

HARRIMAN, WIZARD OF RAIL WORLD, IS NO MORE

OFFER OF ARBITRATION IN NORTH POLE CONTROVERSY

EDWARD H. HARRIMAN



Wizard of the Railroad World, Who Died Today at His Home at Arden, N. Y.

Coast and Geodetic Survey Will Probably Undertake the Task.

WORLD IN FACTIONS

Cook Sends for Eskimos to Support Story—Peary's Return Slow.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The coast and geodetic survey will undertake to arbitrate the Peary-Cook north pole controversy, providing Cook requests it should do so.

In view of the fact that Peary has been operating under directions of that survey it will become the duty of that institution to compute his notes without request from any one, and Acting Superintendent Perkins said today if Cook should over his papers also.

WOULD BE ENTIRELY IMPARTIAL.

"It is a delicate matter," said Dr. Perkins, "to decide the claims in such an important case, but our men are scientists and would be impartial not to say cold-blooded in such an investigation as it would be necessary for them to make in arriving at the comparative merit claims of the two men. Moreover, I believe any conclusion arrived at by the survey would be accepted as controlling." Dr. Perkins said he had noticed Cook had expressed an intention of referring his claims to the University of Copenhagen.

ADAPTED TO INQUIRY.

"He could scarcely do better," said Perkins. "The Danes are a seafaring people and for centuries have been engaged in arctic exploration. Their scientific men would be peculiarly adapted to an inquiry of this character, and I believe the results arrived at by the university would be accepted as conclusive."

Perkins expressed confidence that the experts of the survey would be able to detect any false notations if made in either report.

FIND DOCTORED REPORTS.

He said the survey had been called upon frequently to review reports of expeditions and on more than one occasion had detected the fact that they were "doctored."

"We should not enter upon the work expecting to find an intentional error in either report, but we would merely go after truth, and I have no doubt we should find it," he concluded.

Slowly Moving Homeward.

New York, Sept. 9.—Peary is still at Battle Harbor. He is making slow progress southward toward North Sydney, Nova Scotia, from whence he will proceed to an American port. Cook is still at Copenhagen. He is the center of marked attention from dignitaries of the official and scientific world, but with diminishing prestige owing to the cloud overcasting his glory since Peary's announcement and his dramatic challenge of Cook's exploits. What corroborative data there is on which the two explorers must base their positions is still withheld from Cook by his own time in presenting his evidence, and from Peary because he is still beyond the range of ready communication.

Family Goes to Join Peary.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 9.—The wife and two children of Peary left here today for Sydney, C. B., to meet Peary on his way to the United States.

Member of Party Dead.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 9.—L. C. Belmont of Ithaca last night received a message from Peary dated Battle Harbor announcing the drowning of Ross Marvin, a member of his party. Plans already were under way for a demonstration on Marvin's return. His aged mother may not survive the shock.

More Honors for Cook.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—The degree of doctor of Honoris Causa was conferred upon Cook by the University of Copenhagen this afternoon in the presence of the crown prince of Denmark and a distinguished gathering.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—Professor Terp, rector of the university, in presenting the diploma to Cook, spoke of the admiration his achievement had aroused and declared the news that another famous explorer had solved the same problem could in no way detract from the honor due Cook. In expressing thanks Cook said he accepted the honor as a testimony of the genuineness of his journey. He promised to send to the university his complete records, and he repeated it was his intention to dispatch a ship to Greenland at his own expense to bring down the two Eskimos who accompanied him on his expedition. In conclusion the doctor said: "I can say no more. I can do no more. I show you my hands."

Cook Sends for Eskimos as Proof.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—Dr. Frederik A. Cook is fitting out a ship and will return to Greenland to bring back the Eskimos who were with him at the pole.

"I have been to the north pole. As I said last night when I heard of Commander Peary's success, if he says he has been to the pole, I believe him," said Dr. Cook tonight.

"I am willing to place facts, figures and worked out observations before a joint tribunal of the scientific bodies of the world."

Will Dispel All Doubt.

"In due course I shall be prepared to make public an announcement that effectually will dispel any doubt, if such there be, of the fact that I have reached the pole. But knowing that I am right and that right must prevail, I will submit at the proper time my full story to the court of last resort—the people of the world."

"I will not enter into any controversy over the subject with Commander Peary further than to say that if he says I have taken his Eskimos my reply is that Eskimos are nomads. They are owned by nobody, and are not the private property of either Commander Peary or myself. The Eskimos engaged by me were paid 10 times what they agreed to accompany me for."

Says Peary Took Stores.

"As to the story that Commander Peary says I took provisions stored by him, my reply is that Peary took my provisions, obtaining them from the custodian on the plea that I had been so long absent that he was going to organize relief stations for me in case I should be alive. For this I have documentary proof."

Mrs. Cook Avoids Public.

Mrs. Cook is not stopping at her home in Brooklyn since her return from Maine. She has taken quarters in a New York hotel and intends to keep out of the public prints until her husband arrives home. To some of her friends she said, however, that she had received details from her husband which would set at rest all doubt as to

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VICTIM OF THIEVES; FIND BODY IN RIVER

Remains of Unidentified Man Discovered in Chicago Today—Throat Cut.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Thieves are believed to have murdered the man whose body was recovered from the river here today. Two deep gashes in the victim's throat showed the manner of death. No valuables were found on the body.

Four Fatally Hurt.

Salt Lake, Sept. 9.—Fast train No. 1 of the Salt Lake, Los Angeles & San Pedro, west bound, collided with a local train near Tintic Junction. Four persons, including the engineer and fireman of the passenger train, were probably fatally hurt and eight others seriously and a score or more slightly.

Mrs. Duke to Asylum.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate, was committed to the asylum for the insane at Kankakee, Ill., here today. She appeared a complete mental and physical wreck.

Corbin's Funeral Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Arrangements for the funeral of Lieutenant General Corbin, who died in New York yesterday, have been completed. The obsequies will take place tomorrow and the body will be interred in Arlington cemetery.

Wisconsin Bank Robbed.

Downing, Wis., Sept. 9.—Three robbers blew open the safe in the State bank yesterday and fled with a small amount of cash. The interior of the bank was wrecked, the damage being estimated at \$1,500.

PATIENT DID NOT RALLY FROM CONDITION CAUSED BY HIS RELAPSE OF LAST SUNDAY

New York, Sept. 9.—Announcement is made that Harriman is dead. Official confirmation.

DEATH NOT UNEXPECTED.

New York, Sept. 9.—Edward H. Harriman died at his home at Arden at 3:35 this afternoon. Harriman had been in ill health for a long time. He was born in Hempstead, Long Island, Feb. 25, 1848.

RELAPSE LAST SUNDAY.

Harriman's death was expected for several days. On last Sunday he suffered a serious relapse, due to acute indigestion, and he was unable to rally from the critical condition

which then threatened his life. With him at the time of his death were all the members of his immediate family and Dr. Lyle.

HEARD IN WALL STREET.

A telephone call at 1:45 to the Harriman home brought a positive denial of a Wall street report of Harriman's death. This could not be stated too strongly on Dr. Lyle's authority, it was said, at the house.

VICTIM OF STOMACH TROUBLE.

Stomach trouble developed more than a year ago and medical treatment gave no relief. This summer he went to Europe to consult the greatest specialists there, but he was not benefited. On his return to this country he went at once to his magnificent country

home at Arden, where his death occurred. Harriman is survived by a widow and two sons, Avery and Roland Harriman, and three daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Miss Mary and Miss Carol Harriman.

MORNING BULLETIN.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Dr. Lyle's bulletin at 9:15 this morning says Harriman's condition is unchanged.

Lyle's bulletin is significant in that it is the first statement volunteered by him since his patient returned from Europe. Hitherto he has broken silence only upon urgent request and only when it was pointed out that further refusal to speak would encourage most alarming inferences. Lyle's statement, however, leaves the situation here one of anxious waiting, for it is the general belief that the financier's condition is critical.

The Late Wizard of Railroads.

There have been few single figures in the railroad world since the late wizard of railroads.

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JOE CANNON IS BRANDED AS FOE OF HIS COUNTRY

Rochester, Wis., Sept. 9.—Congressman Cannon attacked Speaker Cannon in an address last night. He denounced him as an enemy to popular government and said that the country must get rid of him before it can get any legislative relief.

He pledged himself to the fight which is to be waged with renewed vigor against Cannon and "Cannonism" in the house, and closed by defending his vote on the tariff bill, as the best he could do under the circumstances, and as being in accord with President Taft's express desire in the matter.

His remarks were given the closest attention by the 2,500 persons who had gathered at the Rochester home coming.

Mr. Cooper, who as the leader of the "insurgents," was deprived of his chairmanship on the Insular relation committee, predicts a bitter fight at the opening of congress in December, "the purpose of which will be to prevent Mr. Cannon's reelection as speaker of the house so that no man can exercise the absolute autocracy that is now Cannon's."

Another Peary Scoop—Chicago Tribune Discovered.

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Chicago, Sept. 9, Very Special (Via East Moline, Hennepin Canal and Medicine Hat, Neb.) The Chicago Tribune tells the thrilling story on its front page in black headlines in its issue of this morning as follows:

"Explorer Sends First Authentic and Exclusive Report of His DASH TO THE TRIBUNE. Tells of All Handicaps—Open Water, Blizzards, and Ice Delay Fight in Frozen Desert, Climax of Four Centuries' Efforts. Details Soon to Follow."

Your correspondent was able to verify, by personal investigation, the presence in the city of The Tribune, but was not entirely satisfied with the results of his first dash, and will make another tonight, if the going is fair. We are resting today in our tent on a lawn in the middle of the lake.

P. PIPE.

Shannon Re-elected. Washington, Sept. 9.—The Union Veteran legion today reelected Thomas J. Shannon national commander.

FRIENDS FAIL HIM; GETS LONG TERM IN PRISON

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 9.—Because his friends failed to come to his assistance, Stanley M. Davis of Pilot Point, Texas, is serving an eight year sentence in prison at Tonalá, Mexico. One year ago Davis was awakened in a hotel at Jaalisco by cries for help. With others he rushed to the room whence they came and found an American being stabbed by a Mexican. Davis fired, killing the Mexican. He knew but little Spanish and no friends came to his aid. He was tried and sentenced to prison. The Mexican officials are said to be friendly, and if efforts were made in his behalf, his release could easily be secured.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN

Show Employee Accused in Connection With Death of Boy.

Omaha, Sept. 9.—John Dorsey, a colored employee of a traveling show which exhibited here last Monday, was landed in jail here today. He was arrested yesterday at Shenandoah, Iowa, on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of Othello Ratliff, an 11-year-old colored boy whose mutilated

MONEY CHANGERS IN TEMPLE OF LIBERTY: JUDGE PARKER

body was found under a porch of a public school near the show grounds Tuesday.

CANDY FOR GIRLS FOR CHURCH LABORS

Novel Plan Employed by Pastor to Get Young Men in Sunday School.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 9.—Prizes are to be given to the girls who manage in some way to bring young men to the Sunday school at Christ German Lutheran church at Hazleton, near here. The prizes are offered by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Schlenker, who says he is determined to win back the adult attendance at Sunday school. Efforts to get the young men to come back voluntarily have not been successful. Mr. Schlenker has offered to give each girl who brings two young men to Sunday school next Sunday a large box of candy.

MISS OLGA MENN IS HOME; IN COLLAPSE

Chicago Young Woman From Whom Baron Rothschild Is Said to Have Suicided.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Suffering from a nervous collapse as the result of the shattering of the first romance of her life, Miss Olga Menn, the girl for whose sake Baron Oscar Rothschild is said to have killed himself, arrived home yesterday from Germany, accompanied by her mother. The young woman was scarcely able to walk when she alighted from the train, and had to be assisted to a carriage. When questioned regarding a reported engagement of her daughter to Rothschild, Mrs. Menn declared it was true the two had been engaged.

YOUNG HUSBAND IS DEAD; BRIDE IS HELD

Scott Sprague, Who Married Rockford Girl, Victim of Shooting.

Cincinnati, Sept. 9.—Mystery surrounds the shooting and death early today of Scott Sprague, a machinist, who came to this city from Williamsburg, Ohio, and his bride of two weeks is being held on suspicion, though there is nothing positive against her. Her home is in Rockford, Ill.

300 ACTORS GET INCREASE

Strikers Picket Booking Agencies to Post Job Hunters.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A score of vaudeville artists assumed a new role yesterday when they stood in front of the buildings where the theatrical employment agencies are located and passed out cards to all who entered. On the cards was the following: "Attention, vaudeville actors. Don't be misled. Remember that on and after Sept. 9, 1909, demand a binding contract that will read \$25 for single and \$50 double. It is up to you to help make this a success. Stick for the cause. Committee." Business Agent S. D. Ricardo of the Vaudeville Artists' union said that there were no new strikes called, as 300 members had been granted the new wage scale.

Grave Gets Gruff.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Arthur Griffith, known in the prize ring as "Young Griffo," and once reckoned among the best of lightweight, was adjudged insane here today.

Passenger Train Derailed.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train west bound was derailed near Palmer, Kan., today. Twenty-four persons sustained slight injuries.

MEXICAN CITY LOST UNDER DELUGE; 2,000 ARE MISSING

Monterey, Mexico, Sept. 9.—A number of village priests, after making journeys over miles of devastated country, have arrived here bringing the first news of the destruction wrought by the recent floods in the outlying districts. Their stories indicate that the havoc is more widespread and terrible than was at first believed.

The priest of Arramberi has informed Archbishop Lenares that Arramberi was destroyed, and today his people are wandering over the country in search of food. The destruction of the roads has made it impossible to send in relief supplies.

Does Not Know Fate of People.

The story brought in by the priest of La Ascension is to the effect that this town and its population of 2,000 persons have entirely disappeared. He does not know where the people are. They may have taken to the hills or they may have perished.

Declares it Lies With Democratic Party to Inaugurate Reforms.

CLEAN LEADERSHIP

Note Is Sounded at New York Democratic Conference at Saratoga Today.

Saratoga, Sept. 9.—At the New York state democratic conference here today Judge Alton B. Parker declared in an address:

"We are here for no selfish purpose, and this conference is no place for a man whose ambition for office is greater than his desire to render public service. The need of the hour is the rebuilding of a party so fundamentally sound in its principles and so clean in its leadership that the people will select it as an instrument to drive from place and power a party that has seated its money changers in the temple of liberty, where they have bought and sold the privilege of collecting from the people in one form or another the riches in which they riot."

Administrations Compared.
The speaker entered into a lengthy discussion of what he considered the extravagance of the republican administration and compared that record with the economy of the Cleveland administration. He decried what he believed to be a waste of public funds in both state and nation. He then discussed the new tariff, insisting the demands of the people and the republican promises for reduction were not met.

Fail to Control Trusts.

Trusts and combinations were discussed from a democratic point of view, the speaker denouncing the republicans for their alleged failure to control them. Judge Parker opposed centralization of power and insisted the people should maintain the rights guaranteed them by the constitution.

Must Show Earnestness.

He urged immediate organization to meet existing conditions and said that to deserve confidences of the people the democrats must show they are in earnest in demanding reforms.

Organization of Conference.

Judge Parker was selected temporary chairman. Chairman Thomas M. Osborne of the executive committee then addressed the conference in line with the objects of the meeting which was stated to be the betterment of party organization so the people would have confidence in its promises. Edward M. Shepard, after his selection as permanent chairman, followed closely the trend of the Osborne speech and attacked the republican policies.

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SEISMIC SHAKE FELT TWO HOURS

Washington, Sept. 9.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded by seismographs at the weather bureau beginning almost exactly at noon. The duration of the earthquake was nearly two hours. Officials are inclined to believe it was in the vicinity of the Aleutian islands.