

DEAD CREMATED IN FIRE FOLLOWING HEAD ON COLLISION

Eight Lives Snuffed Out as Fast Passenger Train Strikes Freight

SEVERAL FROM MURPHY SLIGHTLY INJURED

Pullmans Saved From Flames That Consumed Baggage And Mail Car

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Eight trainmen killed and fifteen passengers injured, two fatally perhaps, is the result of a collision between a passenger and a freight train this morning on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad at Peggam station, twenty miles west of here. In the fire that followed at least two of the mangled bodies were completely consumed.

The dead are: Will Morgan, traveling engineer; Joe Gower, engineer on passenger train; Jess Tarkington, engineer on freight; Walter Roach, messenger; Sam Whitted, fireman on freight; S. B. Welp, brakeman, all of Nashville; W. S. Stalcup, mail clerk; L. C. Bailey, mail clerk, Martin, Tenn. Seriously injured are: Bob Hainley, fireman, Nashville, two ribs broken and left side injured; Ellis Martin, conductor on freight, Nashville, injured in head and internally, (may die.)

Carolinians Hurt. Slightly injured: Captain T. Jobe, Burton, N. C.; William Lunsford, Peachtree, N. C.; W. L. Thomason, Peachtree, N. C.; Mrs. L. M. Lee, Tallahoma, Tenn.; Mrs. Temple Lunsford, Murphy, N. C.; Mrs. A. C. Thomason, Murphy, N. C.; Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, McLean Branch, Tenn.; Mrs. Joseph S. Lively, McMinnville, Tenn.; Mrs. John Dunn, Cumberland, Furnace, Tenn.; Mr. John Dunn, Cumberland, Furnace, Tenn.

PRESIDENT TAFT BEGINS JOURNEY AROUND COUNTRY

Crowds Throng Stations Enroute And Compel Him to Make Speeches

STARTS ON TOUR ON HIS 52nd. BIRTHDAY

Will Make Address Before The National Bankers Convention In Chicago

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—After traversing today the two great states of Massachusetts and New York, President Taft tonight is skirting the southern shores of Lake Erie on his way to Chicago, where he will arrive at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow to make his first important stop on a thirteen thousand mile tour of the West and South.

Wherever the train stopped today on its run from Boston there were large crowds at the railway stations and the president was greeted with enthusiastic cheering. The day was typical of many that are to come, and the president was prevailed upon to make a number of five minute speeches from the rear platform of his car at points not included in the itinerary. In Massachusetts, Mr. Taft spoke at Worcester, Springfield and Pittsfield, and entering New York state he was greeted at Albany by Governor Chas. E. Hughes, and both made little talks to the depot throng, which cheered the state and federal executives with equal enthusiasm.

Pleased With Trip. President Taft was in rare good humor today. He seemed thoroughly happy that the journey toward which he has been looking for several months had at last begun. He thanked those who came to greet him in the different cities, and said he believed that the long and arduous trip would bring him into closer touch with the people than any other plan which could be devised. Mr. Taft said that the more he could see of the country and the people during his term of office, the better president he would make.

PEARY LET BRITON BEHIND AND TOOK AFRICAN TO POLE

His Negro Servant Tells of His Part In Hoisting Stars And Stripes

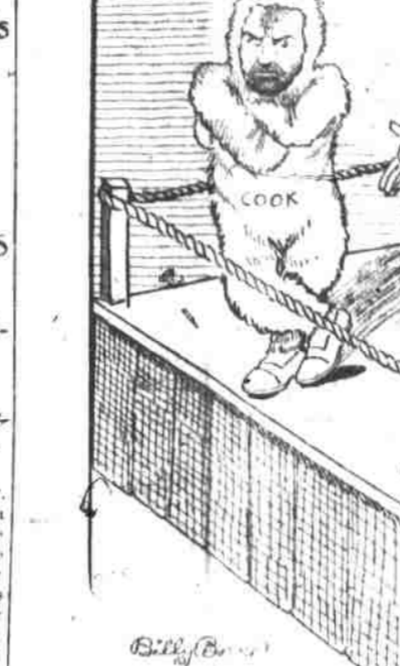
CHIEF WON'T DISCUSS TAKING PROVISIONS

Was Careful to Nail Fraternity Flag Upon The Pole Along With Others

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 15. (By wireless telegraph via Cape Ray, N. E., Sept. 15.)—"We hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at the North pole," said Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's colored lieutenant and the only other civilized man, according to Peary, who ever reached the pole. Henson tonight gave The Associated Press an account of the one night and two days he and Commander Peary and four Eskimos camped at ninety degrees north latitude. Henson personally assisted in raising the American flag and he led the Eskimos in the cheers, and an extra cheer for Old Glory in the Eskimo tongue.

"Having spent eighteen years with Commander Peary, and a considerable portion of that time in the Arctic," said Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the northern Greenland Eskimos, who probably are superior to any other. As is commonly known to travelers in the far north, the Eskimo entertains a strange prejudice toward any tongue but one, and it is therefore necessary for successful dealing with them to study their unwritten language.

To Be Pulled Off Soon.



Referee Sam:—Ladies and Gentlemen, allow me to introduce the two far north heavyweights, "Kid Me" Cook and "John L." Peary—This fight will be to a finish for the polar title.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN BANK CASE BRINGS NEW COMPLICATIONS

Defense Alleges That Deputy Marshal Behaved Improperly in Making Statements to Jurors—Holton Intimates That There Are Graver Matters Still to be Aired; Motion Overruled.

When the court opened its session, Judge Moore arose and made his motion for a new trial stating that new matter had come to light which would materially affect the case. He then presented affidavits which were read and which produced the unexpected sensation in the otherwise extremely formal session of the court.

The first affidavit read was made by J. E. Norton, a member of the jury. The affidavit stated that soon after the case had gone to the jury, Deputy Marshal Ramsey engaged in a conversation with Norton and said, "Rawls is guilty as Breese and Dickerson and they are as guilty as hell." It is also stated in the affidavit that Mr. Garren, a forsworn of the jury, heard this statement. The affidavit continues that the deputy marshal said to Norton and another jury in addition to Mr. Garren who asked the question that in case of disagreement the court would keep the jury intact for a week or so. It is stated that Ramsey also said that in case of a mistrial another trial would be begun at once.

Foreman's Statement. The affidavit made by Foreman Garren was similar to that made by Norton. It declared that about a week before the end of the trial in a conversation which Ramsey had with him and Norton at the Swannanoa hotel, Ramsey declared that Rawls was as guilty as Breese and Dickerson and that they were as guilty as hell, but that he didn't believe that Rawls did anything except through ignorance. Garren also repeated the statements that Ramsey told them that Judge Newman would hold the jury until they agreed upon a verdict, and that if they did not agree he would call the case up again immediately for new trial inasmuch as he had been sent here especially to try these cases.

BALLINGER HELD GUILTY IN THE PINCHOT RUCTION

President Taft Finds no Fault In His Secretary of Interior

CHARGES WERE MADE WITHOUT ANY CAUSE

Gives Secretary Right to Discharge Official Who Made Them

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A statement in which President Taft announces his findings upon the charges against the conduct of the interior department of the government by L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office, in connection with the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska, exonerating Secretary Ballinger of the interior department and observing that Mr. Glavis' case embraced only "shreds of suspicion without substantial evidence" was made public here tonight.

The president grants Secretary Ballinger's request for authority to dismiss Mr. Glavis from the service of the government "for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officer," and takes occasion to review evidence in the so-called "water power trust" and other cases, to refute the charges that the secretary of the interior is out of sympathy with the policy of the administration in favor of the conservation of natural resources.

BANKERS ARE NOT VERY KEEN IN SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL BANK IDEA

National Convention Discusses Many Matters Relating to Banking, MEET IN SECTIONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Two great divisions of banking activity, the trust company and the clearing house, occupied the attention of the delegates to the convention of the American Bankers' association today. Separate meetings of each section were held.

Before the trust company section the principal address was by Daniel S. Remson of the New York bar, author of a treatise on the law of deposit estates, who spoke on the "First Mortem Administration of Wealth."

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM SURGEON'S KNIFE

Undergoes Delicate Operation Which Leaves Hope of His Recovery.

SUFFERS GREAT PAIN

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 14.—Governor John A. Johnson was operated on in St. Mary's hospital here today by Dr. William J. Mayo, assisted by Dr. Charles Mayo, for a deep seated intestinal abscess.

It was a serious operation and Governor Johnson's condition is regarded tonight as grave, though the surgeons hope for the patient's recovery.

Governor Johnson was upon the operating tables for two hours and fifty-three minutes. As soon as he had recovered from the effects of the anæsthetics his first words were for Mrs. Johnson, who came at once to his bedside.

CHATTANOOGA PLAYERS SAY THEY WERE DRUGGED DURING AUGUSTA GAME

Manager Says Several Players Made Ill by Drinking Water Provided.

AUGUSTA SAYS "LIE"

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 15.—A telephone message received by The Times tonight for Johnny Dobbs, manager of the Chattanooga baseball team, says that the members of his team were poisoned today while playing in Augusta. All the men who drank from a bucket of water are ill. Two, who did not drink of the water escaped. Mack, the star catcher, is confined to his bed with a doctor in attendance. It is not known how the poison got into the water or what was the nature of it.

SAY IT IS FALSE. AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 15.—The statement made tonight by members of the Chattanooga team that they had been drugged or poisoned at the ball park this afternoon, is branded by both Manager Castro and Secretary Parr, of the local clubs as false. They both claim that it is another scheme of Manager Dobbs, of Chattanooga to try to win the pennant without playing for it.

The ball game was completed at about six o'clock and there was no talk of any one of the team being ill until after eight o'clock tonight, which was two hours afterwards. The only man who is said to be ill is catcher Brooks, who is Manager Dobbs' right hand boxer.

ITALIAN SUSPECTED OF BEING MURDERER OF TWO CHILDREN IS ARRESTED

Little Girl Who Escaped Death Tells Story Which Incriminates Him.

THE VICTIMS BURIED

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Today has brought forth several important developments in Sunday night's Italian murder mystery in this city, culminating tonight in the arrest of a man suspected of the crime. The arrest was made not far from where the two murdered children lived. The man in custody is Michele Rizzo, and it is said that some time ago he boarded at the Procopio home.

The clue was secured this morning from little Fannie Infusino, the surviving victim of the tragedy, at the hospital. Her confidence was won by Mrs. W. C. Gray, the woman who first discovered the plight of the children Monday morning and she did not hesitate to give her information which she had withheld from the authorities.

SAVANNAH MAY GET THE BIG MILL. SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 15.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, has written to the local athletic club that he is willing to fight Jim Jeffries here. The consent of Jeffries already has been secured. The local promoters have taken the matter up with the governor and if his consent is secured a bid will be made for the contest.

SENDS SON-IN-LAW TO PRISON FOR FALSE OATH

Swore That His Sweetheart Was Eighteen in Order to Get a License.

THIRTEEN APPEALS DISPOSED OF IN FIRST BATCH OF OPINIONS GIVEN OUT.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—For swearing falsely in order to secure a marriage license William Moore was today sentenced to four years in the penitentiary by Judge William H. Foran, Jr., at Elliott City. Mr. Moore obtained a license to marry Elizabeth Saylor of this city, representing that she was eighteen years of age, when in fact she was scarcely fifteen.

The pair were married August 9, and later went to the home of the girl's mother. The latter, instead of receiving the youthful couple with a parental blessing, had the bridegroom arrested. His trial and conviction followed. It was thought the matter might be compromised, but Mrs. Saylor, the girl's mother, was obstinate and is said to have insisted that the law be executed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; moderate variable winds.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN ITS DECISIONS

Thirteen Appeals Disposed of in First Batch of Opinions Given Out.

FAVORS UNRESTRICTED SUFFRAGE FOR THE NEGRO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Taft has squarely and unequivocally placed himself on record in a letter to a local newspaper, as being opposed to suffrage restrictions which are manifestly intended to discriminate against the negro race. In answer to a letter asking his opinion concerning the franchise amendment to the Maryland constitution which is proposed by the democratic party in Maryland, the president says:

"It is deliberately drawn to impose educational and other qualifications for the suffrage upon negroes and to exempt everybody else from such qualifications.

THIS IS A GROSS INJUSTICE and is a violation of the spirit of the fifteenth amendment. It ought to be voted down by everyone whether democrat or republican, who is in favor of a square deal."

PRESIDENT TAFT OPPOSED TO PROVISIONS OF CONSTITUTIONS OF SOUTHERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—An act was passed by a democratic legislature last year, providing for the submission to the voters at the election next November of an amendment to the constitution of the state, which it is admitted by the leaders of the democratic party will have the effect of disfranchising a large number of negro voters by providing for ownership of property valued at not less than \$500, or the giving of correct answers to questions in an educational examination.

PRESIDENT DIAZ IS SEVENTY-NINE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—General Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday today. He was the recipient of greetings from many foreign parts and hundreds flocked to the national palace to personally present their congratulations. The diplomatic corps and consular body were early at the palace.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The amendment contains the so-called "grandfather clause" which will keep off the registration books the name of any negro who cannot comply with the property ownership or educational qualifications, by providing...

During the day it was whispered among the delegates that the central bank idea suggested in the annual address of the president, George M. Reynolds, was disapproved by many in the convention.

