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AGED CALIFORNIA MILLIONAIRE TAKEN TO SAN QUENTIN TODAY

Wm. R. Bradbury Must Serve A Year In Prison For Perjury.

HE WILL NOT BE GIVEN PRIVILEGES

Will Have Hair Clipped, Be Measured and Photographed For Rogue's Gallery.

(By Associated Press.) SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Sept. 2.—William R. Bradbury, the aged millionaire who was convicted of perjury in connection with a mortgage foreclosure, was taken to the penitentiary at San Quentin to begin his sentence of one year today. He appeared to be deeply dejected. He will be put to work in a jute mill and will not be accorded any special privileges. He will be subjected to the customary clipping of his hair, the shaving of his beard, will be measured and photographed for the Bertillon cabinet and dressed in stripes.

HARRIMAN IS BACK TO WORK

Railroad Magnate Communicates With New York Office — Says He Is Better

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—E. H. Harriman was in communication with his office in this city today. He stated his condition is improving.

JAPS VISIT FAIR. Mikado's Delegation Inspect Exposition at Seattle.

(By Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2.—The Japanese delegation visited the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon Exposition, carefully inspecting the exhibits and investigating the products of the Northwest.

In welcoming the Japanese visitors, Governor Hay said, "We, of the United States, greet with pleasure any event that tends to cement the friendly relations existing and which have long existed between this country and the empire of Japan. Through the promotion of commerce, the building of the two countries' mutual interests are augmented and the bonds of amity strengthened. At the present time, the United States is principal purchaser of Japanese wares, and ranks second only to Great Britain in value of exports to that country. It is our desire to bring about a better understanding for the advantages for increased trade between Japan and the United States, and I feel that your visit will result in advancing the best interests of both countries."

Mr. Lowman said, "In behalf of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast, it gives me great pleasure to welcome to this city such a distinguished representation of the financial, educational and commercial interests of Japan. Your visit constitutes an epoch in the commercial relations of the two countries. That it will be followed by increased trade between this country and Japan cannot be doubted, so we welcome you not only as ambassadors of a great commerce between Japan and the United States but also as ambassadors of peace, good will and good neighborliness between the two countries."

BREAKWATER LATE. Owing to having been delayed at Astoria to take on freight, the breakwater won't reach here until Friday morning.

GOVERNMENT DREDGE DONE

Captain Peters Docks Oregon Today Preparatory to Leaving Sept. 10.

After about one year on Coos Bay, the government dredge Oregon has for the present done its last work here. It was taken to the dock this afternoon to make preparations for the journey to Portland where it will be placed in dry dock for repairs preparatory to its work on a government project at Vancouver. Captain Peters says it will require about about seven or eight days to get everything in shape for removal and he expects to get away about September 10. The Simpson Lumber Company has submitted a bid to the engineers for towing the dredge to Portland and will probably be awarded the contract at the figures of their bid \$11,500.

The Oregon was brought to Coos Bay early in October last year but Captain Peters did not take charge until July 1, the present year. During her stay she has removed in round numbers about 550,000 cubic yards of dredgings and spent about \$40,000 of which amount, \$18,000 was furnished by the government and \$22,000 by the people of Coos Bay.

The removal of the dredge at this time without completing the project is very ill advised but is in keeping with much of the red tape and wire pulling of government projects.

The existence of the Coos Bay Port Commission will prevent any feeling of helplessness that otherwise might possess the people and the requirement of a dredge that will be the exclusive property of Coos Bay is now only a matter of time.

BIG SLUMP IN FLOUR AND FEED

Prices of Wheat Products Goes Down Here Owing to Cheaper Grain.

There was a big slump in the flour and feed market here today as a result of the decline at Tacoma and other milling points yesterday, as told in The Times' Associated Press dispatches last evening. Flour went off seventy cents per barrel, bran dropped \$1.50 per ton, shorts \$2.00 per ton and middlings \$1.00 per ton. "The market is decidedly weak and other declines are likely to follow," said F. S. Dow today after he had received advices from the Sprery Flour Company to cut prices as above stated. "Wheat products have been very high for some time and the coming in of the new crop was bound to force the market down."

COOS BAY IS PICKING UP hourly. The crux of her dull season is past; her streets are thronged again with people and business animation and the knocker and his little hammer are now in full retreat toward the woods; and he has the unanimous permission of this people to stay there. The wood peckers will give him enough to do to be heard, if he is heard at all.

CRAZED MAN CHOKES HIS WIFE

Insane Butcher at Spokane Murders Woman and Holds Officers at Bay For Fifteen Minutes.

DOW BRANCH AT MYRTLE POINT

Marshfield Man Leases Old Mast Mill and Will Make It Warehouse.

PURDY SURVEY NEARS FINISH

Run Preliminary Route For Oakland—Coos Bay Electric Line.

ADVERTISED LIST. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon post-office, September 1, 1909: Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for:

Miss Hazel Arrington, D. S. Barker, Willie Carlson, Coos Bay Ins. Co., W. H. Cox, Mrs. Henry Gates, R. Holland, W. A. James, Mrs. M. N. Knuppenberg, Kesti Gallus Samehlopa, Miss A. L. Larson, Ambrose Laroush, Lazaroff, Thomas McKenna, B. F. McQuiddy, W. M. McDonald, Mrs. H. J. Martin, H. Dean May, A. W. Miller, Floyd Penfield, B. N. Rounds, Sigma Stamos, A. R. Stratton, G. A. Steffa, William Strong, Mrs. Edna Stevens, Mrs. Annie Steiner, Wilbur Saunders, Geo. Schappers, W. L. Simpson, W. R. and Annie Simpson, Western Art Co., Roy C. William, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Judd Wiley. W. B. CURTIS, P. M.

NORTH POLE WILL BELONG TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

THINKS COOK STORY FAKE

Rear Admiral Melville Discredits its Reported Discovery of North Pole.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—"After reading the dispatches today, I am more convinced than ever that the reported discovery of the North Pole is a fake," was the emphatic declaration of Rear Admiral Geo. Melville, U. S. N., retired, who is qualified to comment on the North Pole questions because of his intimacy with the northern regions and familiarity with expeditions of the past forty years. "I do not mean to say that Dr. Cook is a faker. I do not know him personally, but from my experience I would say that there is nothing to confirm the original dispatches. Some of equipped expeditions have cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000. I know Cook had no such outfit.

"There is nothing in the story thus far to indicate that Dr. Cook has found anything new. Indeed, I cannot see why the reported story of the expedition could not have been written by any one who had reached within 100 miles of the Pole. I could sit in my office and invent observations of all sorts.

"Yet, no one can positively deny the truthfulness of Cook's story. I have heard that the Royal Geographical Society is reported to have discredited it. If so, I will reiterate more strongly than ever that Cook's alleged discovery of the North Pole is highly improbable."

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THINKS IT POSSIBLE. Duke of Abruzzi Expected Cook to Make Discovery.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Wheat closed as follows: September, 98 1/2c; December, 94 1/2c; May, 98c.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—Wheat and export wheat closed as follows: Bluestem, 91c; Club and Red Fife, 86c; Red Russian, 84c.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—Wheat track prices: Club, 84c; Bluestem, 94c; Red Russian, 82 1/2c; Turkey Red, 84c; Fortyfold, 84 1/2c.

Fact That It Was Discovered By American Subject Gives It to Country.

DR. COOK'S SUCCESS CAUSES SENSATION. Explorers of the Polar Regions Discuss Features of the Trip.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—All the new territory discovered by Dr. Cook when he reached the North Pole will belong to the United States by right of discovery, according to Rev. C. M. Charropin, professor of astronomy at St. Louis University.

CORROBORATES STORY. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Copenhagen, has telegraphed the State Department that Cook's reported discovery of the North Pole has been corroborated by Dergard Jensen, the Danish inspector of North Greenland.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 2.—Captain Ronald Amundsen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, was interviewed today in reference to Dr. Cook's triumph. "Dr. Cook was my partner on the Belgica expedition as physician," he said, "and all on board appreciated highly his experience and ability. He was an uncommonly staunch, persevering and energetic personality and I admire him. The route chosen by Dr. Cook presented unusually difficult problems. This was proved by Peary's experiences. The possible results from Dr. Cook's achievements will have no influence on my projected expedition. I am not planning to reach that point of the Pole. My trip will be for oceanographic investigation. It would be highly interesting and important to know if Dr. Cook found a continent around the pole. But he was of necessity limited to mere visual impressions."

THINKS IT POSSIBLE. Lieutenant Shackleton Discusses Dr. Cook's Trip.

NOTICE. All people who have not had their flues and chimneys cleaned ought to have them cleaned tomorrow as I intend to leave the Bay on Sunday. Leave orders at Blanco Cigar Store at once or you will get left.

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