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Swarms of Eider Duck and Walrus Are Killed.

BARGAINS DRIVEN GOOD

Eskimos Eagerly Grasp at Box of Matches in Exchange for Ivory. Tragedy of Deserted Wife and Recreant Spouse.

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BY DR. FREDEDICK A. COOK. COOK HERALD BUREAU, No. 49 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris, Sept. 14 .-The expedition was equipped at Gloucester, Mass. All was ready on the evening of July 3, 1907. Ashore, boys were testing their fireworks for the morrow of celebration, but aboard, as our quired to go into the field and do the vessel, the John R. Bradley, withdrew from the pier, all was quiet. There of a little more than a year, has started were no visiting crowds of crulosityseekers, no tooting whistles signalled had been born without the usual public bombast. There was indeed no ex- the wife alleges in her complaint, her the Government nor the contributions of a private individual had been sought. The project was quietly given life and Bradley. Its destiny was shaped by the

Seek Both Game and Pole.

Mr. Bradley was interested in game animals of the North. I was interested in the game of the polar quest. For the time being the business concerned us only. If the venture proved successful there would be time enough to raise the banner of victory. If it falled, none had the privilege of heaping upon us the unmerited abuse which usually comes to the returning polar traveler. As we headed for the boreal wilds

and plowed with satisfying force the Octogenarian Shows Speed Signs on chilled Northern waters, there was time to re-examine the equipment and review prospective contingencies of the campaign. In a brief month all had been prepared for the peculiar mission. We had purchased a strong Gloucester covered for ice and loaded down with for 50 yards an inconsiderate youth suitable supplies for a prolonged pe-

Storm Drives From Cape York.

One morning the bold cliffs of Cape York were dimly outlined in the gray mist which screened the land. A storm had carried so much ice against the coast that a near approach was impossible, and continued winds kept up a sea which made it equally difficult to land on the ice.

Though anxious to see the natives at Cape York, we were forced to turn and set a course for the next village, at North Star Bay. At noon the sooty clouds separated and in the north, through the narrow breaks, we saw the steep slopes and warm color of crimson tints resting on the rising water.

Darting through the air were count less guillemots, gulls, little auks and eider ducks.

In Ice-Free Waters.

We were in the ice-free North waters, where creatures of the sea find a marine oasis in midst of a Polar desert. The coast was about 2000 feet high, evidently the remains of an old tableland, which extends a considerable distance northward. Here and there were short giacters which had out down the ciffs in their efforts to push to the sealevel,

Beyond the long, straight line of red a conical rock, the navigator's sign post, rose from the deep. Soon the long loewall of Potowik Glacier rose, and beyond, to the eastward, we perceived the waving white of the overland sea of ice which submerges the interior of all Greenland. This kind of coast extends Poleward to the land's end. It

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MRS. SPRECKELS SECURES ESTATE

VALUABLE LANDS AND \$345,000 GO TO WIDOW.

Partial Distribution of Millionaire's Property Not Opposed by Other Heirs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 - (Special.) -By a court order, . Mrs. Annie Christina Spreckels, widow of the late sugar milionaire, Claus A. Spreckels, is given as her share of the big Spreckels estate property worth \$2,000,000. By the terms of the will Mrs. Spreckels was left valu able property in this city and real estate holdings in five counties and other parts of the estate, as well as personal property in the city worth nearly \$1,000,000. The petition of Mrs. Spreckels for partial distribution was not opposed. the action of the court today, Mrs. Spreckels received \$345,000, the remainder having been conveyed to her by deed and otherwise before the death of the

The contest over the Spreckels estate filed by John D. and Adolph Spreckels was also scheduled to come up today, but was postponed because of the amount of business on the calendar.

HILL TUMBLES IN MUD

Empire-Builder Then Enjoys Hearing Chicagoans' Opinion of Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14. - (Special.) ames J. Hill arrived in this city today, highly optimistic over the general crop and commercial outlook for the entire country. He felt so apry that he scorned a cab and started to walk to his hotel, but he fell into a large mud puddle befor he had proceeded

Shaking and wiping off the mud, h still retained his cheerful frame of mind and rambled about the streets, peering at the tall buildings and in vestigating the displays in the store windows. At nearly every stop two or more persons would size him up

"That looks exactly like the pictures of James J. Hill. If it is not Hill, he

has a perfect double." These references to the close "re semblance" of himself to himself amused Mr. Hill very much and he devoted much time on the journey from the La Salle Station to the Chicago Club to permitting people to guess at his identity.

WORKS BRIDE IN FIELDS

Young Wife, Unable to Stand Treatment, Seeks Divorce.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Special.) Unable longer, she alleges, to endure curses and ill-treatment, and being rework of a man, Maggie Beyhr, a bride suit against Peter Beyhr for divorce.

The parties were married in our departure. An Arctic expedition 1908, and reside on a 20-acre farm near Garden Springs. Only last Saturday, cuse for clamor. Neither the help of husband grabbed her and threw her violently to the ground, calling her vile

In addition to doing her housework its expenses were paid by John R. she has been required, the complainant alleges, to assist in cultivating the garden, take care of pigs and chickens and other stock. The only clothing purchased for her since her marriage was a pair of shoes. An order of the court requires the defendant to appear and show cause why he should not be required to pay his wife \$50 a month allmony, and why he should not be restrained from encumbering the property.

BOY OF 80 BEATS IT IN 10

Vegetable Diet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14 .- (Spe cial.)-When Dr. B. W. Lawrence, 80 years old, lined up at the tape opposite fishing schooper, fitted with a motor, the Hollenbeck home to go against time anti-cigarettist twiddled his white whiskers disdainfully and "beat it." traveled that 50 yards in 10 seconds flat. The time was taken by two men, but not, of course, under sanction of the A. A. U. "I'll sign against anybody for Thanksgiving day," the aged physician said. "After that I expect to race against my own record on every subsequent holiday From now on I shall train on grains and vegetables, eliminating meats, and noting the reduction in my running time." After Dr. Lawrence got through, George L. Robinson ran the same distance in eight seconds, but he is nothing but a 60-year old kid.

HEUSTIS' DEATH SUDDEN Well-Known Olympia Resident Dies Sitting on His Porch.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Sept. 14. - (Special.) - Colonel Frank D. Heustis, former collector of customs of the Puget Sound district, and prominent in the state for years, was found dead this evening sitting in an easy chair on the porch of his residence here. He had been apparently in the best of health today, except that he had been complaining of failing eyesight He ate a hearty dinner tonight and went out on the porch, carrying a bundle of the day's newspapers and sat

She was delayed in the house about half an hour, and when she went on the porch Heustis was dead in the chair.

down to wait until his sister, follow-

ing her usual custom, came to read to

IS TAFT'S SLOGAN

President Opens Tour With Revelation.

CENTRAL BANK IS PROPOSED

Principal Measure Monetary Commission Advocates.

ALDRICH TO TAKE STUMP

Boss of Senate Defended From Detractors-Laws for Control of Corporations Need Change. No Sectionalism.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 14.-President Taft today began his tour of the country, by coming to this city from Beverly in an automobile, accompanied by Mrs Taft, his daughter and Professor and Mrs. Louis Moore, and making a speech at the Boston Commercial Club, which was devoted mainly to a discussion of financial reform.

The President revealed that the Monetary Commission will recommend the establishment of a central bank and that Senator Aldrich intends to stump the country in order to arouse interest in his plan of financial reform. He also dwelt on the need of reform in the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws and strongly deprecated sectionalism, either between East or West or North

Journey Not for Pleasure.

The President said he was going to take his Western trip because he it would enable him to be a much more efficient President and make him better acquainted with the needs of that great section. He also outlined some of the matters to be submitted to the next Con-gress. He said:

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I am on the eve of beginning a journey of 19,000 miles in length, which will enable me to see thousands of my fellow citizens and enable them. I hope, to see me Occasionally I hear a query why I should start off on such a trip and what particular good does it do to amphody. Well, it certainly is not going to be a pleasure trip, although I shall enjoy it. It will involve much hard work and a great deal of mental effort to think of things to say and to say them simply and clearly, so that they can be understood. e understood
On the other hand it will certainly give
s a very much more accurate impression
to the views of the people in the sec-ons I visit. It will bring closer the needs
particular sections, so far as National

Bring Better Understanding. Hring Better Understanding.

I ought to be able to explain to the people some of the difficulties of government and some of the problems for solution from the standpoint of executive or legislator as distinguished from that of the honest but irresponsible critics. The personal touch between the people and the men whom they temporarily delegate to power, of course, conduces to a better understanding between

conduces to a better discentiating sevences.

This is the second week in September. We are all ending our vacations and going home. This is the time of year rather than the first of the calendar year, when good resolutions ought to be made—and kept, as far as possible. This is the time when, looking forward to the coming of Congress in December, one must consider the needs of the country so far as they can be relieved by congressional legislation and attempt to state what that legislation should be.

Our chairman has made some reference the number of subjects to which the at-ention of Congress may be well directed. In the first place, there is the monetary (Concluded on Puge 4.)

BLAMES THEOSOPHY

WIFE'S RELIGIOUS VIEWS CAUSE TROUBLE, SAYS PLAINTIFF

Major Hansen Answers Complaints of Frau-Refuses to Believe

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14.-Theosophy is plamed by Major J. F. Hanson, presiden of the Central of Georgia Railroad, for the marital trouble which led his wife, Mrs. Vora L. Hanson, to bring suit re cently for divorce.

Mrs. Hanson charged cruelty, neglect and too much attention on the part of the major to Mrs. "Jack" Horner, now Mrs. James McVickar, a beautiful young so clety woman of New York. Major Hanson filed his answer today in the Superior Court of Fulton County. It contains 21 pages of printed@matter and denies each of his wife's charges. In it he says:

"When every effort to force the defendant to bear the burdens of theosophy by putting up money for the Universal Brotherhood scheme had failed, the plain tiff, with one other member of her fam fly, resolved to attack him in such a way that public defense would be impossible and destroy him."

SEPARATION IDEA GROWS

Southern California Taxpayers to Spread Propaganda.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.-Members of executive committees appointed at a mass meeting of taxpayers in Symphony Hall yesterday, will meet tomorrow to organise and issue a formal call for a conference to consider the formation of the state of South Cali-

Under the terms of the resolution the conference is to be held within 30 days. Although yesterday's meeting went on record as favoring state division, the conferences are to consider all phases of the question carefully, and to decide whether the formation of a new state is desirable. If it decides in favor of it, a convention is to be called, to which all counties and all the principal cities in Southern California will be asked to send delegates.

CANADIAN SCORES TARIFF

Thinks United States Senate Has Betrayed People's Trust.

HAMILTON, Sept. 14.-The annual neeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association began here today. President R. Hobson, in referring to the American tariff, characterizes the condition of the American Senate as violation of the trust reposed in it by the people of the United States and barren of all desire to create closer trade relations with Canada. He called upon the Canadian government to take them at their word and bring into effect the provisions of the sur-tax

AUTO FLOPS: WOMAN DIES

County Commissioner's Wife Killed Under Overturned Car.

GREAT FALLS. Mont., Sept. 14.-As a result of an auto turning turtle near Har. lem today Josie Kennedy, wife of County Commissioner Kennedy, of Choteau County, was killed. The accident occurred at the Kennedy ranch. Kennedy and her brother-in-law, Ernest Farnsman, were out riding, when the steering gear broke, causing the machine to upset. Farnsman was not injured. Mrs. Kennedy died about an hour later.

HAPPENED IN OREGON.

J. P. Morgan Jr. Director of Oil Men's Bank.

JOIN HANDS ON RAILROADS

Morgan May Take Harriman's Place on Pacifics.

HARMONY IS WATCHWORD

Two Great Financial Groups to Unite in Management of Roads-Lovett, Schiff and Rockefeller on Southern Pacific Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- J. P. Morgan, Jr., was elected today to the late E. H. Harriman's place on the board of direc tors of the National City Bank. By Wall street the election is regarded as one of the most significant of the week's financial developments, presumably indicating that harmonious relations exist between the Morgan and the Kuhn, Loeb-Standard Oll group of financiers.

Wide importance was given the event because it followed closely upon reports that the Morgan interests were about to take an active interest in governing the Harriman roads and that the younge Morgan was slated as the ultimate suc cessor of Mr. Harriman in command of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific

Two Great Groups Allied.

The National City Bank is controlled by the Kuhn, Loeb-Standard Oil interests, which yesterday assumed a commanding position, for the time being at least, in the Union Pacific executive George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., is already a director of the bank and the additional recognition given the firm today was taken to mean not merely the existence of an "entente cordiale" but the consum mation of an active working alliance between the two great groups of American

The commanding position which the National City Bank interests now hold in the Harriman railroads is indicated by the fact that four of the six members of the reconstructed executive committee of the Union Pacific are directors in the bank-Jacob H. Schiff, William stockefeller, Frank A. Vanderlip and Henry

Changes on Southern Pacific.

The changes in the Southern Pacific directorate today as a result of Mr. Harriman's death were precisely the ame as those made in the Union Paeific directorate yesterday. Judge Lovett succeeded Mr. Harriman as chairman of the executive committee, while Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors and made members of the enlarged execu-tive committee. No action was taken in the matter of electing a successor to

Mr. Harriman as president.

There were meetings today of the directors of the Illinois Central Railway and the Wells-Fargo Company, in (Concluded on Page 4.)

OLD MAN'S DEARIE **GETS NEW SPOUSE**

VIOLET QUEEN" COMES HOME WITH MAN AND MILLIONS.

Widow of Old James King Brings Her Husband and Gold to California From Paris.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14.-(Spe cial.) - Mrs. Maude Robinson King Chance, the protege, wife, then widow of the rich old man James C. King, whose mild passion was to give violets away, has returned to Southern Callfornia with a new husband, T. R. Chance Her husband is a dentist well known in the fashionable "American Colony" of Paris. After the death of the "Violet King" the executors had the audacity to offer the young widow a mere \$100,000 as her share but she sternly demanded \$1,400,000 more and got it. She had been as a young girl, of Morrison, Ill., and old James C. King had taken a platonic and fatherly interest in her. She be came the "Violet Queen," with an agree ment that she was to have \$100,000 at his death, which agreement she afterward repudiated. The estate settled her claim, giving her half the fortune.

In Paris she met Dr. Chance who had torn himself away from the bucolic fascinations of Canton, O., for the larger friends and the richer tooth of the Amer ican Colony of France.

They were married there recently and arrived a week ago in San Francisco to the astonishment of the late "Violet King's" friends.

ROBBER-BRIDEGROOM DIES

Wound Received While Holding Up Saloon Fatal on Wedding Eve.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 14 -- (Spe cial.)-With his wedding date set for tomorrow, Harry Dimmick, a wellknown young man, died early today as a result of a builet wound received Saturday morning, when he held up the bartender of the Grand Pacific Hotel. He was shot through the abdomen, and his relatives kept him at home, saying he had been kicked by a horse. Dimmick was 22 years old.

He secured \$59 in the holdup. The bartender fired six shots after him. one taking effect in the abdomen. It was not until late last night it was definitely established he was the rob-

DUMONT AGAIN IN FLIGHT

Frenchman Speeds Like Quail in Small Aeroplane.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The reappearance n the world of aviation of Santos Dumont with his remarkable performance of yesterday, when he flew in an aeroplane at a speed of about 55 miles an hour, has attracted much attention or ccount of the smallness of the machine. The aeroplane of Santos Dumont weighs, together with the pilot, only up, 118 kilograms (259.6 pounds). The most striking feature in the appearance of this aeroplane is the short and broad wing, tilting at a high angle. It has no tail and its general appearance is that of a quail.

THOMPSON BUYS RAILROAD

American Ambassador Secures Control Mexican Line.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.-David El. Thompson, United States Ambassador, today secured control of the Pan-American Railway, a line 24 miles in length, from San Geronimo, on the Tehauntepec Na-

tional Railway, to Mariscal. Ambassador Thompson did not make public the purchase price, but said that he would have the controlling interest, having secured by purchase \$9,600,000 worth of the stock.

Mr. Thompson will personally look after the property as soon as he retires from the diplomatic service.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS PORT Mexican Town and Islands Covered

by Water From Sea.

MEXICO CITY. Sept. 14 .- The Port f Mulege, on the east coast of Lower California, was overwhelmed by a tidal wave September 4. There were several fatalities and considerable property was destroyed. The tidal wave flooded the inland district for a distance of about two miles.

CHICAGO CARMEN SCORE

Traction Companies Yield to Demands of Employes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.-Victory of the streetcar men in their long-drawn-out negotiations with the traction companies for increased wages was announced today. Special meetings of the unions have been called for Friday night and it is practically certain the new scale will be approved.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN ACTION

Guides Report Rumblings and Slight Seismic Shocks.

ROME, Sept. 14 .- A dispatch from Portico, on the Bay of Naples, to the Glornale d'Italia says that Mount Vesuvius is active again. Guides report rumblings followed by slight seismic shocks. The small craters have been unusally active in the last few days.

TO FREE COUPLE

Mrs. Maddux and Rodman Ask Release.

PETITION IS FILED LATE

Action May Prompt Early Meeting of Grand Jury.

TODAY APPLICATION

Alleged Occupants of Automobile That Killed Mrs. Real Liable to Be Indicted Before Last Phase Is Heard.

Attorney George W. Caldwell late Inst. evening filed a petition in the Circuit Court for the assuance of a writ of habens corpus in the interest of Mrs. Harel Maddux, wife of Police Patrolman Maddux, and Frank E. Rodman, the auto liveryman, jointly charged by the Multnomah County grand jury with responsi-bility for the death of Mrs. May Real, who was killed by an automobile on the Linnton road the morning of August 5. The hearing on the application will be held before Presiding Judge Bronaugh

this morning at 10 o'clock. This action on the part of Caldwell esulted from the order by the trand jury incarcerating the couple in the County Jail Monday evening, refusing \ m bail or permission to be seen by the Latorney or anyone clas. This was characterized by Caldwell as a "high-handed and legally unwarranted action." He recites that no indictments were found against them officially and that in denying them liberty the inquisitorial body violated one of the fundamental doctrines of the Constitution of the United States.

Jury May Meet Early.

This will have the effect, it is said, of sausing an early meeting of the grand tury this morning and the immediate return of indictments against Mrs. Maddux and Rodman

In the event this action is not taken by the grand jury, which is considered improbable, the John Doe and Jane Doe warrants, issued at the time of the tragedy, may be served by Constable Wagner.

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