

'TAPS' SOUNDS FOR THE FAVORITE SON OF OLD MINNESOTA

Final Obsequies Are Held Over The Remains of Gov. Johnson

HEAVENS WEEP AS THE GRAVE CLOSES

Falling Tears And Flowers Pay Silent Tribute to Departed Great

ST. PETER, Minn., Sept. 23.—The little town of St. Peter, the birthplace and final resting place of the late Governor John A. Johnson, held a concourse of people today, more than double its population.

From the small towns and surrounding counties as well as from the large cities of the state thousands gathered to pay a last tribute in the final obsequies over the remains of Minnesota's favorite son.

The buildings in the town were draped in black and white crepe, flags were half mast and pictures of the late governor, wreathed in the national colors, were seen everywhere.

Children's Tribute. School children with flags pointed downward lined the street on each side of the train, while small boys and grey haired men stood with bowed heads as the governor's body was carried past.

As the governor's train pulled into the station here at 1:45 p. m., a heavy rain began to fall but the thousands of persons stood with uncovered heads. The sun appeared again before the procession reached the Presbyterian church. The body was escorted from the train to the church by company K, second infantry, Minnesota national guard.

The streets and sidewalks all the way from the station to the church were lined with mourners who stood with bowed heads as the governor's body was carried past.

MURDERERS OF SIX ARE RUN TO EARTH BY AVENGING MOB

Father And Sons, Trailed by Bloodhounds, Are Surrounded by Posse Bent on Quick Justice.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Tonight a party of armed citizens have Simon Blankenship and his two sons surrounded in their home awaiting the arrival of the sheriff of Buchanan county, Virginia. They were led to this house by bloodhounds put on the trail of the murderers of the old lady known as "Aunt Betty Justice" her son-in-law and daughter and three children whose bodies were burned in their home at Hurley, Va.

The bloodhounds led the posse from the burned house into and across a corn field and over a mountain to the home of Blankenship. An effort was made to have the dogs pass but they continued to stop at this house. The armed citizens held a consultation and decided to keep the inmates prisoners in their own home until the arrival of the sheriff.

Bloodhounds Go Back. Last night the bloodhounds were taken off the trail and put up for the night at Blue-Key, Va., this morning they readily picked it up, following it for several miles up a mountain hollow to the home of the parties who were already under suspicion.

All will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning if the natives can be controlled by officers during the night.

The trail passed over a very rugged road, at one place in which there was a high precipice. One of the fleeing murderers in letting himself down over this in some way cut his hand leaving some blood on the trail. When the suspicious parties saw the blood coming, they were out in the field gathering corn. They immediately went to their home and heavily armed themselves. The commonwealth's attorney, who was leading the party, told them they were suspected of the crime and would have to prove an alibi. They stoutly maintained their innocence claiming they had just recently heard of it. One of them, Simon Blankenship, was placed under arrest and with the other two is under guard.

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DR. COOK IN FINE ADDRESS BEFORE THE ARCTIC CLUB PROVES HIS TITLE

Tells of His Trip and Says That He Did Not Have to Get a License to Discover the North Pole—Wanted No Fire-Works or Blare of the Trumpets Beforehand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cheered by a thousand men and women as he entered the banquet hall on the arm of Rear-Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, (retired), Dr. Frederick A. Cook told his story tonight before the most brilliant audience that he has addressed since he left the court of Denmark. The banquet was given by the Arctic club of America of which Dr. Cook is a member in recognition of his last polar venture, which culminated in his announcement that he had reached the North pole.

The explorer answered more fully with a smile. He seated himself beneath the blue flag of the Arctic club with Rear-Admiral Schley on his right and Carol Mollie, the Danish minister, on the left.

Charles Wake, of the Explorer's club. John R. Bradley, who furnished the money for Dr. Cook's expedition, was present, but he did not speak.

Dr. Cook said: "This is one of the highest honors I ever hope to receive. You represent most of the frigid explorers of Europe and nearly all of the Arctic explorers of America. Your welcome is the explorer's guarantee to the world—coming as it does from fellow workers, from men who know and have gone through the same experience. It is an appreciation and a victory, the highest which could fall to the lot of any returning traveler."

The key to frigid endeavor is subtlety. There is nothing in the entire realm of the Arctic which is impossible to man. If the animal furs are supplied with adequate fuel there is no cold too severe and no obstacle too great to surmount. No expedition has returned because of unobtainable barriers or impossible weather. The exhausted food supply resulting from a limited means of transportation has turned every aspirant from his goal. In the ages of the polar quest much has been tried and much has been learned. The most important lesson is that civilized man, if he will succeed, must bend to the savage simplicity necessary. The problem belongs to modern man, but for its execution we must begin with the food and the means of transportation of the wild man. Even this must be (Continued on page four.)

INSPECTOR MCGANN IS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Chicago's Police Inspector After Fair Trial Is Finally Convicted.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Police Inspector Edward McGann, charged with grafting was found guilty by a jury which reported in Judge Barnes' court today.

Sentence was not pronounced and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides for indeterminate sentence in prison.

The charges against the inspector in charge of the Desplaines street district were the most sensational aimed against a police official in years. States Attorney Wayman charged that graft aggregating many thousands of dollars had been collected from disorderly houses in return for protection.

PRESIDENT DENIES A PARDON TO N. C. MAN

John B. Powers Convicted at Statesville Will Have to Serve His Term.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The president has denied a pardon to John B. Powers, former superintendent of construction of the South and Western railroad, who was convicted at Statesville, N. C., of perjury and charged in the official papers with inflicting almost inconceivably brutal punishment on a negro employe. Powers was sentenced April 23, last, to fifteen months imprisonment.

The papers filed in the case show that while he was superintending the railroad construction through Mitchell and McDowell counties in North Carolina with two hundred men under him, he beat and forced employes now working, prevented them from leaving.

Among those at the table were explorers, some of whom know the dangers and suffering of the Arctic zone almost as well as Dr. Cook himself. Men of science were there also, but the address was not technical.

Commander Peary's name he did not mention except at the end of his speech, when he said: "There is glory enough for all!"

Dr. Cook entered the hall at eight o'clock on the arm of Rear-Admiral Schley. He did not pause to greet old friends or to meet new ones, but walked direct to his seat while the guests cheered wildly. Their plaudits

NOBLE DOG DIES IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE LIFE OF YOUNG MASTER

Their Bodies Are Found Together, Lying Across Deadly Third Rail.

EXAMPLE TO MAN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 23.—Silent but eloquent witness of a tragedy which a bird dog had sought to prevent the body of a hunter and the body of his faithful dog were found this afternoon lying alongside the tracks of the Shore East line in the meadows near this city. The coroner has declared that the man was killed by contact with the third rail and that the dog lost his life in the same manner while trying to save his master.

When the bodies were found that of the man lay with the head resting on the third rail. A mark on the skull showed that death had followed contact with the charged rail. The man wore hunter's dress and his rifle lay near him. The body of the dog lay close to that of the man. There were no marks on the dog's body, and this fact led the coroner to the belief that the man was killed first and that the dog was killed by the electric current after it had jumped on the man's body in an effort to save him.

IS NINTH DEATH FROM PELLAGRA

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 23.—The ninth death from Pellagra since the prevalence of the disease in this community was announced occurred today, the victim being Ella Bosse, colored. The woman was twenty years old. All the cardinal symptoms noted in previous cases were present. There are now six cases under treatment in Charlotte.

WILD 'JOY RIDES' IN THE MUNICIPAL MOTORS OF LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

Principal Stunts Were Done at Night When Bats and Owls Hold Carnival.

IT DIDN'T COST A CENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Tales of joy riding in Brooklyn were told yesterday when the commissioners of accounts resumed their investigation into the administration of Bird S. Coler, borough president. Desmond Dunne, formerly public works commissioner, threw light on methods employed by city officials to obtain high priced automobiles.

Because of an annoying law which prevents the expenditure of more than \$1,000 on one from without public bidding, a car was rented for use in Mr. Dunne's department for two months for \$250 and was then purchased for \$350 with second hand machine. It was then found necessary to spend another \$950 to rebuild the car and put in proper cushions, making the cost to the city \$2,150.

The name of Mr. Dunne's former chauffeur was stipulated in the investigations for reasons which the commissioner of accounts said were important. His first duty the chauffeur said, was to reach Mr. Dunne's residence in Prospect park west at half past eight or nine every morning and to take the Dunne children to school. Then he carried other members of the Dunne family on various missions.

Mr. Dunne also declared that he had endorsed Mr. Coler's note for \$25,000 and said that he experienced some difficulty in procuring the borough president to pay the obligation. "Was that why you resigned the office?" Commissioner Mitchell asked. "I resigned chiefly because of too much colorism," was the answer. "I objected to a lot of political methods."

WYLIE SAYS HE TOOK IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR WHISKEY GRAFTS

Stench of South Carolina Dispensary Grows Worse as Trial Proceeds.

FARNUM THE HEAD

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 23.—Sensational testimony was given by Joseph B. Wylie, a former member of the state dispensary board at today's session in the trial of James S. Farnum, the former liquor dealer and brewer, who is charged with bribery.

Wylie avowed that he had received commissions or bribes of several thousand dollars for ordering whiskey and beer from houses represented by Farnum. He also testified that there was an understanding between them by which Farnum sent the drafts payable to Henry Samuel, now mayor of Chester, S. C., who cashed the same and turned over the proceeds to Wylie. Nearly \$2,000 had been received by him in this way. Wylie declared, during the eleven months he was a member of the dispensary board.

He made these admissions, he testified, because his attorney had advised him to tell the truth, and that by doing so he would escape being prosecuted. Afterwards he made a written confession, he said, to Attorney General Lyon. A severe and thorough cross-examination by Attorney P. H. Nelson, failed to shake the main portion of Wylie's testimony.

NO CARS RUN IN OMAHA AFTER DARK

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—In view of the turbulent scenes last night and frequent annoying though not serious collisions between imported crows and strike sympathizers today the street car company decided to cease attempting to run cars at night for an indefinite period. They claim that the usual number of cars was in service today and that the regular schedules were maintained.

MAN MOURNED AS DEAD RETURNS TO HOME FOLD

After Being Absent Two Years Meek Stone Comes Back for Fatted Calf.

LEAPS WITH WOMAN AS THE TRAIN HITS HIS CAR

Plucky Pelham Physician Risks His Life to Save His Riding Companion.

WORK OF RESCUE AND REPAIR IS A BIG TASK

New Orleans Relief Committee Finds Work More Colossal Than Expected.

RELIGIOUS RIOTING.

BARCELONA, Sept. 23.—Religious rioting at Castro yesterday resulting in the killing of two men and the wounding of fifty-six others. A religious procession with the local priest at its head was about to enter the church at Castro when it was attacked by an armed mob. The priest and another man were killed instantly.

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ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 23.—After an absence of nearly two years, A. Meek Stone, of Asheville, today returned to the town from which he mysteriously disappeared.

Stone, the son of a wealthy and prominent citizen of Wytheville, was last seen in Roanoke a day after he abandoned his beautiful young wife. It was believed by his people that he met with foul play and the Roanoke river, near this city, was dragged. There was no trace of him, although his father offered a reward for it. Some days ago Stone sent word from Oklahoma that he was ready to return home. His wife expressed a willingness to receive him and he was met at Bluebell by members of his family.

TOY WARFARE.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—An official dispatch from Madrid says that General Martini, commanding the Spanish forces, attaches great importance to the occupation of Souk-Ben-Sicac, which is the meeting point of the various sections of that tribe and the headquarters of the anti-foreign movement.

LEAPS WITH WOMAN AS THE TRAIN HITS HIS CAR

PELLHAM, N. Y., Sept. 23.—While returning from an automobile trip to Redding, Conn., last night Dr. Edwin S. Newell, a prominent physician narrowly escaped death at the Danbury crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Dr. Newell spent the day at a woman friend's farm in Redding and toward evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. C. Tichbourne of Pelham Heights, who were returning from a motor trip through the Berkshire. After tea Mr. and Mrs. Tichbourne accompanied by Dr. Newell and his friend, started in their machine for Pelham.

While crossing the tracks Dr. Newell stepped his machine for a second, he did not see the southbound Pittsfield express traveling along in his direction until his attention was called to it by several sharp toots of the whistle.

Both driver for a second Dr. Newell grabbed his companion by the arm and jumped. They cleared the express and were unharmed. The locomotive crashed into their automobile and wrecked it. Mr. and Mrs. Tichbourne who were following were horrified.

UNCLE SAM CLOSES DOWN ON BIG BATCH OF SWELL MOB MEN

Small Party of Eighty-five Has Been Running "Con" on Innocents Abroad

GOVERNMENT MAIL THE CHOICE ROUTE

They Operated Unmolested Until Their Profits Reached Half A Million

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Sept. 23.—James C. Mabray and eighty-four alleged associates were today indicted by the United States grand jury for the Southern district of Iowa, charged with conspiring to defraud by illegal use of the United States mail. With the exception of Mabray and three or four others, none of those indicted are in custody and, for that reason the names of the defendants were not made public.

It was stated that the list includes many persons known in criminal annals in all parts of the country and that nearly every name is followed by from one to four aliases. Each of these alleged confederates had a number, which is given as one of the aliases accredited to the defendant.

Although specific amounts are not mentioned in the indictment, it is authoritatively stated that the amounts lost by the alleged victims of Mabray and other named will exceed half a million dollars. The sums lost run up from \$1,500 to \$30,000, the latter sum having been placed on a fake horse, according to the evidence at hand, by a Missouri banker.

Victims in eighteen states, the territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada are named in the indictment indicating the wide range of territory over which Mabray and his associates are alleged to have piled their vocation.

As a basis of operation they used, according to indictment, the cities of Council Bluffs, Des Moines and Burlington, Iowa, St. Louis, Little Rock, Seattle, Denver and New Orleans, in which places it is alleged victims were taken by the numerous "steerers."

U. S. TREASURER TREAT RESIGNED POSITION ON ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS

Lee McClung of Yale University Has Been Appointed to Vacancy.

IS KNOXVILLE MAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Lee McClung, the treasurer of Yale university has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Charles H. Treat.

The following announcement in connection with the appointment was made today: "Mr. Charles H. Treat, on account of business matters, has tendered his resignation as treasurer to take effect the middle of October. The secretary of the treasury has asked him to remain until the 30th of November at which time his resignation will be accepted."

"The president has selected Mr. Lee McClung, the treasurer of Yale university to fill the vacancy. Mr. McClung's home is Knoxville, Tenn., his present residence New Haven, being temporarily incident to the useful work he has been doing for Yale university. He was previous to this time connected with the Southern railroad and expected, but for this appointment, to return to Tennessee to go into his family's business in Knoxville. The treasury department is delighted to be able to secure Mr. McClung's services as he has been particularly successful in modernizing treasury and accounting methods at Yale university."

Mr. McClung is a republican.

SOPE PERRY HAS MADE LAST RUN

SPENCER, Sept. 23.—A telegram received here tonight from Lynchburg, Va., announces the death in St. Andrews home, that city, at 10 o'clock tonight of Engineer Sope Perry, who was injured fifteen miles from Lynchburg last night by jumping from his engine. Train No. 42, which Mr. Perry's engine was pulling, was derailed and after reversing his lever the engineer jumped, receiving the injuries which proved fatal. Mrs. Perry left Spencer last night to be with her husband, and will return with the remains tomorrow. The funeral will take place here under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Forecast: North Carolina: Showers Friday; cooler in north and west; Saturday partly cloudy; showers near the coast; variable shifting winds, increasing on the coast.