

EDWARD HENRY HARRIMAN, WIZARD OF RAILROADS, YIELDS TO DISEASE

The End Came Peacefully Yesterday at His Home, "Tower Hill." Was Constructive Genius of First Water, and His Conceptions Were Wide as the Continent.

Controlled Whatever He Touched.

Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever seen, died yesterday afternoon at his magnificent home, Tower Hill, Arden, New York.

Effect on Financial World. Mr. Harriman's death comes at a time when in general the business affairs of the country are in excellent condition.

Sketch of His Life. Edward Henry Harriman, who will go down in history as one of the most successful financial geniuses of the age.

In 1855, when Edward Henry Harriman was but six years old, the family moved to Jersey City.

Edward H. Harriman received his early education at the district school and supplemented it by a two years' course in a boys' school under church auspices.

Edward Henry Harriman began his career as clerk in a broker's office on Wall street.

HUDSON-FULTON STAMP POPULAR

The Department Hopes to Have Them Ready by Next Week.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—The Postoffice Department hopes to have the special issue of stamps commemorative of the Hudson-Fulton celebration ready for distribution next week.

The new stamp is pronounced by those who have seen it to be one of the most artistic ever issued by the United States.

In the center of the stamp is engraved a picture showing the Fallades of the Hudson river.

IN HONOR OF MISS SPAIN

Miss Mary Crumpler Receives in Honor of Her Guest—Many Present.

Miss Mary Crumpler entertained at her home, East Eleventh street, an evening, from 9 to 12, complimentary to Miss Agnes Spain, of Greenville, N. C.

Picnics This Week Galore

There were two picnics this week at Washington Park, that delightful spot on the banks of the lovely Falls river.

PICNIC YESTERDAY.

Yesterday the pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. R. V. Hope, gave a picnic to the Junior Endeavor Society, at Washington Park.

The Superintendent Asks Cooperation

To the People of Washington: We are dividing the city into about eighteen districts, and we are going to ask one teacher each to visit all of the people in these eighteen districts.

ROSH HO-SHANAH NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Jewish New Year Will Begin Wednesday, September 15—to be Observed Here.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh ha-Shanah, as called in Hebrew, which begins next Wednesday, September 15, and lasting two days, marks the beginning of the most solemn days in the Jewish calendar.

Rosh ha-Shanah, does not, like most other Jewish holidays, commemorate any historical event, but is rather a time for repentance and amendment.

Delightful Hay Ride

A delightful hayride was given at Chocowinity Wednesday evening by Messrs. Wm. Patrick and Wm. Blount, Jr., in honor of Miss Louise Fowden, of Williamson.

NEW ENGLAND DAY AT SEATTLE EXPOSITION.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 10.—The New England Club of Seattle has perfected elaborate arrangements for tomorrow's celebration of New England Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Gives to World Terse Summary of Arctic Dash

By wireless the famous explorer, Robert E. Peary, recounts how he forced his way to the top of the earth.

Battle-Harbor, Labrador, via Wireless, Cape Ray, N. F., Sept. 10.—As it may be impossible to get my full story through in time for publication, partly as a prelude and partly to forestall possible leaks, I am sending a brief summary of my voyage to the north pole.

The steamer Roosevelt left New York on July 6, 1908; left Sydney on July 17; arrived at Cape York, Greenland, August 1; left Etah, Greenland, August 3; arrived Cape Sheridan at Grantland, September 1; wintered at Cape Sheridan.

The sledge expedition left the Roosevelt February 16, 1909, and started for the north, arrived at Cape Columbia March 1; passed British record March 2; delayed by open water March 2 and 3; held up by open water March 4 to 11; crossed the 84th parallel March 11; encountered an open lead March 15; crossed 85th parallel March 18; crossed 86th parallel March 23; encountered open lead March 23; passed Norwegian record March 23; passed Italian record March 24; encountered open lead March 26; passed 87th parallel March 27; passed American record March 28; encountered open lead March 28; held up by open water March 29; crossed 88th parallel April 2; crossed 89th parallel April 4; North Pole, April 6.

Returning, left North Pole April 7; reached Cape Columbia April 25; arriving on board Roosevelt April 27th.

The Roosevelt left Cape Sheridan on April 28; passed Cape Mudge August 3; left Cape York August 22; arrived at Indian Harbor with all members of expedition returning to good health except Professor Ross G. Marvin, unfortunately stranded on April 12 when forty-five miles north of Cape Columbia returning from 56 degrees north latitude in company of the supporting party.

ROBT. E. PEARY.

The steamer DeLong the South Pole.

WILL CROOKS TO TOUR WORLD

Well-Known Labor Leader Will Visit America en Route.

London, Sept. 10.—Wm. Crooks, the well-known labor leader and member of the House of Parliament sailed today on a tour that will take him around the world.

"Will" Crooks, as he is popularly known, is one of the most striking personalities in English public life today.

When only fourteen years of age he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

Christmas day, 1878, saw him still a tramp, without boots, without a penny in his pocket.

PATRONS INVITED.

The Washington Public Schools will open for the fall session next Monday, September 13, at 8 o'clock.

The superintendent would be glad to have any of the patrons of the school present at the opening.

TO WATCH THE OPENING

The Davis Cup Preliminary Matches Attended by Large Crowds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 10.—A large number of followers of lawn tennis turned out at Germantown today to watch the opening of the Davis Cup preliminary matches.

The English team is made up of J. C. Parko, N. C. Crawley and C. P. Dixon. The American contestants are W. J. Clothier, H. H. Hackett, W. A. Larned and B. F. Little.

Since Dwight F. Davis, of St. Louis, offered the trophy, which bears his name for an international lawn tennis match in 1900 many countries have interested themselves in the competition.

In the eight competitions held since it was first offered England and America have been contenders seven times each.

The year following a challenge was made by the British, but at the last moment notice was sent that a team could not be made up.

The fatal lawn tennis year for the United States was 1903. At Longwood the English renewed the struggle for the bowl.

America did not send a team in 1904. The Belgians did and were beaten 5-0. The next year, 1905, was the banner year for the cup.

The disaster to Wright and the poor play of Kreigh Collins, the man from the West, before the American team left in 1906, discounted in advance the chances of the Americans.

They were successful in the preliminaries, however, but in the finals they were beaten by the British five straight.

The matches of 1907 resulted in a victory for the Australians, Norman E. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding, who carried the trophy away from the country it had adorned since the English defeated America in 1903.

MISS NICHOLSON ENTERTAINS.

Miss Annie Plummer Nicholson entertained last night in honor of Miss Katherine Lane, of Valdosta, Ga.

GOES TO PETERSBURG, VA.

Miss Janis Patrick, of Chocowinity, left for Petersburg, Va., to take a position in that city.

SOCIAL FUNCTION LAST EVENING

Mrs. W. F. Clark Entertains in Honor of Miss Annie Woodley, of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. William F. Clark was at home last evening, at her residence, on West Second street, entertaining in honor of Miss Annie Woodley, of Elizabeth City.

MILL AND FEED CUTTER.

The well known firm, the Washington Horse Exchange, in order to meet the demands of their increasing business, have installed a great mill and feed cutter.

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DAILY NEWS VOTING COUPON

Twenty-five Cents in Coupons good for one vote in the election of the Board of Education, to be held on September 15, 1902.