

PEARY SULKING AFTER RETURN

Refuses to Take Part in Any Banquets or Celebrations Until the Controversy is Settled.

AT HOME ON FRIDAY IS A NATIONAL LOSS

Will Receive Newspaper Men at Eagle Island or For an Hour Each Day at Harpawell, Maine.

SYDNEY, Sept. 22.—Peary will accept no invitations to receptions, ovals or public honor until the question of the discovery of the pole is decided by scientific authorities. Peary thanks friends for invitations, but says he is taking this course upon the advice of officers of the Peary Arctic club. Asked when the public was likely to get a decision, he replied: "I do not know, but what I have to say will not be very long delayed. Whether my statement will be issued in one or two weeks depends on circumstances."

The explorer left Sydney this morning and will reach his home at Eagle Island, Maine, Friday. Apparently Peary has decided to remain there some time, for he said: "If correspondents desire it, I will arrange an hour daily to meet them at South Harpawell, or they can come to Eagle Island at the time appointed."

Prior to reaching the determination not to appear in public receptions, Peary promised to attend the reception at Bangor and this he will do. He said he knew nothing about the plans of the Hudson-Fulton parade.

"Eleven times I left Sydney for the north," said the commander. "Once I brought back the largest meteor ever found; the last time I brought back farthest north; this time I brought back the pole."

The Roosevelt sails for New York tonight and will arrive there within six days. Peary would not discuss the Cook controversy at present. Asked when it was he first heard Cook claimed to have been at the pole, the explorer started to reply, saying: "I knew before I reached Etah—" but did not finish the answer.

A Letter From Whitney.
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The American says Harry Whitney's mother received a letter from her son dated Sept. 5, where Whitney said: "I saw Cook at Etah. He accomplished a great thing. He is bound to become a great man. He claims to have reached the pole, and from evidences I believe he has."

TWO MONTHS TO WAIT ON COOK

By That Time He Expects to Have His Data in Shape For the Experts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—It will be at least two months before any scientific body will be able to pass on Dr. Cook's data for the explorer announced today that it will take this time to get his material in shape to be inspected. The proof of his claim he said is not at all dependant on Whitney's return for Whitney has but duplicates of the material already in the Doctor's possession. The controversy now assumes the aspect of a waiting game. Dr. Cook rose late today at the Waldorf-Astoria, completely worn out by yesterday's reception. He prepared for today's quiz by getting a long sleep. He has promised to grant an interview today.

Commander Peary left Sydney at 7:30 a. m., today for Portland, from where he will go to his home at Eagle Island. While there he will prepare the statements of his side of the Cook controversy. It is believed that he will end the controversy at once without waiting to submit his data to geographical societies. "What I have to say will be said soon," he declared. He announced that he will accept no invitations to lecture until the controversy is settled by competent authorities.

Rev. Lenehan Dead.
FORT DODGE, Sept. 22.—The death of L. Monsignore Lenehan occurred from diabetes. The funeral will be Friday morning. Interment will be in Dubuque. He was pastor of Corpus Christi church here. A few days ago he underwent an operation for a carbuncle on his neck. He is one of the best known priests in the west, and has had pastorates in Iowa for forty years.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents a week

THE BIG HEART OF MR. TAFT

Sends Mrs. Johnson a Telegram Expressing His Sincere Sorrow at the Death of the Governor.

IS A NATIONAL LOSS

The President Has Personal Sorrow Over the Shock of the Death of the Great Minnesota Man.

LIMON, Colo., Sept. 22.—President Taft sent the following telegram to Mrs. J. A. Johnson, widow of the governor who died at Rochester, Minn.:

My heart goes out to you in sympathy in your present deep sorrow. Governor Johnson was a national figure of great ability and great capacity for usefulness to his country, as he had already demonstrated and his loss will be felt far beyond the state that loved him so well. I sincerely hope that the fond remembrance in which he is and always will be held in Minnesota and elsewhere and the record of his high and valued public service may come as a boon to you in your sorrow and may in time lighten the burden you are now called upon to bear.

(Signed) W. H. TAFT.

The President also made the following statement:

The death of Gov. Johnson is a great shock and fills me with personal sorrow and with a deep sympathy for the people of Minnesota, whose favorite son he certainly was. It has been my good fortune to have had the pleasantest personal relations with the Governor, and, although we differed politically we agreed on a great many subjects as I had reason to know from personal conversations.

He was a wonderful man. He added to a charming personality a frankness and a common sense that won over his natural political opponents and he made an able, efficient and most courageous public official. That a man of his parts and of his capacity for great public usefulness should be taken now at the age of 48 should be and is a source of national regret for had Gov. Johnson lived his position in the state and country was such that he certainly would have been called upon to fill an important place and to assist in the progressive movements of which he was a consistent advocate.

It was my great pleasure in Washington to meet not only the governor, but his family and my heart goes out to these bereft of a noble and loving husband and father.

DENVER, Sept. 22.—Taft first received the news of Governor Johnson's death in a telegram sent by the United Press to its representative on the special. The President was addressing a little group of cow boys and section hands at a junction point when the message was handed up to him on the rear platform of the Mayflower. "I am greatly shocked to hear it. I am very sorry to hear it," he said.

TAFT SPENDING DAY AT WOHLHURST

Left Denver This Morning in an Automobile and Did Not Talk Irrigation.

DENVER, Sept. 22.—President Taft left Denver in an automobile early today bound for Wohlhurst. Senator Hughes lives there and will entertain the president this afternoon. The people of Denver were greatly disappointed because Taft did not discuss irrigation last night, but were somewhat reconciled when, in private conversation, Mr. Taft said: "The irrigation project must go on." He will probably make his irrigation speech at Salt Lake City.

MCCANN CASE TO THE JURY

Expected That the Verdict Will be Reached Within a Short Time.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The fate of McCann will rest with the jury by nightfall and it is expected a verdict will be returned within 24 hours. Atty. Nealey continued the argument for the defense today. He will be followed by Wayman in a brief closing argument for the state. Attorney Nealey resented the statement by Wayman that the defense of McCann has been crooked from start to finish. The state's attorney is expected to make much of an admission in the

Governor and Mrs. John A. Johnson as they smilingly left Saint Paul for the hospital at Rochester. A strikingly characteristic photograph of the dead governor and sad evidence of the hopefulness with which he started upon his last journey.



[Gate City Special Service.]

SAINT PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—The remains of Governor John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, were received last night in his home city, and lie in state in the magnificent capitol building where the labors of only a few short years made him a national figure. In every home in St. Paul today there is profound sorrow and grief of the city, pathetic in its intensity and its widespread evidences among high and low alike, is so general as to stand in the history of the state as the most significant tribute ever paid one of its citizens.

Telegraph lines and telephone wires to every remote section of Minnesota today are flooded with messages of condolence, reports of the arrangements for the funeral and burial of the dead governor and words of sympathy for the heroic wife, who prostrated and broken in health is bearing a grief almost beyond her strength. The loss to the state and nation is upon everyone's tongue, and in the vanishing spark of life it seems as though the state of Minnesota had witnessed the extinction of an ambition common to all, that of crowning the greatness of the commonwealth by placing at the helm of national government its most distinguished citizen.

The governor's remains will lie in the little graveyard at Saint Peter, his

closing argument of the statement of Ham Lewis that Frank did collect money from resort keepers.

THE GUILLOTINE GETS THREE HEADS

French Bandits Meet Their Just Deserts for Having Committed Many Crimes.

VALENCE, France, Sept. 22.—Three of the four "chanceurs of the Drome" were guillotined today in the presence of a vast crowd who cheered as the heads dropped in the basket. The men joked on the way to the scaffold and jeered at the crowd. The crimes for which they lost their heads were very brutal. They tortured, murdered and robbed 14 victims, and committed innumerable crimes.

Crabtree Begins Term.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 22.—Corp. L. B. Crabtree, who shot and killed Capt. John C. Reynolds, his troop commander, at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, last spring, was brought to the military prison here to serve a life sentence.

Life of a Nation.
Territory is but the body of a nation; the people who inhabit its hills and its villages and its soil are its spirit, its life.—James A. Garfield.

home town, where his early struggles for recognition occurred, and where he is known to every inhabitant as the man who rose to be governor from the chair of editor of a local newspaper. The remains were met at the union station during one of the severest storms of the year by an immense military escort, while thousands stood in the drenching torrents, uncovered as they passed. From every section of the United States telegrams of condolence and sympathy are pouring in in a flood.

"Not the beneficiary of luck, but of brains and hard work," is the terse summary of Governor Johnson's character expressed by James J. Hill. "His ability is illustrated by his career, coming as he did from the lower stratum of the social structure. His recognition was won with difficulty and at the expense of untiring effort and laborious hard work. He deserved the tribute paid him in life, and the honor now being shown him in the expressive sorrow of our people. The state of Minnesota has suffered a great loss in his death."

Governor Johnson was one of the youngest men who have ever occupied the executive chair in Minnesota and passed away in his forty-second year. His political experience was extensive, but embraced no striking incidents until his first nomination for the governorship. During the

ALL SECONDS WERE STRUCK

Italian Duel With Pistols Was Fatal to Onlookers But Neither Duelist Received a Scratch.

ONE MAN IS DEAD

Forty Shots Were Fired and Each Pair of Seconds Received Bullets But the Combatants Managed to Escape.

NAPLES, Italy, Sept. 22.—A duel between Torre Pazzo, a member of an aristocratic Italian family, and Anello Nicola, a money lender, proved that it is far safer to be a duellist than a second. They exchanged 40 shots at 25 paces, escaping themselves,

campaign which preceded his election his first qualities of leadership gained recognition, and his career as governor showed a mature and thoroughly developed mind, tremendous force and executive ability and a command of men and events which was surprising even to those who had followed him through the preceding years. He was the son of exceedingly poor parents and gained but little schooling, acquiring an education only by the most laborious effort. His early life contained nothing to make it happy and was passed amid the sorrows of poverty and want, and the heavy burdens of responsibility of providing for the maintenance of his mother. His lifetime embraced the hardest there is in human experience and some of the greatest victories which can come to any man. The termination of his career just as he seemed about to enter upon its most brilliant events is a profound shock to the entire state.

Governor Johnson is succeeded by his lieutenant governor, A. O. Eberhardt of Mankato, who received the oath in the presence of a few of the higher officers of the state and at the hands of the chief justice of the supreme court, quietly and unobtrusively. The reins of government have already passed to the successor and but eight hours elapsed during which the state was without an executive.

WAS KILLED WHILE SKY RIDING

Daring French Aviator Met His Death Today by a Fall to the Ground.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Captain Ferber of the French army was dashed to death today when his biplane crashed to earth while attempting a flight at Boulogne Surmer. Captain Ferber was one of the prominent figures in the great international aviation contest.

FIERCEST FIGHTING OF THE SEASON

Spaniards and Reiff Tribesmen are Engaged in Bloody Battle for Victory.

GIBRALTER Sept. 22.—The fiercest fighting of the war between the Spaniards and Reiff tribesmen is taking place today. The Reiffians renewed yesterday's attacks. The latest word is that Gen. Marina is slowly forcing the tribesmen back. Twenty Spanish officers are reported killed. The country for miles is strewn with bodies of more killed yesterday and today.

Hamilton Resigned.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 22.—John Hamilton, of Cedar Rapids a member of the state board of control resigned giving as his reason a press of private business that would require all of his time in the future. The resignation comes as a surprise.

REFUGEES TELL OF TIDAL WAVE

Report That Fully Three Hundred People Along the Gulf Coast Lost Their Lives During the Storm.

CAME WITHOUT WARNING

Loss to Property in Louisiana and Alabama Will Reach More Than Ten Million Dollars at Present Estimate.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Refugees reaching New Orleans today from the southwest Louisiana coast declare that in a tidal wave which swept the coast from Grand Island west to Vermillion parish, fully 300 persons lost their lives. Telephone messages from Houma say that refugees arriving there declare the coast line for 25 miles was swept by a tidal wave that reached inland for a distance of two miles in many places. At least five thousand people live in the territory swept by the flood and the refugees say 300 is a low estimate on the lives lost. The tidal wave rose suddenly and the homes of thousands of fishermen and planters were inundated almost without warning. Almost all telegraph lines leading into New Orleans are prostrated. The loss to property along the Louisiana and Alabama coast will reach more than ten million dollars.

Terrible Condition.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—A monster tidal wave has completed the work of destruction started by the terrible coast storm which has been forcing its way along the coast. The stricken district just as the storm was dying out. There was no chance to escape and the most conservative estimates place the toll of death at 300. The flood of water broke over the coast of Grand Island, westward to Vermillion parish and homes and humans were swept away. A few refugees, wild-eyed from fright, reached New Orleans today. "My God, it is terrible," one exclaimed, "Just as the poor people were trying to reconcile themselves to the storm, the tidal wave came. I saw so many corpses that for a time I believed I was the only survivor." Houma was reached by telephone today and the first information reveals a terrible condition. The coast line for twenty-five miles was lapped by the tidal wave and in some places the wave washed in for two miles. As the water rushed into the homes there was no chance for escape. Thousands of fishermen and planters homes were swept away like so many straws. New Orleans is a city of desolation. After struggling through a night in which the city was dark, the residents are beginning to realize the enormous damage. Three hundred city squares are under water and the loss of life is believed to be heavy. Many fine homes are under water. All telegraph lines leading into the city are still down. The only outside communication is telephone and the telephones are also in poor condition. The loss of property along the coast will reach more than ten million dollars.

Drowning at Eldon.

ELDON, Iowa, Sept. 22.—The Des Moines river has claimed another victim. John Pierson, residing three miles east of here, met a tragic death by being drawn in the stream. He was fishing, and stepped into a hole and was helpless in the current. No one was near who could come to his assistance. The body was recovered. There is no evidence of foul play and Coroner A. W. Slaughter, of Ottumwa, was not called, as it was deemed unnecessary.

THE WEATHER.

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

For Keokuk and vicinity: Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday.
For Illinois and Missouri: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Thursday generally fair.
For Iowa: Generally fair and cooler tonight, with frost exposed places. Thursday fair.

Weather Conditions.

The passage of the center of low pressure from the plateau region to the western lakes has been attended by rising temperature and rains from the Missouri and Mississippi valleys eastward, heavy rain falling at St. Paul, St. Louis, Chicago and Knoxville.

West of the Mississippi river the

barometer has risen in Oregon, and the field of high pressure is extending to the central mountain region, with fair much cooler weather.

The pressure is low in the extreme southwest, and the temperature is higher in that section.

Conditions indicate clearing, cooler weather for this section tonight, and fair, cooler weather Thursday.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Change, Weather.
St. Paul ... 14 3.6 x0.4 Clear
La Crosse ... 12 3.2 -0.1 Cldy
Davenport ... 15 3.7 0.0 Cldy
Galland ... 8 2.0 0.0 ...
Keokuk ... 15 3.4 x0.1 Rain
St. Louis ... 30 9.3 x1.0 Clear

River Forecast.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

Local Observations.

Sept. 21 7 p.m. ... 29.54 65 NE Cldy
22 7 a.m. ... 29.79 63 W Pt Rain
Rainfall for past 24 hours, 29 hundredths.

River above low water of 1864 3 feet 4 tenths.

Change in 24 hours rise 1 tenth.

Mean temperature, 72.

Maximum temperature, 78.

Minimum temperature, 65.

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THE GRAND JURY WAS BIG GRAFT

Chicago Method Was One Which Gave the Criminals a Chance to Get Away From Hands of Justice.

SECRETS LEAKED OUT

States Attorney Has at Least One Confession and is Stirring up the Illinois Practices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—State's Attorney Wayman's sensational charge of jury tampering resulted in the discharge of another venire of fifty men. This action was taken by Judge McEwen at the instance of counsel for the defense in the case of Gustave Myers, charged with perjury.

Wayman learned that certain members "drawn" for the October grand jury were close friends of certain others who were members of the September inquisitorial body. In fact, it is declared that successive grand juries were bound each to each by a mobile clique, some members of which were always to be found in the grand jury room. By the existence of this system, the state's attorney accounts for the leakage of grand jury secrets to quarters where advance news was of vital importance.

Another development of the day was the report that representatives of interests believed to have been at the bottom of the alleged manipulation of the venire drawing machinery have disappeared. Some of them, it is said, have not been seen since bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Holland, Rayburn and Martin.

Wayman is known to have obtained at least one confession touching the scandal, and is believed to have secured one or two in addition.

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