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JEWISH MASSACRE SIMPLY AWFUL

**NAKED WOMEN MARCHED
THROUGH STREETS OF KIEF**

Over a Hundred And Thirty Killed
Outright And Thousands Beaten And
Injured—Russian Mobs Entirely
Without Reason—Calling Out Militia
to Aid Matters—Men Who Interfered
Thrown Into Bonfires—Lasts
Three Days.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—Another massacre of Jews by Russians has occurred at Kief, according to advices here. The slaughter began Thursday, and lasted until Monday. Thirty were killed, and 120 injured and one dying. The Jews are barricaded. A number were stoned to death.

During the three days of the terror, Russians destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property, and thousands of Jews are beaten and slightly injured. Three Russians were killed. Jews here are considering plans for protection and aid to their brethren.

Hundreds of Jewish women and girls were stripped naked, chained by Russians, and marched through the streets, beaten and spat upon by the mob.

Jews attempting to interfere were hurled into bonfires. Several women were scalded to death. The mob leaders doled brandy, and authorities this afternoon are calling out the troops.

An Interesting Play.
One of the most interesting plays ever staged at the Pastime, is the one

now being presented by the excellent stock company. The modest title "Peaceful Valley" implies much, for there is a quiet peaceful atmosphere that pervades the plot and characters, that is restful and pleasing to all who enjoy high class drama. The play will be given tonight and tomorrow night.

ROLLING PIN CENTURY OLD.

North Powder Woman has an Interesting Relic That Will be Seen.
One of the most interesting relict brought in to be exhibited at the fair is an old rolling pin belonging to Mrs. Anna Weeks of North Powder. This pin has been in constant use for over 100 years.

SYDNEY GREETES PEARY WARMLY

**TREMENDOUS OVATION GIVEN HIM
THIS MORNING.**

Explorer United With Family at Sydney With Blaze of Glory.

SYDNEY, Sept. 21.—Commander Peary on the Roosevelt steamed into the harbor this afternoon, surrounded by every available craft. Crowds of hundreds are cheering him. Peary stood at the bow, beside him Mrs. Peary. When he anchored, the city and government authorities boarded the Roosevelt and formally welcomed the explorer.

The welcome to Peary was the greatest ever given any one in this section of the dominion. The city is crowded with visitors from the surrounding countryside, and the city is lavishly decorated. Peary's two children were also there to welcome him.

TOWNS WRECKED BY GULF STORM

**GULF STATES SUFFERING
HEAVY LOSSES TODAY**

Several Towns Are More Than Half
Obliterated by Terrible Storms Blowing
Over Gulf Shore Sections—St. Louis Has Several Fatalities—That
City Shut Off From Communication
With Outside World—Signs of Abating.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—Cotton dealers have received unverified reports to the effect that at least one half of the city of Natchez, Miss., has been destroyed by a storm that is sweeping the gulf coast. Natchez is a town of 12,000 people.

Another City Half Destroyed.
MEMPHIS, Sept. 21.—A report has just reached this city stating that Greenville, Miss., has been wrecked by a storm. At least one half of the houses of the town have been unroofed. A number of people have been reported killed. Wires into that city are down and officials are unable to verify the report.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 21.—Wire communication with New Orleans was cut off today following a storm that is sweeping the gulf coast from Florida to Texas. The total loss of life and property damage is unknown at this time. Five are known to be dead in New Orleans, and at least 20 fishermen have perished along the shore. The gulf waters are driven across stretches of marshland, washing the railroads. Before the wires were down it was reported that the storm was abating.

COOK AGAIN ON AMERICAN SOIL

**FAMOUS EXPLORER REACHES
BROOKLYN THIS AFTERNOON**

Thousands Greet Him—he Tells His
Story to the United Press—Reach
Quarantine Early in the Morning—
Reunited With Family After Long
Absence—Will Produce Human Evidence He Affirms—Has Many Things
Held Back.

(By Frederick A. Cook, written aboard the Oscar II for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—After one of the most delightful trips across the Atlantic, I am glad to see the shore of my native land once more. I wish to say I've come from the North Pole, and brought the story of my trip and the data with me. The public already has the tangible and specific records of my trip. In a short time I will complete the narrative, and then all my observations will be published and placed before the world for examination.

It should be easily understood why I can't on the impulse of the moment read off the manuscript covering my work of the last two years.

All charges, accusations and expressions of disbelief regarding my success in reaching the pole is based entirely on the ignorance of supplementary data which I possess.

Criticism too, has been based by envious persons on the errors of reproduction in my first dispatch. I have come home prepared to enter an argument with either one or 50 men. At present I am here with a clear record over which I have the right to display with certain pride. This will be my last word in this discussion, the verdict of the judges alone, can satisfy the people as to the truth of my statements. In addition to my data, I will bring human witnesses.

Reaches Quarantine Early.
QUARANTINE, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Steamer Oscar II, bearing Cook, arrived at 4:20 this morning. Even at that hour Cook was on deck, surrounded by passengers. He refused to discuss the Peary controversy. He stated he had original notes, and Harry Whitney carries the duplicate.

Speaking of Whitney he said: "He is a noble gentleman and can be trusted. When the time comes he can be relied upon to speak the truth." Cook made it plain that the New York paper claiming the report of his dash to the Pole couldn't give details of his final dash, as he claims he has reserved for his own book, which he has already written, while spending eight months in the north on his return.

In speaking of Peary, Cook said: "I deplore this controversy with Commander Peary. I feel nothing more can be said on the subject. I shall let the public decide whether I reached the pole."

Dr. Cook was reunited with his wife and children the first time in two years. The steamer "Grand Republic" crowded with 2,000, received Cook and his family aboard, and plowed its way in to Brooklyn, where 20,000 fellow townsmen of Cook greeted him.

HAVE NEW OFFICERS.

H. S. Massee is Manager of the Blue Mountain Creamery Company.

H. S. Massee has been chosen as manager to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Manager Bush last spring, at a recent meeting of the directors of the Blue Mountain Creamery company, and a prospective settler of La Grande, now living at Red Wing, Minn., has been elected to fill the presidency which was also left open by Mr. Bush's resignation. F. H. Green continues as secretary. The reorganized company is now equipped with a full corps of officers after sev-

eral months of these two vacancies, and will be ready to conduct its business along lines even more extensive than ever before. The new manager is thoroughly competent for the responsible job and the new president, who plans to come west soon is a business man of wide capabilities.

FIRE COMPANY MEETING.

Important Session of Rescue Hose Company Number One Tonight.

An important meeting of the Rescue Hose Company No. 1 is called by the officials for tonight at the department headquarters. In view of the fact that business of considerable importance must be acted on, all members are requested to attend.

"Dry" Committee Named.

President J. R. Knodell, of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League has appointed Dr. J. Whitcomb Brouger, pastor of the White Temple; Dr. Luther B. Dyott, pastor of the First Congregational church; Dr. Hiram W. Foulks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Dr. Benjamin F. Young, pastor of the Taylor Street Methodist church and Rev. W. F. Reagor as members of the headquarters committee of the league to assist in the fight which will be made to make Oregon "dry" in 1910. The first meeting of the committee will be held at noon Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A.

CUMMINS LEADER OF INSURGENTS

**WILL BE PUSHED FORWARD FOR
PRESIDENT.**

Expecting Reaction Coming, And Caused by Taft's Speech.

DES MOINES, Sept. 21.—President Taft's tariff speech has had an unexpected result in causing Senator Alfred Baird Cummins' friends to prepare for the presidential nomination in 1912. Iowa progressive Republicans are ready to make a bitter fight.

Cummins has said: "A fight must be begun by the people against the robbery by tariff-fattened corporations."

BEE PULLING MONDAY.

Manager Bramwell Wants Men And Teams For The Fields.

Manager F. S. Bramwell announced yesterday that the regular work of pulling beets would begin next Monday, and that he would have work for a large number of men and teams. He said he would pay by the day or by the load. All communications regarding this business should be made to Samuel Storie or to the Sugar company's office.

Pendleton Woman Dead.

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 21.—The body of Anna Lamareaux of Pendleton, was found her this morning in a hop field. It is believed the woman died last night, and the husband disappeared. There is a mystery concerning the cause of her death although the woman has been ill prior to her death. She was of a good family, and has two children in Seattle by a former marriage.

THURSDAY MOTION DAY.

Attorneys Called to Court to Get Cases at Issue.

County Clerk Ed Wright has notified the attorneys of the city to be present at the court house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to get the cases to come before the next term of court at issue. There was some thought of making Friday the day, but that has been abandoned.

Scio is very glad and proud of its fine new bridge.

STRANGE CAREER ENDS IN DEATH

Grand Norwegian Statesman Is Dead

NATIONAL CHARACTER GONE

**DEMOCRATIC RANKS LOSES ITS
TRUEST MEMBER AND FIRM
SUPPORTER.**

State of Minnesota in Mourning—Now
in Republican Hands—His Wife
Prostrated With Grief.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John A. Johnson, looked upon by thousands as the possible Democratic candidate in 1912, and three elected as Governor of Minnesota, died at St. Marys hospital at 3:25 o'clock this morning, following an operation last Wednesday for intestinal trouble. Mrs. Johnson is on the verge of a nervous collapse, and is under the care of a physician. Johnson seemed to realize the end was near. He was unconscious for two hours before his death.

With the passing of Johnson, the state of Minnesota passes into Republican hands for the first time in five years. Until the next election the state will be guided by Governor Everhardt, a Republican.

LAMBDA PHI ALPHA MEETING.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Will Meet This Evening For Business.

The members of the Lambda Phi Alpha club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. Harley Richardson. As an important business meeting is at hand, all members are requested to be present.

BLACKBALL SALOONMEN.

Grand Souvenir Lodge Anxious to Bar Men Connected With Booze.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—One of the matters to be discussed before the Souverin Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convening here today, will be an amendment to further restrict the possibility of any person joining an order either directly or indirectly, who is connected with the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors.

BANNER PRICES FOR FRUIT LAND

**TWENTY-THREE ACRES BRING
THIRTEEN THOUSAND.**

What is Known as The Cavana Place
Sold to S. L. Wisson.

Albert R. Cutler has sold his fruit ranch of 23 acres near the sugar factory to S. L. Wisson for the sum of \$13,000. This means almost \$600 per acre and tells its own story of real estate values in the Grande Ronde valley.

The place is better known as the Cavana place. It is now in orchard and situated comparatively close to the river and in good location. The Cutlers are going back to Seattle. Mr. Wisson is the father of S. F. Wisson the popular young attorney of the law firm of Peterson and Wisson of Pendleton.

THE FAIR. THE FAIR. THE FAIR. THE FAIR. THE FAIR. THE FAIR.

For Style **THE FAIR** For Style

Beverly Skirts

The Skirt with a Swing and a Dash that is not found in other skirts. The skirt that is properly tailored; the styles are right and made from the newest cloths.

New Suits
New Shoes
New Hats
New Silks
New Coats
New Sweaters

"Neufangl" Pants

They Fit, they Wear and they have the magic style
YOU WANT THEM
See Our Royal Tailored Clothing.

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