

AN ENTIRE FAMILY U. S. VESSELS SAIL MISSIONARY'S LIFE TAFT CROSSES THE MURDERED INTO HARBOR FORFEITED DIVIDE

SIX PERSONS KILLED BY SUPPOSED ROBBERS, WHO ATTEMPT TO BURN BODIES.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 22.—An entire family of six persons was murdered and the bodies of all but one of the victims were burned with their home at Hurley, Va., early today. The motive evidently was robbery, as the owner of the house, an aged woman known as "Aunt Betty" Justice, was generally supposed to keep a large sum of money in the place. Mrs. Justice, her son-in-law, George Meadows, his wife and their three children, were the victims.

ARMADA TO REPRESENT UNCLE SAM AT CELEBRATION SUCCESSFULLY ANCHORS.

New York, Sept. 22.—The armada which is to represent the United States at the Hudson-Fulton celebration steamed up New York harbor late this afternoon to its anchorage in the Hudson river, above Grant's tomb. The fog interfered with the plans of the British and German fleets, which were expected today. The four armored cruisers of the British squadron slackened speed as they approached the mist-hung coast and sent in word by wireless that they would delay their arrival until tomorrow morning. The three German cruisers should arrive about the same time.

YACHT UPSETS AND MINISTER SUCCUMBS TO LONG AND SEVERE EXPOSURE.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22.—Details were brought by the steamer Aurang, which arrived tonight from Australia, of the capsizing of the American missionary yacht Hiram, Bingham, at Jaituli in the Marshall group, the death of Rev. T. Walkup from exposure and the terrible experiences of the castaways, who were three weeks in an open boat without food.

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act as an escort or guard of honor to the president during his stay in the state. In khaki trousers, blue flannel shirts, peaked caps, cartridge belts and pistols protruding from holsters, they surrounded the president at every step. Advance arrangements had been made for mounts for the senators and they found a bunch of broncos waiting them at each city visited.

In his speech at Colorado Springs this afternoon the president said: "Great Advance. We are entering upon an era of prosperity that I hope will be exceptional even in the history of our country, but in doing so we must be careful not to forget the obligation there is upon us to adopt such legislative measures in state and nation as shall prevent a recurrence of the abuses which were brought so plainly to the minds of the people by my predecessor, Theodore Roosevelt."

"It is easy when you are comfortable and when the income is coming in to think that everything is all right, but it is just about that time when the sappers and miners begin their work upon the foundations of society with reference to the abuses to which I have referred."

"And this administration is pledged with the aid of the people to put upon the statute books such additional legislation as shall check the advance in the standards of business and in the management of railroads and industrial corporations which were set up by my predecessor in his talks to the people and in his message to congress."

"Era of Prosperity. 'Now, I think we have made great advance under this influence but we must not stop.' He took up the question of conservation of our resources, including the reclamation of arid land, the preservation of forests, the deepening of our waterways and pledged all his efforts in the direction of a scientific solution of these questions. Such a policy cannot be brought to a culmination in one administration or two or three. All that each one can say while he is responsible is that his best efforts will be devoted to carrying out of these policies, not only to devoting the government's attention, but also in encouraging the use of private capital and private effort in the same direction."

"How Do You Do?" "Now, my friends, I did not expect to make a speech. It was said that I would only say—at least on the program handed me—'How do you do' to the people; but we are so constituted in American political life that when a man has his mouth going it has to go for a little while, and I have subjected you, therefore, to that trial, which as American people in a political atmosphere, you are bound to undergo every time a politician visits you."

"I wish to reiterate in closing, my sincere gratitude for your cordial reception in coming here in such numbers to see the president of the United States. I understand that the tribute is not a personal one, but that it is the tribute of Americans to the temporary head of their nation as a manifestation of their spirit of loyalty and their determination to hold up high the person who for the time being represents the sovereignty of the nation and the dignity of the law."

Makes Speeches. Canon City, Colo., Sept. 22.—President Taft made a three-minute stop at Florence and a five-minute stop here tonight, speaking briefly at each place. Governor Shafroth of Colorado was accompanying the party as far as Montrose. When the presidential train left here at 8:30 o'clock and entered the Royal gorge, one of the scenic wonders of the world, a brilliant moon was shining and President Taft was sitting out on the observation end of his car.

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INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE LEAVES CONFERENCE

New York, Sept. 22.—The independence league withdrew tonight from the conference of allied anti-Tammany forces which for several days has been trying to agree upon fusionist candidates for municipal offices. It was stated that the league withdrew because it did not desire to be "a party to bargaining for offices."

The action is regarded as an indirect Tammany victory since it is the first break in the proposed alliance of opposition to that organization.

The fusionist candidate for mayor will be made known tomorrow.

PAPER IS BOOSTING DRY FARMING SCHEME

Under the caption, "Be a Dry Farm Booster," the Salt Lake Desert Farmer recently printed the following editorial: "There is to be a dry farming congress at Billings, Mont., in a few weeks and Utah should go down with a delegation 100-strong and bring honors to the state. Utah is the pioneer in dry farming and it is now time that she should begin to make herself known and influence felt in this congress which has for its object the development of dry farming in the state."

CONDEMNNS PROHIBITION. Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—The German Roman Catholic Central Verein today adopted a resolution condemning prohibition as a cure for the liquor evil. It was one of a score or more resolutions of a religious and social nature on which the organization took action, and was one of the few which escaped a lively debate. It denounces enforced abstinence from liquor, but recommends temperance.

GUESTS AT DINNER. Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—The members of the Japanese commercial commission's delegation were guests at a dinner given by the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce tonight. The dinner followed a visit to several of the larger industrial plants of Milwaukee.

DR. CRAIN RETURNS. Dr. E. A. Crain, who has been to Portland for his health, has returned much improved. He contemplates opening a sanitarium for nervous disorders.

Warning. Do not be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Lewes, Del., Sept. 22.—The 300th anniversary of the discovery of Delaware bay and Delaware river by Hudson and the anniversary of the establishment of the first white settlement in Delaware in 1633 by a Dutch colony headed by David Pieterzon DeVries were celebrated here today. A monument erected in memory of DeVries was unveiled.

The guest of honor was Baron Loudon, Dutch minister to the United States.

DRY FARMING GOOD ON COLORADO LAND

One of the features of the Mesa county fair which is being held this week at Grand Junction, Colorado, is the display from the first real dry farm crop ever grown in that part of the western slope. J. M. Leslie, of Fruita, Colo., is the exhibitor. Mr. Leslie decided to try dry farming methods this year and as a result it is said he has been eminently successful. His exhibit consists of wheat, oats, rye, beans, potatoes and other vegetables. Mr. Leslie has been invited to send an exhibit of his crop to the international dry farming exposition which will be held at Billings, Mont., October 25 to 29, in connection with the Fourth Dry Farming congress, October 26 to 28.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. London, Sept. 22.—The engagement is announced of Miss Auriol Lee, the actress, and Major M. Melloy Kennard, who served with distinction in the South African war. Miss Lee will remain on the stage.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

Many people delude themselves by saying, "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and makes every trace of pain, weakness and urinary trouble disappear. Garden City Drug Co., Geo. Freishelmer, proprietor.

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Come in before Saturday night and see the handsome array of latest New York models.

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COOK CHEERFULLY ANSWERS QUESTIONS

(Continued From Page One) Cook's secretary. Some of the more insistent visitors were escorted from the hotel by house detectives.

Among the various proposals that the horde of callers had were offers of free accommodations in the royal suites of other hotels; men with cigars they wanted Dr. Cook to approve; promoters of schemes to make Dr. Cook rich and themselves comfortable at the same time. Offers of entertainment, private and public, arrived by the score.

It was announced tonight that Thursday, September 20, has been selected as the date of the banquet in Dr. Cook's honor.

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And we are ready for it. Starting the season with a bigger stock than ever before and a complete line of styles and sizes. Don't wait for actual winter to set in before buying a heater—too many will do that—you can get a great deal of comfort out of the stove from now on and, besides, our stove men have more time than they will have later on to set the stove up right.

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EVEN HEAT DAY AND NIGHT; FIRE NEVER OUT Cole's Hot Blast is so perfect in construction that fire keeps all night, and when the draft is opened in the morning will burn two or three hours with the fuel put in the night before. No other stove does this. Fire, therefore, never goes out, and the rooms are kept at an EVEN TEMPERATURE ALL THE TIME.

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Table listing various stove models and prices, including Hot Blast, Air Tight Heaters, and Sheet Draft Stoves.

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To Whom It May Concern. Having sold out my business and desiring to leave the city at once, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call at the store and settle accounts. After October 1 all outstanding accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. J. S. HARKER.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

Guadalupe, Mexico, Sept. 22.—John M. Grice, an American mining contractor, and five Mexican miners were instantly killed yesterday by an explosion of dynamite in the Pet Grima mine in the Guanajuato district of Guanajuato.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy in the death of our infant son. We desire to thank the E. L. F. and B. for their beautiful floral offerings; also the ladies of the B. R. T. of the ladies of the O. R. C. and L. S. of the B. L. F. and E. MR. AND MRS. J. C. FINNEGAN.

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