

WEAVERS, BAIRDS AND CONNECTIONS MEET IN REUNION

Annual Event at Weaverville Proves Most Successful of All Gatherings

FINE ADDRESS BY HON. Wm. J. COCKE

Descendants of John Weaver Gather in Force at the Colloge Town

Before the shades of night fell on the Weaverville college campus where the Bairds, Weavers and Vances had spent the day in annual reunion...

Rain Defied. The rain that fell didn't count for anything as far as putting a damper on the proceedings went.

With the Weavers and Bairds mingled the Vances, the Gudgers, the Garrigons, the Smiths, the Moores, the Herrons, the Chambers descendants, and others whose names are legion in Western North Carolina.

Dr. J. A. Reagan, one of Weaverville's landmarks, presided over the meeting, while W. E. Weaver was master of ceremonies.

PEARY TELLS COOK JUST HOW HE SHALL BE CALLED A LIAR

Must Submit Data to Impartial Tribunal Then Peary Will Disprove It

DECLINES TO SUBMIT HIS OWN DATA FIRST

Intimates That Dr. Cook Might Steal It And Use It to Bolster Claim

BATTLE HARBOR, Labrador, Sept. 16.—(Via Marconi Wireless Telegraphy to Cape Ray, N. E.) Commander Robert E. Peary declared today that Dr. Cook was expected by the world to submit to an impartial tribunal, or board of arbitration, a revised and authentic signed statement of his alleged discovery of the pole.

Continuing the explorer said that he had stated in a private message to a friend that Dr. Cook had given the world a "good liek."

It is rumored here that Commander Peary's brief will contain sensational statements, and that a portion of his document was prepared as long ago as the early months of 1908 when letters were received from Dr. Cook.

WINDY CITY PUTS TAFT THROUGH HIS PRETTIEST PAGES

Entertainment Provided for Him Too Strenuous for Mollycoddles

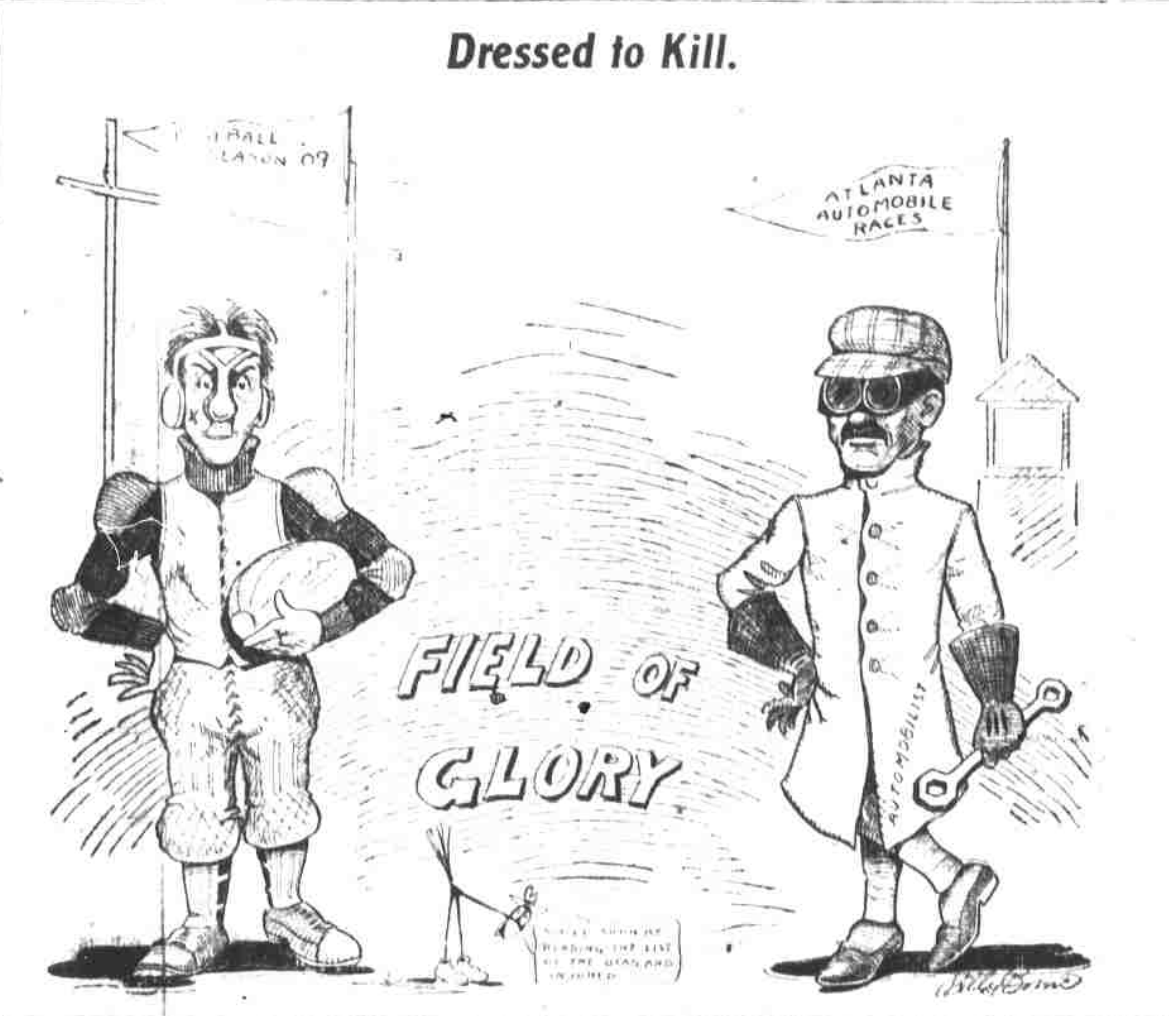
LEFT HIM TIME TO EAT AND FED HIM WELL

Only Real Fun He Had Was When Turned Loose at Baseball

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—President Taft during a stay of twelve eventful hours in Chicago today plunged with a will into the long program of entertaining that awaits him on his long western and southern itinerary.

The Things He Did. He attended and spoke briefly at a luncheon of the Commercial club, viewed an exhibit of ambitious plans for the improvement and beautification of Chicago, attended the regular National League baseball game between the Chicago champion "Cubs" and the famous New York "Giants."

Mr. Taft was deeply impressed by the greeting of the school children, each one of whom waved an American flag and sang and cheered as he passed.



HARRIMAN'S MILLIONS LEFT INTACT ARE GIVEN TO HIS WIDOW BY WILL

No Bequests to Charity, and Children Have Been Provided for by Gifts and Trusts—Direct Bequest to Wife Avoids Payment of a Large Inheritance Tax.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A hundred brief words weighed each with approximately \$1,000,000 and containing in their entirety the last testament of E. H. Harriman, makes his widow, Mary Averell Harriman, one of the wealthiest women in the world.

Wall street estimated that Mrs. Harriman will inherit in realty and personal property between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

The will is dated June 8, 1903, and is witnessed by Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who drew it and C. C. Tegethoff, Mr. Peabody's son.

A law practice commonly estimated as worth \$100,000 a year to assume at a smaller salary the executive direction of a company in which Mr. Harriman was heavily interested.

Mrs. Harriman was Miss Mary Averell, daughter of W. J. Averell, a wealthy banker of Rochester, N. Y., who made his money in Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railway company.

On Mrs. Harriman's shoulders will rest the management of the 43,000 acres of woodland pasture land and fertile black bottom land in the Lupton valley and on the steep sides of Tower hill, the completion of the great house on which his master had already lavished \$2,500,000.

and forest reservations—which it is known that Mr. Harriman cherished, though he makes no mention of them in his will.

The will was filed today with the surrogate of Orange county, N. Y., at Goshen, that by making no bequests to children or relatives, Mr. Harriman avoided the large share of the enormous inheritance tax, which, under the laws of the state of New York would otherwise be imposed.

Orange county is the home of millionaires and the county clerk's files holds many important wills.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS MAKING GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE AT DOOR OF DEATH

Condition Considered Favorable for Recovery but Is Still in Danger.

CAN JOKE ABOUT IT.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 16.—Governor Johnson, who was operated on yesterday, spent a fairly easy day, considering the seriousness of his condition.

Tonight will determine whether he will recover, as his physicians expect the crucial time to come before the dawn of another day.

During the late hours of last night and early hours of today the governor's condition was such that frequent saline injections were administered to stimulate the almost imperceptible pulse.

The first official bulletin issued by Dr. William J. Mayo today said that Governor Johnson rallied from the sinking spell and his condition was satisfactory.

Other bulletins tended to confirm this except one at noon which stated that the governor was suffering considerable pain from accumulation of gas.

There has been no change since noon except that he is improving. I will not say that the governor is going to get well but the symptoms are all hopeful and indicate good chances for recovery.

ALABAMA'S SEARCH LAW REVIVAL OF OUTRAGES OF POST BELLUM TIME

Five Officers Invade Man's Home and Wreck It Looking for Liquor.

FOUND HALF PINT

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 16.—On a search warrant, sworn out by Sheriff Drago, the home of Charles Nelson, at No. 5 Conti street, was invaded about noon today by five deputy sheriffs and searched for liquor.

This is the first instance in this city of the invasion of the home of a citizen under the provisions of the draconian "Palmer law."

The deputies' said Mrs. Nelson, turned out her maid, upside down, ransacked bureau drawers, writing desks, sideboards, etc. Finally they went into the room of my daughter and demanded that the trunk be opened.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mrs. J. R. Richardson of this city, died yesterday of pellagra. Mrs. Richardson had been sick with the disease for a long time.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 16.—William Keith is dead at Pulaski, Va., as the result of a fight he had today with Thomas Gregory, another white man.

SOMEBODY POISONED WATER, CHATTAHOOGA MANAGER MAINTAINS

Nearly Whole Team Laid up After the Championship Game with Augusta.

MEN WERE NOT DRUNK

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 16.—Catcher Amos and the other players, except pitcher Helm, of the Chattanooga baseball team who were taken ill last night after drinking water alleged to have been poisoned were ready to play in this afternoon's game.

In addition to the players it was learned today that a small boy with the Chattanooga team also was taken sick during the game.

Every player on the Chattanooga team, excepting those who were not working and who did not drink the water furnished by the Augusta club, were despondent all for some time.

The Chattanooga club does not charge that any of the Augusta club owners poisoned the water but it is a fact that every man on our club who drank from the water furnished us at the park was very ill.

BALLINGER BOUNCES GLAVIS BY TELEGRAPH

Summarily Dismisses Subordinate Who Made Ugly Charges Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—E. H. Glavis, chief of field division of the general land office, with headquarters at Seattle, Wash., today was dismissed from the service by telegraph by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

The summary removal of Mr. Glavis was in accordance with authority given Secretary Ballinger in a letter to him from President Taft, who, in directing the dismissal, indicated that Secretary Ballinger and other officials of the interior department brought against him by Glavis in connection with the so-called Cunningham group of land cases in Alaska.

With the removal of Glavis, the long pending controversy is now regarded as a closed incident so far as officials of the interior department are concerned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Friday and probably Saturday; variable winds mostly moderate east.

DEAD OUT OF GOVERNOR'S JURISDICTION TO PARDON

So Advises Attorney General Bickett in Case Pending at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 16.—A novel question confronting Governor Ekin is whether or not the governor of North Carolina has the power to pardon a dead man.

The first person to greet Dr. Frederick A. Cook when he returns home next week will be his wife. This was arranged today by the committee of the Arctic club, which has the reputation charge at the request of Mrs. Cook.

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 16.—Louis A. Carr, president of the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company, and sales manager of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, a banker and prominent citizen of this city and state, died here today, aged fifty-four.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Sept. 16.—The contract for the building of section 71 to 75 of the Winston-Salem South-bound railroad has been let. Luck and Company of Roanoke, Va., were the successful bidders.

ARRANGE RECEPTIONS FOR RETURNING HEROES

Dr. Cook, Peary and Negro Henson Will All Be Gloriously Feted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Robert I. Heringman, secretary and treasurer of the Peary Arctic club, returned from Sydney, N. S., to his home in Brooklyn late today.

It is generally believed, however, that the foreigners will not have the courage to carry out this threat.

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AMERICANS SPLIT WITH FOREIGNERS AND RESUME WORK

Will March to Pressed Steel Car Plant With Flag at Head of Column

DEFY THE FOREIGNERS TO OFFER IT INSULT

Disorders And Violence Follow The Resumption of Strike at McKees Rocks

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 16.—With the American flag at the head of their column the workmen employed in the Pressed Steel Car company's plant in Schoenville will fall into line at 6.15 o'clock tomorrow morning and march to their work.

Throughout the strike district the Americans made it known to the foreign strikers that if insult was offered to the flag the offender would be shot dead.

The announcement late today that the Americans would return to work was met with defiance from the foreign strikers who threaten to stop all attempts of persons to resume work inside the car plant stockade.

It is generally believed, however, that the foreigners will not have the courage to carry out this threat.

Violence and disorder such as characterized the last trouble marked the new strike today at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company.

Since the settlement of the strike a week ago a majority of the foreigners have affiliated themselves with the industrial workers of the world.

ROKE STATE LAWS BUT DID NO MORAL WRONG

County Commissioners' Excuse for Politician Who Helped Them to Jobs.

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