

FAMILY OF SIX IS MURDERED; BODIES BURNED WITH HOME

Dastardly Crime Arouses The Citizenship of Virginia City to Frenzy

SEARCH LEADS TO GRUESOME SIGHT

Women And Little Children Fall Victim to Avarice of Unknown Flends

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 22.—An entire family of six persons were murdered and the bodies of all but one of the victims were burned with their home at Hurley, Buchanan county, Virginia, early today. The motive was evidently robbery as the owner of the house, an aged woman known as "Aunt Betty" Jutis, was generally supposed to keep a large sum of money about the place.

Mrs. Jutis, her son-in-law, George Meadows, his wife and their three children were the victims. Meadows' body, badly mutilated, was found this morning lying in the yard of his destroyed home, the funeral pyre of his loved ones. Two bullet holes through the body and a ghastly wound in the neck, which almost severed the head from the body, gave the discoverers their first evidence of the extent of the tragedy.

A search of the ruins of the house disclosed a sickening spectacle. The blackened masses of half-burned flesh and charred bones of the two women and the three children were found beneath the debris, each body bearing evidences of murder committed before the house was destroyed by fire, evidently for the purpose of hiding the crime. The elder woman's skull was captured some distance from the remainder of her half-burned body amid the smoldering ruins.

Bloodhounds were rushed to the scene and in a short time they took the trail of the supposed murderers in a cornfield which joined the Jutis home. There the footprints of three men were found impressed in the soft soil. A posse of citizens, heavily armed, are following the bloodhounds, bent on lynching the murderers if they are captured.

GLINN H. CURTISS SAYS THAT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE REMARKABLE FLIGHT

MEETS THE WRIGHTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A flight from Governor's Island across the lower bay and around the statue of Liberty probably will be the first aviation event during the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Glenn H. Curtiss, winner of the first international aviation contest announced today that he would attempt to make this flight as soon as possible after he has assembled his machine. Wilbur Wright, who has his machine almost in flying shape, met Curtiss today for the first time since the latter returned from his European triumph. The meeting, which took place in Wright's shed on Governor's Island, was cordial. No all feeling existed between the two and which the Wright brothers have brought against the Curtiss machine company for alleged infringement of patents.

FINED HIMSELF FOR SPEEDING AUTO

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22.—In the police court, Adolphus Williams, police magistrate, fined himself \$5 and costs for speeding his automobile. He had just disposed of two cases of speeding when his own name was called.

"Does that charge refer to me?" asked the magistrate mockingly of Mr. Kennedy, the prosecutor. "Yes," said Mr. Kennedy, "I think you have a right to try it yourself. It is not worth while making a written request to another magistrate." His honor found that he had been going nineteen miles an hour, when the law allows only eight. "Williams is ordered to pay \$5 and costs," said the court.

DR. COOK FACES HIS INTERVIEWERS AND SHOWS BOOKS

Meets Newspaper Men And Freely Answers Volleys of Questions Fired at Him

SHOWS DIARY WITH RECORDS OF TRIP

After Meeting Thousands He Spends a Quiet Day in Bosom of Family

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, seeking rest and seclusion with his family after the botchery welcome of yesterday, denied himself to interviewers today and remained in his suite at the Waldorf Astoria until late this evening, when he submitted cheerfully to one of the severest cross-examinations since he announced his discovery of the North pole. The ordeal of the interview, which was conducted by forty newspaper representatives, including several from foreign newspapers, proved at least that he was not afraid to meet the public. Incidentally the city of New York officially recognized his achievement today when the board of aldermen passed a resolution, commemorating his discovery and providing for a public reception at the city hall. The date of the reception will be announced later.

As the questions asked were put by laymen they did not go deeply into the scientific aspect of the expedition. But Dr. Cook was ready to answer anything pertinent to the issue. The most interesting phase of the interview was reached when Dr. Cook was asked if he would object to showing his diary. He immediately consented and, after retiring to his room, returned with a small, pocket note book which he showed freely to all. It was a thin book containing 178 pages, each of which was filled with fifty or sixty lines of penciled writing of the most minute characters.

Book of Details. The book, he said, contained considerably more than one hundred thousand words while he has besides other books embracing his observations and other data.

The interviewers were rather severe in regard to details but nothing indicated that the polar traveler's memory was at fault even in the most minute particulars. Sometimes when a petty question indicated ignorance, he smiled with good humor. (Continued on page four.)

LIEUT. PEARY REACHES END OF HIS TALK AND MAKES NO FURTHER STATEMENTS

He Ruins Into Wedding Party and Thinks Rice Is Thrown at Him.

GETS AN INVITATION

TRURO, Sept. 22.—Commander Robert E. Peary had no further statements to make today regarding the polar controversy while traveling westward to his home in Eagle bay from Sydney. The explorer with his family left Sydney early today and reached Truro tonight. Later the Peary party departed for Portland. The trip to Truro occupied the entire day and at the station crowds of people gathered to catch a glimpse of the explorer.

Commander Peary has received an invitation to lecture before the Royal Scottish Geographical society. The invitation came today in a telegram from Edinburgh. It follows that received from Secretary J. S. Kettle, representing Commander Peary to fix a date for a lecture in London before the Royal Geographical society. An enthusiastic crowd which gathered at New Glasgow to witness the departure of two wireless cords, crossed Commander Peary and they were given a hearty welcome. The explorer was given a round of applause when he appeared on the platform. Thinking that the demonstration was in his honor alone, but he hastily retreated when he observed that he was the main part of a wedding party. Another loud crowd at St. Harton also gave the explorer a hearty round of cheers.

FOUND A BOMB

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 22.—A bomb was found tonight in the rear of the customs house at Juarez, Mexico, a few feet from the platform which had been erected for the meeting between President Taft and President Diaz on October 16. More than thirty arrests were made. Juarez is across the Mexican border.

TOLD ABOUT EUROPE. BRITTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 22.—At the eightieth annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers which began here today, President Charles T. Plunkett, of Adams, Mass., in his annual address, reviewed cotton manufacturing conditions in Europe.

SAY THE WORLD WILL COME TO FINAL END TOMORROW MORN

Disciples of "Latter Reign" of Apostolic Church Have a Bug in Their Ears

CURTAIN TO FALL ON MAN'S ESTATE

Worldly Affairs Have Been Settled up And All Things Are Ripe And Ready

WEST DUNFRIE, Sept. 22.—Firm in their conviction that the world will come to an end at 10 o'clock next Friday forenoon, a colony of about three hundred members of the denomination known as the "Latter Reign of the Apostolic Church" are spending what they believe to be their few remaining hours in prayer, song and exhortation. The scene of their religious ardor is "Adahed," a little wooden chapel on the main thoroughfare between Boston and Plymouth in this town.

Worldly tasks have been laid aside that the faithful may prepare for the millennium. The services are practically continuous. In all branches of the worship the congregation participates, singing the hymns with fervor and interrupting prayer and exhortation with pious ejaculations.

Take a Bath. Occasionally the services at the chapel are suspended long enough to permit a trip to the neighboring pond, where the converts are baptized.

To feed the crowd that is attending the meetings, a big tent has been erected near the church, while the houses in the neighborhood and even the church horse sheds furnish a lodging for the people.

None of the faithful appear to have a shadow of a doubt that the world will end Friday forenoon. When asked what they will do if the expected event does not materialize, most of them refuse to entertain such a supposition. Some suggest that a love feast be held for ten days or so, while others still say that if the millennium does not come on Friday it will come next year at the same season.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED IN THE BIG DISPENSARY GRAFT CASE

Trial of Farmum at Columbia Promises to Grow in Interest.

TELL ABOUT CHECKS

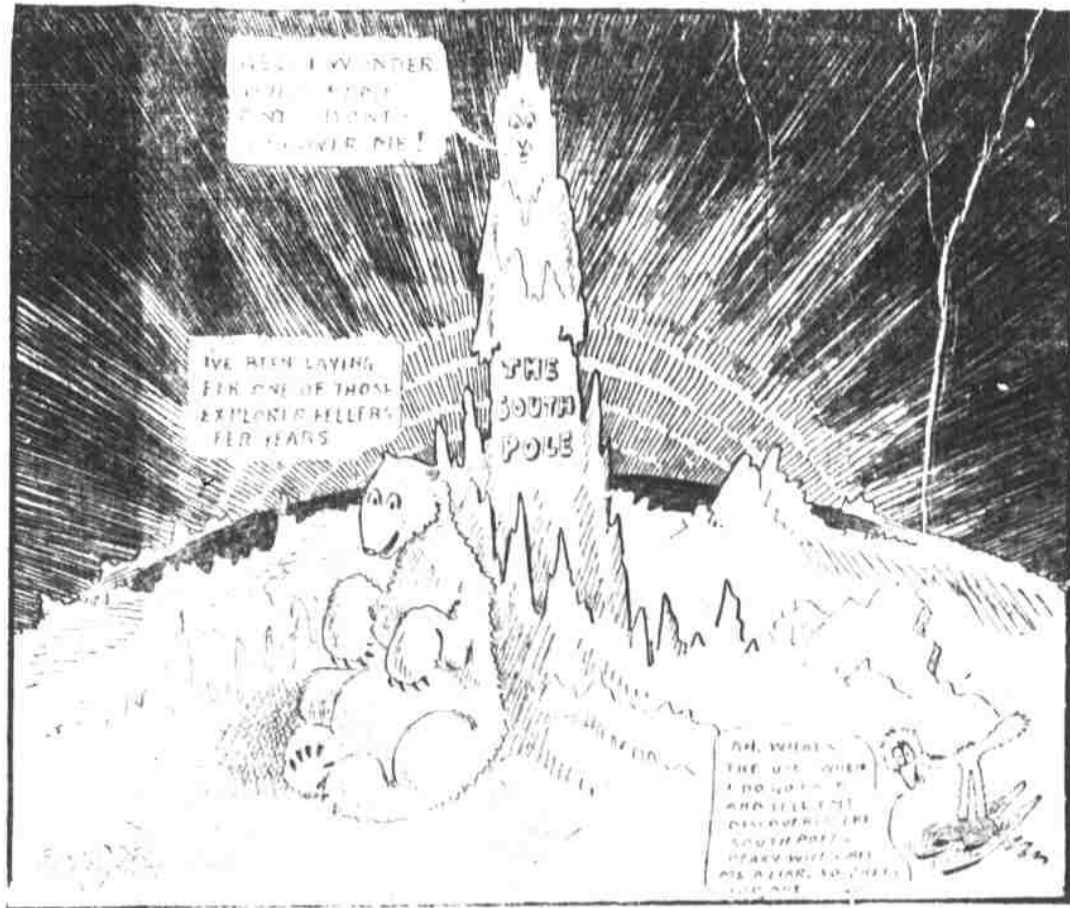
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 22.—Joe R. White, of Chester, former member of the board of directors of the state dispensary, went on the stand today to testify against J. S. Farmum, accused of bribery. White was examined upon the records at the dispensary since assuming where houses represented by Farmum had received orders for thousands of cases of whiskey. Tomorrow he will be examined upon the post-office allegations that he received a bribe of \$1,125 on a certain date. (Continued on page six.)

White testified that a check for that amount signed by Farmum and made payable to Henry Sumner, was paid to him by bank and that White got the money. The paper itself does not bear out his evidence as the date has been unable to get it. However, it seems to have been traced through banking channels from the city to Farmum. This second evidence was the cause of many objections but Judge McInerney overruled the objections at every point. The defense endeavored to show that the president of the bank of Chester was defrauded for part of the money. Sumner, recalled "middle man" for White, said that he saw the notice for turning the case over to the prosecution. Witnesses for the prosecution, however, insisted that the information was given collectively to the attorney general.

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There's A Chance For Peary Yet.



DEATH TOLL OF COAST HURRICANE NOW REACHES TOTAL OF FORTY-FOUR

New Orleans and Adjacent Territory Slowly Recovering from First Effects of the Tropical Storm—Property Loss Will Run Into the Millions—Reports of Heavier Losses Current.

- NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Death list of gulf coast hurricane:
 - Terrebonne, definite 19; reported 50.
 - New Orleans, definite 5.
 - Pasadena, definite 8.
 - Beauregard, definite 4.
 - Declar, definite 3.
 - Jackson, definite 2.
 - Bayou Rouge, definite 1.
 - Madisonville, definite 1.
 - Day St. Louis, definite 1.
 - Donaldsonville, definite 1.
 - Gramercy, definite 1.
 - Grand Point, definite 1.
 - Barataria Bay, definite 1.
 - Total definite 44.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—Gradually New Orleans and the territory surrounding the Crescent city is recovering from the first effects of the tropical hurricane, which starting Sunday, continued throughout Monday and Monday night. Thirty-eight human lives are now positively known to have been claimed as victims of the storm and fifty others are reported to have been lost in lower Terrebonne parish, but as yet this report has not been authenticated. The property loss will run into the millions.

Miles and miles of territory have been laid waste. Crops have practically been ruined. Buildings, cotton gins and sugar mills have been leveled. New Orleans is still sadly crippled in the way of railroad facilities and telegraph and telephone communication with the outside world. It was not until tonight that the Western Union Telegraph company was able to get a wire working out of the city. For two days the city's only communication with the outside world was over an improvised long distance telephone circuit of The Associated Press. Both the Illinois Central and the Louisville and Nashville railroads have suffered heavy loss, miles of their tracks having been washed away. It will be several weeks before the Louisville and Nashville will again be running trains over their own tracks.

From early today, the death toll in the lower portion of Terrebonne parish increased as details of the hurricane's destruction were hourly received, until tonight it numbers ninety. It is reported that fourteen others are missing; they are said to have been drowned or crushed in the flying debris or wrecked milk, daveling and fishing camps. Thinning flocks of narrow escapes and during evening came from the storm swept area.

One of the victims of the storm in Terrebonne parish was M. E. Smith of New Iberia, who, with his brother, A. F. Smith and a dozen friends made up a fishing party at Seabreeze. The brother of the drowned man reached Houma, La., today bringing the news of his brother's death. Pleasure craft and shipping of all kinds in the bayou inlets were totally destroyed and the loss will be heavy. Store houses, sugar mills and dwellings of every character at Houma and other villages suffered heavily and scarcely a structure was untouched by the hurricane.

The damage done by the storm at Grand Island, Cheniere Caminada was very heavy but at those places there was no loss of life. The crops of these islands were totally destroyed and the orange groves were stripped clean of fruit and foliage. TWO MORE KILLED. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—News reached here tonight that ten members of a party from Morgan City, La., were killed in Monday's hurricane. They were in a fishing camp in Terrebonne parish. The dead: Captain Charles Grant, two ladies and a child named Ahane; three (Continued on page six.)

FRENCH OFFICER KILLED BY HIS OWN AEROPLANE

Capt. Ferber Finally Meets Death by Means of That Which He Studied.

BOULOGNE, Sept. 22.—Captain Ferber, an officer of the French army, was killed near here this morning while testing his aeroplane. While in the air the machine turned over and then dashed to the ground. Captain Ferber was credited with the death by the motor.

Captain Louis Ferdinand Ferber had been engaged for several years past for the construction of the aeroplanes in the service of the French army. He was born in Himeur, a village of the extensive department of the Somme in the north of France, where the army engineer he serves is very prominent in the town. He worked with the Lebon brothers, and the dirigible balloon, the Patrie, was an outcome of this cooperation. Captain Ferber's machine, however, was of a different type, heavier than an aeroplane and had a motor in the tail.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Forecast for North Carolina: Probably showers Thursday and Friday; moderate variable winds.

COMPELLED BY A DREAM TO CONFESS HIS CRIME

Haunted Night and Day for Six Years by His Victim, He Breaks the Silence.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—A haunted night and day by dreams of the man whom he believed he had murdered for eight years ago in a moment of insanity, James O'Leary, now "Jack Malley," an aged man, was sentenced in the United States District court here today to ten years in the government prison at Alcatraz, Cal., on a similar charge. He pleaded guilty but asked for leniency on account of his age.

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HE WON'T RETURN WITHOUT PAPERS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 22.—George Washington Murray, a negro who in early days represented the Simpson district in congress and is now held in Chicago at the request of the South Carolina authorities to serve a sentence of three years for forgery, refuses to return here with out regular papers. Application for these was made today by Governor Anderson.

Murray had while the jury was deliberating upon his case and the general news was impressed in his absence. He has been in Canada since his flight. Murray has divorced his negro wife, it is said, at his home, and married a white woman.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS IN PRISON GOES BACK AGAIN

Unlucky James O'Leary Finds No Clemency in the Bosom of Federal Judge.

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THOUSANDS GAZE ON BELOVED FACE OF GOV. JOHNSON

All Day Long Ceaseless Line of People March Silently Past The Casket

TEARS FALL FROM EYES OF MARCHERS

Commerce And Industry Will Stay Their Wheel's at Hour of Funeral

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 22.—Led by Mayor Lawler, the members of the common council of St. Paul, the Ramsey county officials, the heads of various departments and employes marched in a body to the state capitol at noon today to look for the last time on the face of Governor Johnson, whose body lies on his bier under the great white dome.

All day long a ceaseless line of people marched between files of militiamen past the casket and silently paid a last tribute to the dead governor. Long before the doors of the capitol were thrown open at 10 o'clock the people began to gather. They came from all classes of society and from all parts of St. Paul and vicinity. To many of them his death was a personal sorrow as was shown by the tears which streamed from their eyes. During the noon lunch hour the throng increased. Business men and their clerks filled the approaches to the capitol and the stream of humanity became several blocks long.

Industry Stops. All branches of commercial and manufacturing activities will pause tomorrow for five minutes during the funeral services. The action planned is state-wide and all cities and towns have been requested to follow the lead of the twin cities. The railroads of the state and the city railroads of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth will stop running for five minutes during the funeral hour. Tomorrow morning the body will be taken to St. Peter, Minn., St. Paul city officials and members of several local fraternal organizations and personal friends of the late governor accompanying it. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church at St. Peter.

CLAIM THAT TAFT HAD HIS TAX SPEECH IN THE PICKLE FOR OLD DENVER

Lawyer Purdy Gets a Microscope and Picks Out the Flaws of It.

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ADMIRAL CLARK III.

FREDMONT, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Rear-Admiral Charles F. Clark, U. S. N., who commanded the north hip cruiser during the Spanish-American war, was given a round of honor today.

COMING TO STUDY COTTON. BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Bernard Denburg, secretary of state for the colonies, will sail for New York tomorrow on the steamer Cleveland, to study cotton raising in the South. The colonial office has been experimenting for the last eight years with cotton planting in Germany.