

Washington, Oct. 15—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Saturday: Colder tonight with frost.

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DR. COOK THE OFFICIAL HERO OF GREAT CITY

Official Ceremony This Afternoon Conferring Freedom of City on Arctic Explorer

AN UNUSUAL HONOR

Arrived in the City This Morning and is the Guest of Honor of the City—Patrick McGowan Says New Yorkers Have No Doubt of the Achievements of Dr. Cook—Freedom of the City Granted Him This Afternoon—Has Been Granted to But Few People Before and is an Unusual Honor—Replies to Barrill Charges.

(By Leased Wire The Times)
New York, Oct. 15—Despite the attacks being made upon him from all sides, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer is today the official hero of this city.

Dr. Cook arrived here this morning from Atlantic City and immediately found himself the guest of honor of New York while preparations were going on for the official ceremony this afternoon conferring upon him the freedom of the city.

The statement of Patrick F. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen, was hailed with delight by the explorer's friends when the city official said:

"There is no doubt in our minds about the achievements of Dr. Cook. No matter what others may say about him, we believe in giving honor to whom honor is due. Dr. Cook has brought fame to America and to the city of New York particularly, because of his residence here, by the greatest discovery of the age. Therefore it is only fitting that we should honor him."

The freedom of the city is very rarely granted. Few Americans have been accorded it. It was first granted to George Washington. The Marquis DeLafayette enjoyed it, as did Charles Dickens and Prince Henry of Prussia.

The meeting of the board of aldermen was called for this afternoon. The ceremony of the presentation of the freedom of the city was scheduled to start with the reception of a subcommittee of the board at the Waldorf-Astoria by Dr. Cook, the subcommittee to act as escort for him and his family on the trip from the hotel to the aldermanic chamber.

President McGowan of the board was on the program to read an engrossed address of welcome, the extension of the freedom of the city being Alderman Walsh's part.

morning in which Col. R. L. Abernathy, a prominent farmer of Mecklenburg, was shot by his son.

He had been acting queerly for some days past and it is thought that his mind was unbalanced. Yesterday he and his son, Reuben, had an altercation and Colonel Abernathy tried to shoot his son, who held the pistol in such a manner that it was discharged and killed his father.

Colonel Abernathy had gained a state-wide reputation, and was a good and patriotic citizen. He was married and had several sons and daughters. He had many excellent qualities, but in some respects possessed characteristics which his friends designated as peculiar.

One of these, and the one which perhaps led to the tragedy yesterday morning, was that which caused him to lose control of himself so easily and give free rein to his anger, but even here there seemed to be a redeeming quality. When the moment had passed the heat of anger soon cooled and then Colonel Abernathy was always ready and willing to meet the other party on half-way grounds and heal the breach in friendship.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL INVADE TEXAS

Puebla Indians Will Perform a Dance for Him When Laguna is Reached

TAFT WILL CROSS LINE

Taft Reaches Flagstaff Arizona and Will go to El Paso Tomorrow—Diaz and Taft Will Shake Hands Across Border Line—Both Will Pay Calls in Foreign Territory—State Department Has Completed All Arrangements—To Discuss Peace for Central America.

(By WILLIAM HOSTER.)
Flagstaff, Ariz., Oct. 15—President Taft reached here at 7 a. m. today. Winslow and Holbrook are still to be covered in Arizona before the territorial line is crossed over into New Mexico, where short stops will be made at Gallup and Wingate before Laguna is reached, where the Pueblo Indians will perform a dance for him. Albuquerque will be reached at 6:50 o'clock today and a five hour visit will be paid and then the president will press onto El Paso and the meeting with President Diaz of Mexico.

Advice received by the president are that the state department at Washington has completed all arrangements with the Mexican officials for the important meeting of the presidents. President Diaz will cross over into the United States first and meet the president, and later in the afternoon President Taft will return the call. If Mexico and United States should formally enter into a compact to preserve the peace of Central America, that would mean the end of the reign of reckless government and revolution that has retarded the progress of the Central American states for the past 200 years.

It is practically certain that the two presidents will touch upon this question at tomorrow's meeting. Moreover, President Taft will be given an opportunity to meet some of the Mexican statesmen and thus further add to his already wide knowledge of men and affairs in sister nations.

KING ALFONSO IS A PRISONER IN THE PALACE

Bomb Outrages Reported From Barcelona, Demonstrations Held Everywhere

A GRAVE CRISIS

Uprising That Will be Nothing Short of Civil War is Imminent—Demonstrations Have Been Held Throughout the Country and Bomb Outrages Have Been Reported From Barcelona—Scenes of Disorder Over Moroccan Question in the Halls of the Law-makers—Hold of the Military Has Been Enforced—Squads of Troops Keep Streets of Madrid Clean.

(By Cable to The Times)
Madrid, by courier via Mendaye, Oct. 15—King Alfonso is practically a prisoner in his palace and an uprising that will be nothing short of a civil war with the overthrow of the monarchy for its object is imminent today as a result of the popular anger over the execution of Dr. Francisco Ferrer. Bomb outrages were reported today from Barcelona and throughout Spain demonstrations have been held.

To add to the crisis, the ministry was interpellated by the opposition on the Moroccan situation when the Cortes opened today, and scenes of disorder followed in the halls of the law-makers.

If Alfonso ventures beyond the palace grounds he will probably pay with his life for the execution of the Barcelona radical school master. To add to the gravity of the situation the king is reported to be at outs with Premier Maura and the others of the ministry.

Alfonso, inclined to leniency in the case of Ferrer when the papers of the court-martial before which he was tried were sent to Madrid for review, was overruled by the ministry and the death sentence upheld.

The king was dissuaded from appearing before the enraged populace only with the utmost difficulty. He imagines that his popularity with his subjects is as great as ever and he insisted for a time on going before them in an attempt to quell the rising storm. In the belief of his advisers his appearance would be the signal for war.

The hold of the military has been enforced. Whole regiments have been taken from the reserve and detailed to police duty. The guard about the palace and the homes of those officials who would be the first to fall before the angry mob has been doubled.

In spite of the censorship, reports of the disturbances abroad and the distrust with which the Spanish government is viewed have reached Madrid. They were laid before the king officially by Premier Maura, and Alfonso is reported to have flown into a rage at the showing.

DETROIT IS THE FAVORITE IN THE BETTING TODAY

For The First Time Since Series Began Detroit Leads In Betting Odds

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Supreme Confidence of the Detroiters Rests on the Fact That in No Game After the First Have the Tigers Scored Less Than Four Runs and Have Demonstrated Their Ability to Get Next to Any Pittsburgh Pitcher—Tigers However Are in a Badly Crippled Condition—Jones, Who Was Run Into Yesterday Will Hardly Be Able to Play Tomorrow.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 15—For the first time since the world's series began the Tigers are favorites in the betting in their home town. Odds quickly have switched from 10 to 6 that Pittsburgh wins and 10 to 8 that Detroit wins. Around the hotels odds of 5 to 3 that Detroit wins were freely offered and not accepted in quantities sufficient to shorten the odds. The supreme confidence of the Detroiters rests on the fact that in no game after the first have the Tigers scored less than four runs and they have demonstrated their ability to get to any pitcher Pittsburgh has worked.

The final game is set for tomorrow in the greatest baseball series for the world's championship that has ever been seen. The fact that the Tigers are the favorites is odd in view of their crippled condition.

It is believed today that Clarke will use Adams in the box, as he has pitched in two games in which Detroit lost. Wild Bill Donovan may go on the mound for the Tigers. Mullins' superb performance yesterday is still one of the main baseball topics and he may be sent in again.

The thrilling situation in the series with the teams neck and neck and the final game near, has set Detroit baseball crazy. If any male resident of the town from six years old up is not a fan, he hasn't been discovered. That the grandstand will be packed to the roof and all the rest of the grounds packed when the last contest is pulled off tomorrow is a certainty. If ever a capacity house turned out to view a game the ball park tomorrow will have it. Pittsburghers are already beginning to arrive in order to see the climax, and it is expected that a delegation of thousands will be on hand from the Smoky City. It is admitted that the Tigers are in a bad way as a result of the collision in the ninth yesterday.

PROGRESS OF THE NICARAGUAN REVOLT

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, Oct. 15—Advice received by the state department this morning from United States consuls in Nicaragua indicate that the revolution in that country has assumed serious proportions. The Nicaraguan government has closed the port of Bluefields, this step being taken to avoid claims on the port of foreign governments later if the port should fall into the hands of the revolutionists, who would collect the custom receipts. The United States consul at Managua telegraphed that today Managua would be placed under martial law.

HEAVY HAIL STORM BREAKS PLATE GLASS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15—This city was bombarded for ten minutes last evening by the heaviest hailstorm which has ever been recorded in Atlanta, when the actual size of the hailstones ranged from the dimensions of a hen egg to those of a tea cup, between \$20,000 and \$30,000 worth of plate glass and window panes were demolished, the transportation facilities tied up for a season and half the city plunged into a panic of fright. Hundreds of teams were set to flight in mad panic by the unnatural behavior of the elements; live electric light wires were snapped in twain. One hailstone actually weighed, showed seven ounces. The damage was distributed all over the city, not falling heavily on any one place, office buildings and skyscrapers being the largest sufferers. Street cars were caught in the storm, windows broken out and passengers drenched, but no serious casualties are reported. Reports from towns around Atlanta report the same conditions but no serious damage.

CONDITION OF ARMY

Annual Report of the Inspector General

Inspector General Garlington of the Army submits report to Secretary of War—Troops Should be Quarantined Where They Will Come in Contact With People—Too Many Officers Absent From Post.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Oct. 15—The annual report of Inspector General Garlington of the United States army was submitted to the secretary of war today. It is in part as follows:

"It is believed the army is greatly in need of increase of the infantry and field artillery and reorganization of the cavalry. Legislation to this end, would, no doubt, be facilitated by quarantining the troops where they would come closely in contact with the people. This may be the more readily accomplished by abandoning isolated posts as rapidly as may be practicable and stationing the troops in thickly settled communities and keeping them at their stations for longer periods.

NEW ERA IN CHINA.

October 14 Marked An Era in the Establishment of Constitutional Government.
London, Oct. 15—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says that October 14 marked an era in the establishment of constitutional government in China. In obedience to the imperial decrees of October, 1907, and July, 1908, ordering the establishment of provincial deliberative assemblies, elections were held and the assemblies met for the first time on Thursday.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM STORM IN CENTRAL SOUTH

Georgia, Alabama and Eastern Tennessee Suffer From Wind and Hail

THREE DEATHS KNOWN

Believed That the Death List Will Swell Materially As Reports Come From the Stricken District—Crops Much Damaged by Hail—One Town Destroyed—Telephone and Telegraph Service and Street Car Traffic Tied Up at Chattanooga—Hailstones As Big As Oranges and Property Loss Will Reach \$100,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15—Meagre dispatches received today tell of heavy damage done by the tornado in Georgia, Alabama, and eastern Tennessee. Three people are known to have been killed and it is believed that the death list will swell materially as reports come in from the stricken district.

Rain and hail fell. Many streams are flooded and the hail stones, which were unusually large, did much damage to crops. One town, Denmark, in Madison county, was destroyed. Fire broke out and got beyond control, in spite of the terrific downpour. Eighteen buildings were whirled from their foundations and many others were badly damaged. Albert Barnes, a resident of Denmark, and his little child, were killed and Mrs. Barnes hurt when their house collapsed.

Thomas Helm was killed at his home near Mulberry, Lincoln county, Dyersburg, Covington, Stanton, Buford Station, and a negro settlement near Wartrace, were heavy sufferers. The negro settlement was destroyed. Three inches of hail fell at Hixson and an electrical display tied up street car traffic and the telephone and telegraph services at Chattanooga.

Sweeping east from Tennessee the storm did much damage in Georgia. Reports from Alabama show that much damage was done there also. Immense hailstones, some as big as oranges, fell and the property loss will be more than \$100,000.

CONCORD POSTOFFICE.

Contracts to be Let for Postoffice Building in Ninety Days—Oldest Woman Dead.
(Special to The Times.)
Concord, N. C., Oct. 15—Mark M. Morrison, prominent in mercantile social and political circles, died at his home in Harrisburg and was buried yesterday at the cemetery of that place. Mr. Morrison was a prominent Woodman, and he was buried with the honors of Harrisburg lodge. One of the oldest ladies of Concord and perhaps the county was buried Wednesday at Oakwood cemetery, aged ninety-eight years.

CHARLOTTE NURSES GO ON STRIKE TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Charlotte, Oct. 15—Incensed by the treatment accorded them by the new superintendent, a northern man, according to their statements, all the nurses in a local hospital went on strike today. They declare that the northerner's ideas of discipline do not agree with their own ideas of chivalry and dignity.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Col. R. L. Abernathy, of Mecklenburg County, Shot and Killed by His Son.
(Special to The Times)
Charlotte, Oct. 15—A distressing tragedy occurred here yesterday