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FLOOD LAYS WASTE RICH DISTRICT IN SOUTHERN MEXICO

Scores of Lives Lost In Waters That Swept Over Miles of Country

CLOUDBURST CAUSED RIVER TO OVERFLOW

Many Americans Reported In Precarious Situation In The District

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 10.—Another terrible flood has visited the Jamiltepec 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 Jamiltepec 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 to 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 suff- spite of the fact that the flood suff- receiving their first relief.

Americans in Danger.

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. Ross 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 consiting of J. E. Goddard and his mother, Stuart Ryan of Oklahoma and Hugh Cuckerell reached Loyanes yesterday evening after a six days trip in an ox cart from the Santa Ana 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.

NO ROOM FOR BOTH IN HUDSON-FULTON PARADE SAYS PEARY

Bridgman Declares Only Discoverer of Pole Won't Play If Cook's There

COMMITTEE WANTS ROOSEVELT IN LINE

The John R. Bradley Has Been Sold But Could be Entered by Owners

(By Associated Press.)

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 ceremonial parades. H. C. Bridgman."

A brief 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.

NOT ROOM FOR TWO.

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 with North pole in naval parade. Hearty congratulations."

(Signed) "E. H. Hall, assist sec'y."

The probability is, says Mr. Bridgman, that the Roosevelt will easily 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

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DR. COOK READY TO MEET HIS CRITICS SAYS W. T. STEAD

He Declares That Brooklyn Explorer Has Been Treated Like a Pickpocket

OTHERS HAVE FIRM FAITH IN DOCTOR

Explorer Will Face a Competent Tribunal And Tell Story to World

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—William T. Stead in a cable to The American, says:

Dr. Cook leaves Copenhagen tomorrow afternoon after his investiture by the Emperors of Echjere, where he embarks on the steamer La Cour for Elsinore. He will arrive at Brussels at 11 the next morning, and Saturday will embark from Flushing on the Scandinavian American line steamer H which will call at Flushing especially to take him aboard. He will arrive at New York on September 21.

Cook's worst enemies admit that he spent more than a year in the Arctic regions with no civilized companions, braving death from cold and famine like all other Arctic explorers without the spur of financial gain. After this self imposed ordeal he ought not on returning to civilization be treated as a pickpocket even by those who really question the accuracy of his conclusions that he had reached the pole.

But day after day, despite the admitted voucher of his Arctic sojourn and his readiness to dare all for the cause of Arctic exploration, Cook is assailed with the crudest imputations by anonymous reviler, who never have given any proof of their having suffered in the cause of the Arctic or indeed in any other cause. Every word he says is twisted or misrepresented. Every hour brings cablegrams and telegrams and newspaper cabers, demanding that he shall there and then answer this challenge with incontrovertible proof produced on the spot.

"Are you an infamous liar or not?"

Cook Ready to Meet all Charges.

Which of my badgeted daily and hounds by demands to prove that we are not scoundrels, even though our proofs to the contrary are admittedly

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ROMANCE OF BARON ROTHSCHILD AND CHICAGO GIRL ENDED IN DEATH

Refusal of Baron's Father After Seemingly Acquiescing In Engagement Drove the Young Man to Suicide. Mother Says Her Heart Is Broken. Daughter is Beneficiary Under Will.

(Special to The Citizen.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The details of the tragic love story of the late Baron Oskar Rothschild and beautiful Olga Menn—the old story of the struggle of the scion of a noble family to overcome the barriers of caste to marry an American girl—were revealed today.

A few hours after the arrival of the prostrated young woman in Chicago today Mrs. Rudolph Menn, the mother of Miss Olga, told the entire story. She cleared up all the mysteries that surrounded the case from the time the bride last saw her daughter last May, until he ended his life in despair at the Rothschild palace in Vienna.

Incidentally the real cause of the baron's suicide became known. It was not merely because he was not permitted to marry the young woman but to prove to his father that his affection was pure love, because he could not meet scandalous accusations after the insult had been heaped upon his house by them.

That such was the case was proved in a long letter sent by the baron ten minutes before he took his life. That such a letter was written has been denied by the Rothschild.

Mrs. Menn also confirmed the story that her daughter is the chief beneficiary and the will of her father and said provision for her was made after he had been refused permission to marry the girl.

"Although we do not know just what amount it is to be, daughter said Mrs. Menn, "we were notified by an agent of the Austrial government that she is given a large part of the estate the baron inherited from his mother. The young baron was immensely rich, notwithstanding his father had cut him off from inheritance."

Baron's Father Unrelenting.

The pathetic farewell to Miss Menn was of such a personal nature that Mrs. Menn would not discuss it, except in a general way. Part of the letter dated 8 p. m., July 12, follows:

"My own darling Olga. It is now beyond human hope. I cannot make you my wife, and but one thing remains for me—death. I shall never see you again. Remember our happy hours together. Our happy dreams never are to come true in this world."

Another development was the discovery that the father of Baron Oskar indicated to his cables to his son that he would consent to a marriage to Miss Menn. These cables were of almost daily occurrence, and all of favorable tone until the young man was again under the parental roof.

Misled by Elder Baron.

The last indicating cable from Baron Rothschild that carried such joy to the young couple read as follows: "Baron Oskar at Rothschild. Will receive ladies at polo. Send age of fiancee and other details."

It was the assurance and this alone, said Mrs. Menn, that caused her daughter to consent to become the wife of Baron Rothschild.

It was May 21 that Baron Oskar reached Chicago on a trip around the world. As a lieutenant in the Austrian army he had learned of Surgeon-General Rudolph Menn, who although a resident of the United States for nearly eighteen years, still is an officer in the Austrian army. So the baron decided to visit him.

Baron Oskar was invited to dinner at the Menn home, and there he met Miss Menn. This was the beginning of the romance. The baron fell in love at first sight. He tried to propose that evening, says Mrs. Menn, but the tactful young woman avoided him and he was unable then to ask Miss Menn for her hand.

"After learning that his father would not consent to the match, Baron Oskar had become despondent. It was not so much this refusal, however, as the insult that he thought had been offered to his fiancee by the failure of his family to receive her as they should.

"Early in the evening of Baron Oskar's death, his father had received a party of young people, apparently to cheer his son. Oskar received them as cheerfully as he could, then excused himself. Then he wrote his farewell to Olga. I thought, some times, that he loved Olga more than anybody should love a human being.

"The grief of the old baron was such that we could not utter a word of reproof to him."

HARRIMAN DIED OF CANCER DECLARES VIENNA PHYSICIAN

Believe That no Operation Preceded Death, But Family is Reticent

GREAT PROPERTIES TO REMAIN INTACT

Schiff And Judge Lovett Will Look After Interest of Railroad Wizard

(By Associated Press.)

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 employes 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 Creswell Doane, Episcopal bishop of Albany, and Archdeacon 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.

It has been announced that the 3 o'clock services will be private, but the members of the family and the few friends invited to attend will fill the little Episcopal chapel, with its seating capacity of barely one hundred and fifty.

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

Blasting Grave in Rock.

Seventy men toiled on the Arden hillside in the pouring rain today. Six were blasting a grave from the solid rock of the private grave yard near St. John's church; the others were smoothing the three miles of

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NEW BUILDING AT STATE HOSPITAL IS ACCEPTED

Will be Ready for Reception of Patients in About Ten Days.

(Special to The Citizen.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 10.—The Central State hospital at Raleigh will be ready in about ten days to receive more patients, as yesterday ten of the new buildings erected were inspected and proving satisfactory were received. In about ten days all the furniture will be placed in the buildings.

The buildings completed were inspected and received by the committee designated by the state hospital commission, the committee consisting of Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, and Mr. C. K. Thomas, architect of Raleigh, with these gentlemen being Mr. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and Mr. R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, members of the board of internal improvements.

The ten buildings accepted for the time were the convalescent building for 160 women, the group of three buildings for female epileptics; the group of three buildings for male epileptics and the group of three buildings to accommodate 100 convalescent men. These buildings cost in the neighborhood of $75,000.

There are six more new buildings yet to be inspected and received, among these laundry, the physicians, residence and the buildings for nurses. Work on these is being pushed and it is expected that very shortly these will be in readiness to be occupied.

Pushing these buildings to completion makes a busy scene on the Central hospital grounds. The roof is being put on the large concrete and brick buildings to be used as a commodious dining room and quarters for employes. The large laundry building, a brick is almost ready for the roof. All the nine buildings composing the three colonies for advanced male patients and for male and female patients and for male and female epileptics, except for the furniture and minor interior details. At each of these three groups residences for supervisors are being constructed, and near one group a large cottage for the farmer and gardener. The Spring hill mansion is a hundred and eight years old, which was built by Theophilus Hunter, and lately sold to the state by the Grimes family is being refitted to be occupied by Dr. Jenkins, and who will be in direct charge of the two colonies of epileptics and advanced male patients. This old building is to be restored so as to appear as it did a hundred years ago.

ALLEGED DISPENSARY GRAFTERS INDICTED BY COLUMBIA GRAND JURY

Six True Bills Returned Against Those Handling Palmetto State's Booze

SEMINOLE CASE UP.

(By Associated Press.)

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:

Joseph R. Wylie, L. Wolf Boykin, John Bell Towill, Jonte Rawlinson, former dispensary directors. W. O. Tatum, ex-dispensary commissioner, James S. Farnum, Marion A. Goodman, John T. Early, H. Ben Solomons, liquor salesman, and Delano Weston Popt, representative of a label printing concern.

Wylie Solomons and Early turned state's evidence and appeared for 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, Wolf-opf, Tatum and Towill, conspiracy to defraud the state, against Black accepting bribes and relates. Against Rawlinson, Early, Black, Wylie, Solomons and Farnum, conspiracy to defraud the state and taking rebates, the amount involved being $130,000 more or less.

More indictments will be laid before the grand jury Saturday.

Six of the promoters and officials of the Seminole Securities company were also indicted by the grand jury. One bill charges against John Y. Garlington, president of the company, James Stobo Young, secretary, C. J. Cooper, general manager of the defunct Southern Life Insurance company of Raleigh, N. C., B. W. Lacy, vice-president and actuary of the Southern Life, C. J. Hetle II, 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.

NEWSPAPERS LITIGATE OVER RIGHT TO REPRINT PEARY'S POLAR STORY

World and Sun Stole It from London and Court Upholds Theft.

GOT $4,000 FOR IT

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Judge Hunt in the United States Circuit court, settled a novel legal controversy today, in favor of The New York Sun and The New York World, defendants in proceedings brought by The New York Times. Yesterday The Times obtained a temporary injunction restraining The Sun and The World from printing any of Peary's exclusive account of his discovery which he had agreed to furnish exclusively to The Times, but the court held today that The Times contract was not legally binding and dissolved the restraining order.

The Sun and World on Thursday obtained to war at London, where it appeared in The London Times in advertisement each the New York Times a version in spite of Peary's brief resume of his discovery, and printed it here. Immediately The Times took legal steps to restrain, but has failed in so far as Judge Hunt's decision goes.

A copy of Peary's contract which was submitted to the court set forth that the explorer should have from the newspaper for the exclusive story of the discovery of the pole $4,000 in advance and 1-3 of the profits after the first $10,000 had been paid.

DR. COOK SERENE LEAVES DENMARK ON FIRST LEG OF HIS JOURNEY HOME

Crowds Cheer Him Wildly As He Leaves Copenhagen on Yacht.

DANES BELIEVE IN HIM

(By Associated Press.)

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left Copenhagen this afternoon on the first leg 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, Mel-chior, which is taking him to Christiansand, and waving his hat in response to the home of the spectators. The yacht will arrive at Christiansand tomorrow at noon, where the steamship Oscar II will start for the United States as soon as Dr. Cook has been injected. It is expected the will reach New York September 21.

Before the gang plank of the Melchior was drawn up there was a pleasant ceremony in the cabin. A medal for bravery in arctic exploration was presented to Captain Bjerkness, who had accompanied the Danish flag on the arctic journey and performed the navigation of the vessel. Dr. Cook and his companions are leaving there an enthusiastic and admiring Denmark behind them.

POLITICIANS FIGHT DUEL IN STREETS

(By Associated Press.)

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 10.—Following a dispute, earlier in the day over political matters, Judge Betts, of the criminal and equity court and James M. Pelham, whose time for political speeches had expired in a period lasting but a few minutes, each received the money in his pocket. 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 before blows were passed. Each armed himself later and when they met on the street Sunday both drew revolvers and began firing, emptying their revolvers at each other at close range.

MISTOOK BROTHER FOR CHICKEN THIEF

BUTLER, Ga., Sept. 10.—Henry Garrett, a young man, twenty-five years old, was shot and killed for stealing his brother's chickens. Henry had been away from home and returning at a late hour took a chicken from his brother's henhouse, which had been given him. The noise attracted the attention of Napoleon Garrett, who seized a club, went to the back door and fired, the load taking effect in the face and the almost instant death.

HARRIMAN'S DEATH IS GREAT LOSS TO SOUTH

Had Just Begun Plans for Developing Parts of South Through Georgia Central.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 10.—James P. J., one of the [illegible] of the late E. H. H. of the August [illegible] in Spokane [illegible] death tonight:

"I do not [illegible] Mr. Harriman. I know that of the great the South [illegible] revived.

"I am in [illegible] Mr. Harriman [illegible] Illinois [illegible] Georgia [illegible] Southern [illegible] into restoration [illegible] months.

"The spirit [illegible] of development [illegible] the rehabilitation [illegible] railroad [illegible] through [illegible]

[illegible] one hundred [illegible] doing the [illegible] of the Empire [illegible] developed [illegible] side lines [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

ORGAN CAUSES A SPLIT AMONG BAPTIST ELDERS

Georgia Church Rent in Twain by Dissensions over Instrument.

(Special to The Citizen.)

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 10.—The installation of an organ in a Primitive Baptist church at Columbus caused a split among the church members. The Primitive Baptists are a branch of the Baptist denomination. This church decided to install an organ and a Baptist minister from Alabama was called to preach a sermon on the subject. The church was divided on the question and the sermon was preached to a house which had shrunk off in numbers since the last sermon was preached there. The church was in session to pass on the question of organ or no organ. The church decided by a vote of 30 to 28 to install the organ and the spot was rent in the Columbus church. The majority faction went ahead and installed the organ.

A committee from the other faction went to Elder Bunsey's church and the organ was pulled out. The report.

NEW OPENING FOR C. C. & O.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 10.—J. J. Champion, traffic manager of the Chicago Cincinnati and Ohio railroad, has completed plans for the entrance of the road into Augusta, in the district of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad.

$100,000 LEGACY TO YOUNG WIDOW A FAKE

Dreams of Huge Fortune Suddenly Dispelled by Cold Facts of Fraud.

(Special to The Citizen.)

TRENTON, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Hattie [illegible] Wonders, a young widow [illegible] of Edinburg, twelve miles from here, is wondering who is trying to play a hoax on her by notifying her that $100,000 had been left to her by the late William H. Anderson of London, England, a former resident of Trenton and father of her former sweetheart, William H. Anderson, Jr. Her able to England, expressing her readiness to accept the money, has been returned to her. Not delivery, only indicating that the persons addressed could not be found.

Mrs. Wonders was located through a newspaper advertisement which requested her to communicate with a firm of London solicitors. She was led to believe that the money had been left to her because she once saved the life of young Anderson in a runaway accident. The young man was injured while driving a team of spirited horses. Mrs. Wonders or Miss Garfield, as she was then, grabbed the reins and succeeded in bringing the horses to a halt. After bringing her sweetheart out of his faint she drove him home in safety.

Mrs. Wonders does not intend to spend any money in an effort to collect the London legacy unless she has good proof that the cash is actually awaiting her. She fears the advertisement may be an old legacy swindle worked under a new guise.