

DR. COOK HAS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Statement by Henry W. Wack, Counsel for the North Pole Region Explorer

SCENTS PLOT TO STEAL DOCTOR'S DATA

While in Transit to Copenhagen—Conspiracy Frustrated by Sending the Records to Denmark Several Days Ahead on Another Steamship which is Now in Mid-Atlantic—The True Story of Case Not Yet Written

New York, Nov. 26.—An evening paper prints the following: Henry Wellington Wack, counsel for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, confirmed this afternoon the report that Dr. Cook was suffering from a nervous breakdown, and insisted that a plot against the doctor's records while in transit to Copenhagen had been discovered by the explorer's friends. He said Dr. Cook probably would be away about a few days, but would not resume his lecture tour under any circumstances until his records had been examined by the University of Copenhagen.

How the Records Were to Be Stolen. "We know indisputably that a woman and two men were planning to board the steamer United States, on which Dr. Cook is to travel with the records," explained Mr. Wack. "They were going for the express purpose of getting the records, which had been packed in a trunk for the woman to ingratiate herself with Mr. Lonsdale, and then 'dope' him, so that her companions could reach his effects. They have frustrated this by sending the records several days ahead on another steamship, which is now in mid-Atlantic.

Mr. Lonsdale Also Has a Packet. "I am sorry that I cannot tell you the name of the steamship or her port of destination. The papers are in her strong room, and a custodian is aboard. Mr. Cook is also aboard, but I'm afraid I can't discuss the nature of that. You see, the doctor has been simply hounded since he got back, and has been so worried over the reported charges, more especially by the recent ones instituted by Chester and drawn up, I may say, on the basis of a letter from a woman who is believed by Dr. Cook, that he is sick and worn out.

Some Surprises in Store for the Public. "A man can't live on pemmican and blubber, and he can't live on a few scraps of food, and not have it react on his physical system. Dr. Cook, after his hardships in the north, was no content to undergo a treatment of moral strain. He hasn't had a minute's rest, and up there at the Gramatan hotel, where he stayed, he was continually being pestered by Peary's detectives. The true story of this case has not been written, and when it is some surprising facts will be made public.

I should like to add that a good many people still believe in Dr. Cook, including myself. I should not have undertaken his defense if I had not first made sure that he had ground to stand on. No practitioner would care to identify himself with a million-dollar fake." That's evident."

STOCK BROKER ACCUSED OF BEING OVER-MARRIED. F. R. Adams Missing When Sheriff Tries to Serve Papers.

Logansport, Ind., Nov. 26.—A warrant for the arrest of Frank R. Adams, a prominent stock broker of Chattanooga, Tenn., on the charge of bigamy, which was issued by the sheriff of this county to be served in Chattanooga, was returned today with the information that Adams could not be found.

The warrant was issued on an affidavit by Mrs. Robert Rodebaugh of this city, whose daughter, Adams' wife, had been in Chattanooga in an apartment in Indianapolis several months ago. Adams married the young woman here March 15, 1904. Mrs. Rodebaugh's affidavit, which was returned to Adams' wife in Boston, Mass., November 26, 1885, now living in Delaware.

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Cabled Paragraphs.

Mellilla, Morocco, Nov. 26.—General Marín is at the head of a considerable force of Spanish troops, with the intention of surrounding Mount Sidi-Buifur, and isolating the Rif tribesmen, who are still entrenched there.

Kiel, Germany, Nov. 26.—Extensive financial irregularities have been uncovered in the department which furnishes meat for the navy. The discovery has been made by a commission in the division through which torpedo boats are supplied. It is likely that arrests will be made soon.

London, Nov. 26.—The report emanating from Madrid and published in the Morning Telegraph to the effect that the Marquis de Euzenat, British ambassador to Spain, would soon replace Ambassador Bryce at Washington, was stated at the foreign office today to be absolutely untrue.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 26.—The Journal of Commerce today says that the dispute between the United States and Chile over the Asoop claim of the former is in a fair way toward an amicable settlement, as the result of the friendly intervention, at Washington, of the government of Brazil. The paper adds that the two parties will soon agree to a treaty to King Edward for arbitration.

Havana, Nov. 26.—President Gomez signed a decree today annulling, on the ground of illegality, the recent action of the city council of Cienfuegos, which forbade entrance into that city by the Cuban and American railroads, which is being built by F. J. Reilly. This ends the long and determined opposition of the railroads to the authorities to the railroad, which is now being rapidly pushed to completion.

Christiania, Nov. 26.—The new railroad running between Bergin and Christiania was inaugurated today with a grand banquet, at which King Haakon presided. The line completes the system of communication between Christiania and Bergin and the North Sea. It has taken twenty years to construct, and has cost the government the most important economic national work Norway has yet achieved.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—A commission which has been making investigations with the object of obtaining telephone service for Constantinople has decided in favor of accepting the tender of a British, French and American group which desires to install the system. The tender is for a system of Western Electric company of Chicago. It is expected that the government will confirm the decision of the commission.

REAR ADMIRAL BARTON STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY AT HIS DESK IN BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING OF NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Rear Admiral John K. Barton, former chief of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department, was stricken with apoplexy at his desk today. He was hurried to the navy medical hospital, where surgeons declared his trouble a mild form of apoplexy. Late tonight he was reported as resting easy, and his recovery is said to be assured.

This is the second attack of the kind that he has suffered. The first occurred in 1904, when he was on a special tour of the League Island navy yard. He was confined to a Philadelphia hospital for some weeks, ultimately returning to Washington, where he was retired for physical disability.

Subsequently he raised the point that he had been unjustly deprived of his position as head of the bureau of steam engineering. The department of the navy has decided to grant him a pension of \$10,000 a year, and the report of the attorney general sustained the action of the retiring board.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND. James J. Hill Declares There is Reason for Alarm.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 26.—While not entirely agreeing with the recent statement issued by Bradstreet, which intimates that the consumption of iron and steel products in this country has caught up with production, James J. Hill says that the point has not been nearly reached, and that there is no close to that there is reason for alarm.

It is a matter which should be serious, says Hill, because the balance of trade is an indication that the margin between our production and consumption is becoming narrower. The comparison of the figures of ten years ago and those of today shows that our enormous balance of trade has dwindled away. We are not consuming them as fast as we produce them.

The increase in price this year over last year is a matter of supply and demand.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION. Of Pennsylvania Fell Off Heavily in 1908 as Compared With 1907.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Pennsylvania's iron and steel production fell off heavily in 1908 as compared with 1907. The total production for the year was 7,000,000 tons, as compared with 8,000,000 tons in 1907. The decrease is due to a number of factors, including a shortage of raw materials and a general depression in the iron and steel industry.

In steel the value of the output in 1908 was \$278,000,000 and it represented a product of 7,510,000 tons, a decrease of 10 per cent. from 1907. The value of the output in 1907 was \$320,000,000 and it represented a product of 8,000,000 tons.

Unable to Secure Jury in Night Rider Cases. Union City, Tenn., Nov. 26.—One juror dismissed from the box and his place filled from the venire is the sum total of the progress made here today in the trial of Garrett Johnson and Arthur Cloar, two alleged leaders of the Red Foot lake night riders, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin. While no definite announcement was made in court, attorneys for the state and defense intimated today that they are not sure they would be able to secure a jury to try the defendants. Under the laws of Tennessee the state cannot ask for a change of venue.

Liabilities \$334,420, Assets \$97,812. Providence, R. I., Nov. 26.—Assets of \$97,812 and liabilities of \$334,420 were shown today when the schedule for the bankrupt brokerage firm of Lewis H. Tappan & company was filed in court. The total assets of \$97,812 are on book accounts, believed to be uncollectible. The liabilities are divided into 200 accounts, ranging from \$75.00 to 10 cents. The court will probe the failure. J. A. Tillinghast was appointed trustee.

Vermont Granite Cutters' Strike. Barre, Vt., Nov. 26.—The lockout of 4,000 granite cutters in this section appears to be on the way to settlement. A conference between the executive committee of the National Association of Granite Industries and of the International Granite Cutters' union has been arranged to be held in Boston on Monday next.

Two Cowboys Capture a Town

Englevalle, N. D., Nov. 26.—Two cowboys last night fatally shot Louis Maxwell, a farmer, took possession of Englevalle for twelve hours, and finally departed after the men in charge of the town in pursuit. The cowboys, known as the Gants, have not been found. In a pool room fight last night Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came from Texas, took work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers, the two paraded the streets and forced every one to do their bidding until four o'clock, when they were driven out of town. A deputy sheriff and deputies fear trouble until the Gant brothers are found.

More Indictments to Follow. The indictment against Giddings, it is intimated, is the first of a series which the government hopes to obtain against the jury members who acted as a result of Collector Loeb's investigations and dismissals.

TEN MORE OUSTED BY LOEB. General Housecleaning is Now Finished, He Says.

New York, Nov. 26.—Ten more assistant weighers were dropped from the customs service here today. William Loeb, Jr., collector, announced that with these dismissals the "general housecleaning" in the customs house, the result of the investigation into underweighing frauds, had been completed. Individual cases remained, however, on which he might act and there is to be a trial.

Eighty-three Dismissals. Necessary to clear the ten men, he said, but investigation had developed circumstances which made it seem "advisable to dispense with the services of the men. The dismissals brought the total up to eighty-three since the work of readjustment of the staff began. The ten last employed were dropped from the service list of eligibles have been selected by the collector and by Deputy Surveyor Parr to succeed them.

UNDER INVESTIGATION. Two Companies Control 70 Per Cent. of the Supply.

New York, Nov. 26.—Two milk companies, which control 70 per cent. of the milk supply in New York city, met the brunt of the investigation started today by the attorney general. Those companies, it is said, control 70 per cent. of the milk supply of Greater New York and according to general reports were recently merged. The investigation is being similar to the state's investigation of the American Ice company now in progress here, charged with violation of the state milk act as passed in this state in 1899.

The price of milk to the consumer in the city was recently raised from eight to nine cents a quart, and this increase, the state will contend, was arbitrary and the result of an unlawful agreement.

Mr. Coleman said this afternoon that he would begin his investigation at once.

THREE BATTLESHIPS FOR THE MIDDIES NEXT SUMMER. Two, Massachusetts and Indiana for Annual Practice Cruise.

Washington, Nov. 26.—For the first time in the history of the United States navy, midsipmen will have the use next summer of three battleships for their annual practice cruise. The battleships are said to be the USS Massachusetts and the USS Indiana, and the USS Oregon. Acting Secretary Winthrop of the navy department assigned the USS Oregon to the midsipmen, and the USS Massachusetts and the USS Indiana to the midsipmen. The USS Oregon will be used for the annual practice cruise, and the USS Massachusetts and the USS Indiana will be used for the annual practice cruise.

YOUTHFUL BANK BANDIT. With Pistol in Hand Frightened Away by Woman's Screams.

Mazonia, Wis., Nov. 26.—A woman's screams filled a youthful bandit's attempt to rob the bank here today. George Benson, 18 years old, who has been working here as a laborer, entered the bank where the assistant cashier, Miss Smith, was alone. When he pointed a pistol at her she screamed and fell to the floor in a faint. Her outcry brought people from every direction and Benson dashed from the bank without trying to get any money. He was captured by a posse.

50,000,000 CHRISTMAS STAMPS. Issued by the American Red Cross—Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The demand for Christmas stamps issued by the American Red Cross has been so great that the aggregate number of orders from the printer exceed 50,000,000. Of this number, 48,000,000 have been already distributed. Eighty per cent. of the proceeds of the Christmas stamp sales will be distributed to the Red Cross, and the other agencies making a fight against tuberculosis and 20 per cent will be paid into the Red Cross treasury as a whole. This action was taken upon a special work may be met.

American Red Cross Sends \$1,000 to Armenian Widows and Orphans.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The American Red Cross, with headquarters in this city, has sent \$1,000, contributed by the New York branch, for the relief of the widows and orphans in Armenia. The money is being sent to the American Red Cross at Constantinople, Mr. Strawn, who said that there were 6,000 widows and orphans at present, and that the money would be used to help them.

British Columbia Elections. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 26.—Complete returns from the British Columbia elections give the conservatives 25 seats in parliament and the socialists and liberals two each.

Condensed Telegrams

Colonel John Jacob Astor is still at San Juan, Porto Rico, on his yacht Noumartha. More than 50,000 Turks are being tributed by New Yorkers in paying tribute to Thanksgiving.

The Canadian Government proposes to have the cruise and destroyers for the new Canadian navy built in Canada.

Tennessee Friends ordered a fine turkey dinner to be sent to Warden Shippen and his fellow prisoners in the district jail.

The American Congressional appropriation committee, which has been inspecting the Panama canal, arrived at Havana, Cuba.

Captain Edward P. Allen, former democratic congressman from the Second Michigan district, died of apoplexy at Ypsilanti, Mich.

The Prisoners in the St. Louis workhouse turned down turkey and asked for frankfurters and sauerkraut for their Thanksgiving dinner.

General Fred Grant has promised Rev. William F. Crafts of Washington to have the engineer's proposed temperature movement in the army.

Aroehie McLaughlin of Ubridge, Ont., was charged by a coroner's jury with poisoning them and firing their home.

Colonel J. A. Wyllie, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England, was in New York that the stories of cruel slave trade in Portuguese East Africa are not true.

GRAIN SWINDLER CAPTURED AFTER A TWO YEARS' CHASE. Had Caused to Be Circulated a Report That He Was Dead.

Princeton, Ind., Nov. 26.—H. E. Agar, who arranged a false report of his death by drowning, to escape those who were awaiting him in England, was sentenced today to the state penitentiary for fourteen years in prison for embezzlement. Agar was captured at San Diego, Cal., after a two years' chase, which lasted for nearly two years and extended throughout the country.

Fearing exposure, in January, 1907, Agar disappeared. He arranged his disappearance to bear out a report that he fell from a steamer in the Washakie river and was drowned. He carried a large life preserver, and was rescued by a search party. He was taken to a search which finally resulted in his capture, several months ago.

READY FOR THE PRINTER. Corporation Tax Regulations Are Complete—Great Task Finished.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The corporation tax regulations are complete and ready for the printer, reported Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Commissioner Internal Revenue Charles D. Tamm. The regulations are expected to be published in the next few days.

The latest estimates indicate a net revenue under it of approximately \$25,000,000 annually, and 122,000 corporations are likely to have to pay corporation taxes.

Improper registration in many cases is fully expected with such a gigantic scheme, but the series of penalties under the law, which apply to those who fail to get the forms and regulations. The mailing of the forms and blanks to every corporation listed in the various districts is now specifically required by law and is merely to assist the corporations. Those not registered should apply immediately to the collector, and the returns are required to be in the collector's hands by March 1, hence to be sent to the Internal Revenue bureau here, where the tax will be assessed, and the paying corporation will be notified by June 1 of the tax to be paid by July 1.

NEEDS LOOKING INTO. The Use of Anti-Toxins in Treatment of Animal Diseases.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Stricter supervision by the government of anti-toxins for use in the treatment of diseases of animals for the benefit of the various industries and interests of the country, is strongly advocated by the department of agriculture. The result of a study of the anti-toxins used in the treatment of such diseases, is being made by the department.

Buffalo Girl's Clothes Found on Edge of Niagara River.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Evidences of what the reservation officers and local police believe to be a case of suicide were discovered here today. While patrolling his beat on the edge of the river, between the foot of Falls street and Goat Island bridge, a reservation officer discovered the body of a girl, who was found floating in the water. The girl's name is Miss Margaret Callan, 26 years old, and she was a resident of Buffalo. Two other girls and a boy were also found floating in the water. The bodies were found by a search party.

RICHARD C. KERENS. To Be Appointed Ambassador to Vienna When Congress Meets.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, according to report current here, will probably be appointed ambassador to Vienna upon the assembling of congress on Dec. 6. The state department officials are non-committal on the subject, and decline to give any information bearing upon it. Mr. Kerens, who has been in the state department for several years, has been an active interest in his candidacy, believe that he will receive the appointment.

Railroad Line Ordered to Be Put in Standard Condition. Topeka, Kas., Nov. 26.—The state board of railroad commissioners issued an order today to the Missouri Pacific Railroad to put its lines in Kansas in standard condition by the close of 1910. This order followed a conference between Governor Shubert and officers of the Missouri Pacific company, which was based on letters written to the board announcing intended improvements.

Exiled President Sam Returns to Port au Prince. Port au Prince, Nov. 26.—Former President Sam, who has been in exile since May, 1902, and who recently was pardoned by President Simon, arrived today on board the steamer Niederwald from Jamaica. The venerable ex-president received a cordial reception at the hands of the authorities and the people.

SECRETARY REVEALS THE MARINES

Dress Parade at Philadelphia Navy Yard of About 1,000 Men

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer came here today from Washington, and this afternoon reviewed at the Philadelphia navy yard the marines who will be ordered tomorrow on the transport Prairie for the Panama canal zone, or possibly Nicaragua. The secretary was met at the railroad station by Representative Butler of Westchester, Pa., and several other prominent citizens, and was received with the usual honors at the navy yard. Following the review there was a dress parade in honor of the secretary, in which all the sailors and marines stationed at the yard, about 1,000, participated.

Major Butler in Command. Major Smedley D. Butler, son of the representative, will be in command of the marines that will leave tomorrow. The Prairie was in drydock today, it having been discovered that one of the propeller blades had been slightly bent. This defect will be remedied and the vessel will be ready to sail on time.

The marines were originally scheduled to be reviewed early last week, but because of the Nicaraguan situation it was decided to send them south ahead of time. Princeton Ordered to Nicaragua. Washington, Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton was ordered today by the navy department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg, which is now at that port. The Princeton is now at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, undergoing repairs.

On her way down the coast the Princeton will stop at San Francisco. Some time ago it was arranged that the Princeton should relieve the Vicksburg on the western coast of Central America, and it is in conformity with this plan that the Princeton is now ordered to Nicaragua. The Vicksburg, however, will remain at Corinto, and its immediate victims, until peace in Nicaragua has been restored.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26.—The gunboat Princeton will not be sent to sail for Nicaragua until certain necessary equipment arrives from the east. The equipment is expected to arrive in time, and a receipt of it the gunboat will depart. Word from Nicaragua Delayed. Washington, Nov. 26.—The state department is still without information from the American vice consul at Managua, Mr. Caldera, and strong interest in the situation in Nicaragua has been intercepted by the Nicaraguan officials under President Zelaya, at least to the extent of cutting the telegraph wires. The department has no doubt that Mr. Caldera has attempted to communicate with it several times during the last week or more. Owing to the absence of specific information which was sought to be obtained through Vice Consul Caldera and other agencies, the officials here undoubtedly will delay, at least for a time, before taking further action.

TWO GERMAN SKY PILOTS DASHED TO DEATH. Bodies of Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Franke Found Friday.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The bodies of Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Franke, two daring members of the Aero club of Berlin, were found today near the Baltic coast. The bodies were found in a small boat, which was found floating in the water. The bodies were found in a small boat, which was found floating in the water. The bodies were found in a small boat, which was found floating in the water.

More Than Fifteen Thousand Dollars Changed Hands. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 26.—In a secluded spot near the hills of the North Carolina mountains in Buncombe county, near the George W. Vanderbilt estate, an unlooked-for find of gold was made. The gold was found in a small stream, and was valued at more than \$15,000.

AMERICAN COLLEGES. 500 YEARS BEHIND TIMES. Fail to Fit Young Men for Business Life, Declares Banker Cannon.

Worcester, Nov. 26.—That the American colleges are centuries behind the times in fitting young men for business life was the charge made today by Vice President James M. Cannon of the Fourth National bank of New York in an address before the Massachusetts Teachers' association. Mr. Cannon said that there was a striking lack of business training in the colleges, and that the curriculum was out of date. He called for a more practical education, one that would fit young men for the demands of the business world.

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST MRS. FORD. Charged With Receiving Funds Stolen from the Big Four.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 26.—An indictment was returned by the Hamilton county grand jury today against Mrs. Jeanette Stuart Ford, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the charge of receiving funds stolen from the Big Four. Mrs. Ford is now out on bond on a charge of having received \$1,000 of the money alleged to have been taken by Warriner.

STATEMENT BY WICKERSHAM. Attorney General Was Never Counsel for American Sugar Refining Co.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Attorney General Wickersham was never counsel for the American Sugar Refining Co., it was stated today by a statement issued by the company. The statement was issued in response to newspaper inquiries as to whether he was ever retained by the so-called sugar trust, which is figured as a conspiracy to defraud the public. The statement was issued in response to newspaper inquiries as to whether he was ever retained by the so-called sugar trust, which is figured as a conspiracy to defraud the public.

MEXICAN PRISONERS ESCAPE. Twenty-Six Dug Their Way Out of Old Penitentiary at Tehuantepec.

Gambou, Oaxaca, Mex., Nov. 26.—It was discovered today that twenty-six prisoners in the penitentiary at Tehuantepec, many of them murderers, had escaped by digging beneath the prison walls. The structure was erected in 1540 and the tunneling of the prisoners was discovered by the warden. The prisoners were found in a small stream, and were taken to the hospital. The warden was notified, and the prisoners were taken to the hospital.

Meriden Young Man Fatally Burned. Meriden, Conn., Nov. 26.—Raymond Closson, 23, died at 4:20 o'clock this afternoon as the result of burns received in a fire at his home on Springdale avenue nearly this morning. The fire was discovered by neighbors, who rushed into the house and found Closson a mass of flames. He was taken to the Meriden hospital, but he failed to recover from the effects of the flames. Closson was unmarried.

Three Cent Fare in Effect. Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 26.—The Baltimore and Ohio road has announced today it will put the three cent fare into effect in West Virginia on Dec. 1. All the other trunk railroads running the route have already done so. This action was taken by the railroad after a decision by Circuit Judge Burdett that the two cent fare law was unconstitutional.

Her Initial Bow to Society. Washington, Nov. 26.—Miss Frances Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, of Chicago, made her initial bow to society here today at a tea at her parents' home on Vermont avenue. Those in the receiving party included, in addition to members of the younger set, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. Landreth of Philadelphia, and Mrs. H. A. H. of San Francisco, cousins of the debutante.

PLUM FOR KANSAS MAN. Leander Stillwell First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The appointment was announced today of Leander Stillwell of Erie, Kas., to be first deputy commissioner of pensions, to succeed James L. Davenport, who was elevated to the office of commissioner last week. Mr. Stillwell is a lawyer and a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company B, Sixty-first Illinois regiment. He also has served on the bench in Kansas. Senator Curtis and Representative Campbell of Kansas were Mr. Stillwell's backers.

Body of Drowned Man Recovered Through a Dream. Portland, Me., Nov. 26.—Led by a dream to the shore near the Mount Pleasant cemetery, caretaker William White today found the body of Alfred Street, a young man who had been missing for about two weeks. It is thought that the man committed suicide by drowning because of poor health. White dreamed a few nights ago that Street's body was near the cemetery, and he went there to look for it. He found the body in a small stream, and it was taken to the morgue.

Hartford Church Calls Rev. H. E. Brown. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the members of the Windsor street Congregational church tonight a call to the pastorate of the church was extended to Rev. H. E. Brown, pastor of the East Hampton Congregational church for the past two years.

Drowned in Connecticut River. Glastonbury, Conn., Nov. 26.—The Connecticut river at this place will be frozen tomorrow with the hopes of finding the body of Otis Howe, 37 years old, a resident of this place. Mr. Howe was injured some time ago and died in the hospital. His body was found in the river, near which he was last seen.

Alaska Town Swept by Fire. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 26.—A despatch from Seward, Alaska, says that town was partly destroyed by fire today.

Death of Mother of 20 Children. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Selma Bonneau of Cleveland, N. Y., the mother of twenty children, died today at her home. She was born in St. John's, Canada.

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