companies as to any rate arrangements they might make, provided it was not shown positively that there was a violation of the interstate commerce act. The opinion of the commission appeared to indicate that there was no such violation, for the case was dismissed.

What bearing the testimony taken in the Cosmopolitan case had on the present case is not known. Except in a general way, the interstate commerce commission has no knowledge of the present inquiry. Chairman Knapp said today that the proceedings were instituted by the department of justice and that the commission was not cognizant of the details.

OBITUARY.

William Lloyd Garrison.

Lexington, Mass., Sept. 12.—William Lloyd Garrison, son of the great abolitionist and widely known as a publicist and reformer, died at his home in this town today at the age of 71 years.

Mr. Garrison had been ill for six months and some time ago underwent an operation. Death was caused by an internal malady.

William Lloyd Garrison, son and namesake of the great anti-slavery leader, was borrn in Boston, Jan. 21, 1838. In 1864 he went into the wool business and for twenty years was a prominent wool merchant of Boston.

By nature and inheritance, however, Mr. Garrison was a reformer more than a merchant, though he took no part in public affairs either as a speaker or writer until several years after the death of his father in 1879. Later he wrote and spoke frequently in behalf of free trade, peace, the enfranchisement of women, anti-imperialism and especially of the single tax movement as inaugurated by Henry George whose loyal and devoted disciple he became.

STAMPEDED BY SEARCHLIGHT.

Cavalry Horses Trample Sleeping Soldiers During Manoeuvres.

Gross-Messeritsch, Austria, Sept. 12.—An odd accident happened here Friday night during the manoeuvres of the Austrian army. The horses of the Sixth regiment of dragoons were stampeded at midnight by a searchlight that was played upon their camp by the approaching "enemy." They ran madly through the camp, trampling on the sleeping soldiers. Nineteen were severely injured, and one was killed. Sixty horses took part in the stampede.

Two German Warships at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 12.—The second of the fleet which will represent Germany at the coming Hudson-Fulton celebration—the cruiser Bertha—jofned the cruiser Victoria Louise here today.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Plymouth: Sept. 12, Cleveland, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

At Liverpool: Sept. 2, Cedric, from New York.

At Gibraltar: Sept. 12, Carpathia, **from New York for Genoa.**

Condensed Telegrams

Cardinal Satolli Has Entirely recovered from his recent serious illness.

The Landing of the Mayflower was reproduced at the Seattle expositoin.

Spanish Reinforcements to the number of 11,000 have arrived at Melilla, Morocco.

J. Edwin Browne of Baltimore was elected national commander of the Army and Navy union.

Celora E. Martin, formerly associate justice of the court of appeals, died at Binghamton, N. Y.

The British Admiralty Denied a report that British naval manoeuvres were contemplated in American waters.

There Was Great Excitement in Havana over the drawings of the national lottery, but no disorders occurred.

A Band of Pirates Recently Attacked the French post at Bayon, China, and three French soldiers were killed and seven wounded.

Former Vice President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived at Shanghai and after a stay of several days left for Manila.

District Attorney Blakely of Pittsburg was stricken with dangerous illness and there were rumors that he had been poisoned.

Dr. David Starr Jordan Said at San Francisco that the Japanese had disregarded every internationaal law in regard to seal killing.

John Butram, a schoolboy of Gravette, Ark., who had thrashed two of his teachers, was shot and killed by A. T. Kelly, an instructor.

Orville Wright Flew more than an hour in his aeroplane at Berlin, being forced to land after the cylinders of the motors became overheated.

The Crowd at the Aerodrome at Brescia threatened to attack the aeroplane sheds because no flights were made, and was charged by cavalry.

It Was Reported at Norfolk, Va., that ten British warships would engage in manoeuvres and tactical evolutions off Hampton roads next month.

Conrad Harms, arrested in London for swindling a New York firm out of $3,000, was found guilty of both forgery and bigamy and sentenced to six years' penal servitude.

A Bronze Statue of Secretary Seward, the "father of Alaska," was unveiled on the exposition grounds at Seattle, his son, General Seward, making the address of the occasion.

Fifteen of the Sixteen Indictments charging F. Augustus Heinz with misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank and the charge of concealing the books of the United Cooper company were dismissed by Judge Hough.

Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Glasgow, came out in favor of tariff reform in preference to the liberal budget; it is believed that the lords will reject the finance bill, thereby forcing a general election; the ministers express confidence in carrying the country with them.

PRESIDENT STARTS TOMORROW ON HIS LONG TRIP

Will Traverse Thirty States and Far Southwestern Territories.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—When President Taft motors into Boston on Tuesday afternoon to be the guest of the chamber of commerce at a dinner of some 1,300 covers that evening, he will have started on one of the most notable trips ever taken by a magistrate of the United States. After spending the night at a hotel in Boston, the president will leave the South station at 10 a. m., Wednesday, on the first stage of his long journey, the first stopping off place being at Chicago, where he will be entertained part of the day by the Commercial club and the remainder of his stay by the Hamilton club, one of the best-known political organizations in the west.

Traversing 30 states and both of the far southwestern territories, the president's trip will reach its climax at El Paso, Texas, on October 16, when he will meet President Diaz of Mexico. The meeting will be surrounded with all the dignity which such a rare occasion demands, and after Mr. Taft has formally received President Diaz at El Paso, he will cross the international bridge to Ciudad Juarez officially to return the call of the chief executive of the southern republic.

President Taft will be accompanied at the time by four of his cabinet officers, including the secretary of state. President Diaz will also be attended by a retinue of cabinet and other officials of the Mexican republic. During the evening of the 16th President Taft will be entertained at a state dinner on Mexican soil. President Diaz will be entertained at a luncheon at El Paso.

BRESCIA AVIATION MEET.

Glenn H. Curtiss Captures Another Grand Prize.

Brescia, Sept. 12.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator who won the international cup at Rheims, captured the grand prize in the aviation meet here today.

"Mike" Donlin Discharged in Police Court.

New York, Sept. 12.—"Mike" Donlin, the former baseball star, who was arrested here last night, charged with assaulting a man who, he said, insulted his wife, was discharged today in police court. Edward Danforth of Cedarhurst, L. I., the complainant, failed to appe ar against him. Donlin was bailed out last night by Felix Isman of Philadelphia.

Milford Chapel Cornerstone Laid.

Milford, Conn., Sept. 12.—In the presence of about 350 persons gathered from Milford, Bridgeport and Stratford, the cornerstone of the new Devon Union Evangelical chapel was laid this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The principaal address was by Rev. F. A. Sumner of the First Congregational church, Milford, while the ceremony of laying the stone was performed by Rev. George Peterson, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister.

Motor Cycle and Auto Collided.

Bristol, Conn., Sept. 12.—Hurled some twenty feet through the air when his motor cycle collided head on today with an automobile driven by Oliver Roberg of this place, Joseph Johnson, also of Bristol, escaped with cuts and bruises. The cycle was completely wrecked, and the automobile disabled. Johnson, it is said, was running at a good rate of speed and did not see the automobile until too late to avoid **the meeting.**

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK'S VERSION

Told in a Letter Published in a Danish Newspaper, The Copenhagen Politiken.

TROUBLE WITH PEARY OVER SUPPLIES.

The Letter is Written by Dr. Norman Hansen, Prominent Danish Physician—It is Practically the Same Story Told by Dr. Cook to One of His Nearest Friends a Week Before Peary Appeared on the Scene.

Little, if any, progress having been made toward settling the Peary-Cook controversy over the discovery of the north pole, sentiment in this country and abroad strongly favors placing the whole matter before an unbiased scientific commission for decision. Until some action along this line is taken the bitter personal war bids fair to spread.

Adherents of Both Men Stand Firm.

Dr. Cook's adherents are standing firm, producing everything at hand to Commander Peary's discredit, while the Peary backers, encouraged by his repeated denunciation of Cook, acclaim the commander as the only discovered of the pole, and defy Cook to establish his right to the achievement.

Suggestions from Abroad.

Both from Germany and France there came yesterday recommendations for deciding the famous quarrel by scientific methods.

Cook Due in New York Next Week.

Wireless despatches last night told of Dr. Cook's homeward journey on the steamship Oscar II., gaily decorated in his honor. He mingled freely with the passengers and at luncheon related more of his experiences. The Oscar II. is due in New York on September 21.

Commander Peary Delayed.

Commander Peary, according to latest reports, is still in the vicinity of Battle Harbor, Labrador, where the Roosevelt is being repaired before her trip to Sydney, N. S., where Mrs. Peary awaits him. Mrs. Cook remains in New York.

Scores of newspaper correspondents are awaiting Commander Peary's arrival at Sydney, where elaborate preparations have been made for his reception. In New York the Arctic Club of America is completing arrangements for the banquet to Dr. Cook on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 23, while the Hudson-Fulton commission congratulates itself upon the prospect of having both explorers in New York during the celebration.

Pulpit Comment Favors Peary.

Commander Peary's record was commented on favorably from a New York pulpit yesterday, thus indirectly bringing the church into the international discussion. William C. McDowell, president of the League of Peace, remaining neutral, urged the elimination of all personal feeling.

Heated Discussions Continue.

Fiala, the explorer, reiterated his confidence in Dr. Cook, saying that Peary's story tends to support rather than detract from the Brooklyn man's claims.

Heated discussions over the relative merits of the two explorers goes on unabated throughout the United States and in Europe.

Despatches from Paris indicate that France would not be averse to acting as mediator in the dispute, being peculiarly fitted for this task as an unprejudiced nation.

DR. NORMAN HANSEN WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

About Dr. Cook's Supplies—Article Printed in Danish Paper.

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—A remarkable letter, giving Dr. Frederick A. Cook's version of the trouble with Commander Peary over supplies, appears in the newspaper Politiken. The letter was written by Dr. Norman Hansen, a prominent Danish physician, who several times visited Greenland to study eye diseases, which he has made a specialty. Dr. Cook told practically the same story to one of his closest American friends just a week ago, before Commander Peary re-appeared on the scene, but said that he did not intend to make it public because it might lead to unpleasantness.

No Longer Under Obligation to Keep Silent.

Dr. Hansen was with Cook for some time in Greenland and returned with him in the Danish government steamer Hans Egede. In his letter he says: "Now that Dr. Cook has gone I am no longer under any obligation to keep silence and will exercise my right to publish the story about the house in Annatook, a story which Dr. Cook himself had too much delicacy to relate to the world. I write it according to my memory, in the same manner that Dr. Cook in Egdesminde told it to me, and I am fully convinced that in no details are my recollections wrong.

Cook Built the Storehouse.

"Dr. Cook had built his house for stores in Annatook, north of Etah, and it was this depot which he started to reach in February, 1909, crossing Smith sound. It was a pretty large house, the walls being built of heavily filled provision boxes, so that Dr. Cook knew that when this important point was reached everything was safe. He had, before the start, arranged with a young friend—named Whitney—that he should have the right to use the house while hunting musk-oxen for sport during the winter of 1908-09.

Found One of Peary's Sailors in Charge.

"When Dr. Cook and his two Eskimos, exhausted and half-starved, came within a distance of the house in Annatook, young Whitney came out to bid him welcome, but inside the house was a stranger, a giant Newfoundland boatswain, on watch. This man had been placed in Dr. Cook's house by Peary, when the later passed Etah with his ship, bound north. Peary had given the boatswain a written order, which commenced with the following words: "This house belongs to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, but Dr. Cook is long ago dead, and there is no need to search after him. Therefore, I, Commander Robert E. Peary, install my boatswain in this deserted house."

Mr. Whitney Was Treated Like a Dog.

"This paper the boatswain, who could neither read nor write, exhibited to Dr. Cook, and the latter took a copy of this wonderful document. This copy, however, he does not intend to publish if Peary's course does not force him to do so. Dr. Cook gave me a lively account of how the young millionaire, Mr. Whitney, during the whole winter, was treated like a dog by the giant boatswain, and how he had calmly witnessed the sailor bartering Dr. Cook's provisions for fox and bear skins for himself. Dr. Cook also had to put a good face on the unpleasant situation. He had to beg to get into his own house and to make a compromise with the boatswain with the strong fists.

"Dr. Cook made a present of the house with all its contents to his faithful Eskimos, with the proviso that Whitney was to have the use of the house as long as his hunting trip lasted, but he was compelled to let the Newfoundlander continue his watch. The boatswain, however, received strict orders not to exchange any more of the provisions or guns.

Where Is Whitney?

"Now, I suppose, the sailor will celebrate his triumphal entrance into New York harbor aboard Peary's ship, while Whitney is—where? Aboard his own yacht Jeanie? Or perhaps he has not wanted to wait for his own boat and has gone aboard Peary's ship.

He Has Dr. Cook's Observations.

"To Mr. Whitney Dr. Cook gave his instruments and his observations, as he thought these precious things were safer there than on the long sledge trip across Melville bay in the spring, but all his note books and greasy and soiled record books which have been so closely written upon, he kept and carried with him. To me, who understands only a very little astronomy, the records written down so closely and in all directions were very hard to read, but what is the record to us? The two men, Peary and Cook, their character, their conduct, that is what interests us, and every little item throwing a sidelight upon their natures is valuable."

COOK GOES ABOARD SCANDINAVIAN LINER.

Oscar II. Steamed Out of Christiansand—Wireless Despatch.

On Board of the Steamer Oscar II., Sept. 12., by wireless telegraph via Christiansand.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose arrival yesterday at Christiansand was greeted by a salute of seven guns from the fort by the special order of King Haakon, and who was the object of the greatest enthusiasm during his brief stop there, was given a notable farewell when the Oscar II. steamed out of the port. It was welcomed aboard the Scandinavian liner by more than a thousand passengers who crowded her decks, headed by Captains Moller and Hempel, with all the ship's officers in full uniform.

Liner Gaily Decorated.

The anchor was weighed immediately and the Oscar II. sailed down the fjord, accompanied by a score of excursion steamers, with bands playing the national airs, until the open sea was reached.

The liner was gaily decorated and a splendid suite had been reserved for the American explorer, who, notwithstanding the experience he has gained recently in meeting crowds of enthusiasts, found some difficulty in making his way to his quarters.

Explorer Mingles With the Passengers.

At lunch Dr. Cook joined freely in the conversation of the passengers, among whom was Benjamin F. Trueblood, president of the American Peace society. The explorer was compelled to relate further incidents of his