

FRENZIED CROWDS WELCOME DR. COOK

Thousands Struggle to Catch Glimpse of Famous Explorer. POLICE UNABLE TO CONTROL PEOPLE Reception in Brooklyn Almost a Riot—Discoverer of Pole Declares He Has Brought Story and Data Home With Him—Says Nothing of Peary.

NEW YORK, September 21.—I have brought my story and my data with me. I have not come home to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men, but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride.

Such is the sum and substance of the first message Dr. Frederick A. Cook brought home in his return to America to-day, answering his critics the world over.

At 5 o'clock this morning the explorer was on the deck of the Oscar II, which had purposely been held back yesterday, not to disarrange the reception plans of the Arctic Club of America, but leaving Fire Island shortly after midnight she made her way into quarantine an hour too early for everybody but

There was an anxious wait at quarantine while the tugs bobbed nervously about the newspaper men on board shouting broken queries through megaphones at the black sides of the Oscar II, high above them.

As Dr. Cook finally stepped ashore it was noticeable that no representative of the nation, the State, nor the city was there to greet him.

Brooklyn's reception to Dr. Cook had all the elements of a riot except violence. From the moment the Grand Republic wharfed up to her landing and the explorer, flanked by militiamen and police, fought his way into an automobile, until he left the Brunswick Club to-night for the Waldorf-Astoria, in New York, the shouting crowds taxed the capacity of the police and more than once got out of control.

As the car drew up to the club, a group of Cook's friends, headed by John R. Bradley, surrounded the machine, and Dr. Cook, Mrs. Cook and the children stepped out, while the crowd, which opened, cheered and whistled. Dr. Cook bowed and went into the house, but the people were not satisfied. They still yelled for Cook and cried "Speech! speech!" If Dr. Cook had chosen to make one he could not have been heard, so he stepped out onto the balcony. Dr. Cook bowed pleasantly to every one, occasionally breaking the rule, against the protests of the committee, and grasping the hand of some old friend.

GRAFT TRIAL BEGINS

Former Liquor Dealer Charged With Bribery of State Official. COLUMBIA, S. C., September 21.—The trial of the criminal cases growing out of the investigation of the State dispensary system was taken up in the Circuit Court at Columbia today, when the trial of James Farnum, of Charleston, a former liquor dealer and brewer, was started.

For three years or more the Attorney-General has been gathering evidence for these prosecutions, and great interest in the trials is manifested throughout the State.

WALL STREET TO BOWERY

Former Operator Found Dead With Wall Street Tape in Hand. NEW YORK, September 21.—Wallace Scott, who is said to have come to New York about thirty years ago from a Southern State, and was for some time a power in Wall Street, was found dead in bed in a Mills Hotel today.

GETS A PRESS AGENT

State Department Avails Itself of Newspaper Man's Experience. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21.—The division of information of the State Department, Secretary Knox has appointed Philip Patchen, a newspaper man, as press agent.

NOTHING TO ARBITRATE

Street Car Company Refuses to Grant Appeal of Strikers. OMAHA, Neb., September 21.—Although many more cars were run on all lines of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. since the strike began, no cars or imported crews were interfered with. The cars have not been used to permit the strikers to work, but the public sympathies with the strikers or fears that violence may develop, in a conference to-day representatives of the company refused to arbitrate, but President Wattles declared that the company had nothing to arbitrate.

ONE KILLED; MANY INJURED

Automobile Crashes Into Plankers Out on Hay Ride. NEW YORK, September 21.—One man was fatally injured, another probably so and twelve other persons, severely hurt, were killed when a large automobile crashed into a farm wagon containing a straw party from the National Terrace Hotel, Church, Brooklyn, at Avenue D and Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, John M. Andrews, the chauffeur, of Rutgers, and the driver, Charles Cooke and Edward Sullivan, policemen, were badly injured.

NEW ENTERPRISE

Company Will Run Steamships Along Both Coasts of Ecuador. BALTIMORE, Md., September 21.—A new commercial enterprise, known as the South American Fruit and Steamship Company, was launched here today. The company will have a capital stock of \$300,000. The company expects to run a line of steamships along both coasts of South America, trading in bananas, oranges and coconuts. The first boats will start in a few days, it is stated.

WAIVES HEARING

Former Western Union Official Held Under \$5,000 Bail. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 21.—John P. Altberger, former superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in this city, waived his hearing here this afternoon on a charge of diverting and selling stock quotations sent over the wires of the telephone company to persons not entitled to them. He was held in \$5,000 bail for court, which was furnished.

MONEY FOR SUFFERERS

Consul-General Authorized to Draw on Department for \$1,000. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21.—Consul-General Hanna, at Monterey, has been authorized to draw on the Department for \$1,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers in Mexico. The money has been procured by the American National Red Cross. This is the third remittance to Mr. Hanna, and makes the total sum \$5,000.

DR. TAYLOR GIVES CREDIT TO WOMAN

One Showed Need of Coroner by Killing Six Husbands. LUCIEN LOFTON, FIRST PRESIDENT State Association Formed Here With Large Attendance from All Parts of Virginia, Though Only 34 of 100 Counties Have Regular Coroner. Program To-Day.

SPEAKING yesterday at the organization meeting of the Virginia Coroners' Association, of which Dr. Lucien Lofton, of Emporia, was elected president, Dr. William H. Taylor, of Richwood, gave the great credit of creating the high and important office of coroner to a woman.

Because of the fact that he had to be absent to-day, Coroner Taylor's address was delivered yesterday, along with his words of welcome. It was a characteristic oration. He referred to the coroner as a public officer, his obligations to society, and the importance of his calling, though in holding his own inquest he spoke feelingly of the failure to be provided with transportation for the coroner to ride on street cars when answering the call of the police. He emphasized the importance of better laws, more uniformity, and a change in condition which will be of help to those delegated to deal with the tragic side of life.

Except to give the women credit for creating the office, Dr. Taylor did not revert to his recent utterances of national dispute further than to say that it was his desire to avoid another whirlwind of vituperation.

It is with some distrust that I have accepted the invitation to address you, said Dr. Taylor. "It is not so much that I am embarrassed by the apprehension which has been expressed respecting speaker who adventures out of his accustomed field, that he may fail to meet the reasonable expectations of his auditors, as that I am indebted to the fact that most of my addresses heretofore have been singularly conspicuous for their prolixity for arousing hostility in minds which I should have much preferred to conciliate."

Officers and Committees. President, Dr. Lucien Lofton, Emporia.

First Vice-President, Dr. John W. Brodnax, of Chesler.

Second Vice-President, Dr. H. Gilbert Leigh, of Petersburg.

Secretary, Dr. M. M. Moran, of Pinners Point.

Treasurer, Dr. Joel Crawford, of York.

Executive Committee—Dr. H. Gilbert Leigh, chairman; Dr. E. H. Lewis and Dr. W. H. Taylor.

By-Law and Constitution Committee—Dr. W. H. Taylor, chairman; Dr. H. Meredith and Dr. W. Brodnax.

Membership Committee—Dr. E. P. Turner, chairman; Dr. M. M. Moran and Dr. Roscoe B. Gary.

Legislative Committee—Dr. J. W. Brodnax, chairman; Dr. H. Gilbert Leigh, Dr. W. A. Dean, Dr. Joel Crawford and Dr. Lewis Holliday.

HURRICANE LEAVES DEATH IN ITS WAKE

Total Loss of Life in Tropical Storm Not Yet Known. PROPERTY DAMAGE IN THE MILLIONS New Orleans Heaviest Sufferer, Its Loss Being More Than \$250,000—Wires Down in All Directions and Details of Great Disaster Are Lacking.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 21.—Seven additional deaths in Louisiana as a result of yesterday's hurricane were reported to-night. A negro reaching Kenner, La., from Dr. L. A. brought the news of the death of seven persons at that place.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 21.—(Via Hattiesburg, Miss.)—The tropical hurricane which swept the Gulf coast of Louisiana and Mississippi yesterday caused the death of at least five persons and a property loss of perhaps more than \$1,000,000, and by New Orleans practically shut out from communication with the outside world for twenty-four hours. Railroad schedules are still disarranged.

Reports of property damage along the Gulf coast are meagre because of crippled wire service. No loss of life reported by New Orleans has yet been reported. The hurricane has been reported to have caused a possibility of parties being caught unawares in small craft make it almost certain that the death list will be added to.

Details Still Lacking. Sections of Plaquemine and St. Bernard Parishes are still lacking. Fifteen young men who were among passengers on the Louisville and Nashville train, which has been tied up at Chief Menteur, La., since yesterday morning, left that place to-day for New Orleans, walking along the track of the railroad.

For seven miles they fought their way against heavy odds, and were forced to wade and swim across several washouts. They were finally rescued by a relief train that was unable to get any farther out than a point about one mile this side of Mechaud Station.

The party, upon arrival here, reported that over 400 passengers, including men, women and children, are still tied up at Chief Menteur, where they are waiting for a relief train to come. The situation will become serious, a relief train and a small steambath have been sent to the scene.

Death and Destruction.

JACKSON, Miss., September 21.—Two persons were killed here last night as a result of the storm, which have been reported to have been killed yesterday. Their death was caused by falling walls. Hundreds of buildings were unroofed in the city, fences carried away and trees uprooted. The east dome of the new Capitol building was cracked and a number of upper rooms flooded.

The equinoctial hurricane swept upward from the Mississippi coast, carrying death and destruction in its wake. It is believed that other lives have been taken by the storm, and to the extent of several million dollars. Wires are down in all directions, and Jackson has been almost entirely cut off from the outside world since midnight. Train service is crippled, and no passenger communication with the city over the Illinois Central from the South since Monday afternoon.

Charles Clayton and Karl Wooster, blacksmiths, were caught beneath falling walls here last night and badly mangled. Clayton was killed outright and Clayton died to-day.

Capitol Unroofed. The old Capitol building was unroofed, several sections of the roof being carried hundreds of yards. The dome and several of the exhibit buildings badly damaged. In the business district many signs were carried away, roofs taken from buildings, plate glass windows broken and stores flooded.

It was a sleepless night for the population of Jackson, and when morning came they found the streets strewn with debris, electric light and telephone wires in a hopeless jumble and evidence of property loss that will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Meagre reports from South Mississippi all carry a story similar to the damage inflicted in Jackson, save that the destruction was much more extensive nearer the coast.

PUBLIC BURNING FOR DEAD GOVERNOR

Remarkable Tribute to Memory of Late John A. Johnson. BRAVE FIGHT IS ENDED BY DEATH Body Taken to St. Paul, Where It Now Lies in State in Capitol—Sorrowing Crowds Greet Funeral Train Along the Way.

ST. PAUL, September 21.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man in Minnesota was accorded the late Governor John A. Johnson to-day.

From the hour that the Governor's death was first publicly announced by the tolling bells in Rochester, all usual public activity was abandoned. All banks, stores and offices were closed and a building was draped in black and purple crepe.

Governor Johnson's body was escorted to a special train for St. Paul by a throng of citizens from every walk of life. On the train were Mrs. Johnson, a few of her personal friends, State officers and friends of the late Governor. As the cortege passed down the street leading to the railway station the escort lined up on either side with bare heads and the hundreds of people around the depot showed a like respect.

At St. Paul the train was met by detachments of all the local companies of the National Guard and an escort of police. In spite of a heavy down-pour of rain the procession to the State Capitol with militia acting as escort was witnessed by thousands of people.

At the Capitol the body was placed in the rotunda, where it will lie in state until to-morrow afternoon, guarded by four commissioned officers of the National Guard, four sergeants, four corporals and four privates.

To-morrow afternoon the Rev. J. J. Lawler, chaplain of the governor's staff, will conduct the services in the Capitol. Thursday the body will be taken to St. Peter, where final services will be held under Presbyterian auspices with the Rev. E. E. Clarke in charge.

Interment will be in the family cemetery at St. Peter, where Governor Johnson will be buried by the side of his mother. Honorary escorts will be State officers, the St. Paul Lodge, No. 10, of the Knights of Pythias, who will accompany the special train to St. Peter.

Governor Johnson died at St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester at 3:25 o'clock this morning following an operation last Wednesday.

In Balance Till End Came. Governor Johnson's life hung continually in the balance until the end came. So frequently did his condition change, alternately for better and then for worse, that his physicians, ever hopeful but none too optimistic, were able to say at no time since the operation was performed that the Governor had more than an even chance for his life.

His death, which was the end came Mrs. Johnson, Miss Margaret Sullivan, her friend; Mrs. W. J. and Charles H. Mayo, Dr. C. F. McNevin, Frank A. Day, the Governor's private secretary; Fred B. Lynch, Democratic National Committeeman, and the Misses Jannie and Schiller, the Governor's daughters.

Dr. W. J. Mayo stated that there were no traces of blood poisoning, and that the immediate cause of death was exhaustion and heart failure. When the Governor had breathed his last, Mrs. Johnson, who had been in almost hourly attendance at her husband's side, and who had borne up bravely under the ordeal, totally collapsed and was taken to the Sullivan home.

ALDERMAN WILL SPEAK

One of the Orators at Convention of State Universities. BOSTON, Mass., September 21.—President J. H. Adams, of the University of Virginia, will be one of the principal speakers at the fourteenth annual meeting of the National Association of State Universities, which will take place in conjunction with the inauguration of President Lowell at Harvard early in October.

The convention will bring together the heads of State universities from all over the country, and two days will be devoted to discussions on educational matters, business, recreation and entertainment in Boston.

President John W. Abernethy, of the University of Alabama, will be president of the association. He will also be a speaker.

The inauguration at Harvard will be followed by the annual meeting of the Association of Universities, which will hold its meetings on October 6. He will be entertained by Harvard bodies on that date, and the two days following the Association of Universities will hold its meetings.

Traditional forms and ceremonies that have been used at intervals for nearly three centuries at Harvard S. D., and made out to the Hanover National Bank, of New York City, sent a bullet through his brain at Communipaw, N. J., last night as detectives of the Central Railroad of New Jersey were searching his baggage for clues as to his identity.

Quite an elaborate program has been arranged for the President during his stay in Norfolk. He will be met upon his arrival by a body of citizens, who will escort him to the headquarters of the Waterways Association. He will then view the parade of the marines and receive the salute of the city.

Elaborate Program Prepared for His Entertainment. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 21.—President Taft will leave Washington tomorrow for Norfolk, where he will arrive in Norfolk the following morning to participate in the convention of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association.

At the request of the Landlords' Association, a committee of business men will be formed to-night, where he will be the guest for the night. A reception will be given here, and if it is the desire of Mr. Taft, following the receipt of the committee, he will be given to the newspaper men by the Norfolk citizens at the Monticello Hotel.

CAN'T PAY THEIR RENT

Striking Tenants May Be Given More Time. STOCKHOLM, September 21.—The landlords of Stockholm were in conference to-day, and discussed a proposal to grant the striking workmen an extension of time for the payment of their quarterly rent, due October 1. The court has referred their dispute to arbitration, and has returned to work. A bomb was exploded under a street car last night, but no serious strikers among the hundred former street car employes have emigrated to America.

DRAFTED FOR JURY DUTY

Citizens Protest Loudly When They Are Called to Court. BOSTON, Mass., September 21.—The imprisonment of men found in the court corridors, on the streets, or elsewhere, for jury duty, has been a matter of complaint since the strike began to-day, when the venire prepared for the selection of a jury to try the defendant in the case of the "state agreement" cases in the Superior Court, were exhausted. The court officers were empowered to arrest any one for jury duty, but the court has referred their dispute to arbitration, and has returned to work. About a dozen loudly protesting citizens were drafted for jury duty, but they were excused or challenged after examination. Other challenges led the number of takers in the box at ten when court adjourned for the day.

DESPERATE DUEL

Editor and Soldier Fight at Private Residence in Havana. HAVANA, September 21.—A desperate duel with cavalry sabres was fought here after noon in the private residence in Havana between Major-General Enrique Loynaz del Castillo, former Congressman, and Alfredo Fernandez, editor of El Comercio.

KILLS HIMSELF RATHER THAN RETURN HERE

Thief Sought by Jefferson Hotel Commits Suicide When Arrested. FORGED CHECK AND GOT \$375 Submitted Quietly, Then Fired Revolver in Presence of Officers. Baggage Shows He Was Notorious Crook, Who Had Operated in Many Cities.

CORNERED at last in a game he had evidently practiced for years, and facing a long term in the Virginia Penitentiary, Elmer, who was wanted here on a charge of obtaining \$375 from the Jefferson Hotel through a check forged on the cashiers of the First National Bank of Salem, S. D., and made out to the Hanover National Bank, of New York City, sent a bullet through his brain at Communipaw, N. J., last night as detectives of the Central Railroad of New Jersey were searching his baggage for clues as to his identity.

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