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HARRIMAN SUCCUMBS TO GRIM REAPER AFTER LONG FIGHT IN WHICH SCIENCE AIDED LITTLE

EVEN OFFICIAL HOUR OF HIS DEATH HAD TO WAIT UPON CLOSING OF STOCK MARKET

ALL FAMILY PRESENT AROUND DEATH BED

GREATEST RIVALS OF THE RAILROAD WIZARD PAY TRIBUTES OF ADMIRATION AND RESPECT

(By Associated Press.)

ARDEN, N. Y., Sept. 9. Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life today at the hands of death. Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and nurses he succumbed to an intestinal disorder this afternoon after a fight against disease which will rank for sheer grit with his remarkable struggles in the financial world.

Announcement Kept Back.

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyances during his last illness. The time was given to the world as 3:35 p. m., but Mrs. Mary Simons, sister of the dead man, said tonight that the end had come at 1.30, more than two hours previous. Whether this apparent discrepancy has any bearing on the current belief that every effort was made to lessen the influence of the financier's death on the New York stock market, is problematical. But it is significant that the time of his death as officially announced was just thirty-five minutes after the trading had ceased on the exchange.

Family Around Him.

Mr. Harriman died peacefully and almost to the end his brilliant mind retained its integrity. After a relapse on Sunday he sank steadily, and soon after the noon hour today there came a relapse which marked the approach of the end. His wife, two daughters, the Misses Mary and Carol, and his sons, who have been constantly with him, assembled at the bedside and a carriage was hastily dispatched for Mrs. Simons, whose home is here in Arden, three miles from the Tower hill mansion. Driving hurriedly up the mountainside Mrs. Simons entered the great silent house in time to be present at her brother's death. She joined the wife and children who with Dr. W. G. Tate, of New York, and Orlando Harriman, a brother, and the nurse formed a group at the bedside.

Chaplain Not There.

No pastoral adviser was at hand. The fastest automobile in the Harriman garage had been despatched for the Rev. Dr. J. Holmes McGuinness, an Episcopal rector of Arden parish, and Mr. Harriman's personal chaplain, but Dr. McGuinness was not at home. When found later, although he rushed up the mountain side at breakneck speed, he did not arrive until death had come to Arden house.

With the rumors that has been mentioned of the Harriman residence unbroken to the ears and news of Mr. Harriman's death was conveyed to New York before it came to Arden and the world below. Then by way of New York the report that death had arrived at the great estate on Tower hill spread quickly and confirmation was sought at the residence by telephone. During the past ten days rumors have been so persistent and variable that little credence was at first given the report and it was a shock when a voice on the hill replied:

"Yes, that is correct. Mr. Harriman died at 3:35 p. m."

The speaker was evidently an employe.

Soon afterwards the hundreds of workmen engaged on the uncompleted estate learned of their master's death when a page came out on the lawn and announced simply:

"You may all quit work. Mr. Harriman is dead."

While the policy of reticence that prevailed during Mr. Harriman's illness was maintained by most of his relatives and associates after his death, Orlando Harriman, discussed the funeral arrangements briefly tonight. He said that Mr. Harriman would be buried in the family plot in the little grave yard behind St. Johns Episcopal church at Arden. He will rest beside his eldest son, Ed. H. Harriman, jr., who died twenty

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WALL STREET WAS FULLY PREPARED FOR DEATH NEWS

Stability of The Stock Market Seems Assured by Conditions Prevailing

HARRIMAN PROVIDED AGAINST BEAR RAID

Reported That He Trusteed Stocks so That Policy Would Not Alter

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. Mr. Harriman's death come at a time when in view of the business affairs of the country are in excellent condition, with a realization of those beneficial crops which he himself in one of his last notable utterances prophesied would be one of the greatest assuring factors of American credit. With these facts in mind and the general knowledge that Mr. Harriman in any event could not long continue his active career, Wall Street had already provided against the end which came today. There was no feeling of shock or alarm, therefore, when the announcement came, beyond the sentiment of universal personal sorrow and as the hours progressed it became evident that there was a general feeling of security and even of serenity as to the future.

No Conference Held.

For a time there was some talk among the leaders of finance as to the desirability of informally conferring but even this precaution was deemed unnecessary. The representative men of Wall street left for their homes about the usual hour this afternoon. Such prominent figures as J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman and George W. Perkins went to their various homes without conferring action.

It is believed by Mr. Harriman's associates that the railroad system which he organized and carried forward to such a degree of success will be continued with practically no change of policy and that the plans to that end were perfected by Mr. Harriman long before his death.

There were numerous reports current in financial quarters during the afternoon concerning the status of the vast properties under Mr. Harriman's direction, one of these reports being that for months of the fall

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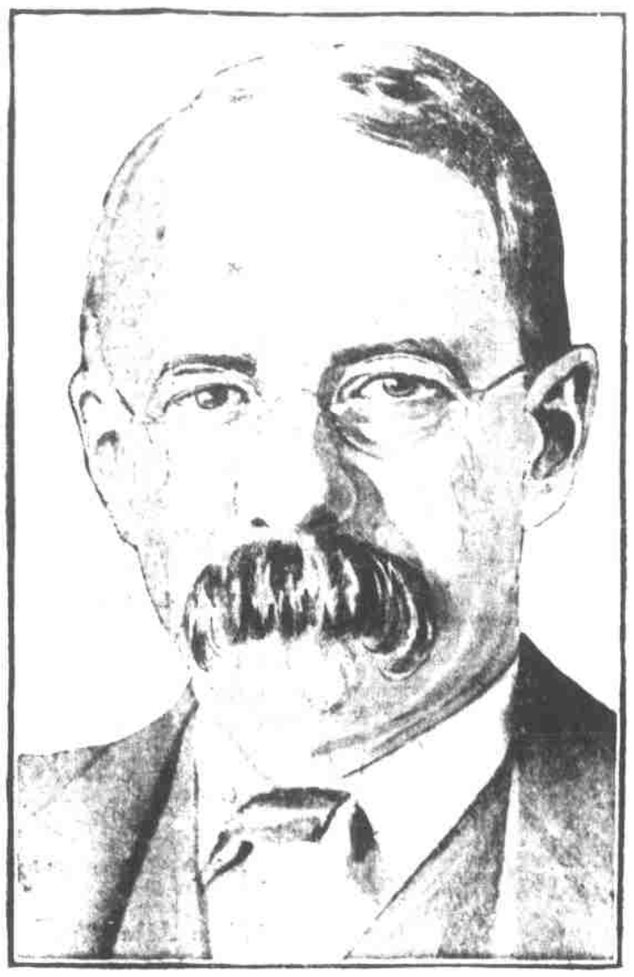


EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

NOT THERE BUT KNOWS WHO DISCOVERED POLE

Peary's Backer Puts Himself in Line With Several Thousand Other People Who Know Nothing About It.

(By Associated Press.)

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 9.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, who is to meet Commander Peary, arrived here this evening. Mr. Bridgman denied that he had sent any communication to Professor Helm of Dresden, but said that it was perfectly evident that Commander Peary and Harry Whitney were together for several days and that it could be a reasonable deduction that Whitney had informed Peary of Cook's claim and that Peary was rather in readiness to corroborate the claim having heard the Eskimos stories that Cook had not been out of sight of land."

"I do not think," continued Mr. Bridgman, "that Commander Peary is bringing Cook's two Eskimo boy witnesses or he would have mentioned the fact. It would not be an easy thing to bring them south. They might die. They to rooms could be no more valuable in the United States than as given by the members of the Peary party would be. It would be impracticable to look on the one to send a steamer over the Eskimos before next year.

Coast Survey to Arbitrate.

With regard to the offer of the United States coast and geodetic survey to arbitrate the controversy, Mr. Bridgman said:

"I know that Commander Peary will be perfectly satisfied to abide by the verdict. Peary has a commission from the survey to take certain observations and data and will submit his to attention that board.

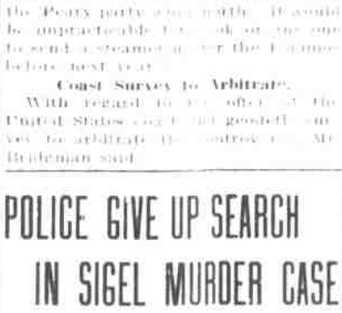
"Cook's two witnesses," continued Mr. Bridgman, "are from sixteen to twenty years of age. The other six Eskimos who declined to go returned with Cook's letters to his wife, John R. Bradley and Adolph Ernicke, dated Cape Thomas Hubbard. Commander Peary, in a series of conversations with the natives found that the letters were not written where dated. The Eskimos told of the number of sleeps passed since they parted company with Cook, but it may be that the natives did not tell the truth to Commander Peary. It will depend largely on the natives' testimony whether or not Cook was where he claims to have been."

One Party Drowned.

In further explanation Mr. Bridgman said he supposed Cook's claim of the Cook letters the Peary which indirectly aroused curiosity to question the natives who brought them south.

Mr. Bridgman was shocked when he learned of the death by drowning of Professor Rey G. Marvin, one of the members of the Peary expedition.

Mr. Bridgman supposes that Professor Marvin fell through a lead in the ice near the eighty-eighth parallel without a supporting party under his command.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Forecast for North Carolina: Friday, with showers; warmer north portion; moderate south and east winds; Saturday fair; coming Sunday cloudy. Friday's first portion, Saturday fair; coming Sunday.

EXPLORERS HURRY HOME TO BOLSTER UP THEIR CLAIMS

Dr. Cook Cancels Lecture Engagements in Order to Sail Saturday

PEARY HELD UP IN LABRADOR SOMEWHERE

Lack of Warm Interchange of Courtesies Makes Polar Business Dull

(By Associated Press.)

The two explorers upon whom the world's eye has been fixed during the past few days spent the day busily preparing for their return to the United States. Cook, in Copenhagen, announced that he had definitely arranged to sail next Saturday for New York. Peary, according to reports, was still detained in Battle harbor, Labrador, yesterday either awaiting the completion of repairs to the Roosevelt or the arrival of coal.

Dr. Cook appeared today at a high official function. The University of Copenhagen conferred upon him the degree of doctor of science. thereby recognizing, it was pointed out by his friends, in an important official manner, his claim to the discovery of the pole. Dr. Cook has cancelled his engagement to lecture before the Geographical society of Brussels and will reach New York about September 20 or 21. Captain Roald Amundsen will probably accompany him.

Can't Get Eskimos.

Dr. Cook's plan to send a ship from Copenhagen to Greenland to bring back to civilization his two Eskimo companions on his exploration trip will not be carried out until next year, as Danish officials have informed him that it is now too late in the season for a trip to Etah. The expedition, it is stated, will be started early next spring.

In scientific circles, both in America and abroad, the prevailing inclination seems to be to await direct word from both explorers before arriving at a conclusion as to their respective achievements, and although a belligerent attitude was still preserved "in the two camps, open hostilities were largely suspended.

Herbert T. Bridgman, Peary's chief backer, reached Sydney C. B., today and Mrs. Peary, who will also meet the explorer at Sydney, left Portland on her way northeast early in the day. Both expect to greet Commander Peary on Saturday although the long and thus far unexplained delay at Battle harbor may make it necessary to change their plans.

ESKIMOS LIKE COOK BUT HATE PEARY

SEATTLE, Sept. 9. The Eskimo view of the discovery of the North pole and one Eskimo's interesting opinion of Peary and Cook, are expressed in a statement by Esautsoak, or Mrs. Harry Smith, the Eskimo woman who heads the party from Labrador at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Esautsoak's statement was made before the news of Peary's success had arrived.

"Thank goodness an American has reached the pole first," she said in her trail English. "You may be sure the Eskimos are grateful to

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SURGEON'S KNIFE AND GIRL'S SHAME CAUSED TRAGEDY

Finding of Part of Mabelle Millman's Body Confirms Police Theory

OTHERS WHO ADVISED HER UNDER ARREST

No Clue Found to Person Who Sent Her Money Through The U. S. Mails

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Sept. 9. The missing portion of the body of Miss Maybelle Millman of Ann Arbor, which had been cut up, packed in sacks and thrown into Scorse creek following the young woman's death after a surgical operation was found late today near Grosse Ile, where it had been washed ashore. The grewsome finds were brought to Detroit tonight and examined by coroner's physicians, who announced that the girl undoubtedly had met her death on an operating table.

Sheriff Gaston declared that the theory upon which the authorities had been working to solve the mystery of Miss Millman's untimely death had been verified.

Sheriff Gaston late today returned to Ann Arbor with Martha Henning, the chum of the dead girl, whose statements to the police yesterday resulted in the apprehension of Dr. Geo. A. Fritch, who is still held. The arrest of another doctor is probable. Miss Henning made a statement to prosecuting attorney Van Sile, and Captain of Detectives McDonall in which the name of a second physician was mentioned.

Woman Arrested.

This statement resulted in the apprehension of a woman who formerly lived at Ann Arbor who had advised Miss Millman to go to another physician. The woman was brought to police headquarters after Miss Henning had made her statement and was spirited away to her home by detectives after she had told her story.

She said that Maybelle Millman had told her of her trouble and that she had recommended to her a physician. The identity of this physician is guarded by the officers. Sheriff Gaston and deputies went to the Ann Arbor post office and examined records but found nothing to give them any clue to the identity of a man who sent money through the mail to Miss Millman before she left her home for Detroit to meet her fate.

Doctor Denied Taking Case.

Miss Henning has told the authorities that she knew of Miss Millman's plight and that she had gone with her to Dr. Fritch's office. What happened after that the Henning girl declares she has no knowledge. She admits having gone to Dr. Fritch's office several days later and that she inquired for Miss Millman. Then she avers she was informed by the doctor that he knew nothing about the whereabouts of Miss Millman and that he had refused to accept her case.

The police tonight are endeavoring to trace several letters said to have been written to Miss Millman by students at the University of Michigan. They have the names of several young men but so far have been unable to learn anything upon which to base charges.

BOY RISKS HIS LIFE IN PLUCKY LEAP TO SAVE MOTHER FROM SUICIDE

Also Enters the Gas Filled Apartment When Death had Almost Claimed Her.

WAS DESPONDENT.

(Special to The Citizen.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. Mack Berliner, ten years old, of 1,708 Madison avenue, saved the life of his despondent mother, Clementina Berliner, under circumstances which were thrilling and startling. To reach her and wrench from her mouth a rubber tube through which the poisonous vapor was pouring into her lungs the boy went to the roof. He swung himself over the coping directly beneath the sill of a window in the Berliner apartment of the fourth floor, smashed in the glass, entered the apartment through the hole thus made and then broke down a door which stood between him and his dying mother. He found her in the kitchen, almost dead.

He first snatched the tube from her mouth and shut off the flow of gas. Then he tried to get out of the apartment to give the alarm. The doors were locked and the keys were missing. Not daunted, the plucky boy went down to the street by the fire escape. He found his sister Isabella, eighteen years old, and sent her after a policeman. Mrs. Berliner now is in the Harlem hospital, alive, but in a serious condition.

Despondent Many Months.

Mrs. Berliner is thirty-nine years old. She is the wife of Samuel Berliner, a travelling salesman for a wholesale woolen house in the city. She had been despondent for many months. Finally she decided to take her life. Fearing the influence of the children, Isabella, Mack and Jennie, five years old, she sent them out of the house, telling them to go out for a day. After they had gone she locked all the outer doors, fastened the windows, locked herself in the kitchen and had the keys. In the kitchen there was a rubber tube which led from the gas stove. Mrs. Berliner detached one end of it from the stove, turned on

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DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE PERMANENT LEAGUE TO INSURE FUTURE PEACE

Prominent Leaders in New York Get Together and Bury The Hatchet.

BRYAN'S MESSAGE.

(By Associated Press.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 9. One of the most notable conferences which has been held in this city for many days was begun here today under the auspices of men who hold prominent places in the party's history. There promises to grow a permanent organization to be known as the Democratic League. Speeches were made by Alton B. Parker, Thomas Carmody and Edward M. Shepard, outlining the purposes and hopes for the conference. John S. Carlisle, of Watertown, stated in a short speech that the members of the conference had come together and there was no bitterness in the conference. Mr. Carlisle, of Watertown, stated in a short speech that the members of the conference had come together and there was no bitterness in the conference. John S