

BROUGHTER CALLED TO LOS ANGELES

Temple Church Agrees He Is Man to Succeed Burdette in Pulpit.

OPINIONS OF CHIEF MEN

Unanimous Call Given Portland Pastor—Pre-eminent as Winner of Souls—Broughter May Decide by Sunday.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Temple Baptist Church, by unanimous vote tonight, extended a call to Rev. James Whitcomb Broughter, of the First Baptist Church, of Portland, Or., to become the pastor to succeed Dr. Burdette. In response to the question: "What have you to say to Dr. Broughter for Temple Baptist Church?" the following answers were given: D. K. Edwards, deacon and leading business man—Dr. Broughter is the man for Temple Baptist Church at the present time. I know of no other who can fill the pulpit as can Dr. Broughter. Rev. A. B. Edwards, president of National reputation—Dr. Broughter's pre-eminent usefulness as a soul-winner and as an organizer and church leader causes me to regard him as the most acceptable man to succeed Dr. Burdette. Hon. Matthew B. Jones, leading Baptist layman of Southern California—We want a man that preaches the word of God, I know of no one on this continent that will come nearer to filling our pulpit than Dr. Broughter. C. C. Boynton, chairman of pulpit committee—Dr. Broughter seems to be the only available man to satisfy all the demands of the Temple pastorate. We must have a man who has demonstrated his power and his success.

When informed last night that a formal call had been extended him to the pastorate of the Temple Baptist Church, of Los Angeles, Dr. J. Whitcomb Broughter, pastor of White Temple, expressed his appreciation of the offer, but said that he had as yet made no decision. "I wish to give this matter further consideration before announcing my decision," said Dr. Broughter, who had just reached Portland from Los Angeles, where he preached in the Temple Church last Sunday. "I expect to be ready to make a reply within a week, and if I have decided by Sunday I may tell my congregations that day what course I shall take."

POLE IS FOUND BY COOK

there were some animal corpses occasionally to be gained. "For several days after night of known land was reached, the expedition prevented an accurate determination of our position. On March 30 the horizon was partly cleared, and new land was discovered. Our observations gave our position as latitude 84 degrees 52 minutes. There was urgent need of rapid advance. Our main mission did not permit a detour for the purpose of exploring the coast. Here we saw the last signs of cold earth; beyond, there was nothing stable to be seen.

Maddening Desert of Frost.

"We advanced steadily over the monotonous expanse of ice and snow found ourselves beyond the range of all life—miserable footprints of bears on the blowing winds were the only signs of life. The microscopic creatures of the deep were no longer under us. The maddening influence of the shifting desert of frost became almost unbearable in the afternoon. The surface of the pack offered less and less trouble, and the weather improved, but there still remained the life-sapping wind, which drove us to our lowest recesses. Extreme cold compelled physical action.

"Thus, day after day, our weary legs spread over big floes and ledges and positions were recorded, but adventure was promptly forgotten in the next day's efforts. The night of April 1 was made more notable by the swinging of the sun at midnight over the northern ice. Sunburns and frostbites now were recorded on the same day, but the double day a glitter, infused quite an incentive into one's life of adventures.

"Our observations on April 6 placed the company in latitude 86.26, longitude 94.2. "In spite of what seemed long marches, we advanced very little over the hundred miles. Much of our work was lost in circuitous twists around troublesome pressure lines and high irregular fields. A very old ice drift, too, was driving eastward with sufficient force to cause some anxiety. Although still equal to about 15 miles daily, the extended marches and the long hours of traveling with which I favored us earlier were no longer possible.

"We were now about 200 miles from the pole and sleds loads were reduced. One dog after another broke down from the stomachs of the hungry survivors until the teams were considerably diminished in number, but there seemed to remain a sufficient balance for man and brute to push along into the heart of the mystery to which we had set ourselves.

Reach "Great Nail."

"On April 21 we had reached 39 degrees 55 minutes 48 seconds. The pole was in sight. We covered the remaining 14 seconds and made a few final observations. I told Etukishook and Ahwahish (the accompanying Eskimos) that we had reached the "great nail," every where we turned we sought a single step we could pass from one side of the earth to the other, from midday to midnight. At last the flag flung to the breeze at the pole, was April 21, 1909. The temperature was minus 38 centigrade; barometer, 29.8; latitude, 90 degrees; longitude, it was nothing, as it was but a word.

Crazy With Joy, but Weary.

"Although crazy with joy, our spirits began to manifest signs of fatigue. Next day, after taking all our observations, a sentiment of intense solitude penetrated us while we looked at the horizon. Was it possible that this desolate region, without a patch of earth, had aroused the ambition of so many men for so many centuries? There was no ground, only an immensity of dazzling white snow, no living being, no point to break the frightful monotony.

BEATS VETERAN EXPLORERS

Cook Achieves What Hundreds Have Failed to Do.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Single-handed and alone, Dr. Cook has apparently

accomplished what hundreds of more experienced and better equipped explorers have been trying for in vain for years." was the comment of Herbert L. Bridgman, of Brooklyn, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club and an intimate friend of Dr. Cook.

"Beside men like Peary," continued Mr. Bridgman, who has himself taken a large part in several Arctic expeditions during the past 15 years, "Cook is a comparative amateur. He went north merely as a surgeon of an expedition and was left behind with a small store of supplies at his own request.

"He reached the pole, the dispatches tell us, on April 21, averaging in the neighborhood of 15 miles a day if he traveled a straight line, and making a far higher average if—as is likely—was compelled to go in a roundabout way.

"Dr. Cook's achievement shows how largely the element of luck enters into the problem of Arctic explorations. If the reports are correct he has accomplished almost without equipment or preparation a thing which the most elaborately outfitted expeditions have failed to do.

"The task of reaching the pole," he said, "is stupendous and the man who first accomplishes it deserves great credit."

Captain Bradley Osborne, who has been twice in the Arctic Ocean and once in the Antarctic, was confident that the reports of Dr. Cook's success were correct. "I am confident," said Captain Osborne, "that he will have ample data to prove his claim, too. His daily observations, his photographs of polar scenes and his notes on the geography and the topography of the unknown North are likely to prove about the most interesting reading that has been put before either scientists or laymen in recent years."

SHACKLETON ADDS TRIBUTE

Says Polar Expeditions Will Continue for Scientific Research.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, in a special article contributed to a morning newspaper, says: "I have very recent recollections of the hardships of the struggle in ice-bound regions. Therefore, I can realize the effort Dr. Cook's feat cost and consider it a personal pleasure that it has been crowned with success.

"Of course the attainment of either pole will stop the fitting out of expeditions designed solely to reach the pole, but even after both poles have been reached scientific expeditions will continue to penetrate the polar regions, which, apart from the poles themselves, will remain a vast field for scientific study.

ONE-MAN DASH ACROSS SEA.

Shackleton Lauds Cook's Feat as a Remarkable Achievement.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—"I am more than pleased to hear the news," said Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, who returned recently from an expedition that went very close to the South Pole, when informed of the announcement of Dr. Cook's feat. "Dr. Cook's polar exploit is a very remarkable one-man dash to the pole, as Dr. Cook's only companion was Rudolph Franke, who left the explorer when he was between 100 and 150 miles from the pole.

In an interview yesterday Lieutenant Shackleton dilated on Commander Robert E. Peary's achievements, and said that if any man reached the North Pole he expected Peary would be the man.

HE DARE NOT BE MISTAKEN

London Times Calculates Cook's Story Must Be True.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—In an editorial, the Times says that such a man as Dr. Cook is, prima facie, not likely to mislead the world about his achievements. "When he telegraphs his wife 'successful' and to the director of the Belgium Observatory that he has reached the pole, we are bound to accept the statement as serious," says the editorial.

SCIENTIFIC VALUE IS HIGH

British Scientists Declare Results of Cook's Journey Useful.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 1.—The British Association for the advancement of Science at its national meeting showed great interest in the report that Dr. Cook had reached the North Pole. Colonel Sir D. B. Johnston, president of the geographical section, declared the expedition would be of the highest scientific value if scientific observations were made on the affected route.

ROME PAPER SAYS ONLY ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS CAN CONVINC.

ROME, Sept. 1.—The Tribuna asks how Dr. Cook, if alone when he reached the pole, hopes to prove the authenticity of his discovery. No faith, the Tribuna says, can be attached to the evidence of the Eskimos, who are ignorant of scientific matters. The Tribuna, however, hopes that Dr. Cook will bring back among his astronomical observations taken at the pole, which astronomers can easily verify, convincing proof of his marvelous discovery.

Schley's Pean of Victory.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A telegram from Rear-Admiral Schley tonight says: "Dr. Cook's great achievement fills me with delight and I rejoice at his success. I always believed that Cook would succeed if it were possible, as he impressed me as being full of force, courage and determination. Hurrah for this magnificent American success, and bravo Cook."

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MONTEREY'S DEATH LIST IS NOW 9,000

Valley Fatalities Will Add 500 More to Flood's Direful Toll of Life.

AUTHORITIES BURY 853

Many Bodies Are Unidentified. Loss of Crops Is Enormous—Relief Sent in Abundance, Both Food and Money.

MONTEREY, Mex., Sept. 1.—Three thousand is now the official toll of Monterey people who lost their lives in the recent flood. To this total probably will be added 500 when complete reports are received from along the valley of the stream and its tributaries, the San Juan. In Monterey 383 bodies, many unidentified, have been buried. Reports received from along the Tamboico branch indicate that this section has been terribly damaged. Hundreds of small villages are reported swallowed up.

General Condition Improves.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 1.—The flood situation at Monterey shows some improvement today. Money and food are pouring in and the danger of a water and food famine is now over. Returns from outlying districts show immense crop losses, and many of the smaller towns in the river regions have been destroyed with a considerable loss of life.

A relief train left here this afternoon for Monterey, and the first train from Laredo got into that city today. The first through train over the National lines from the United States is expected to reach Mexico City Friday. Through service by way of Laredo will be restored tomorrow.

The European and American mails, four days overdue, came into Mexico City today.

No Duty on Relief Supplies.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—David E. Thompson, the United States Ambassador at Mexico City, has telegraphed to the State Department that the Mexican authorities at Ciudad Portofrio Diaz and New Laredo to admit free of charges all relief supplies addressed to the American Consul-General at Monterey.

BOY FALLS; MAY DIE

JOHN WOODWARD HURT IN LEAP FROM CAR.

Fractured, Is Motorman at Time of Accident.

John Woodward, 11-year-old son of W. F. Woodward, 38 Seventeenth street, in attempting to alight from a southbound street car yesterday afternoon, fell 8 o'clock, at Eighteenth and Thurman streets, was thrown several feet, his head striking the sidewalk, fracturing the skull. His condition is still precarious and he had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night.

His brother, James Woodward, was motorman of the car and did not know of the accident until after he went home at 8 o'clock last night. The story told at the lad's home last night places blame on the car. It was wanted to get off at his home on Seventeenth street. The car did not stop, and seeing it was also going back to the car, Woodward was badly crowded, and it is thought this interfered with him as he started to leap.

A passenger on the car jumped off and ran back to where the boy lay. He summoned a conveyance and took him to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Herbert W. Hegele. According to the story told by the railroad, the car did not even stop when young Woodward fell. Dr. Hegele expressed little hope for the boy's recovery.

Injured Falling From Car.

James Odell, of Twenty-fourth and Ancey streets, fell from the steps of a St. John car at Williams avenue and Tillamook street last night, shortly before 12 o'clock, and was slightly injured. A passing auto picked him up and took him to his home.

DESCHUTES GETS G. A. KYLE

Railroad Engineer Resigns to Boss Oregon Trunk Construction.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—George A. Kyle, former division engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad, has resigned his position with the company to take charge of the surveying and engineering work of Hill's Oregon Trunk Line down the Deschutes valley.

ROBBER STILL AT LARGE

Pennsylvania Road Makes Every Effort to Get Desperado.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.—Despite the fact that an active search has been made, the robber who held up and robbed a fast express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad near here yesterday, has evaded capture.

The railroad company is making every effort to arrest the desperado and has enlisted the aid of several detective agencies. The robber obtained less than \$100 by his daring deed.

LOVERS DIE TOGETHER

Bodies of Young Suicides Found in New York Reservoir.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The police theory that Dora Winifred Hooley and Charles



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Schock committed suicide together with his wife, when the girl's body was found in the Jerome Park reservoir. The couple disappeared a week ago, and were last seen together. Schock's body was found in the reservoir on the following day.

FIRE LOSS IS \$230,000

TACOMA BLAZE DESTROYS TWO BIG PLANTS.

Puget Sound Maltng Company and Northwest Stock Food Company Buildings Burned.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Six buildings, composing the Puget Sound Maltng Company and the Northwest Stock Food Company, both owned by the Pacific Brewing & Maltng Company, were destroyed by fire, which broke out late this afternoon, entailing a loss of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Anton Huth, principal owner, estimates the loss at \$230,000, with insurance of about \$100,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The flames spread rapidly and before the department arrived had enveloped several buildings. At 10 o'clock tonight the fire was under control. The high tension transmission wires from the Electron power plant, which operate the interurban line between Tacoma and Seattle and all the lines in the city, were burned, cutting off all service for four hours.

The burned structures are located in the east end of the city, at East Twenty-sixth street, between 1st and 2d streets. Anton Huth stated tonight that the buildings would be rebuilt as soon as the insurance was adjusted. About 100 men were employed at the plant.

FLY-PAPER RUINS TRESSES

Girl's Hair, Caught in Tanglefoot, Is Cut to Free Her.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Isabel Snedden, a stenographer of the city, last night got her hair caught in a sheet of tanglefoot fly paper, and was compelled to cut off part of her black tresses before she could get them untangled or free herself from the sticky mess.

She was upstairs after retiring, and happened to think that she let a plate of fudge downstairs. Going into the room, with her hair hanging free, she stooped over in the dark, feeling for the plate, and her hair caught in the fly paper.

FRENCH DUEL IS REAL ONE

Army Officers Seriously Wound Each Other With Swords.

PARIS, Sept. 1.—Captains Gerard and Ange, of the French army, fought a feroce duel with swords this morning under the stars, the work of a former champion. The contest lasted a half hour and came to an end only when each man had been painfully wounded.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

Mimic Paces Mile on One-third Mile Track in 2:09 1-4.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Mimic, a bay gelding owned by Colonel Thomas B. Davis, of Keyser, W. Va., broke the world's record for a third of a mile track here today when he paced an exhibition mile in 2:09 1-4.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Dayton, O.—Wilbur Wright has suggested that the city appoint an inspector of balloons.

Chicago—Mayor Busse has proclaimed an extension of time for the retirement of straw hats from September 1 to September 15.

Tokio—According to the official forecast made by the agricultural experts here, the rice crop this year will be 10 per cent above the average of former seasons.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Dialville, a small town on the Cotton Belt Railroad, eight miles from here, was devastated by a tornado Tuesday night. Several of the inhabitants were injured.

Peoria, Ill.—Dr. H. J. Nichols, of the Surgeon-General's office of the War Department, arrived at the Peoria State Hospital Tuesday to make a prolonged stay, by operation, of the prostate gland.

Chicago—The formula of "no babies, no ballots," proposed by Father Phelan, of St. Louis, in which he urged that votes be given to a family in proportion to the number of children, has been approved by the Catholic Delegates' Archdiocese Diocese of Peoria.

Cincinnati—Bishop John C. Harzell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has returned from Portuguese East Africa, where he obtained a doctor's residence in order that closed 69 mission schools, and secured the recognition of the mission schools on the same basis as other educational institutions.

Cleveland, O.—"Kid" Elberfeld, of the New York American League club, has been put in position among players and club owners of the American League addressed to President of the league.

New York—While the Atlantic Transport line steamer Minneapolis was in mid

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Rosario Guerrero Coming to Orpheum. Coming to the Orpheum next week is Rosario Guerrero, in the musical pantomime, "The King of the Cats," and varied musical accompaniment, and varied emotions. It is three years since she has been presenting important ballets and pantomimes abroad.

Edward Bondell & Co. at Pantages. Edward Bondell and a company of clever actors will appear as headliners on next week's bill at Pantages in the roasting farce, "The Lost Boy," an original creation by Mr. Bondell and one of the funniest farces on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Bondell is well known in the East as a comedian and he is duplicating his Atlantic successes in the West.

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