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## VICTIM OF CANCER

Cause of Death of Late Mr. Edward H. Harriman.

## TIME OF DEATH CONCEALED

Stock Market Curiously Advanced in Spite of Death of Magnate—Securities of His System Lead Whole List.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the funeral on Sunday of Edward H. Harriman were completed today at a family council. Family services will be held at Arden House at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, Arden. This service will be open to employees of the estate and residents of the neighborhood. The Rev. J. Holmes McGuiness, rector of St. John's, will deliver a memorial address.

The burial service will take place at St. John's at 3 P. M. This will be conducted by the Rev. William Cresswell Doane, Episcopal Bishop of Albany, and Archbishop Nelson, of St. John the Divine, of New York, assisted by Dr. McGuiness. Interment will follow in the Harriman private burying ground, a stone's throw southeast of the church.

Although it has been announced that the 3 o'clock service will be private, the members of the family and the few friends invited to attend will fill the little Episcopal chapel with its seating capacity of barely 150.

Half the population of the nearby villages will attend the public service. Carriages are already being held at exorbitant rates for use on Sunday.

Seventy men toiled on the Arden hill side in the pouring rain all day today. Six were blasting a grave from the solid rock of the private graveyard near St. John's church; the others were smoothing the three miles of road over which the body will be carried to its last resting place.

The grave is being blasted and quarried out of the blue stone which lies but a few inches below the surface of the ground. After the top layer of earth was scraped away, an automobile brought drills and powder from the top of the hill and the workmen began their toilsome progress through the rock. The task will not be finished until some time tomorrow.

Magnate Died of Cancer.  
New York, Sept. 10.—Two beliefs concerning the death of Edward H. Harriman came to be accepted as facts today—first that his great railroad organization will not be disturbed; second that he was a victim of cancer.

As to the cause of the financier's death, Dr. W. G. Lyle, of this city, who was with him to the end, has issued no statement, but today there came by cabbed Mr. Harriman's specialist, who treated Mr. Harriman while abroad, a statement that he was suffering with cancer. The specialist had so diagnosed it, he said, and had indicated that an operation might be advisable. The general belief is that no operation was performed after Mr. Harriman's return to Arden, but whether this was the result of his weak condition or his refusal to submit to the knife may be but conjectured.

The exact time of the financier's death yesterday is still a mystery. Dr. Lyle issued a statement this morning saying positively that the end had come at 3:35 as officially announced but there are those who still hold to the belief that he died at 1:30 as intimated by his sister, Mrs. Simons.

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## OUTLINES.

The funeral of E. H. Harriman will be held from St. John's Episcopal church at Arden Sunday morning and will be attended by employees of the estate and residents of the neighborhood. The remains will be interred in a private burying ground near the church. The stock market curiously advanced yesterday in spite of the death of the magnate and securities of his system lead the whole list. The cotton market during the first few days of this week made high records but on Thursday a slump wiped out the gain. The market advanced 10 points yesterday and there is a bullish feeling over prospects of a short crop and increased consumption. It is possible that a fleet of British war ships which are to take in the Fulton celebration at New York, will engage in practice in Hampton Roads at Huntsville, Ala., yesterday.

Judge Betts, of the Law and Equity court, and James H. Ballentin, engaged in a pistol duel on the streets in which both received minor wounds. A grand jury at Columbia, S. C., yesterday returned six true bills in connection with the so-called dispensary graft cases.—New York markets: Money on call steady at 2-1-4 to 2-1-2, ruling rate 2-1-2, closing bid 2-1-4, offered at 2-1-2. Spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.75. Flour firm and held higher. Wheat strong. No. 2 red 1.08 5-8 elevator. Corn strong. No. 2 old 79 elevator. Oats steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Dr. Fritch made a public declaration denying that he had performed a surgical operation upon Maybelle Millman, but admitting that she had visited his office about two weeks ago with Martha Henning, her former companion. Miss Henning was brought back from Ann Arbor today by Sheriff Gaston and is again held at the police station. Captain of Detectives McDonnell declared tonight that no developments in the case had occurred.

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## SIX INDICTMENTS FOR GRAFT

Richland Grand Jury Found True Bills in South Carolina Dispensary Cases—\$130,000 Involved. Those Under Prosecution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—The Richland county grand jury this afternoon returned six true bills in the so-called graft cases in connection with purchases of supplies for the State dispensary.

The men under indictment are: Jos. B. Wylie, L. Whit Boykin, John Bell Towill, Jodie Rawlinson, John Black, former dispensary directors, W. O. Tatum, ex-dispensary commissioner, James S. Farnum; Morton A. Goodman, John T. Early, H. Lee Solomons, liquor salesmen, and Dennis Weiskopf, representative of a label printing concern. Wylie, Solomons and Early turned State's evidence and appeared as witnesses before the grand jury.

The six bills are as follows: Against Goodman and Farnum, bribery and giving a bribe; against Farnum, bribery and giving a bribe, against Farnum, Rawlinson, Wylie, Black, conspiracy to defraud the State; against Goodman, Boykin, Weiskopf, Tatum and Towill, conspiracy to defraud the State; against Black, accepting bribes and rebates; against Rawlinson, Early, Black, Wylie, Solomons and Farnum, conspiracy to defraud the State and taking rebates, the amount involved being \$730,000 more or less.

More indictments will be laid before the grand jury tomorrow.

## APPOINT CITY SUPERVISORS.

W. H. Glasson, of Durham, is Appointed for the Fifth District.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 10.—A number of the big city census supervisors were announced today by President Taft. Only about 25 appointments remain to be definitely decided. Among the cities where appointments are yet to be made are New York, Washington and Cincinnati.

The office of supervisor in cities the size of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia is an exceedingly lucrative position.

Today's appointments include: Kentucky, Fifth district, Louisville, Jonathan Huff Reed, South Carolina, Eighth district, James L. Minchile, of Darlington, Democrat. North Carolina, Fifth district, William Henry Glasson, of Durham, Republican.

## WHITE AND WIFE DISCHARGED

Were Held For Shooting Steward of Aragon Hotel in Atlanta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—William White, the traveling salesman, who several weeks ago shot and seriously wounded Michael P. Anderson steward of the Aragon, on finding Mrs. White in Anderson's room, was today discharged from custody, as was Mrs. White.

The charge of assault with intent to murder against White and that of accessory against his wife were dismissed for lack of prosecution, Anderson having left Atlanta for parts unknown.

## INJURIES WERE FATAL.

Carpenter Who Was Hurt by Collapse of Tank at Cotton Mill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—J. W. Mitchell, the carpenter who was injured in the collapse of a tank at the Holt-Williamson Cotton Mill Wednesday, died today in the hospital here without regaining consciousness since the accident occurred.

## TAR HEEL APPOINTMENT.

Eryan F. Luther Postmaster at Biltmore—Others Are Named.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today announced a dozen recent appointments of presidential postmasters, including Bryan J. Luther, at Biltmore, N. C.; Louis C. Kuker, at Florence, S. C.; and Edgar Allan, Jr., at Richmond, Va.

## SEMINOLE OFFICIALS INDICTED

Promoters of Insurance Company Will be Tried for Conspiracy, Breach of Trust and Larceny—C. J. Cooper Indicted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—Six of the promoters and officials of the Seminole Securities Company today were indicted by the Richland county grand jury.

One bill charged all six men, John Y. Garlington, president of the company; James Stobo Young, secretary; C. J. Cooper, general manager of the defunct Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, N. C.; B. W. Lacey, vice president and actuary of the Southern Life; C. J. Hebert, who is said to have engineered the deal for the Southern Life stock; and Orville H. Hall, who passed on the value of the stock—with conspiracy, breach of trust and grand larceny. The other charges Garlington and Young with obtaining money under false pretenses and conspiracy.

## COOK COMING HOME

Explorer Leaves Copenhagen For New York Happy and Confident.

## WILL ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 21

Danish Have Absolute Confidence in His Discovery and He Was Wildly Cheered—Peary's Ship Will Feature Celebration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sopenhagen, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left Copenhagen this afternoon on the first stage of his journey homeward, apparently happy and confident—and with the cheers of a great crowd ringing in his ears. As he departed the explorer stood alone on the high bridge of the yacht Melchior which is taking him to Christiansand, raising his hat in response to the shouts of the spectators.

The yacht will arrive at Christiansand tomorrow at noon where the steamship Oscar 11, will start for the United States as soon as Dr. Cook has been transferred to her deck. It is expected he will reach New York September 21st.

Before the gang plank of the Melchior was drawn up there was a pleasant ceremony in the cabin. Admiral DeKitchellen in a speech, thanked Dr. Cook for returning to the United States under the Danish flag.

"Green-eyed envy and jealousy," the admiral said, "are doing their envenomed work but we in Denmark believe in you absolutely."

New York, Sept. 10.—Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, will be one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton naval parade on the opening day of the celebration. The following telegram was received here tonight: Sydney, C. B., Sept. 10. Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee: Peary Arctic Club applies for position for its steamer Roosevelt with the North Pole in tercentennial parades.

H. BRIDGMAN.

A favorable reply was promptly sent, and the Roosevelt will be assigned to a place of honor close to the Half Moon and Clermont, which will lead the parade. In all probability, Peary himself will be on board together with the members of the Peary Arctic Club and possibly other distinguished explorers.

Dr. Cook, it is expected, will be in New York City at the time, but the celebration committee regards it as unlikely that he will be invited to join the Peary party.

Roosevelt for Naval Parade.  
Sydney, N. S., Sept. 10.—Mr. Bridgman, in reply to his application for a position for the Roosevelt, which is still at Battle Harbor, in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade tonight received the following telegram from New York: "Hudson Fulton Celebration Commission proud to have Peary Arctic Club's steamer from North Pole in naval parade. Hearty congratulations. (Signed) E. H. HALL, assistant secretary."

The probability, Mr. Bridgman says, that the Roosevelt easily will reach New York in time to participate in the festivities. Questioned concerning the report that the yacht John R. Bradley, which conveyed Dr. Cook to Greenland, would be in the parade, Mr. Bridgman said it had been sold but, of course, it could be entered by its new owners. He declared, however, that if the Cook yacht was given a place in the parade, the Roosevelt certainly would not participate.

Mr. Bridgman has received many telegrams offering Commander Peary large sums of money for magazine articles, books, lectures, etc. One magazine tells the explorer to name his own price.

Secretary Gilbert H. Grosvenor is arranging for Commander Peary to give his first lecture before the National Geographical Society in Washington.

## DR. FRITCH DENIES CHARGE.

Says He Had No Connection With Millman Murder—Woman Held.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—On request of prosecuting attorney Van Zile, of Wayne county, the inquest scheduled for tonight at Ford City into the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor, was postponed until September 24th.

The continuance of the coroner's inquiry followed the remanding of Dr. George A. Fritch in bonds of \$10,000. Dr. Fritch still is held on suspicion of murder in connection with the Millman case and up to a late hour tonight had not secured bondsmen.

Dr. Fritch made a public declaration denying that he had performed a surgical operation upon Maybelle Millman, but admitting that she had visited his office about two weeks ago with Martha Henning, her former companion.

Miss Henning was brought back from Ann Arbor today by Sheriff Gaston and is again held at the police station. Captain of Detectives McDonnell declared tonight that no developments in the case had occurred.

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## MEXICO DISASTER

Another Flood Destroys Property and Kills Farm Laborers.

## MILES OF RUIN IN DISTRICT

Jamaltepec District, One of Richest of Pacific Coast, is Devastated—Situation in Northern Part of Republic Serious.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—Another terrible flood has visited the Jamaltepec district in the State of Oaxaca. Sugar plantations and mills have been destroyed, hundreds of head of cattle have been killed and scores of farm laborers have lost their lives in the waters.

The scene of this latest inundation is in the southern part of the republic many miles from Monterey and Tamaulipas. The Atoyac river overflowed its banks and swept miles of a rich country with devastating force. The Jamaltepec district is one of the richest on the Pacific coast and it is said that 100,000 persons will suffer from this most recent flood, owing to the great area of land laid waste. The initial overflow of the Atoyac river was caused by a cloudburst.

The situation in the northern part of the republic is still serious, in spite of the fact that the flood sufferers in the State of Tamaulipas are receiving their first relief. News of a number of marooned Americans reached here today. It seems that the Presbyterian mission school at San Juan has been cut off since the flood. A party, under the leadership of W. A. Boss is to go to the rescue. The pupils and teachers are reported to be safe, although suffering from want of food.

A party of Americans consisting of J. E. Goddard and his mother, Stuart Ryan, of Oklahoma, and Hugh Cockerell, reached Linares yesterday evening after a six day trip in an ox cart from the Santa Anna ranch where they had been staying. The ranch was completely inundated. The Americans took refuge on a nearby hill, making their escape with little more than the clothes they had on their backs.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE GOING

Fleet to Visit New York and Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Several vessels of the British navy, according to advices received at the British vice consulate here, are to engage in maneuvers and tactical evolutions off this coast, with Hampton Roads as their base. All supplies, including coal and general stores will be supplied from the cities of Hampton Roads.

Barton Myers, British vice consul, has been directed to forward to the British admiralty all information concerning the coal supply of this port, how stored and handled, number of lighters available, the weight of coal that can be loaded in twenty-four hours, number of coal piers, depth of water, etc.

Information also is desired as to the cost and abundance of labor and whether trouble of any kind would be had in obtaining provisions, oil and cotton waste.

The plan, it is announced, is to have four British warships that are to participate in the Hudson Fulton celebration in New York come to Hampton Roads, where they will be joined by six other warships to be direct from England.

## JUDGE SHOT IN STREET DUEL.

Piscot Fight With Political Opponent in Huntsville, Ala., Streets.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 10.—Following a dispute earlier in the day over political matters Judge Betts, of the Law and Equity court, and James H. Ballentin, a long time political opponent, this evening engaged in a pistol duel on the streets here, each receiving minor wounds.

Judge Betts was shot in the abdomen, but it was announced that the wound was not at all serious.

The two men passed heated words this morning and were separated by bystanders before blows were passed. Each armed himself later and when they met on the street tonight both drew revolvers and began firing, emptying their revolvers at each other at close range.

## FATHER SHOT BY SON.

Colored Barber at Clinton Wounded While Chastising Boy Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 10.—Henry Simmons, a well known colored barber of this place, was fatally shot by his 18-year-old son, Matthew, in an altercation last night. The boy had not done certain work about the house that he had been ordered to do and his father undertook to chastise him when the shooting occurred, the weapon used being a .32-calibre pistol. The boy is yet at large while his father lies at the point of death with no hope of recovery.

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## COTTON REVIEW FOR WEEK

High Record Made First Few Days Wiped Out on Thursday—Crop Short and Consumption Will Be Large.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Early in the week new high records were made in the recent upward movement of cotton prices, but subsequently all the gain established then was relinquished.

The early advance was due to the stimulus of bad crop reports and a gradual expansion of bull speculation. Southern bulls were decidedly aggressive after several days, while Wall Street, the West and Liverpool were also among the early buyers.

British spinners have recently shown what looked to many like growing nervousness. Spot sales at Liverpool have at times been 12,000 to 15,000 bales a day; certainly a very suggestive total.

Cotton has thus far not been pressed for sale by the South in the expected large volume, even if the first census report shows that the ginning was larger in Georgia and South Carolina than for the same last year. This increase is ascribed partly to premature opening of cotton owing to dry weather and partly to the relatively high price. At the same time Alabama ginned only half as much as for the same time last year.

Bad crop reports have been coming in steadily from the western section of the belt. Some look for a very short crop in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas as well as in Louisiana and Mississippi, while to many the outlook in Alabama appears dubious, even allowing for the fact that the very small ginning thus far in that State, as announced in the first census report, probably is to some extent deceptive. The condition of 63.7 per cent for the whole belt as given in the recent bureau report seems to have made a profound impression, especially in Europe. Various private reports were in harmony with it.

The strength of the Liverpool market was one of the prime factors in the early advance here this week. It seems to be very generally conceded, first, that the crop will be short; second, that the consumption will be large. The line of cleavage in current opinion is on the question whether all the bullish factors have or have not been discounted in the existing price. Will the large surplus carried over from the largest crop ever known add enough to an admittedly small crop to produce a sufficient or more than sufficient supply and thus bring about lower prices?

Another question more or less vital, is whether American spinners will hold aloof for lower prices for raw cotton, manufactured goods cannot be made at a profit. As the week wore on there was a marked increase in selling pressure. Even the one-time heavy buyers in New Orleans showed less disposition to support prices. Other Southern interests sold heavily, mostly in the nature of hedges. Wall street houses once more went over to the selling side, influenced by the weakness in the stock market; and the bear leaders kept up their hammering.

The only support came from Liverpool and from shorts and as a result prices suffered a severe setback; so great, in fact as to create a feeling among some that it had been overdone. On Friday prices were for a time because of the firmness in the stock market and on reports of high temperatures and hot winds in the Southwest. Later the advance was wiped out under liberal offerings by bear leaders in the absence of supporting orders.

October showed most strength owing to the limited stock here and the inability to obtain cotton in the South at prices as low as expected.

J. B. Kellogg the negro convicted of killing J. E. Landers, a white man, at Canton, Ga., in a gambling game, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged November 15th. The court at the same time pronounced sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary on Lester Davis, a white man, who confessed to criminally assaulting Mrs. Eula Huey.

## KILLED BY BLOW OVER HEART

Officer at Jesup, Ga., Lost His Life in Desperate Struggle With Several Prominent Young Men—Arrested Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jesup, Ga., Sept. 10.—Marshal G. B. Pope was killed this afternoon by a blow over his heart in a desperate struggle with Edward Tyre, Brantley Tyre, and James Tyre, prominent young white men, whom he was attempting to arrest.

It is not known which one of the Tyres inflicted the fatal blow. All were arrested as they attempted to escape, and lodged in Wayne county jail.

Intense feeling exists against the young men. The officer was attempting to arrest them on charges of disorderly conduct.

Brantley Tyre and James Tyre are sons of County Commissioner George Tyre. Edward Tyre is their cousin.

## AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

News of a Day General and Otherwise From The State Capital.

## SERIES OF ROBBERIES THERE

Sales of Leaf Tobacco Especially Heavy in Eastern Carolina—Governor Kitchin Offers Reward. Police Record—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—For the month of August, the first of the new tobacco year, the sales of leaf tobacco on the markets in North Carolina aggregated 10,211,973 pounds, of which 8,857,483 pounds were first hand for the growers and the remainder resales.

It is notable in this connection that the total sales for August of last year footed up 16,336,498 pounds of which 14,681,343 were first hand for the growers. The biggest sales this August were reported from Eastern Carolina markets Wilson leading with 1,479,966 first hand and 1,676,841 total. Kinston reported 1,270,784 first hand sales. Other markets and their first hand sales are: Fairmont, 906,271; Fair Bluff, 882,130; Greenville, 494,369; Goldsboro, 397,723; Rocky Mount, 326,693; Farmville, 324,809; Richlands, 279,885; Smithfield, 230,433; Warsaw, 184,150; Ayden, 172,138; Lumberton, 153,241; Robersonville, 140,687; Snow Hill, 127,793; Williamston, 126,849; Clarkton, 115,650; Zebulon, 102,160; Reidsville, 101,511; Oxford, 88,545; Louisburg, 82,088; Dunn, 65,769; Wendell, 62,105; Ahoskie, 46,942; Clayton, 46,509; Winston-Salem, 43,972; Warrenton, 39,127; Henderson, 34,992; Enfield, 31,683; Fuquay Springs, 31,067; Greensboro, 30,653; Youngsville, 27,831; Apex, 20,461; Durham, 19,472; Creedmore, 10,806; Burlington, 5,617; Roxboro, 2,512.

The Atlantic Wagon & Vehicle Co., Rose Hill, changes its name to The Atlantic Coffin and Casket Co.

A charter is issued for The Cashier Manufacturing Co., Windsor, capital \$10,000 by H. B. Crowley and others for general lumber and wood-working business.

Governor Kitchin offers \$100 reward for the unknown person who attempted to assassinate S. D. Poyner, postmaster at Moyock, Currituck county, by firing at him through the window. Mr. Poyner was in bed at the time and the shot seems to have been fired at his reflection in a mirror, the would-be assassin mistaking the reflection for the body of his intended victim.

There have been several robberies in the city market the past few nights, the latest being \$40 from the safe of C. D. Artur, fish dealer, the combination of the safe having been worked.

E. G. Richardson had \$25 taken from his cash register a few nights ago and there have been several lesser robberies. There is no night watchman in the market.

The police records of Raleigh for June, July and August of this year compared with the records for the corresponding period of 1908 show that for that period of 1908 there were 169 arrests, with \$154.30 fines and costs collected and 47 arrests for drunkenness, whereas, for these three months of the present year there were 326 arrests, \$669.20 in fines and costs, collected and 119 arrests for drunkenness, whereas, for these three months of the present year there were 326 arrests, \$669.20 in fines and costs, collected and 119 arrests for drunkenness are especially notable—47 for the three months last year and 119 for the three months of this year. This with the steady effort to enforce prohibition is considered significant.

HUNTING GUILFORD GUARD.  
Reward of \$200 Offered for Coble—Shot and Killed Convict.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)  
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—An investigation was held at the county convict camp near here today by the chairman of the county commissioners, the sheriff of the county, and the county attorney into the killing of the convict Will Turner by Guard T. F. Coble. The result of the investigation was that a reward of \$200 was offered for Coble's capture.

Turner's body was exhumed at Durham today and a post mortem held which showed that he was killed by gunshot wounds in the head and neck.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 10.—Following an autopsy on the body of William Turner, the convict killed by Guard Coble at Greensboro last Monday, by the coroners of Durham and Guilford counties today, a verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury exonerating the guard.

## C. C. & O. RAILROAD TO AUGUSTA.

Will Use One of Coast Line's Branch Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)  
Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 10.—J. J. Campion, traffic manager of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, has completed plans for the entrance of the trains of his road into Augusta over the tracks of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad.