DR. COOK THE OFFICIAL HERO OF GREAT CITY

Official Ceremony This Afternoon Conferring Freedom of City on Arctic Explorer

AN UNUSUAL

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 After-Has Been Granted to But Few People Before and is An Un-usual Honor—Replies to Barrill Charges.

(By Leased Wire The Times) New York, Oct. 15-Despite the atracks 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 immedistely 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. Mc-Gowan, president of the board of aldermen, was halled 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 cause of his residence here, by the greatest discovery of the age. There-

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

The meeting of the board of al dermen 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 committee of the board at the Wal dorf-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.

The other features included the presentation of a gold medal commemorative of Dr. Cook's achievement by Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, of the Arctic Club of America, and an address by Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer

Dr. Cook is astounded at the statement of Edward Barrill, the guide who accompanied him on his ascent of Mount McKinley. Barrill has stated that Dr. Cook did not reach the summit of the mountain.

"If an expedition of experienced mountaineers will follow the route I took and will go to the top of Mount McKinley they will find there the re-cords which I have deposited on attaining the summit of the mountain in the manner described in my book, 'To the Top of the Continent.'

That was the reply Dr. Cook to charges in the affidavit alleged to have been made in Seattle oh October 4 by Barrill, guide and companion of Dr. Cook in his ascent of Mount Mc-Kinley. This affidavit, made public yesterday, declares that Mr. Cook did not reach the summit of Mount McKinley, never reached a point nearer the summit than fourteen miles, and published as a picture of the summit a photograph taken on a small peak twenty miles distant

The statements of Barrill are ab solutely false in every particular," Dr. Cook continued. "I am framing a reply and will make it public at the earliest possible moment.

"I cannot understand why Barrill should have made such a statement if he was acting under normal con-

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Col. R. L. Abernathy, of Mecklenburg County, Shot and Killed by His

(Special to The Times) Charlotte, Oct. 15-A distressing

morning in which Col. R. L. Aberanthy, a prominent farmer of Meck-

leaburg, was shot by his son. He had been acting queerely for some days past and it is though 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 daugh-He had man excellent qualities, but in some respects possessed characteristics which his friends designated as pecultar.

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 Aberbathy was always ready and willing to meet the other party on half-way grounds and heal the breach in friend-

No Decision in Gompers Case. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Oct. 15-The decision in the appeal in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Compers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison, in the Bucks Stove and Range Company case, will not be handed down by the District of Columbia court of appeals until next week. The court has adjourged until next Tuesday, when it is probable that the decision

will be announced. .

Puebla Indians Will Perform a Dance for Bim When Lagunda is Reached

DIAZ WILL CROSS LINE

Taft Reaces Flagstaff Arizona and Across Royder Line 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. to-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 5:50 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. Advices 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. is the threatened uprising of miners Moreover, President Taft will be in and about Bilboa. Troops have given an opportunity to meet some been rushed to the district, but of the Mexican statesmen and thus clashes have taken place in spite of further add to his already wide all that the government can do to knowledge of men and affairs in sister nations.

Much is hoped for by the officials of both nations, also through the popular features of the meeting tomorrow, comprising banquets, processions, etc., which will bring the citizens of two nations who reside on either side of the border into friend-

ly relations. Taft will leave El Paso at 8 o'clock tragedy occurred here yesterday ter's ranch for four days.

KING ALFONSO IS A PRISONER IN THE PALACE

Barcelona, Demontrations Held Everywhere

GRAVE

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 conrier via Mendaye, Oct. 15-King Allonso 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 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

If Alfonso ventures beyond the palace grounds he will probably pay with his life for the execution of the Barcelonan 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 lenlency 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 Both Will 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 disfavor with which the Spanish government is viewed have reached Madofficially by Premier Maura, and Alrage at the showing.

The congregation of more than two people on the streets of Madrid is the signal for the activity of the troops. Squads of mounted men keep these thoroughfares clear. There have been many minor clashes but the details are carefully kept secret by the authorities. It is reported that there have already been several casual-

In Barcelona the military force, always heavy, has been doubled. Half a dozen bomb outrages have occurred in spite of the reinforcing 'of the troops. Scores of anarchists and other suspects have been thrown into fall and the arrests went on today whole sale.

One of the gravest dangers in Spain keep the malcontents quiet.

ITALIAN LABORERS ROBBED.

American Bandits Hold Up Train and

Get \$5,000. Montreal, Oct. 15—The Dominion Italian laborers and robbed them of later if the port should fall into the \$5,000 near Alexandria, Quebec, a hands of the revolutionists, who would tomorrow night. An all day ride town near the New York border. A collect the custom, receipts. Sunday will bring him to San Au- gang of bandits is believed to have tonio, whence he will | depart late | been implicated in the robbery of sev-Sunday night for Corpus Christi, several branches of the provincial where he wil lbe the guest of his bank in the last few months and with brother, Charles P. Taft, on the lat- the robbery of the Pinotock postoffice in Wright county.

DETROIT IS THE FAVORITE IN THE BETTING TODAY

Bomb Outrages Reported From For The First Time Since Series Began Detroit Leads In Betting Odds

CRISIS 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 Pittsburg 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 th betting in their home town. Odd quickly have switched from 10 to 6 that Pittsburg wins and 10 to 8 tha today as a result of the popular anger 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 was interpellated by the opposition no game after the first have the on the Moroccan situation when the Tigers scored less than four runs Cortes opened today, and scenes of and they have demonstrated their disorder followed in the halls of the ability to get to any pitcher Pittsburg has worked.

> The final game is set for tomor row 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 yester day is still one of the main baseball topics and he may be sent in again.

The thrilling situation in the se ries with the teams neck and neck only with the utmost difficulty. He and the final game near, has set De-Will go to El Paso Tomorrow imagines that his popularity with his troit baseball crazy. If any male res-Diaz and Taft Will Shake Hands subjects is as great as ever and he ident of the town from six years old up is not a fan, he hasn't been dis covered. That the grandstand will of the grounds packed when the last turned out to view a game the ball mands, by detail or otherwise. park tomorrow will have it. Pittsburgers are already beginning to arrive in order to see the climax, and it is expected that a delegation of thou- absent. sands 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 yester-

Tom Jones Is in his home, where rid. They were laid before the king he insisted on being taken instead of to a hospital. He probably will not fonso is reported to have flown into be able to play tomorrow. He was carried off the field unconscious after Wilson had run into him at first Jones' neck and spine were injured and he could be removed from the park only in an ambulance.

Charlie Schmidt, the catcher, is suffering from a badly cut leg which was injured in the last inning when he was blocking Abstein off the plate. Moriarity is practically assured of

place in the Tigers' line-up, in spite of his bad left knee, which he hurt when Wilson slid into third after stealing on Abbaticchio's strike out in the ninth at the critical moment of the game.

PROGRESS OF THE NICARAGUAN REVOLT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Wasington, Oct. 15-Advices 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 Nicarguan government has closed the port of Bluefields, police are today on the traff of Amer- this step being taken to avoid claims ican robbers who held up a train of on the port of foreign governments United States consul at Managua telegraphed that today Managua would be placed under martial law.

The department regards the situation as grave, and it will take measures to protect American interests in

BREAKS PLATE GLASS (By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15-This city

HEAVY HAIL STORM

was bombarded for ten minutes last evening by the heaviest hailstorm which has ever been recorded in Atlanta, when the actual size of the hallstones 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 nanes 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 daniage 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

ditions but no serious damage. Telephone and telegraph wires were put out of commission for a

around Atlanta report the same con-

Annual Report of the Inspector General

Inspector General Garlington of the Army Submits Report to Secretary of War-Trops Should be Quartered Where They Will Come in Contact With People-Too Many Officers Absent From Post.

(By Leased Wire to 'me 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 quartering 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.

"There is a general complaint from all directions that the service is more or less crippled, especially in genera; be packed to the roof and all the rest instruction, discipline, and efficiency, as well as in target practice, by reacontest is pulled off tomorrow is a son of the large percentage of officers certainty. If ever a capacity house constantly absent from their com-

"On June 30, 1909, out of 846 officers assigned to the Philippine division, 192 (nearly 22 per cent) were

"The following recommendations of Major Morton with respect to foreign service and incompetent field officers deserve consideration:

"The inefficiency of an officer becomes more prominent and of greater effect for evil as he rises in rank When field rank is reached, particularly if the officer be in command of a regiment or post, this is especially noticeable. The elimination of physically incompetent field officers is now well provided for, but there is no way yet provided for eliminating an officer who, while physically and morally sound, is lacking in the qualities necessary for a successful commander of men. This is having a markedly detrimental effect upon the service, and the passage of a law that shall provide for the elimination of professionally incompetent field officers, at the same time providing against the doing of injustice to individuals, is strongly advocated."

NEW ERA IN CHINA.

October 14 Marked An Era in the Establishment of Constitutional Gov-

London, Oct. 15-A dispatch to the Times from Pekin 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 assem. iles, elections were held and the assemblies met for the first time on Thursday.

An edict issued on Wednesday renews the imperial admonitions to the members of the assemblies regarding their deliberations, and to the vicerovs and governors regarding their spervision of the deliberations.

It also exhorts all to display loyal may be of great historical import- not agree with their own ideas of ance.

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,-

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15-Meagre lispatches 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, resident of Denmark, and his liftle child, were killed and Mrs. Barnes hurt when their house collapsed.

Thomas Helm was killed at his nome 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 hall 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.

At Rome trees were uprooted and oofs torn off. It is probable that all crops will be seriously damaged in the path of the storm.

A dispatch from Decatur, Ala., says that the town is flooded and that much damage was done by hail.

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

Wednesday at Oakwood cemetery, aged ninety-eight years. The government postoffice building for this place is a go and the contract is to be let and work begun in

and perhaps the county was buried

the next ninety days, so say our servants at Washington. The lamentation of our people like Rachael of old that would not be comforted about the Southern rail-

road running its double tracks two miles to the right of town-straightening these lines, escaping hills, has about subsided.

CHARLOTTE NURSES **GOON 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 patriotism so the country may attain strike today. They declare that the strength and prosperity. The event northerner's ideas of discipline do chivalry and dignity.