

HANSEN TELLS OF THE POLE

Negro Who Accompanied Peary to the Top of the World, Tells About the Raising of the Flag.

HE LED THE CHEERING

Esquimos, Negro and One White Man Cheered When the Stars and Stripes Were Nailed to the Pole.

BATTLE HARBOR, Sept. 16.—Matthew Hansen, Peary's colored lieutenant and the only civilized man who reached the pole with Peary, said last night.

"We arrived at the pole at noon April 6, the party consisting of the Commander, myself, four Eskimos, and thirty-six dogs.

"Having completed snow houses, we had dinner, including tea made on our alcohol stove, then retired and slept one night at the pole.

"Flags were hoisted at noon next day on tent poles tied with fish lines.

"When we first raised the American flag its position was behind the igloos, which according to the initial observations was the position of the pole, but after subsequent observations, the flag was moved and placed 150 yards west of the first position.

"I proposed in Eskimo three cheers, which were given in the Eskimo's tongue. Peary shook hands all around, we had a liberal dinner, and the Eskimos danced and showed pleasure that the pole was reached."

Hansen said the conditions were about the same at the pole as elsewhere in the Arctic circle. All was solid ice, but there was a two-foot lead of open water two miles from the pole.

Hansen said he saw Peary write the records left in the ice. The flags were placed on a hummock twenty feet in height.

The South Pole.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The announcement that Peary may now turn his attention to the discovery of the south pole has aroused a tremendous amount of enthusiasm throughout England for the antarctic exploration for which Captain Scott is planning soon to start upon. For fear Peary may beat Scott to the south pole and thus rob England of the one honor that is left, contributions toward the necessary \$200,000 fund flooded in in greater stream than ever, notwithstanding that the entire sum had been raised. One subscriber sent in one dollar with the request that it be used to buy nails with which to fasten the Union Jack to the pole. There have been already 10,000 applications for places in the Scott expedition, the ages ranging from thirteen to sixty-five years. The announcement of Peary's antarctic expedition, whether true or not, has had the effect of increasing the resentment felt toward him.

AFTER STRIKE BECOMES VIOLENT

More Trouble at McKees Rocks Where the Men Say they Were Betrayed.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—Scenes of violence and disorder marked the opening of the second day of the after strike, or misunderstanding, at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Co., McKees Rocks today. During the morning, none of the workers entered the plant, while those who attempted to do so were prevented by a show of force. Street cars ceased running over the bridge owing to the uncontrolled violence being manifested. On the arrival of each car a detail of the strikers surrounded it and ordered out all of the passengers. The strikers declare they have been betrayed by the leaders of the first strike and by the plant's officials. It was ascertained that the burden of their grievances today was that the leaders of the strike had made a capitulation to the plant managers without having any guarantee that the promises claimed to have been made by the leaders, would be carried out and that the plant managers intended to run the plant without regard to any claims or promises.

Conference at Carthage.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Sept. 16.—The Central Illinois Methodist conference is in session in this city. Bishop W. F. McDowell is presiding. There is a large attendance and the business of the session is moving along swiftly and smoothly.

CHICAGO GREETS THE PRESIDENT

Inspiring Tune of Columbia Rose in Was Seen by Thousands of People While in Automobile.

THE CHILDREN SANG

Inspiring Tune of Columbia Rose in the Air From the Throats of Two Hundred Thousand Youngsters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The is President Taft's busy day. From the minute he arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning he found himself the center of activity, which enticed him to a place beside Roosevelt for strenuousness. It is estimated that half a million persons, nearly half of them children, greeted the president during this morning's automobile parade, the big spectacular feature of the day. 150 machines were in line and the nation's chief as guest of the Commercial club was escorted through Washington park where he was cheered by 200,000 school children. As the president drove by, bowing and smiling his broadest smile to the little ones 200,000 childish voices were raised together in song. "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" was the air selected and the demonstration, one of the most remarkable in the city's history, evidently impressed Taft. The children had been carefully drilled and the massing of such an enormous crowd in the park was accomplished without mishap.

This Afternoon.

In the afternoon, the president was taken to the Art Institute where the Commercial Club relinquished control of his movements as his guest and formally turned him over to the Hamilton club. The Hamiltonians at once put the president through another round of activity. He was hurried to an auto and followed by 4,000 members of the club, delegates to the bankers' convention and prominent Chicago citizens, was hurried to the west side baseball park. There he laid aside the cares of state temporarily to occupy a seat in the grand stand and prove that he is a real fan. According to the program, the most distinguished gathering that ever witnessed a ball game in this country was in the grand stand this afternoon. Besides the president whose presence alone would make the occasion momentous fans and fannies from all over the country were present. So many delegates to the bankers convention attended that when the umpire stepped in front of the grand stand and doffing his cap called "batteries for today, etc." nearly a billion dollars in wealth were represented in the stand. The Chicago club still considers itself a contender in the National league pennant race and both Managers Chance of Chicago and McGraw of New York this morning promised that the president would witness the game of his life. The president told the Hamilton club that whatever else was left off his program today, he must see the ball game. Elaborate preparations were made at the ball park for the president. Several grand stand seats were removed to make room for a big chair for him. The president expressed preference for a true fan's seat in the stand back of first base and his wish was respected.

This Evening.

After the base ball game the president and his party will return to the Congress hotel where the president will dine informally as the guest of the Hamilton club at 7:00 p. m. At 8:00 o'clock the party will adjourn to Orchestra hall and the president will deliver a keynote speech. Mayor Fred A. Busse, who will introduce the president, will signalize the event by delivering the first public speech of his political career. At 11 p. m., the president will be hurried back to the hotel where he is expected to attend the grand ball of the American Bankers Association. This ball will be the most elaborate and exclusive society function held in Chicago since the famous ball given in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia ten years ago. Only 200 outside of the association have been invited and the arrangement committee has announced that this 200 will constitute the cream of Chicago society. The president will leave the ball room at midnight and be escorted to his special train which leaves at 2:40 a. m. for Madison, Wis., his first stop tomorrow.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

NO PRIZE FIGHT FOR NEW YORK

Governor Hughes Stepped in and Orders Jerome and Other Officers to See That Law is Enforced.

KETCHELL VS. LANGFORD

Both Pugs Were in Good Shape and Waxing Confident That They Would Win the Coming Battle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The following is a telegram received by District Attorney Jerome, Sheriff Foley and Police Commissioner Baker: "In view of reports made to him Governor Hughes directs me to request you to take proper steps to enforce within the county of New York, section 1710 of the penal law in regard to prize fighting. It is desired that the authorities should co-operate to compel obedience to the law and to secure the apprehension and conviction of any person violating it. (Signed) Robert F. Fuller, secretary to the governor." Ketchell and Langford were both waxing confident and each hoped that he would stop the other within the limited ten rounds. There has been much betting already on the fight.

Johnson on Oct. 12.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Tough Manager Coffroth is not at all pleased with Ketchell's recent action, he announced today that the plans for the fight between Johnson and Ketchell will be continued and that all will be ready for the battle on October 12. Fight Called Off.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Because of threats made by Sheriff Foley that he would raid the Fairmont A. C. if the Langford-Ketchell fight scheduled for tomorrow night were permitted to take place and also because District Attorney Jerome intimated that he would make the matter one for grand jury investigation, President Gibson announced this afternoon that the fight would not take place. Both men were notified that the fight was off. Governor Hughes was directly responsible for the action of the club, in his notice to all officials that the fight must not take place. Removal from office was held out to officials who were told to stop the fight. The governor was appealed to by many people to stop the fight.

NO TROUBLE IN MEXICO

Gen. Diaz Has a Birthday and the Republic Also Observes an Anniversary.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 16.—Although trouble was expected in Mexico on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Gen. Porfirio Diaz yesterday, and attending the Mexican independence celebrations today, none took place anywhere in northern Mexico.

Today is the ninety-ninth anniversary of Mexican independence and, coming as it does just the day following the birthday of Gen. Diaz, it has been feared that there would be revolutionary, or, at least anti-Diaz demonstrations attending the two anniversaries. Troops have been distributed in a precautionary manner throughout the different communities. The celebration this year in honor of Gen. Diaz was not as elaborate as usual, and consisted merely in citizens gathering at the office of the mayor in the different towns, marching to the telegraph office and sending telegrams of congratulations.

ANOTHER GREAT AIRSHIP MEET

Thirty-Four Entries Have Already Been Made for the French Aviation Fortnight.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Thirty-four entries have been received already for the aviation fortnight at Juvisy on October 3 to 21. According to Jacques D'Aubigny the affair will be second in importance only to the Rheims aviation week. The grounds are being rapidly put into condition. The Rheims course is being copied. Bleachers to seat 30,000 and a pelouse where 200,000 may stand, in addition to a grandstand, are being built. The Paris Lyons and Mediterranean railway is building a special station. In honor of Louis Bleriot, the midway of Juvisy will be called Bleriot Avenue. The chief event will be the grand free gries de Prix, corresponding to the Rheims event, for which \$20,000 will be given.

GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Chief Executive of Minnesota Underwent What One Doctor Stated Was "One of the Most Terrible Operations of Its Kind I Ever Witnessed."



GOVERNOR JOHN A. JOHNSON, OF MINNESOTA.

(When President Roosevelt made his second visit to Keokuk and was met here by the governors of nearly all of the states of this section, Governor Johnson was among those who came here to greet the then president of the United States. At that time Governor Johnson did not take part in the demonstration, being sick and was confined to his bed at the Hotel Keokuk during the day, returning to his home from here and not being seen by the thousands of people gathered here to see the president and the delegation of governors.)

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 16.—Dr. McNevin, house physician at St. Mary's hospital, at 9:30 last evening issued the following bulletin:

"Governor Johnson's condition is very bad. The pulse is irregular and fast. The temperature is subnormal.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 16.—Governor Johnson was operated on at St. Mary's hospital here by Dr. William J. Mayo assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo, for a deep-seated intestinal abscess. It was a difficult and serious operation, according to the surgeons who witnessed the work. Johnson's condition last night was serious, and the best the physicians will say is that they hope for an ultimate recovery.

Johnson was upon the operating table two hours and fifty-three minutes. On recovering from the anesthetic he first asked for his wife. Coming from the governor's room later, his wife said he was resting as easily as could be expected, and she confidently hoped for a speedy recovery. Dr. William Mayo declined to make a personal statement, but later an unsigned bulletin was issued, saying:

"The doctors found a small deep-seated abscess, connected with the intestines, the cause of the attack. It was a difficult, serious and prolonged operation. The governor stood it well and rallied. The chances are for his recovery, although he will not be out of danger for five days. He is suffering great pain."

The physicians who witnessed the operation, telephoning friends at St. Paul, intimated that Johnson's condition was grave. Dr. H. H. Witherstein is known to have stated to the governor's secretary that it was "one of the most terrible operations of its kind I ever witnessed."

Doctor is Hopeful.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Dr. W. J. Mayo this morning telephoned Frank Day, the governor's private secretary, saying that he believed Governor Johnson would recover. The governor's condition was improved he said, but was nevertheless uncertain.

MRS. MORRIS DIED IN PARIS

Chicago Woman Fearfully Mangled in an Automobile Accident and Died Later in the Hospital.

big institute for medical research such as the Rockefeller institute in New York. She donated \$250,000 for this purpose and promised to double this sum on her return from Europe. Edward Morris, one of her sons, is now in New York, while Ira Morris, the other son, is in Europe, speeding to his mother's bedside in Paris, not knowing that she is dead.

HARRIMAN WILL HAS BEEN FILED

Was Made Six Years Ago and Leaves Everything He Had to His Wife.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The will of the late Edward H. Harriman was probated here today. It was as follows: "I, Edward H. Harriman, of Arden, state of New York, do make public and declare this as and for my last will and testament, that is to say I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real and personal, of every kind and nature, to my wife, Mary W. Harriman, to be hers absolutely and forever and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Mary Harriman to be executrix of this will. In witness hereunto set my hand and seal, this eighth day of June in the year 1903."

WIDOW OF THE PACKER

Was in Charge of an Estate of Twenty Millions and Donated Part of it to Scientific Cause.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Cablegrams were received at the office of Morris & Co. today stating that Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the late multimillionaire packer, died in a Paris hospital today as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Saint Bleu near Paris. The cablegram gave no details of the accident excepting to say that the machine in which she was riding, was overturned and Mrs. Morris was terribly mangled. By the will of her late husband, Mrs. Morris was left in control of a twenty million dollar estate. She went abroad last spring with her two daughters, Mrs. Rothschild and Mrs. Schwab of Chicago. Just before her departure she announced the endowment of a

OTHER STATES HAVE TROUBLE

American Federation of Labor Continues to Revoke Charters of Some of the Labor Unions.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Same Cause For Taking Away the Iowa Charter, Was Reason For St. Louis Losing Its Document.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Union labor men in St. Louis spent a strenuous day yesterday, after the announcement of the revocation of the charter of the Central Trades and Labor Union by the American Federation of Labor. No formal meeting was held, but in various conferences it was decided to hold a meeting of the executive board of the central body tonight, at which the matter of the charter revocation will be discussed and plans formulated. Whatever action the executive board takes will, of necessity, be referred to the union, and it is probable that an extra meeting will be called to act on what the executive board recommends. It is believed that the trouble might be ended by the American Federation of Labor allowing the charter to continue, in case the electrical workers are unseated. It was also stated that the electrical workers might relieve the situation by voluntarily withdrawing from the central body.

Harry Meyers, local head of the faction called by the American Federation of Labor the secessionists, said last night:

"The electrical workers of St. Louis will not, I believe, force the Central Trades and Labor Union to the point of losing its charter. We will withdraw from membership if by remaining we would disrupt the union." Meyers stated that he would be present at the meeting of the executive board and would lay the case before them, if called upon.

RIZZO CHARGED WITH MURDER

Italian Who is Pointed Out as Criminal by Only Survivor of the Trio of Children.

UTICA, Sept. 16.—Michele Rizzo, the Italian who was arrested by the local police in connection with the killing of the two children and the wounding of a third, has recovered his composure to a great degree today. He says that he is prepared to face Fannie Infusino whose statement that the man who did the shooting was Michele, resulted in the arrest. Rizzo was not questioned by the police to any extent because they desired first to learn from the families all details concerning Rizzo's actions while he was a lodger at one of the houses. The authorities refused to state at what time they would take the prisoner before the child beyond stating that it would be some time today.

OFFICERS OF THE EAGLES

Senator Grady of New York Has Been Named for the Position of Vice President.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 16.—The nomination of grand officers was the principal business of the National Convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York was unanimously nominated for grand worthy vice president.

Frank H. Herring, retiring vice president, succeeds to the office of president that rotation having been established by precedent.

Other officers nominated were as follows: Grand worthy chaplain, Frank H. Cole, Englewood, Ill.; grand worthy secretary, Conrad H. Mann, Ashland, Wis.; grand worthy treasurer, Finley McRae, Helena, Mont.; grand worthy conductor, W. A. Ditch, Parsons, Kan.; grand worthy inside guard Edward R. Fuller, Richmond, Va.

Deserves a Medal.

QUINCY, Sept. 16.—If there ever was a Quincy man deserving of a Carnegie hero medal, Tom ("Yellow") Purcell is the one, as he risked his life yesterday afternoon, jumping into a deep cesspool in the rear of 704 North Eighth street, where a small child had fallen, succeeding in rescuing the little one after it had disappeared from view.

Hurricane Warnings.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 16.—Hurricane warnings for Key West and Southern Florida were issued at the New Orleans Weather Bureau. A distance of marked intensity west of Jamaica is said to be moving northwestward. It will be unsafe for shipping along the West Cuban and Southwest Florida coasts for the next two days.

GENTLER SEX IN BATTLE

Two Chicago Women Engage in a Death Struggle Which Lasted For Nearly an Hour's Time.

ONE WAS MURDERED

Fifteen Bullet Holes in the Victim While Her Slayer Was Taken to the Hospital in Dying Condition.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 16.—Fighting like demons for nearly an hour while the neighbors, terrified, dared not interfere, two women, sisters-in-law, wrecked the home, tore each other's clothes to shreds, and when the police finally arrived Mrs. Julius Tripp was dead with fifteen bullet holes in various parts of her body, while Mrs. Silber was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. It is supposed she attempted suicide after slaying Mrs. Tripp.

The battle was remarkable for its ferocity. Twice Mrs. Tripp got to the doors, once in front of the flat and once on the rear porch and screamed for assistance. The janitor of the building saw her, her clothes in remnants, her face and body deluged in blood, but feared to interfere. Neighbors' children from the park across the street and tennis players from adjacent courts, flocked around the scene of the battle by hundreds, but no one ventured in to save the woman, who were being murdered or the one who afterwards inflicted mortal wounds upon herself.

COOK AND PEARY ARE INVITED

St. Louis Asks Them to Name a Price for Lectures During the Coming Celebration.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The Business Men's League yesterday wired Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Lieut. Robert E. Peary asking them to name their own price to appear in St. Louis during centennial week, October 3 to 9. One telegram will be sent to Cook by wireless and the other will be cabled to Peary at Sydney. The messages will be delivered probably tomorrow. The telegrams sent out yesterday by Secretary W. F. Saunders of the league to be transmitted to the north pole discoverers read: "Name price to speak at Coliseum here to 15,000 people during centennial."

THE WEATHER.

Indications For Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday. For Illinois, Iowa and Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

Weather Conditions.

The western field of high pressure, drifting eastward, extends from the mountain region to eastern Texas, and thence northeastward to the Ohio valley.

It is cooler from the Missouri river eastward, and becoming warmer in the west, with generally fair weather from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi valley.

The depression in the Gulf of Mexico is causing rains on the Gulf coast, southeastern states, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, and the southwestern area of low pressure has been accompanied by unusually high temperature in southern California.

Conditions indicate continued high barometer and generally fair weather for this section tonight and Friday, with slight change in temperature.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather. St. Paul .. 14 3.7 -0.2 Clear La Crosse .. 12 3.8 0.0 Pt. Clear Davenport .. 15 3.8 x0.5 Cldy Galland .. 8 1.7 0.0 Keokuk .. 15 2.8 -0.1 Clear St. Louis .. 30 10.1 -0.3 Clear

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

Local Observations.

Sept. 15. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather 15 7 p.m. .. 30.30 62 NW Clear 16 7 a.m. .. 30.29 53 Calm Clear River above low water of 1864 feet 8 tenths.

Change in 24 hours, fall 1 tenth. Mean temperature, 62. Maximum temperature, 70. Minimum temperature, 54.

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