

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909

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BOSTON MAN BLAMES MONEY

SHARKS FOR FALL.

Says He Paid 60 Per Cent for Loans

SHYLOCK VICTIM

GREAT COMET NEAR ORBIT OF EARTH PEARY'S TRIUMPH BALLINGER WINS; GLAVIS' HEAD OFF AT CLOSEST APPROACH NEXT MAY WONDERFUL SIGHT. Photographed at Lick Observatory, Taft Says Secretary Is Halley's Comet Is Traveling Neurer. Without Stain. SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 15 .- (Special)-Astronomer Heber D. Curtis, of the Lick

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with The. CHARGES REST ON SUSPICION ng telescope. In advising this fact, Director W. W. Campbell stated that is is a very faint object of the 15th or 16th magnitude and is therefore visible only in the largest

Observatory, has photographed Halley's

Crossly reflect

Special Agent Removed for Attacking Superior.

BALLINGER KEPT HANDS OFF

Because He Acted as Counsel for Cunningham, He Let Glavis Hunt Up Evidence, Though Knowing Aimed at Himself.

will present a most wonderful sight, ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 16 .- President Taft has exonerated Secretary of the Inwhich can but attract the attention and admiration, if not the fear, of the lowterior Ballinger in the matter of the charges filed by L. R. Glavis, chief of liest of the human species. quency of its visit will make it an object the field division of the General Land of especial interest, both to astronomers Office, in connection-with the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska. In a and laymen. statement given out today, the President

tune's path.

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The dead:

teer

declares Mr. Glavis' case embraced only RUSSIA shreds of suspicion without circumstan tial evidence

Mr. Taft also grants Mr. Ballinger's equest for authority to dismiss Mr. Glavis from the service of the Government, "for unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officer,' and takes occasion to review evidence in the so-called "water-power trust" and other cases to refute the charges that

the Secretary of the Interior is out of sympathy with the policy of the Administration in favor of the conservation of natural resources Nature of Glavis' Charge.

The statement, which is in the form of

a letter to Mr. Ballinger, written before the President left his Summer home at blgh. Beverly, follows: where.

four to five times the number in Siberia "Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13, 1909 .- My Dear Sir: On the 18th day of August last, Mr. L. R. Glavis, chief of the field division before the war. At Viadivostok, before I left, there was a review of 55,000 troops of the General Land Office, with head-quarters at Scattle, Wash., called upon and not one man was taken from the fortifications. I suppose at least as many me here and submitted a statement or more could have been prepared." report relating to the conduct of the In-Denbigh brought news of a rich gold terior Department, and particularly to find by Russians in Mongolia, about 50 the action of yourself, Assistant Secreor 60 miles distant from Kiskta, the big Pierce, Commissioner of the Genwalled city which has been for centuries eral Land Office Dennett and Chief of one of the stopping places of the tes Field Service Schwarts, in reference to caravans from China. An average of 20 the so-called Cunningham group of coal pounds of gold is being washed from the

lands in Alaska.



AGAIN DESCRIBED

Hanson, His Negro,

Tells of Final Dash.

HAD FOUR ESKIMO COMPANIONS

"Having passed 18 years with Peary and a considerable portion of that time in the Arctic," sold Henson, "I have acquired a knowledge of the dialect of the Northern Greenland Eskimos, who prob-ably are superior to any other. As is only known to travelers in the Far North, the Eskimo entertains a strange prejudice toward any tongue and it is therefore necessary out one. for successful dealing with them to study their unwritten language

Party Which Reached Pole,

"We arrived at the Pole just before on, April 6, the party consisting of Dimick at the courthouse. The pair came

Which He Used to Keep Business Going. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15 .--- (Special.)-William H. Woodhall, former treasurer of the Woodhall Furniture Company, of Boston, declared he was, the victim of bloodsucking loan sharks, when he was arrested today at Seventh and Main streets at the request of Boston authorities. He has been indicted by a Boston grand jury on eight larceny counts, aggregating \$2755.

"I was not enough of a financler to steer clear of the loan sharks." said Woodhall today. "We were doing a good business, but our money was going into raw material faster than we could get it out of the finished product I borrowed some money from the money sharks to tide us over a crisis. They harged me as much as 60 per cent interest. I got in deeper and deeper. Then it became necessary for me to negotiate new loans to pay interest on the old ones. It got to the point where it was better for me to get out and le the others reorganize the business. This 1 did. I haven't any fear of these charges. I used every cent of this money for the company. Boston is full of loan sharks, who have ruined many a business man. It is like signing a financial death warrant ever to borrow

a cent from them." MAN DIES AS HE SLEEPS

I. G. Rambo, of Green Point, Succumbs to Heart Disease.

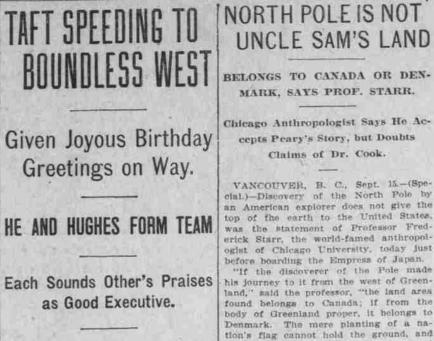
OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Special.) -I. G. Rambo was found dead in his bed this morning" at his home in Green Point by his brother, Captain Rambo. He had died during the night of heart disease. He was born in Davenport, Ia., August 17, 1853, and came to Oregon in 1886 and settled at Salem, living there eight years, when he came to Oregon City, where he ad since resided.

Rambo was a plasterer by trade. He a survived by a sister, Mrs. Lotto Greenlee, of Lents, Or., a sister at Russellville Kan., a mother at Lents and three brothers, W. and Captain S. Rambo, of Oregon City, and Murrow Rambo, of Portland.

MARRIED AT OREGON CITY

Mrs. Olga Bartsch Lang and Wade Moreland Make Trip in Auto. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 15 .- (Spedal-Mrs. Olga Bartsch Lang, who is well known in Portland musical circles,

was married here this afternoon to Wade Moreland, by County Judge Grant B.



such a claim for the United States would "SUNNY JIM" GETS LEFT be thrown out of court.' Professor Starr says he accepts Peary' statements without a doubt, but is in-clined to be skeptical about Dr. Cook's

President Rejoices to Get in Touch With People-Throngs Welcome Him at Every City and Hear Him Speak.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15 .- After traversing today the two great states of Massachusetts and New York, President Taft was skirting the southern shores of Lake Erie, on his way to Chicago, where he will arrive at 11:30 A. M. tomorrow to make his first important stop on a 13,000nile tour of the West and South. Whenever the train stopped today on its run from Boston there were large crowds at the railway stations, and the President was greeted with enthusiastic cheers. In Massachusetts Mr. Taft spoke at Worcester, Springfield and Pittafield. Entering New York, he was greeted at

Albany by Governor Hughes, and both made little talks to the depot throng which cheered the state and Federal executives with equal enthusiasm. Mr Hughes became the President's guest on the run from Albany to Syracuse and had dinner with him on the car Mayflower.

Get in Touch With People.

The President was in rare good humoi today. He seemed happy that the journey had at inst begun. He said he be lieved the long trip would bring him in closer touch with the people than any ther plan which could be devised. Mr. Taft said the more he could see of the ountry and the people during his term of office, the batter President he would TTER ICO

The President and Governor Hughes exempt everybody else from such qualiare pronounced mutual admirers and fleations. their meetings always are characterized by many exchanges of graceful and Today Mr. Taft earnest compliments. told of the splendid work Mr. Hughes had done for him and the Governor replied that the President could never call non him in vain.

Sisters-in-Law Fight Over Work. WIELD KNIFE AND PISTOL

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ENRAGED WOMEN

BATTLE TO DEATH

Bloody Struggle in Chicago Fashionable Quarter.

CONFESSION BY DIVORCEE

Injured Combatant Taken to Hospital Makes Deathbed Statement-Commits Suicide After Killing Her Adversary.

carefully written notes showing minute CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Jacob Silvers, y observations made along the journey, formerly of New York, shot and killed deviations of course, and why made, etc. The word of his Eskimos will have Mrs. Julius Tripp, of this city, her sisterno bearing whatever, as the Eskimo will in-law, and then committed suicide in the say whatever he thinks the man with apartments of the former in a fashionhim wishes him to say, and, moreover able residence district here today, he has no idea of the importance of the

Mrs. Tripp was found with 10 bullet wounds and one knife wound in her body. Mrs. Silvers died at a hospital "Within the next 15 years I believ there will be countless pilgrimages to the Pole by private enterprise only, and tonight after confessing the crime. The olice were unable to get a full and conlargely by hairbrained persons seeking nected statement from Mrs. Silvers, as imaginary riches, mineral and otherwise, she repeatedly became unconscious while which they will suppose to exist in the being questioned, and died before any details could be obtained. It is believed

the tragedy was caused by a quarrel over the division of household duties.

Left by Husband.

President Deplores Discrimination It is said her husband left her about three months ago because of her curious actions. Mrs. Tripp was the wife of a WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Taft has superintendent of a manufacturing firm. There were 10 bullet wounds and one cut placed himself on record, in a letter to local newspaper, as being opposed to on the body of Mrs. Tripp, while Mrs. uffrage restrictions intended to dis-Silvers suffered a bullet wound in the chest and several knife slashes. In Only' answer to a letter asking his opinion one revolver was found in the house and oncerning the franchise amendment eight empty shells and two cartridges to the Maryland constitution which is were found, showing that the revolver proposed by the Democratic party in was reloaded during the struggle, Mrs. Tripp was dead when found. Mrs. Sll-"It is deliberately drawn to impose vers dlod tonight. ducational and other qualifications

Mrs. Slivers had been staying at the Tripp home for about a month and the for the suffrage upon negroes and to two women are said to have quarreled over the division of the household duties. The appearance almost simultaneously of violation of the spirit of the fifteenth the two women at different entrances to amendment. It ought to be voted down the apartment, each screaming for help. by every one who is a Democrat or Republican, who is in favor of a square deal." and the knife wounds suffered by both has led the police to believe that there was a third person in the tragedy in-

Insinuation and Innuendo

"Mr. Glavis report does not formulate his charges, but by insinuation and innuendo, as well as by direct averment, he does charge that each one of you, while a public officer, has taken steps to aid the Cunningham claimants to secure patents based on claims that you know, or have reason to believe, fraudulent and unlawrul.

"The report, which is voluminous and stains exhibits and telegrams, letters and public documents, I directed to be copied and sent to you and to the other officers involved. You and each of the other gentlemen named have now made written answers to the statement of Mr. Glavis and accompanied them by additional exhibits taken from the records of the Interior Department, as well as by private letters.

No Substantial Evidence.

"I have examined the whole record most carefully and have reached a very definite conclusion. It is impossible for me in announcing this conclusion to accompany it with a review of the charges and the evidence on both sides. It is sufficient to say that the case Mr. Glavis attempted to make embraces only spec ters of suspicion without any substantici evidence to sustain his attack.

"The whole record shows that Mr. Glavis was honestly convinced of the filegal character of the claims in the Cunningham group and that he was seeking evidence to defeat the claims. But it also shows that there was delay or his part in preparing the evidence with which to bring this, with other claims, to hearing and that justice to the claimants required more speedy action than the department, through Mr. Glavis, seems to have taken.

Glavis Tried to Fool Taft.

"Mr. Glavis seeks by quoting from a single telegram in the department to show that at one time the department wished to delay him in his investigation of the Alaska claims and at another time unduly to hurry him, and he at-tempts to prove these two circumstances by citing telegrams and correspondence without disclosing other circumstances and correspondence which he know, or had under his control, and which do show an entirely proper reason for the action which in each case was directed to be taken.

"In other words, the reading of the whole record leaves no doubt that in his zeal to convict yourself, Acting Secre-tary Pierce, Commissioner Dennett and Schwartz, he did not give me fit of information which he had that would have thrown light on the transac tions, showing them to be consistent with an impartial attitude on your part toward the claims in question.

Attack Must Be Promptly Met.

"The great responsibility of Cabinet mitions demands the selection therefor of men of the highest character and in-tegrity. Possession of these qualities as tegrity. well as an ability and experience which especially fitted you to direct the affairs of the department, warranted your ap-

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river banks with rockers daily

EIGHT KILLED IN WRECK Mail Clerks and Trainmen Die in

Collision. NASHVILLE. Tenn., Sept. 15 - As the result of a head-on collision between pas-senger train No. 4 and fast freight No.

51, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, one mile west of Pegram Station, Tenn., today, eight trainmen and Britain had been advanced. mail clerks were killed, one seriously injured and a number of passengers re-

ported more or less hurt. No passengers were killed. The cars caught fire and several of the victims were cremated. build two igloos, as the weather was Will Morgan, Nashville, traveling engihazy and p-Joe Gower, Nashville, passenger engi-

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THIEF

HERO.

RAH!

S'UPPLY-

STERLER!

Walter Roach, messenger. Samuel White, freight fireman, S. B. Walt, freight brakeman. W. S. Stalcap, mail clerk, Martin, Tenn. L. F. Bailey, mail clerk, Martin, Tenn, Eills Martin, conductor on the freight was badly injured.

Jesse Tarkington, freight engineer.

Both engines were completely wrecked. The wreck was caused by the overlook-Ing of orders.

PRESIDENT DIAZ AGED 79

Mexican Ruler Celebrates-Work-

men Move Him to Tears.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15 .- General Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary today. He received greetings from many foreign countries. The diplomatic corps and consular body were early at the palace. United States Ambassador Thompson and Consul-General Drier, of Sweden, congratulated the President. Diaz, who is in spiendid health feelingly auswered these salutations. A body of workmen expressed the hope that Diaz might yet rule Mexico for many years, and their enthusiasm moved the President to tears. President Diaz has occupied his office for 32 years. He has been renominated for the term commencing in 1910 and ending six years later.

AB	RUZZI	то	MEET	KING
Wil	I Receive	Appo	intment a	s Rear-
	Admir	al Its	lian Navy	

ROME, Sept. 15 .- The Duke of the Abruzzi will meet King Victor Emmanuel at Gaeta and probably will witness the naval maneuvers.

The Duke will then receive his appointment as Rear-Admiral. Later he will come to Rome to lecture before the geographical students on his expedition to the Himalayas.

the Commander, myself, four Eskimos and 26 dogs, divided into two detachments equal in number and headed respectively by Commander Peary and Portland in the machine.

myself. We had left the last support. ing party at 87 degrees 53 minutes, where we separated from Captain Bartlett, who was photographed by the Commander. "Captain Bartlett regretted that he

did not have a British flag to erect of the ice at this spot, so that the photo graph might show this as the farthest orth to which the banner of Great

Made Three Observations.

"I kept a personal diary during this historic dash across the ice fields. Our first task on reaching the Pole was to "ented taking accurate obervations to confirm the distance traveled from Cape Columbia. Having com-

up from Portland in a Cadillac car and vere accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Goldstein. After the ceremony they returned to

> Mr. Moreland was employed for a short time last Winter as a dancing teacher in the Western Academy of Music, Elocution and Dramatic Art.

FIGHT UPON PROHIBITION Alabama Antis Devise Plans to De-

feat Constitutional Amendment.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 15 .- Anti-Constitutional Prohibitionists from every part of the state gathered today to formulate plans under which the proposed change in Alabama's laws can be defeated at the polls November 4. Today's meeting served as an offset to the prohibition meeting in Birmingham tomorrow.

RECEPTION OF RETURNED POLAR EXPLORER.

Many Birthday Greetings. Starting from Boston a little after 10

clock this morning, the President headed straight for the West. It was his 52d birthday and he received many congratulations and measurges of good will. The throng which lined the way from the hotel to the station in Boston was but a forerunner of those encountered along he way. The President set a precedent for the trip by electing to run on a slow schedule. The New York Central surrounded the train with every precaution for its safety. There always were three men on the engine and prominent representatives of the traffic department were aboard.

Almost Abducts Sherman.

YOU'REA

WONDER!

YOU'RE A

LIAR!

SHAME

EGO-MANIAC

Vice-President Sherman made a vain effort to see the President at Utica, Mr. Sherman's home city. It was not known (Concluded on Page 3.)

POWER SITES WITHDRAWN

"This is a gross injustice and is a

story that he reached the North Pole.

"Peary," he said, "Is known to be

scientific man, who makes only careful

statements, and I am sure, therefore,

that when he says anything he has the

proofs to back it with. Dr. Cook, how-

ever, will have to substantiate his claim

of having discovered the North Pole by

TAFT WANTS NEGRO VOTES

Against Black Men.

criminate against the negro race.

Maryland, the President says:

point involved.

cold northern area."

Government Lays Claim to North Yakima Property.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 15 .-(Special.)-Notice was received at the local Land Office today that all power ites along the Yakima River in the vicinity of North Yakima have been withdrawn from entry for the present. Approximately 6253 acres of land are incolved, 531 acres being entried land. The land is included in a strip about 18 miles

long, starting just north of the city. Reason for the withdrawal is not stated.

RIDING TEST IS CRITICISED General Myer Is Not in Sympathy

With Roosevelt Idea.

WASHINGTON Sept. 15 .- The Roosewelt riding test for the officers of the Army is a detriment to the service, rather than an aid in efficiency. This in substance, is the severe criticism of the tests made by General Albert L. Myer, commanding the Department of Texas, in his annual report.

General Myer favors yearly examiations of all officers to ascertain their fitness for their duties.

CANADA HELPS TRAVELERS

Prevents Annoyance by American

Immigration Officials.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15 .- Canadian Railway Commission made an order commanding all railroads in Canada, which do international business, to direct their conductors to prevent any due interference with passengers in Canada by United States immigration officials.

MRS. NELSON MORRIS HURT

Widow of Chicago Packer Near Death in Paris.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- Mrs. Nelson Moris, widow of the Chicago packer, is near death in Parls, suffering from injuries received in a motor car accident, according to word received today. The accident occurred at Sainte Bleu, near Paris.

EMPEROR OF CHINA IS ILL

Baby Ruler of Celestial Kingdom in Serious Condition.

PARIS, Sept. 15 .- A special dispatch from Pekin says the Emperor is seriously

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