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## A NOTABLE AFFAIR

### Hudson-Fulton Fete Begins at New York City.

#### WORLD-WIDE INTEREST

Celebration Commemorative of Two Great Historical Events in America. Five Million People Witness Great Marine Pageant.

New York.—Millions of spectators witnessed the opening of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which began with a great naval parade of warships and other craft, in New York harbor, and will continue along the historic Hudson river for several days, the scenes being shifted from one city to another along the river's course.

The celebration is given in commemoration of the discovery of the great river, which bears his name, by Hudson, an English navigator and adventurer, over three hundred years ago, and Fulton's voyage over the same course traversed by Hudson some two hundred years later to test the power of steam as applicable to water craft.

In the great marine pageant were replicas of the Half Moon, Hudson's ship, and the Clermont, Fulton's vessel, manned by officers and crews garbed in the style of dress worn by the bold adventurers of long ago.

The scene was most picturesque, presenting a novel spectacle to the thousands upon thousands who lined every vantage point to witness the festivities.

The parade went through as substantially planned and in slightly and noble order; many foreign cruisers and battleships also taking part in the pageant.

Conservative estimates place the number of those who witnessed the parades from the shores of Staten Island, Long Island, Brooklyn, the Palisades and New Jersey at 5,000,000.

From all parts of the world came representatives of different nations to be present at this, one of the most elaborate and spectacular celebrations probably ever witnessed in America. The festivities will continue for about a fortnight.

#### TAFT PREACHES SERMON.

President Talks to Great Audience in Mormon Tabernacle.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—In the pulpit of the famous Mormon Tabernacle in this city, where four years ago President Roosevelt, then president, preached a long sermon on right living and the duties of good citizenship, President Taft faced an audience which he said inspired him to try to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor and deliver a preachment. Mr. Taft did preach a sermon—text and all.

The immense audience in the flag-draped edifice, the splendid musical program of operatic and patriotic selections, the enthusiastic cheering as President Taft appeared and the quick response of the audience to points which he endeavored to impress upon his hearers, inspired, the president declared, to higher thoughts of country and patriotism.

#### Moro Pirates Murder Crew.

Manila.—United States gunboats have been sent to Moro, where, according to dispatches, the revenue cutter Sora was captured by Filipino pirates and the crew murdered. The information contained in the dispatches was very meager. They stated that the pirates crept on board during the night, overpowered the men on watch, murdered them and killed the other members of the crew. The Sora was sent to Moro to run down the pirates. Its crew consisted of about twelve men.

#### Taft to Visit Georgia.

Washington—President Taft has promised Senator Smith, of South Carolina, to stop at Florence, in that state, if he could find time to do so in his Southern itinerary.

On invitation of Senator Bacon and Representatives Bartlett, Hardwick and Hughes, of Georgia, the president promised to attend the State Fair at Macon, November 4.

#### BANQUET TO COOK.

Brilliant Affair at Waldorf-Astoria in Explorer's Honor.

New York.—An elaborate banquet has been given in honor of Dr. Cook at the Waldorf-Astoria. A thousand men and women cheered the intrepid explorer as he entered the great banquet hall, leaning on the arm of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley (retired).

Dr. Frederick Cook told his story before the most brilliant audience that he has addressed since he left the country of Denmark. The banquet was given by the Arctic Club of America, of which Dr. Cook is a member, in recognition of his last Polar venture, which culminated in his announcement that he had reached the North Pole.

While there was no official representative from either state or nation, the assemblage was cosmopolitan and enthusiastic.

Among those at the tables were explorers some of whom knew the dangers and suffering of the Arctic zone almost as well as Dr. Cook himself. Men of science were there also, but the explorer addressed himself primarily to the great majority of his hearers, whose interest in polar conquest has but lately been aroused by the clamor of the world over the two reported achievements.

The address was not technical. He expressed thanks for the honor accorded him, reviewed the history of man's endeavor to attain the pole, paid tribute to the loyalty of John R. Bradley, the man whose money enabled him to undertake the expedition, answered briefly a few charges that have been made against him, and reiterated that he unfurled the flag at the Pole on April 21, 1908.

#### WHITNEY HASTENS HOME.

It is Said He Has Cook's Proofs of Pole Discovery.

New York.—Harry Whitney, who has been spending some time in the arctic regions hunting, and who, it is claimed, holds Cook's proofs of the latter's discovery of the north pole, sends an aerogram that he is hastening home with them.

Whitney, it is claimed, has said he has no reason to doubt the truth of Dr. Cook's story.

In the meantime, it is reported that Dr. Cook is preparing to bring suit against Commander Peary, charging slander and the misappropriation of his stores by Peary at Etah. This action is being arranged in view of the report that Peary has placed his attack on Cook in the hands of a lawyer.

#### DEATH IN AWFUL FORM.

Terrible Automobile Accident Occurs Near Americus.

Americus, Ga.—Pinned beneath a big burning touring automobile, which a few seconds before had plunged off an eight-foot embankment while driven at a terrific rate of speed, John McLendon, a prominent young business man and a bank clerk of this place, and Viola Herman were instantly killed, and Ethel Hill, another member of the party, severely burned.

The dead woman's neck was broken and death resulted instantly. McLendon was not killed instantly, but died in horrible agony beneath the flaming machine. The bodies of the two victims were consumed by the flames from their waists to their feet.

Ethel Hill, the young woman who was severely burned, although suffering great pain, ran for two miles through the dark to Americus and told the story.

The accident was caused by the car striking a rut in the roadway, which hurled it to one side, and before the chauffeur could get control of the machine, it plunged down a steep embankment with the results stated above.

#### Dog Gets Death Sentence.

Baton Rouge, La.—Because his dog bit a man, Will Norman was fined \$10 and the dog sentenced to death by City Court Judge Sambola Jones here. With the primary object of having the death sentence set aside, Norman announced his intention of taking the case to a higher court. This will act as a stay of the canine's execution.

## GOV. JOHNSON DIES

### After Brave Fight, Succumbs to Grim Reaper.

#### THIRD TERM IN OFFICE

Johnson Was First Minnesotan to Be Chosen Chief Executive of the State—Was of Swedish Parents—Man of National Fame.

Rochester, Minn.—Governor John A. Johnson, three times governor of Minnesota, a candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States in 1908 and looked upon by many throughout the country as the probable democratic national standard bearer in 1912, died at St. Mary's hospital, following a surgical operation.



#### GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

Governor Johnson's life hung continually in the balance until the end came. So frequently did his condition change, alternately for the 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 even a chance for his life.

John A. Johnson was the first Minnesotan to be chosen governor of the state, and of that distinction he was prouder than of any other feature of his career. Governor Johnson was born near St. Peter, forty-eight years ago. His parents were natives of Sweden. His father, Gustav Johnson, his mother, Caroline Hanson Haden, were both of peasant stock.

#### Comer's Tribute to Johnson.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Comer has given out the following on the death of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota: "Governor Johnson was personally known to me. I esteemed him as the highest type of an American citizen. Of national reputation and importance, evidencing high ideals and spectacular accomplishments, he was of great value, and the future, unwritten, it is true, could easily be prophesied as holding much for him in the way of accomplishment for the good of the people."

#### Census Bureau's Cotton Report.

Washington.—The preliminary report issued by the census bureau on cotton consumption shows the number of bales held August 31 in the United States to be 1,519,122. Of this number 702,985 were held in the cotton growing states and 816,934 in all the other states. Of the total amount held in the United States 908,808 bales are held by the spinners. In the United States in 1909 5,518,380 bales up to August 1 were consumed, employing 27,783,391 active spindles.

#### Will Not Join Taft Party.

Atlanta.—Governor Brown has written declining the invitation of the St. Louis committee to join President Taft's party at that point and make the trip down the Mississippi to New Orleans, thence through the intervening states back to Georgia. This trip will require at least ten days, and Governor Brown says the business in the executive office is such that he cannot afford to leave it for that length of time.

#### DIVIDED HER FAMILY.

Mother Then Took the Life of Herself and Youngest Child.

Chicago.—Dividing her two children between her husband and herself, much as a judge might do in a divorce case, and arranging the house for the use of her husband and his half of the children, Mrs. Agnes Fiala, despondent over ill health, killed herself and her baby, Adaline, by turning on the gas.

While her husband was away, Mrs. Fiala rearranged the furniture for the use of her husband and their son, Hugo, 10 years old. She set the table for dinner, with two covers, and removed the bedding from all the beds except the one occupied by Fiala and his son.

The little boy was then sent to meet his father. When the latter entered the house, he smelled gas, and proceeded to investigate. He found his wife and baby in a corner of a bed room. They had been dead some time.

The lifeless mother was still holding Adaline in her arms. The child had expired, her cheek against her mother's breast.

#### MR. TREAT'S SUCCESSOR.

Knoxville, Tenn., Man Appointed United States Treasurer.

Washington.—Secretary to the President Carpenter has announced that President Taft has appointed Lee McClung treasurer of Yale university, as United States treasurer, to succeed Charles H. Treat, recently resigned.

Mr. Treat's resignation is to take effect in the middle of October, but Secretary McVeagh asked him to remain in office until November 1, 1910, when his resignation will take effect. Mr. McClung's home is in Knoxville, Tenn.

Previous to becoming treasurer of Yale university he was connected with the Southern railway.

#### TRAGEDY AT GREENVILLE.

Husband Kills Himself and Wife in Presence of Their Children.

Greenville, S. C.—The most brutal murder ever committed here occurred at the Woodside Mill village, a suburb of Greenville, when Whit Galloway shot his wife and then killed himself in the presence of their three small children.

Galloway, it is said, got his shotgun and carefully loaded both barrels, then crept to the side of the bed, aimed at his sleeping wife's head and discharged the gun. Then placing the gun on the floor, muzzle at the side of his head, he pulled the trigger and was instantly killed.

Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

#### BOOM FOR HARMON.

Ohio Governor Will Probably Head Democratic Ticket in 1912.

Washington.—Although there are few politicians in Washington at this time, the opinion of those who are in town is that the death of Governor John A. Johnson, which is so generally deplored, places Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, far in the lead for the next Democratic nomination for president. This belief is held by many Republicans as well as Democrats.

Of course it is entirely too early to "nominate" the man who is to carry the Democratic banner in the next national campaign, but there are so few Democrats who are considered available that the removal of Governor Johnson from the field leaves the governor of Ohio as the first choice of those who are now giving the matter a thought.

Representative L. F. Livingston, of Georgia, who has served longer in the house than any other Democrat of the present congress, except Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, and Representative Jones, of Virginia, who entered at the time he did, expressed the opinion that Governor Harmon would head the Democratic ticket three years hence.

#### Wilson May Retire.

Washington.—The report that Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, is soon to retire, is again current.

## County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.  
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.  
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.  
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.  
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.  
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.  
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.  
Attorney—Gash & Galloway.

## Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breese, jr.  
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.  
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.  
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.  
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.  
Regular meetings—First Monday night in each month.

## Professional Cards.

W. B. DUCKWORTH,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
Rooms 1 and 2, Pickelsimer Building.

GASH & GALLOWAY  
LAWYERS.  
Will practice in all the courts.  
Rooms 9 and 10, McMinn Block.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. P. Aiken, deceased, late of Transylvania county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 30th day of August, 1909.  
MARY M. AIKEN,  
Administratrix of J. P. Aiken, deceased.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late C. M. Moore, of Transylvania county, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 6th day of August, 1909.  
P. C. MOORE,  
Administrator.

## Entry No. 2555.

Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway enters and claims 40 acres more or less of land on the waters of Toxaway river. Beginning on a stake in line of lot No. 775, runs eastwardly with the line of said lot to a stake of the Mill lot, then with line of same so as to cover all the vacant land on the west side of Elizabeth Galloway's homestead to the Wood land.  
Entered Aug. 30, 1909.  
B. A. GILLESPIE,  
Entry Taker.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.