

GREAT HONOR SHOWN COOK

People of Denmark Have Not Grown Luke Warm

HE LEAVES COPENHAGEN

Is Willing to Lay His Data Before Council of Scientists—Feels Confident of Vindication.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—The Royal university this afternoon conferred an honorary decoration upon Dr. F. A. Cook, King Frederick with his queen and other members of the royalty, also a large assemblage of scientific and professional men, were present.

He expects to leave late to-day for Bahjge, where he will take passage for Holland, en route for Brussels, where it is thought he will arrive Saturday.

Peary's speed is interpreted by Cook as a proof of the latter's claims. Cook says he went from Cape Hubbard to the Pole, 460 miles, in 24 days, and explorers were loath to accept the speed.

ESKIMOS FOR WITNESSES.

Dr. Cook Will Get Them and Pay Their Expense, to New York.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—Dr. Cook asked Knud Rasmussen today to act as interpreter for the Eskimos, Etukshuk and Ahwahab, who accompanied him on his trip to the North Pole.

MRS. PEARY LEAVES.

Goes to Join Her Husband at Cape Sydney—Had Important Message.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary left at 11 o'clock to-day in the ship Commander Peary at Cape Sydney. She had an important message which she refused to divulge.

APPOINTED TRUSTEES.

Of Estate of Man Who is Serving Life Sentence in Prison Ward.

New York, Sept. 9.—Surrogate Cochran today appointed Almon Griswold of Elmwood, N. H., and Dr. Dwight Henton of New York as trustees of the estate of the late F. A. Peary, who killed E. C. Whittely, managing editor of the New London Day, in 1888, and who is serving a life term in the insane ward of Wethersfield, Conn.

DIVES OFF BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Fished Unconscious Out of Water by Tugboat Captain—May Survive.

New York, Sept. 9.—A man who gave his name to the police as "A. Matt" sprang from a trolley car late yesterday afternoon and dived over the rail of the Brooklyn bridge into the East river, 135 feet below.

AN AMBASSADOR AS GUEST.

U. S. Representative at Vienna Now in Green Mountains.

Manchester, Sept. 9.—Charles S. Francis, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who landed a few days ago from Vienna arrived at the Equinox house yesterday.

MARATHON AT LOWELL.

Johnnie Hayes Is the Chief Feature of the Event.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 9.—Johnnie Hayes this afternoon with 35 others will start a Marathon over the Merrimack valley auto course. During the race Mayor Brown will make an ascession with Giddens.

SEIZE \$7,000 WORTH OF BEER IN PORTLAND

The Rev. H. N. Pringle of Waterville Heads Raid of Sheriff's Force on Boston & Maine and Eastern Steamship Co. Sheds.

Portland, Me., Sept. 9.—The Rev. H. N. Pringle of Waterville, secretary of the Maine Civic League, headed a raid of the sheriff's force last night and made a seizure of over \$6,000 worth of beer at the freight sheds of the Boston & Maine railroad. The beer was consigned to a dozen different express companies.

Mr. Pringle swore out the warrants which brought about these seizures Tuesday he had personally supervised the raid of the officers upon some of the offices of the express companies, where they found \$400 worth of beer and ale.

County Attorney Eaton and Sheriff Trefethen accompanied the raiding parties. Mr. Pringle says Portland has been a wide open town because of the express companies, and he intends to make it the driest town in Maine.

The beer which was taken had nearly all been shipped from Boston dealers and was waiting delivery. Mr. Pringle says enough evidence has been obtained to put all of the express companies operating between Portland and Boston out of business.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

Herbert H. Hollis of Lynn Mass, Died at Pittsfield, N. H.

Pittsfield, N. H., Sept. 9.—Herbert H. Hollis of Lynn, Mass., 78 years of age, who was visiting in the home of Enos George at Barnstead, Pa., was so severely burned about 3 o'clock yesterday morning that he died in the afternoon at 6 o'clock.

He retired about 10 o'clock Tuesday night and how the accident that caused his death happened will never be known, but it is thought that he fell upon the lighted lamp, as it was broken in pieces and the oil scattered about the floor.

The occupants of the house were awakened about 3 o'clock by Mr. Hollis' cries, and Mr. George, on entering his room, found him lying on a couch which was wrapped in flames. Mr. Hollis was entirely nude, his night clothes having been burned off him.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED.

When Hit By an Electric Car Near Castleton.

Rutland, Sept. 9.—Dennis Wheeler narrowly escaped severe injury, if not death, when an automobile which he was driving was smashed by an electric car at about 7 o'clock yesterday morning near one of the 5 E. P. Pine cottages a short distance from Ab. Parsons' place, between Castleton Corners and Lake Bonsecours.

Mr. Wheeler had been to the cottage and was returning to the highway and, as the road is a particularly bad one, he was giving his entire attention to the machine and did not hear the whistle of the trolley car.

HEARD—RICHARDSON.

Chester Couple Married at Home of the Bride's Parents.

Chester, Sept. 9.—The wedding took place yesterday at 2 p. m. of Miss Madge Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, and Perry Edwards Heald, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Heald, cashier of Chester National bank, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. I. P. Booth, D.D., of Stafford, Conn., and formerly of the Chester North street Universalist church, performed the ceremony.

The house was decorated with maiden-hair ferns and wild flowers. The bride was gowned in white, laces and carried white roses, Miss Winifred Henry as bridesmaid and Almon Batschelder of Springfield best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Heald will be at home after 6 o'clock at 15 North street. The bride and groom were recipients of many valuable presents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Heald were born in this town and have always lived here.

SCRAMBLED FROM CAR.

Passengers Scared by Blow-out on Electric Car.

Gardiner, Me., Sept. 9.—Twenty-two passengers on a Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville trolley car became panic stricken and two of them were seriously injured last night when the controller blew out while the car was passing through Farmingdale, a suburb of this city.

The injured are Mrs. William P. Mahany of Easton, Me., left leg broken, left knee injured and right ankle sprained, and Mrs. J. H. Burleigh of Waterville, hurt about the head. When the glare and report of the blow-out occurred the passengers all jumped from the car, which was moving rapidly under its own momentum.

CONTRACT FOR HARDWICK.

Woodbury Granite Company to Erect a \$100,000 Monument in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—The Woodbury Granite company of Hardwick, Vt., has secured a \$100,000 contract for a monument at Victrola Park in this city.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Harriman is Kept Alive by Administering Oxygen

BULLETIN ISSUED TO-DAY

It Says That the Condition of the Patient Remains Unchanged—Optimism Has Given Way to Pessimistic Feeling.

Turner, N. Y., Sept. 9.—The optimistic reports concerning the condition of Edward H. Harriman have given way to pessimistic ones, there being now no doubt that the financier is in a most critical condition. It is known that oxygen is being constantly administered to keep him alive.

At nine o'clock this morning the following bulletin was issued concerning the condition of the patient and signed by Dr. W. G. Lyde: "Condition unchanged."

New York, Sept. 9.—There is apparently excellent authority for the statement that E. H. Harriman was operated on Tuesday, for a cancerous growth. This statement was made yesterday by a man who has been indirectly associated with the Harriman interests for some years.

The operation, of course, took place at Mr. Harriman's home at Arden, and was not attended personally by his informant. He was therefore, unable to learn the name of the doctor or the nature of the cancerous growth for which the operation was considered necessary.

It was denied by both that E. H. Harriman had resigned from the presidency of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, or that he had trusted his affairs, as has been rumored, but it was nevertheless stated that his properties have been placed in such a position as to minimize any unfavorable developments connected with Mr. Harriman's illness.

HAD A LEG BROKEN.

New York Physician Met with Automobile Accident at Isle La Motte.

Burlington, Sept. 9.—Dr. C. H. May of New York had a leg broken yesterday morning in an automobile accident, which took place near Isle La Motte. He was brought to this city by the address by Dr. Duree upon "The place of the Sunday school in winning the world."

The service Wednesday morning was taken up largely with the home departures led by the Rev. W. T. Sparhawk. Following this came reports of the different committees and officers. Mrs. Mabel Jones then rendered in her fine style a solo "The Teacher Training Class, Its Organization and Work."

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The football prospects are good this fall, as many of the old team of last year are back in college again and the new material coming in is desirable for the formation of a strong aggregation for the gridiron.

FLEETWOOD COMES OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Morrisville Man Announces Also That He Will Not Spend a Cent to Get the Coveted Honor.

Morrisville, Sept. 9.—Frederick G. Fleetwood, formerly secretary of state for Vermont, has announced that he is a Republican candidate for governor of Vermont. His statement is as follows: "In response to many and frequent inquiries from different parts of the state I take this opportunity to announce that I shall be a candidate for the nomination for governor in the year 1910."

Frederick Glad Fleetwood was born in St. Johnsbury, Sept. 27, 1860, and on the 27th of this month will be 49 years old. He was educated at St. Johnsbury academy, graduating in 1886. He entered the university of Vermont and studied two years, when he entered Harvard and graduated in 1891.

Mr. Fleetwood is unmarried and makes his home with his mother, widow of the late Philip K. Gleed.

C. S. ANDREWS PRESIDENT

Of Washington County Sunday School Association.

Waterbury, Sept. 9.—The annual convention of the Washington County Sunday school association was held in the Congregational church Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7 and 8. It was a very enthusiastic and helpful gathering.

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Funeral of East Somerville Man Killed in Auto Accident.

Burlington, Sept. 9.—The funeral of Capt. Harrison B. Aldrich of East Somerville, Mass., who died Sunday afternoon at South Newfane as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident near the Williamsville station last Friday, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church, Rev. C. Clark officiating.

SAW NO OBJECTION.

Montpelier City Council Inspected Electric Road's Spur Track.

The Montpelier city council visited the spur track of the Barre and Montpelier traction company at Dewey park to-day, over which their has been considerable discussion because the railroad didn't wait for authority before laying, and the members couldn't see any objection to the track. It is said that while they were inspecting the track an automobile going 25 miles an hour passed over the track, and the road was so smooth that the ashes of the chauffeur's cigar were not even dislodged. The council thought this pretty good evidence that the work of laying the spur track was well done.

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ARRESTS MADE ON FAIRGROUND

Fred Cleveland of Barre Charged With Keeping

HE PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Sheriffs Found Three Bottles of Stuff in Wagon—Woman with Him Arrested and Then Released—Arrest for Breach of the Peace.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Fred Cleveland of Barre came to grief yesterday at the Washington fair when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs George Downing and W. E. Worthley on a charge of keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell. The officers were informed that Cleveland was dispensing the ardent and upon locating the man they searched his wagon and found three pint bottles filled with supposed whiskey. This was seized, and Cleveland and a woman, who was with him, were placed under arrest and in the care of keepers.

State's Attorney Stanley Wilson of Chelsea was notified and arrived early in the evening, when Cleveland was brought before Justice of the Peace Martin W. Chamberlin for a hearing. Cleveland pleaded not guilty to the charge and was held in \$300 bail for trial at the next term of county court. The woman who was with him was released.

MACHINES SUPPLANT WORKMEN.

And Unskilled Hands Are Put in Charge of Machines.

Rutland, Sept. 9.—In an interview yesterday, Lieut. Gov. John A. Mead, president of the Howe Scale company, said in regard to the rumor afloat about town to the effect that there is a prospect of trouble with the moulders at the scale works, that he anticipated no difficulty. Dr. Mead refused to be quoted as saying anything about the matter, but he did not deny that a committee from the moulders' union had called upon him.

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CHELSEA'S BOBBIN-SHOP WAS THREATENED

Fire Broke Out at 9:30 Yesterday Morning and Was Extinguished Only After Considerable Effort.

Chelsea, Sept. 9.—Chelsea came near losing its biggest industry yesterday, when the bobbin shop was threatened by fire. After hard work the property was saved and the people of the place are rejoicing. Two hundred people responded to the alarm at 9:30.

The Vulture engine was in action within fifteen minutes and was playing a stream of water on the main gird with the result that the fire, although under fairly good headway, was soon extinguished. The fire caught, it is supposed, from sparks from the smokestack which lodged on that portion of the roof which is covered with shingles. Merton Laird was the first one to observe the flames and he rushed into the building and gave the alarm to the workmen.

While the damage to the roof was not great, had not the timely discovery and the prompt action of men with fire extinguishers and buckets of water kept the flames under control until the engine could pour its stream onto the burning surface, the whole plant would surely have been razed to the ground and Chelsea would have lost her chief manufacturing industry.

GODDARD MAN HONORED.

David T. Montague President of Boston Republican City Committee.

David T. Montague of Boston, a graduate of Goddard seminary, was last night elected president of the Republican city committee of Boston, being promoted from first vice-president. The Boston Globe's account of the election was as follows: "David T. Montague of ward 19 was elected president of the Republican city committee at a meeting held in Wesleyan hall last evening, Charles A. Heinz of ward 18 was advanced from second vice-president to first, William H. Squire of ward 25 was chosen second vice-president and James H. Henderson of ward 20 was elected third vice-president owing to the advancement of Mr. Squire."

The meeting was called to order by first vice-president Montague, who outlined the business and called for nominations to fill the vacancy of president. "Ex. Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Guy Ham presented the name of Mr. Montague following with a brief speech in which he told of the candidate's devotion to the Republican party and his fitness for the office.

At the conclusion of the nominating speech Mr. Montague retired from the chair and it was taken by 2nd vice president Heinz. After a second speech by Benjamin F. Campbell of East Boston, Mr. Montague was elected. Then followed the advancing of the other vice presidents as previously told. There was only one candidate for each of the offices.

"In accepting the office Mr. Montague said: "I cannot say that this election was entirely unexpected. Those who know me best know how reluctant I was to accept a position so ably administered in the past. I had made other plans. Having accepted the office, however, I shall do the best I can for the party."

"In conclusion, Mr. Montague advised the members of the committee not to indulge in personalities during the heated discussions that were likely to arise within the party, but to rally around the party nominees at the city election and vote as a united party."

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QUARRYMEN AFFILIATED

Joined Vt. Branch, American Federation of Labor

AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Vice-president Sullivan and Secretary Ironside Visited Graniteville in Interests of the State Organization.

The union labor movement is being pushed ahead throughout Vermont quite extensively during the past few weeks through the efforts of the state organizers for the Vermont branch, American Federation of Labor, and as a result the Vermont branch is receiving considerable accessions. Last night, for instance, First Vice-president D. J. Sullivan and Secretary Alex. Ironside of the state organization visited the quarry workers' union at Graniteville and were successful in affiliating them with the A. F. of L. This means an addition of about 800 members to the larger organization.

Secretary Ironside will go to Waterbury this evening to assist in the growth of their union labor movement there by organizing a branch of the Retail Clerks' Protective association. A new union is in prospect for Barre also, that being the masons of the city, while the clerks of Montpelier are being organized by Vice-president Sullivan. Reports from other executive offices in various parts of the state are exceedingly encouraging to the officers of the Vermont branch, A. F. of L., many new unions being in the process of formation.

WILL INCREASE EQUIPMENT.

Wetmore & Morse Company Will Expend \$10,000.

Within a short time the Wetmore & Morse Granite company will add \$10,000 worth to their quarry equipment, the improvements consisting of a new hundred-foot derrick with a capacity of 75 tons, two electric hoists, one for the derrick and the other for the grout-car and a new trestle for the grout-car. The company finds this necessary to keep up with its orders. A new part of the quarry will be opened up, and the most of this equipment will be placed there.

LEAVES VERMONT.

Dr. Brigham and Wife Are Later Going to Algiers For Winter.

Dr. Brigham, who has been spending the summer as usual at Lake Mansfield left Montpelier this afternoon with Mrs. Brigham for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will spend a short time before going to Algiers to spend the winter. Their party going there this year will number six. Mr. Brigham has a house there and he has spent the last six winters there, considering the climate superior to that of California.

CHURCH NEARLY DONE.

Services in Italian Baptist Edifice Next Sunday.

The first services in the new Italian Baptist church on Brook street will be held next Sunday and they will be in charge of the Rev. G. B. Casellini, who comes here to take charge of the mission. The formal dedication will take place a little time later, and there will be exercises of an interesting nature. The church buildings is practically completed now.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollister Jackson Arrived in town last night.

Mrs. C. J. Allen went to Williamstown to-day for a week's visit with friends.

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