

Weather.

Washington, Sept. 13—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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RIVALRY FOR SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION

American and Briton to Strive for Honor of Being First at Pole

PLANS FOR DASH

Captain Scott, of Discovery Expedition, Issues Call For Big Fund to Equip An Expedition to Make a Dash to the South Pole—Press Encourages the Plan—Doesn't Want America or Germany to be First—Commander Peary Will Also Organize An American Expedition to Try For the South Pole—Much Enthusiasm For Plans.

(By Cable to The Times) London, Sept. 13—Two rival Antarctic expeditions, one American and the other British, will dash for the south pole, both straining every nerve for the honor of placing their respective flags upon the coveted goal at the southernmost spot on earth. The first call for funds to make up a \$200,000 subscription list was issued here today by Captain Robert F. Scott, of the discovery expedition, and simultaneously with stirring editorials in the English press calling for patriotic compliance came a cablegram from Sydney, C. B., in which Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, confirming the report that Commander Robert E. Peary will organize an expedition during the coming winter to make a dash next spring for the south pole.

Great Britain, stimulated by the success of Peary at the north pole, is aroused today to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom seen out of war time. "For the honor of the flag," is the caption of an editorial today in which the Daily Mail commends the undertaking of Captain Scott. In part the leader reads: "Through the energy and daring of Commander Peary the hope that the Union Jack would fly first at the north pole has been taken from us forever. It is poor consolation to read in Commander Peary's account that he placed an Englishman in command of the last supporting party because it seemed appropriate to have him next to an American."

The Mail declares that the English are unaccustomed to occupying second place in any field of human endeavor. "A race for it is certain in the immediate future," continues the Mail. "Are the Stars and Stripes or the German tri-color to be nailed to the south pole?" While the definite plans for the American expedition are not yet known, Captain Scott announces that the British party will leave next July. It will have two bases, one at MacMurdo Sound and the other in King Edward VIII Land. Dogs, ponies, and motors are to be used. It is stated that, if motor sledges can reach the foot of a glacier, there can be little doubt they will ascend it, and thus greatly simplify the journey.

According to the advices received here, Commander Peary will not lead the south polar expedition. The leader has not yet been selected, but he will be a man well known, it is said, in the field of exploration.

FINE HOTEL BURNED.

Millionaires Fight for the Lives of the Hotel Guests. New York, Sept. 13—A score of millionaires who have summer homes at Avenue, Lawrence, Rockaway, Edgemere and adjoining villages, some of them dressed only in their night robes, fought valiantly early today to save from death more than sixty guests of the artistic hotel Holmeshurst Inn, Edgemere, and from burning all adjoining buildings when the large hostelry was destroyed by fire. It is believed that everyone in the building was saved, although the firemen declare that it is possible two or three women, who insisted upon returning to the burning building after they had been taken down fire escapes for their jewelry may have lost their lives.

Mother's Terrible Act.

Salem, O., Sept. 13—First drowning her three months old son in a tub of water, Mrs. Raymond Long, aged twenty-six, cut her throat with a razor and the two dead bodies were found in the cellar of the Long home. Dependancy of the child's ill health was the cause.

The Late Edward H. Harriman.



One of the latest photographs of Edward H. Harriman, the financier and railroad operator, taken just before his death.

LOVETT IS MADE CHAIRMAN OF UNION PACIFIC AFFAIRS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Sept. 13—Former Judge Robert S. Lovett, for years the right-hand man of Edward H. Harriman in all his great railroad enterprises, today had conferred upon him the leadership in Union Pacific affairs and all their vast ramifications when he was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific Railroad, to succeed the dead financier.

William Rockefeller and Jacob Schiff were elected directors of the road to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Harriman and H. H. Rogers. Directors Hughitt, Peabody, and Frick were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Harriman.

The action of the directors in naming Judge Lovett to control the road's affairs is accepted in Wall street as final evidence that the Harriman policy in the conduct of the road and its allied properties will be continued. Judge Lovett was closer to Harriman in a business way than any other man and it had long been recognized that Harriman policy meant Lovett policy as well.

Judge Lovett's selection will meet the hearty approval of the entire Harriman business organization. Lovett is distinctly a Harriman man, not a Morgan man, and whatever his personal attitude toward the man whose millions played so prominent a part in upholding the prices of Harriman issues in the two days following the financier's death, may be, it is a foregone conclusion that Harriman methods will obtain as long as he is at the head. The election of William Rockefeller to the executive board of the road places the Standard Oil party just where it had been in the affairs of the road. Mr. Rockefeller merely succeeds to the place made vacant by the death of another Standard Oil chief.

The election of Jacob Schiff, which increases the membership of the committee from 5 to 6 men, is a further triumph for the Harriman policy. What Judge Lovett was to Mr. Harriman in a general business way Mr. Schiff was in a financial way. All of the railway wizard's great money coups were planned with and handled through Mr. Schiff and his banking house, Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

It is said in Wall street today that Morgan, Sr., never had intended that his son's name should go before the

Union Pacific directors as a candidate for the chairmanship of the executive committee. "Mr. Morgan's policy is that 'Jack' Morgan shall be in a position to step into his (father's) shoes, no matter how suddenly the call may come," said a well-known banker today, and in furtherance of that policy he is having him direct his energies entirely to the affairs of J. P. Morgan & Co. The election of Messrs. Lovett, Schiff, and Rockefeller had no effect on the market. Wall street had felt confident that Judge Lovett would be selected to carry on Harriman's work and the official announcement was looked upon as having no bearing either way on prices.

ANOTHER REBATING CASE.

Maximum Fines Would Amount to \$46,000,000 if Convictions Are Obtained.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Sept. 13—The department of justice, in co-operation with District Attorney Wise, at New York has been working on the case of the alleged violation of the anti-rebate and the Sherman anti-trust laws by New York steamship companies for some weeks. Wise was here two weeks ago in consultation with his superiors, when, it is believed he was put in possession of all the alleged evidence that had been turned over to the government.

Further than to admit that the case was under consideration Acting Attorney-General Ellis today declined to discuss the matter. Those who brought the charges to the attention of the government allege they can prove 2,300 cases of rebating, which will involve upon conviction a maximum fine of \$46,000,000.

SULLY'S NEW ENTERPRISE.

Has a Machine That Will Grade Cotton Automatically. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 13—Commissioner Watson, of the state immigration department, is in receipt of a letter from Dan J. Sully, former cotton king, requesting an interview with Mr. Watson, looking to the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of a machine to grade cotton automatically. Mr. Sully says he has been made president of a \$250,000 corporation organized in New York to launch the enterprise.

BLACK HAND FIEND KILLS SMALL CHILD

Horrible Crime In Which Three Children are Shot by Ruffian

STORY OF THE CRIME

Three Young Italian Children Taken Out Yesterday and Shot—One of Them Instantly Killed—Found This Morning by a Passing Milkman, the Two Wounded Children Having Spent the Night Suffering Near Body of Their Playmate. One of the Wounded Ones Will Die. At First Thought the Children Had Been Kidnapped—Threats Had Been Made Against Parents of Dead Child.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Utica, N. Y., Sept. 13—A horrible crime was revealed here at 7:30 o'clock this morning, when a milkman passing through an isolated section discovered the bodies of three young Italian children under a culvert near St. Agnes cemetery. One child, Teresa Percopia, aged eight years, was dead. Fannie Infusino, aged six, was unconscious from loss of blood from a wound in the abdomen and will die, and Freddie Infusino, her brother, aged two and a half years, was helpless, a serious wound in the right arm having bled profusely.

The entire Italian colony, numbering over 15,000 persons, has been thrown into a state of frenzy and threats of lynching are made on every side. The crime is believed to be a Black Hand outrage and forty policemen and detectives are working on the case, together with three bloodhounds owned by the New York Central Railroad.

Two suspects were quickly arrested and subjected to the third degree by the police officials. The children had been missing since last night, and their parents and friends had been searching the Italian section.

When making his rounds this morning the milkman drove over the viaduct spanning the ravine, which had been used as a dumping ground. The eldest of the three children was seen lying on the ground partially concealed by old trees.

The milkman descended into the gully and found the three children in a pool of blood and lying close together. He at once notified the police, who sent word to the parents.

The police hurried the two living children to Fulton Hospital, where it was said Fannie Infusino could not survive. She has a bullet wound in the abdomen, but before losing consciousness was able to relate her story to the police. The boy has a serious wound in the arm but is expected to recover.

According to Fannie Infusino, a man approached the children while they were standing in front of the Percopia home yesterday afternoon. He beckoned to the Percopia girl and asked her to accompany him. She cried to the other children: "Come on, he is my god father."

The children followed the man. The route led to an isolated spot in the rear of the cemetery. This place is screened from view by a clump of woods on one side and the cemetery on the other. When the lonely spot was reached the Italian pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot the Percopia girl through the abdomen. She died in a few minutes. As soon as he had killed the eldest of the trio, he turned the gun on the Infusino girl and mortally wounded her. The boy had begun to cry and the Italian turned the revolver on the lad. His aim was not as good as the previous ones and the boy was wounded in the arm.

Thinking that he had killed all three, the man hurriedly made his escape. The children lay at the mouth of the culvert during the night. The Infusino girl was unconscious during the greater part of the time, according to the boy's statement and he was too frightened to go for aid.

The Infusino children are the daughter and son of Ercole Infusino, 421 Bleeker street.

The Percopia family live above the Infusino family, being their tenants. Black Hand threats have been made against Infusino and he has been in fear of vengeance, because of failure to comply with some demand recently made. When the children were found missing last night it was thought

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\$25. REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR., WHO ARRIVES THIS P. M.



Walter Wellman, whose intended Arctic expedition has been abandoned by him owing to the discovery of the north pole by Cook and Peary, and whose entire equipment has been ordered returned to Christiana from Spitzbergen.

MISS GURLEY'S PURSE FOUND THIS MORNING

The purse that was snatched from Miss Mary Gurley about two weeks ago, was found this morning near the cotton platform of the Southern railroad by Lewis Spencer, colored, who brought it to The Evening Times office, and later returned it to Miss Gurley.

The negro boys, when arrested a week ago charged with robbing Mrs. Johnson, confessed to taking Miss Gurley's purse, and said they hid it near the Southern railroad, but up until this morning it could not be located. When Spencer found it, he immediately called Bud Branch, Hardy Hall and Cabe Atwaters to act as witnesses. He then picked up the purse and brought it to The Times office, where he was informed of Miss Gurley's address, and took it to her.

The broken chain, the description of the purse and its contents tallies exactly with Miss Gurley's statement and leaves no doubt as to its identity.

Des Moines In Collision.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Sept. 13—The United States cruiser Des Moines, while steaming up the lower bay today was in collision with the schooner E. F. Mead. The Mead was beached and her three men saved. The Des Moines was undamaged.

CHEAPEST AND BEST ADVERTISING!

Newspaper advertising is the cheapest and best channel of communication every established by man.

A thousand letters with one-cent stamps will easily cost fifteen dollars and not one envelope in ten will be opened, because the very postage is an invitation to the wastebasket.

It's only "the man who has not looked at it that way" who hesitates for an instant over the advisability and profitability of newspaper publicity. If there were anything cheaper or better, rest assured that the greatest merchants in America would not spend individual sums ranging up to half a million dollars a year and over in this form of attracting trade.

It is no longer a question of whether it pays to advertise in the newspaper. Instead, it is up to the advertiser to find out which newspaper will bring him the greatest returns from his advertising.

Most Raleigh merchants unhesitatingly declare in favor of The Evening Times—because they have had abundant undoubted proof of its superiority as an advertising medium.

No matter how big or little you may contemplate advertising, it is certainly to your interest to "talk it over" with one of The Evening Times ad-men.

Mysterious Mr. Holmes Will Take a Look at the City and Look in at Some of the Leading Places of Business

PICTURE IN VAULT

After Taking a Walk Over the City and a Cup of Hot Coffee (Like His Mother Made) at Wright's, He Will Take in the Show at the Gem Theatre—As He Goes up to the Gem He Will Make His Bow to the New Police Department and Several of the Coppers Are Going to be Looking For the \$25.00.

PICTURE ON DEPOSIT. A photograph of Sherlock Holmes, Jr., will be deposited, under seal, in the vaults of the Merchants National Bank, under the personal care of Cashier Drake. Should Mr. Holmes go the limit without identification, his picture will be opened and posted upon one of the bank windows while Mr. Holmes is at large upon the street, and after seeing his picture, the first man, woman or child reaching him will be awarded the \$25.00 in cash.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., the Man of Mystery, will arrive this afternoon. Advance information has come to hand from Mr. Holmes, and before you know it, almost, you will be touching elbows with this much-sought gentleman, and the \$25 will be within close reach. Sherlock Holmes, Jr., is a sociable fellow, and is never so happy as when mingling with the people. This much is sure: He will be here today and wherever people go, there also will go Sherlock Holmes, Jr., the Man of Mystery.

Already interest is growing. Telephone messages are coming into The Evening Times office asking various questions in regard to this mysterious personage, and beyond stating that the great Sherlock Holmes, Jr., himself, will positively arrive aboard some train this afternoon, this paper can say nothing that will in any way give the slightest information in regard to the identity of Mr. Holmes.

The people are liable to find Mr. Holmes in the most unexpected place. He may purchase goods in some establishment as you stand by his side. He may look you squarely in the eyes as he passes you upon the street. He may sit next to you upon the cars or at the theatre, and right here it might be well to say that Mr. Holmes will positively enter the Gem Theatre each evening during his stay here and sharp lookout there may assist towards his capture.

It might interest some people to know that Mr. Holmes' manager can make a short advance route for Mr. Holmes, which is done in some instances, as a slight help towards his identity.

Short Route. Cross & Linehan have been decided upon as the clothing establishment for Mr. Holmes to patronize while in Raleigh, and his manager positively states that Mr. Holmes will enter this place of business at some time each day during his visit here. Not only that, but he will make purchases there, and tell through the columns of this paper exactly what he bought. Also, he will endeavor to meet the proprietors of this establishment and their popular clerks, and in no instance or under any circumstances will he make a mistake. In a few words, Cross & Linehan have been selected as one place for headquarters for Mr. Holmes.

Wright's Cafe will also come under this caption. Naturally, Mr. Holmes will do his best to throw the people off his track, but Wright's Cafe will positively be the only place of its kind in the city to be patronized by Mr. Holmes. He will positively make this place his eating headquarters while here, and will have something interesting to tell each day of his experiences there.

Look Out Bank. Look out Merchants National! As (Continued on Page Two.)