

REPEALS DENIES COOK'S CLAIMS

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New York, Sept. 8.—The following dispatch was received here early today: Indian Harbor, Labrador, by wireless via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 7.—To Melville E. Stone, Associated Press, New York. I have nailed the stars and stripes to the north pole. This is authoritative and correct. Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north, and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story. (Signed) COMMANDER ROBERT E. PEARY.

New York, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Commander Peary, which was received by Herbert L. Bridgman in Brooklyn today gave some details of the explorer's return from Etah, told of the movements of the expedition, the arctic hunter of New Haven, Conn., and mentioned Dr. Cook, via Cape Ray, Sept. 8.—H. L. Bridgman, Brooklyn, N. Y. From Melville E. Stone, Associated Press, New York. Peary's latest telegram is hardly less reliable than his first announcement, which attracted the attention of the entire world, as it gives concrete facts to the issues already vaguely outlined in scientific quarters on the authenticity of Dr. Cook's announcement and the question of priority in reaching the pole. At the same time it is the first expression of opinion from any one in a position to know the facts of the arctic region on which Dr. Cook's claims are based. It contains a direct statement that Cook never reached the pole at all.

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At the same time an urgent dispatch immediately sent to Commander Peary by cable to Halifax, and thence by land lines and wireless to Indian Harbor, asking him for additional particulars and corroborative details, and informing him that "Dr. Cook arrived at Copenhagen, Sept. 4, claiming to have reached the pole on April 21, 1909. This dispatch to Peary was sent within a few minutes of the receipt of Peary's first telegram announcing his achievement and it was evidently the first received by the commander after coming within range of civilization. Dr. Cook had set up the claim of having discovered the north pole, and Peary's response, therefore, embodies his views on first hearing the news that his announcement of the discovery of the north pole was disputed by Cook. The attention of American and European newspapers is centered on the announcement of the two north pole explorers. Dr. Cook's lecture at Copenhagen last night when he had ample opportunity to substantiate his claims was received there without the indication that it was accepted as conclusive and the view he reflected today in the increasing skepticism reported from foreign capitals.

Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, sailed from Indian Harbor at noon today for Battie Harbor, Labrador, where it is expected tomorrow when it proceeds to North Sydney. PEARY SAILS FOR SYDNEY, N. E. Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary, with his party sailed from here today for Sydney, N. E. The Roosevelt arrived here Sunday night and has been detained until this morning by a heavy gale. On the arrival of the Roosevelt, Mr. Peary and Capt. Bartlett came ashore and personally filed the dispatches which were received by wireless to the United States. Commander Peary expressed gratification at his successful completion of his life's work in discovering the north pole. He and Capt. Bartlett appeared in the best of physical condition. The Roosevelt is unharmed from her long and arduous voyage through the ice packs of the polar sea. Miss Labrador, to permit Commander Peary to file the details of his successful exploration, it is not believed that his interesting story can reach the outside world for at least three days.

AT BLANC SABLEM. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 8.—A telegram received from Blanc Sablem, on the coast of Battie Harbor, received today from Edwin Grant, member of the legislature, stated that Peary arrived at that point today. ROOSEVELT SHORT OF COAL. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 8.—A message received here from Red Bay, Labrador, says that the Roosevelt is short of coal and is expected to arrive here today.

RECORD FLIGHT. Aldershot, England, Sept. 8.—During a dead calm at an early hour today, Capt. F. S. Cody, the American aviator, who has been in the service of the British army for several years, achieved what is believed to be the world's record for a cross-country flight in an aeroplane. Capt. Cody remained in the air for 1 hour and 3 minutes, covering more than 40 miles. His machine was under perfect control, and at times rose to an altitude of 400 feet. It traveled occasionally at the rate of 29 miles an hour. Cody had to land because his fuel gave out.

MALAY TIN OUTPUT. Washington, Sept. 8.—The tin output of the Malay states shows a decrease during the first five months of this year as compared with a corresponding period of 1908. This is a result of low prices according to the report of Consul General Chamberlain of Singapore. A report on this subject states that the tin production for the first five months of 1909 was only 18,413 tons, as against 20,618 tons for the same period last year.

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BOARDS OF HEALTH DISCUSS METHOD USED BY DISINFECTING CONCERN. The city board of health held a meeting this morning and discussed the death of Corydon W. Higgins, who died from the effect of inhaling poisonous fumes used by the West Disinfecting company in fumigating rooms. It was decided to summon a representative of the company before the board at its next meeting and have him explain the method used by the company in fumigating.

ST. JOSEPH MO. UNDER COMMISSION. St. Joseph Mo., Sept. 8.—St. Joseph adopted a new charter at a special election yesterday, which places the city on the list of those operating under the commission form of government. This is the first city in Missouri to adopt the initiative and referendum.

LOGAN HOME BURNED. Logan, Sept. 8.—At 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a vacant house situated just south of the O. S. L. depot here which belonged to Joseph A. Smith. When discovered by neighbors the flames were too far advanced to save the building though the fire department quickly responded to the call and did all possible to stay the flames. The house was entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,500, offset by a small insurance. The cause of the fire can only be conjectured, but it is presumed that it was the work of a tramp.

PIOCHE MINES CONSOLIDATED. The Nevada-Utah and Ohio-Kentucky Deal Consummated. Picoche, Nev., Sept. 8.—There is great rejoicing here today over the announcement from New York that consolidation of the Nevada-Utah and Ohio-Kentucky mines here has been consummated. These mines are very valuable and capable of furnishing employment for many hundred men. It is understood plans will be made to erect a large milling plant at once and the expenditure of more than a quarter of a million dollars in equipment.

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CALL ISSUED FOR PRIMARIES

For Election of Delegates to the Citizens' Party Convention Next Week

AT THE SALT LAKE THEATER

For the Nomination of Candidates For Mayor, Recorder and City Ticket Generally.

Call for primaries for choosing delegates to the Citizens' convention; Primaries for the election of delegates to the city convention to be held in the Salt Lake theater at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15, for the nomination of candidates for mayor, recorder, auditor, treasurer and attorney, and the election of a city campaign committee, and also delegates to conventions in the respective municipal wards to be held on Friday evening, Sept. 17, for the nomination of two city councilmen and the election of ward campaign committees, will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 10, at 8 o'clock, at the following places opposite which each district is entitled at each convention:

- FIRST MUNICIPAL WARD. Dist. No. 1, 12 delegates, residence Thomas H. Woodbury, 1533 south Fourth East street; Dist. No. 14, 14 delegates, residence John A. Burt, 1419 south Ninth East street; Dist. No. 2, 16 delegates, residence Gronway Parry, 1677 south Seventh East street; Dist. No. 4, 8 delegates, 544 east Seventh South street; Dist. No. 5, 15 delegates, residence A. E. Carr, 235 Center street; Dist. No. 6, 5 delegates, residence Jenkin Thomas, 323 Edith avenue; Dist. No. 7, 10 delegates, residence W. H. Levey, 42 east Seventh South street; Dist. No. 8, 14 delegates, residence Ed. Strommes, 745 south State street; Dist. No. 9, 9 delegates, city and county building; Dist. No. 10, 12 delegates, residence M. Woodley, 443 Third East street; Dist. No. 11, 12 delegates, residence H. J. Bywater, 412 east Fourth South street; Dist. No. 12, 11 delegates, place announced tomorrow; Dist. No. 13, 8 delegates, residence A. S. Reiser, 554 south Eighth East street; Dist. No. 14, 9 delegates, residence J. K. Koddington, 827 east Fifth East street; Dist. No. 15, 2 delegates, place announced tomorrow.

- SECOND MUNICIPAL WARD. Dist. 16, 19 delegates, Cottrell store, 176 West street; Dist. 17, 17 delegates, Twenty-sixth ward store, 866 south Eighth West street; Dist. 18, 19 delegates, North Utah Training school, Poplar Grove; Dist. 19, 10 delegates, Fifth ward annex, Seventh South and Third West; Dist. 20, 11 delegates, residence J. A. Preece, 44 west Third Street; Dist. 21, 10 delegates, basement Seventh ward hall, 145 west Fifth South street; Dist. 22, 14 delegates, Sixth ward annex, 456 south Third West street; Dist. 23, 4 delegates, Twenty-fifth ward hall, 424 south Eighth West street; Dist. 24, 3 delegates, residence H. Alma Reiser, 431 west Fourth South street; Dist. 25, 8 delegates, residence Myron Whitaker, 65 Whitaker court; Dist. 26, 8 delegates, 15 west Third South street; Dist. 27, 8 delegates, basement Fourteenth ward hall, Dist. 28, 6 delegates, residence W. S. Burton, 318 south Second West street; Dist. 29, 9 delegates, Fifteenth ward annex hall, Dist. 30, 4 delegates, residence Isaac Hancock, 65 south Eighth West street.

- THIRD MUNICIPAL WARD. Dist. 31, 7 delegates, residence A. E. Hyde, 41 west North Temple street; Dist. 32, 10 delegates, hall, 271 west First North street; Dist. 33, 11 delegates, residence George U. Risser, Jr., 245 north Fifth West street; Dist. 34, 8 delegates, residence C. Frank Emery, 38 Emmert avenue; Dist. 35, 9 delegates, residence A. E. Carr, 235 Center street; Dist. 36, 12 delegates, Twenty-second ward annex, 456 west Third North street; Dist. 37, 12 delegates, residence Isaac Langdon, 323 north Sixth West street; Dist. 38, 3 delegates, residence C. M. Nelson, 39 Rossella avenue; Dist. 39, 5 delegates, Twenty-third ward hall, Cleveland avenue; Dist. 40, 12 delegates, Amusement hall, Wall and First West street.

- FOURTH MUNICIPAL WARD. Dist. 41, 12 delegates, Odson hall; Dist. 42, 13 delegates, Twentieth ward annex; Dist. 43, 15 delegates, 407 B St.; Dist. 44, 13 delegates, Murdoch's store, 79 F street; Dist. 45, 14 delegates, 351 Fifth avenue; Dist. 46, 14 delegates, Twenty-first ward hall; Dist. 47, 10 delegates, 391 First avenue.

- FIFTH MUNICIPAL WARD. Dist. 48, 11 delegates, to be announced tomorrow; Dist. 49, 12 delegates, 818 East Second South street; Dist. 50, 13 delegates, Eleventh ward annex; Dist. 51, 13 delegates, Old Twelfth ward hall; Dist. 52, 13 delegates, 247 East First South street; Dist. 53, 11 delegates, 143 East Second South street; Dist. 54, 3 delegates, Farrington's office, 164 South State street.

C. B. PELT, Chairman. W. W. LONEY, Secy. Temporary Committee.

HARRIMAN DEFENSE PONDEROUS AFFAIR

Local Members of Wizard's Colony Are Hard at Work On It.

HUGE BULK OF EVIDENCE.

Fifteen Thousand Pages of Facts and Figures in Shape Are Only A Portion.

That the defense of the Pacific in the case instituted by the government against two of the leading members of the Harriman fraternity of railroads, charging that the merger of the lines named is in violation of the provisions of the interstate commerce act in that it stifles competition and is in restraint of trade, and asking that the merger be dissolved, will be an elaborate one, is evident from the preparation being made by the railroads for their answer. Up to date in the office of the legal and auditing department of the Oregon Short Line, a leading branch of one of the lines concerned, something like 15,000 pages of figures and statistics have been already compiled for presentation before the special examiner in charge of the hearings, and this represents perhaps only about two-thirds of the total mass of evidence to be marshaled by the Pacific roads.

WORK OF MANY MONTHS.

For months past, in fact ever since the conclusion of the hearings on the merger suits which began in New York a year ago and continued at different intervals at Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and early this year extending to Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, the officials of the legal and statistical departments of the short line in this city have been working early and late compiling reports, statements of earnings, accounts of disbursements and operating expenses, comparative schedules of rates, covering the period affected in the charges made by the government; and it is entirely probable from present indications that fully a month's work yet remains before all the herculean tasks connected with the hearing, which is anticipated, will occur some time in October, when the side of the defense will have its bulwark. The bulk of 25,000 or more pages of typewritten matter will be buried at the prosecution as refutation of the charges concerning the big merger.

OVERTIME TO COLLECT DATA.

Under the direction of trained experts practically the whole force of the Short Line has been working five hours overtime every day in getting this evidence together. Every detail of the business is covered, and the material history in connection with the merger and passenger schedules, and at the time the hearings are resumed next month, whether the merger is consummated or not, the Harriman roads will be armed with their evidence and ready to present their side of the case. Last during the latter part of last April, the bulk of the testimony presented by the prosecution tended to show that the Southern Pacific roads there was a strong competition for freight hauls between the roads and their connections, which the witnesses testified, was completely done away with after the merger was effected. It was also testified that the freight schedule prior to the merger between Omaha and Ogden was 52 hours, whereas at the time of taking the evidence, a schedule of 109 hours was in effect between the points named.

AS TO RATES.

It was claimed that rates were fixed by the Harriman roads after the merger and that all other rates on the territory of the Harrimans must conform to the rates instituted by them, as they were in a position to dominate the rate situation in the west and the north and southwest. Instances were cited, showing wherein the jobbers of Portland and coast cities had the advantage. Last and back in certain lines of commodities, and the Pacific were said to be responsible in discriminating against the interior country. It also developed in the testimony that during the time when the representatives of the Harriman interests were working to get the bill through the legislature permitting the railroad companies to merge, a number of promises were made to the people of this state, which were never kept, namely, the double tracking of the Union Pacific from Omaha to Salt Lake; the building of a cut-off from Evanston to Salt Lake; and the construction of a line to Deep Creek.

ESCAPED PRISONER VOLUNTARILY RETURNS.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 8.—Franklin D. Agner, the United States prisoner from Oklahoma, charged with counterfeiting, who escaped from the county jail on Sept. 1, came to the jail office today and voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff. When Agner escaped he left a letter to the sheriff in which he said that he was not guilty of counterfeiting and he intended to go home and arrange for the lawyer and provide for his family, as his wife was ill. He said that he would return as soon as the arrangements could be made. The officers say that they have little evidence against him on the charge of counterfeiting, but he may be prosecuted for breaking jail.

LEUT. GEN. CORBIN DIES SUDDENLY

Had Undergone an Operation, Work of Surgeons Being Regarded as a Success.

DEVELOPED HEART WEAKNESS

Had Been Ill For Two Years—War Department Officials Shocked—Will be Buried at Arlington.

New York, Sept. 8.—Lieut. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died in Roosevelt hospital in this city today after an operation for a renal disorder. Gen. Corbin would have been 67 years old in a few days. Mrs. Corbin, his ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, his personal friend, were at his bedside when he expired. Gen. Corbin had been ill for two years. Accompanied by Mrs. Corbin and his daughter, Mrs. Usher Parsons of Ardley, New York, he went to Carlsbad for treatment on June 12 last. The waters there appeared to have improved his condition after two weeks' stay, and he returned to England where his former trouble returned, and he went to Paris to consult with physicians there.

TROUBLE DEVELOPS.

The trouble developed more seriously while he was in Paris and he determined to return to America. J. G. Schindler of Cincinnati, who had been in Paris, and with Mrs. Corbin they sailed for New York on the steamer Rotterdam, which arrived here on Sunday last. The general was taken to the Hotel Martiniere in this city and Dr. Frank Erdwurm was summoned. The physician advised that Gen. Corbin be removed to Roosevelt hospital, and he was taken there on Monday. The operation was performed Tuesday morning by Dr. Lucius Hotchkiss, the hospital surgeon, assisted by Dr. Erdwurm and Dr. Peck. Ex-Gov. Herrick, who also was staying at the Martiniere, after an automobile trip to Manassas, Va., came with the general, and aided Mrs. Corbin in the arrangements for the general's removal to the hospital.

REVIVED AFTER OPERATION.

Following the operation, Gen. Corbin revived and the work of the surgeons was regarded as a success, but about midnight last night a weakness of the heart developed and death ensued a few hours later. Gen. Corbin's body will be taken to his home at Highwood, Chevy Chase, near Washington, on Tuesday afternoon, and funeral arrangements will be made there. His burial will be in Arlington cemetery.

OFFICIALS SHOCKED.

Washington, Sept. 8.—War department officials were greatly surprised and shocked when informed of the death in New York of Gen. H. C. Corbin. It was known that Gen. Corbin had not been well for some months, but that his illness was serious was not even considered. During his service as adjutant general, Gen. Corbin held a conspicuous figure at the war department and in the social life of the national capital. Gen. Corbin's first military service was as second lieutenant in the Eighty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, having enlisted July 28, 1862. He served to the war's end with the army of the Cumberland, holding all grades from sergeant to major general. He was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers March 13, 1865.

HIS CAREER.

He entered the regular army May 11, 1868, as a second lieutenant of the Seventeenth infantry, and was promoted to lieutenant general on April 15, 1896. He retired September 15 of the same year. His recognition of "gallantry shown in the Spanish-American war," Congress, in June, 1900, conferred upon him the rank of major general. For eight years he served as adjutant-general of the army.

BODY SHIPPED HOME.

The body of Louis Hirsch, whose attempt at suicide last Friday night resulted in death Sunday, will be taken to Cincinnati, O., this afternoon by his brother, Julius Hirsch. Mr. Julius Hirsch arrived in Salt Lake yesterday afternoon, having left Cincinnati immediately upon receipt of the information of the attempted suicide. A "News" reporter Mr. Hirsch said that the word of Washington, Hirsch's rash act had come as a distinct shock even though Louis had been known to have been in ill health and weakness condition for some time past. "For the past year or two," Mr. Hirsch said, "my brother Louis had been in bad health and it was with the hope that he would be benefited by a trip to the coast that my other brother, Samuel, and I sent him to Portland. We knew he brooded and was by nature melancholy, but we never thought for an instant that he would attempt to take his life. He was married twice, his first wife dying and his second leaving him, and this contributed to his despondency. I know of no other body back to Cincinnati for interment there."

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CUTS HIS THROAT.

Joe McCade, a Transient, Wields a Razor to End Troubles. (Special to the "News.") Ogden, Sept. 8.—Joe McCade, a transient, died at the police station early this morning from the ef-

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CONDITION STILL GRAVE.

Edward H. Harriman's condition was not so grave today as to demand absolute quiet. Work was resumed today by the 200 men engaged in completing his magnificent estate at Tower Hill. The whistle of the steam engine about 200 yards from the sick man's chamber, which summoned these men to work, never blew a more welcome blast than that which sounded over the Ramapo valley at 6:10 a. m. This engine operates the steel cables which connect the house with the foot of the hill and the railroad. At 6:10, 6:25 and 6:47 it let off three blasts and shortly after the flat cars were seen creeping up the steep grade as the stone masonry resumed work on the masonry wall at 14 base. There were few within sight of the lights that shone from the valley when Dr. Lyle last night who did not believe that the master of all his magnificence lay gravely ill. While Dr. Lyle did not talk with visitors last night himself, he sent word that there was no occasion for a fresh bulletin because there had been no change in Mr. Harriman's condition since the announcement of his release Sunday night. That statement included the assertion that Mr. Harriman was recovering and in no immediate danger.

REPORT MAY BE READY TONIGHT

Delegates Meeting Senate Committee Expect to Complete Their Work Tonight.

The delegates representing various irrigation projects who met at the Willson hotel Monday and Tuesday, have not yet perfected their recommendations to the senate committee on reclamation, but there is another meeting this evening at which organization will be effected and some definite action decided upon. The purpose of the gathering is to make suggestions, in a condensed form, to the senate committee, looking to change an amendment to the present reclamation law. One change desired is to secure, for the settler, more time in which to pay the government for water, at least two years after water is turned on to the land. At last evening's meeting the temporary organization was formed as follows: Fulton H. Sears, president; Frank S. Hooper, secretary. The permanent organization will be effected this evening. The delegates present, and the projects they represent, are as follows: Klammath—J. G. Stevenson and N. S. Merrill. North Platte—D. D. Davis and H. G. Stewart. Orland, Cal.—Yank S. Roeger. Snake valley—J. S. McBeth, J. M. Croser and J. L. Lytel. Garden City, Kan.—C. A. Schneider. MBR River—L. Newman. Williston, N. D.—M. Thomas. Truckee-Carson—Fulton H. Sears. Buford-Fronton—C. A. Wittmer. Uncampagne—W. E. Ober and John J. Tobin.

COMES TO ARRANGE FUNERAL.

Mr. George Klotz Arrives From Hyrum to View Body of Man. Mrs. George Klotz arrived here from Hyrum this noon to make arrangements for the funeral of George Klotz, who died at a local hospital as the result of a fall from a horse. He was drunk house at the time of the accident and should have been given earlier attention for his ailment, which was mistaken for a case of plain drunkenness. Mrs. Klotz and her husband apparently have not been living together for some time, though upon this point Mrs. Klotz is quite reticent. She was married to Klotz in the Manitou hotel in this city 14 years ago, and her maiden name has been living with her parents in Hyrum. They have two daughters, one 17 years of age and the other 14. Mrs. Klotz's maiden name was Atkinson and she was living with the Atkinson family of Hyrum. Mrs. Klotz is sending a cablegram to the man's relatives in Switzerland to make necessary financial arrangements for the funeral.

LOVETT AT ARDEN.

New York, Sept. 8.—Word was received at the Union Pacific offices from Judge Lovett this morning that he would not return from a motor car to New York until this afternoon. Inquiries as to Mr. Harriman's condition were accompanied by a statement that all such information must be obtained from Dr. Lyle.

RUNNING DOWN SLAYER OF MAY BELLE MILLMAN.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Sheriff Gaston and the police of the entire state started in with redoubled energy today to run down the slayer of May Belle Millman, whose headless, armless and legless body was found in Ecorse creek, Monday morning and whose head and limbs were recovered yesterday. A clue today was furnished by Ernest and William Buchholz, farmers, who a week ago Tuesday when on their way to market at 2 o'clock in the morning were passed by a motor car containing two men and a large bulrup dog. The bag was similar to that which contained the mutilated body and the machine was headed toward Ecorse creek. Another clue is that a young woman answering Miss Millman's description was seen near Ecorse creek last week in company with a Detroit man who formerly worked in Ann Arbor. Drugging in Ecorse creek was continued today in the hope of finding some of the slayer's clothing and the lower portion of the abdomen which has not yet been recovered. The body of Miss Millman was taken to Ann Arbor today for burial.

CALL ON NATIONAL BANKS.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for a statement of the business of national banks at the close of business on Sept. 1.

MR. HARRIS'S WIFE DEAD.

Tokio, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Merriman Colburn Harris, wife of Bishop Harris, is dead at her home in this city. Mrs. Harris was the wife of Bishop Harris of the Methodist Episcopal church. He came to Japan for the first time in 1873, and has spent much time in the orient since then.

CROP REPORT.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The crop reporting board of the department of agriculture estimates the average condition of crops on Sept. 1 last as follows: Corn, 74.6, compared with 79.4 last year; spring wheat, 85.6, as compared with 77.6 in 1908.