

# AMERICAN WORLD BELIEVES HARRIMAN'S LIFE NEAR END DR. COOK REFUSES TO DISCUSS PEARY'S ATTACKS

## WHEAT YIELD WALL ST. BELIEVES WILL DEMAND LESS THAN NORMAL HARRIMAN IS DYING DEFINITE ACTION

### Physicians at Arden Are Non-Committal, Which Leads to Deduction That Mag- nate's Career Will Soon End at Grave

New York, Sept. 8.—Wall street believes that Harriman is critically ill and cannot live very many hours. One report is that his family has given up hope for his recovery and that he is unconscious a deal of the time. These reports are not confirmed, but it is generally conceded that the condition of the patient must be very acute else he would have it given out that he is resting easy and on the way to recovery. The guarded bulletins from Arden are regarded as evidence that there is something radically wrong. Dr. Lyle, Harriman's personal physician, at first claimed that the great financier was improving and later he added: "I refuse to discuss the case any further. Mr. Harriman is receiving the best of attention and we hope for his recovery."

At Arden orders have been given that no messages that are not "O. K." by the physicians shall be sent over the telephone. To communicate with the place one must be identified by several secret means of ascertaining whether one has business strictly with the household or is merely making inquiry about Mr. Harriman. Messages are viald by a private secretary at the entrance to the inclined railway and scores of these never reach the top of the mountain where the greatest financier in the world is believed to be slowly dying.

### Inspection of Dairies About Portland Brings to Light Startling Conditions—50 Per Cent Only Found in Fairly Presentable Shape.

"We have seen enough dairies—how bad they are, how good they are; now we must act without losing more time!" The exclamation came from a member of the party which inspected the Hillsdale dairies this morning. Hillsdale dairies are accounted the best in the vicinity of Portland; it was thought only right that on a formal tour the dairies should be given the best possible chance to redeem themselves in the eyes of Portland milk consumers.

### Pacific Northwest Grain Centers Report the Crop About Harvested; Total Estimate for Three States Is 60,000 Bushels.

Despite an unusually dry season and alarming stories of crop shortages in different sections of the Pacific northwest grain belt, the crop, now practically harvested, will be nearly an average yield. The Journal's special reports from grain centers, gathered from the most reliable sources, show the crop of grain to be slightly less than that of last year, but the shortage is nominal. In Nez Perce county, Idaho, a section but recently opened by roads, an increase in the yield of one fourth over last year is reported. From Morrow and Sherman counties come reports of the greatest shortage.

### Favorable Harvest Weather.

Favorable harvest weather has assisted greatly in saving the crop, which is moving rapidly to the warehouse. But little complaint has been made on account of the shortage of labor during harvest, and expenses have not been excessive.

### Marion Shows Increase.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 8.—According to the best estimates that can be obtained, Marion county produced nearly 200,000 bushels of wheat last year, a gain over last year of nearly 20 per cent. It is estimated that wheat crop of Marion county last year was about 185,000 bushels.

### Yamhill Makes Good Showing.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., Sept. 8.—A leading warehouseman of Yamhill county estimates that this county will produce 500,000 bushels of wheat this year, an increase of 100,000 bushels over last year. Crops in the western part of the county were almost failures, but were excellent around Weston, Athena, Helix and Adams.

### Umatilla Gains Half Million.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 8.—It is estimated that the grain yield of Umatilla county will aggregate 4,000,000 bushels. This is an increase of almost 500,000 bushels over last year. Crops in the western part of the county were almost failures, but were excellent around Weston, Athena, Helix and Adams.

### Sherman Averages 18 Bushels.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Moro, Or., Sept. 8.—Conservative estimates place the average of Sherman county this year at 18 bushels per acre, which yielded from 4 to 12 sacks per acre, an average of 8 sacks being considered a rather high average. An acre will give a yield of 3,200 bushels of wheat, which will meet likely be about the output.

### None for Report About Ione.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ione, Or., Sept. 8.—The harvest is (Continued on Page Three.)

### BAILEY NAMED TO FILL VACANCY

### New Member of State Board of Agriculture to Be Chosen.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.) Salem, Or., Sept. 8.—W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton, president of the state board of agriculture, has recommended to the governor that State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey be appointed to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death recently of M. D. Wisdom of Portland. Mr. Matlock is in Salem this week superintending the preparations for the annual state fair which opens next Monday under the supervision of the state board of agriculture.

### INCORRIGIBLE PHONY COIN MAN CAUGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 8.—George Stockton, known as "Lucky" Bays, is in jail following his arrest by federal officers who caught him counterfeiting gold pieces in a refugee shack yesterday. The prisoner was celebrating his 75th birthday when taken into custody by the officials. A complete counterfeit outfit was found by the authorities. When caught he was molting his hair for the spurious coins.

### HORSE THROWS WOMAN RIDER

### Mrs. W. M. Cake Has Nar- row Escape From In- stant Death.

Mrs. W. M. Cake, wife of W. M. Cake, had a narrow escape from death this morning when thrown from her horse at the Kraemer Riding club and stable about 9:30 this morning. She fell squarely on the back of her head. It was some time before she moved after hitting the ground despite the frantic efforts of stable attendants to bring her to consciousness again. Dr. William M. Campbell was called hurriedly and he succeeded in restoring consciousness.

### AGED PAUPER GETS \$1,000,000

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Mary Kendregren, 80 years old and for years dependent on the charity of neighbors for her living, is today en route to New York to claim an estate valued at \$1,000,000 which was left her by the death of her husband, Joseph Kendregren, from whom she has been separated for 50 years.

## WHEAT FORECAST IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELT

Oregon Counties—	1908.	1909.	
Gilliam	1,000,000	450,000	550,000 (I)
DeWitt	250,000	250,000	250,000 (I)
Marion	200,000	165,000	165,000 (I)
Sherman	3,200,000	2,000,000	2,000,000 (I)
Umatilla	4,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000 (I)
Wasco	250,000	250,000	250,000 (I)
Yamhill	5,000,000	3,250,000	3,250,000 (I)
Scattering	5,990,000	.....	..... (I)
Total Oregon	15,590,000	.....	..... (I)
Idaho Counties—	.....	.....	..... (I)
New Porce	2,500,000	1,875,000	1,875,000 (I)
Other counties	9,000,000	.....	..... (I)
Total Idaho	11,500,000	.....	..... (I)
Washington Counties—	.....	.....	..... (I)
Columbia	1,150,000	900,000	145,000 (I)
DeWitt	1,100,000	2,500,000	..... (I)
Grant	950,000	.....	..... (I)
Franklin	500,000	650,000	50,000 (I)
Franklin	1,000,000	2,000,000	..... (I)
Whitman	2,250,000	5,500,000	2,750,000 (I)
Walla Walla	3,000,000	4,700,000	1,700,000 (I)
Other counties	14,995,000	.....	..... (I)
Total Washington	31,600,000	.....	..... (I)
Total estimated on wheat crop in Pacific Northwest	48,090,000	.....	..... (I)

Douglas county was divided at the last session of the Washington legislature and the county of Grant created. (I) indicates increase over last year; (D) decrease over last year.

### DICKERSON'S TRIAL FOR GARRETT MURDER BEGINS



R. T. Dickerson, slayer of H. A. Garrett, on trial for his life.

## H. C. CORBIN, DICKERSON IS GENERAL, FACING LAW FOR MURDER

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 8.—Lieutenant-General Henry Clark Corbin, retired, died at the Roosevelt hospital this morning, following an operation for renal disorder. He returned from Europe Sunday, where he had been taking Carlsbad water in an effort to overcome his malady. Immediately upon his arrival in New York he went to the hospital and submitted to the operation.

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## PEARY TRIES TO KNOCK COOK

### Alleges That Eskimo Guides Discredit Doctor's Story— Say He Was Not Out of Sight of Land—Cook Will Answer Specific Charge.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 8.—The Roosevelt, bearing Commander Peary, was sighted this afternoon off this harbor. It is not known whether or not Peary will stop at this port.

Copenhagen, Sept. 8.—When the United Press correspondent this morning showed Dr. Frederick A. Cook the statement from Commander Robert E. Peary questioning Dr. Cook's veracity, the latter reflected for a moment and replied: "I will not demean myself by answering Peary's charges until the accusation is made on scientific data."

Peary's message has created the greatest sensation here since the initial news was received of Dr. Cook's discovery. Already the lines here are sharply drawn and there is much ill feeling between the supporters of Commander Peary and Dr. Cook.

New York, Sept. 8.—The United Press today received the following message from Commander Robert E. Peary, dated Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray:

"Dr. Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. Two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and was not out of sight of land. Other men of the tribe corroborate this statement. (Signed.) "PEARY."

Portland, Maine, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Robert E. Peary today received the following message from her husband at Indian Harbor:

"Delayed by gale. Don't worry about Dr. Cook. Eskimos say he never left sight of land and the tribe confirms this report. Meet me at Sydney. Bert."

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 8.—The exact time of the arrival here of Commander Robert E. Peary is largely a matter of speculation. The message received from Indian Harbor stated that the Roosevelt did not sail until this morning, and the immediate destination of the vessel is not stated.

### CAR SHORTAGE IN NORTHWEST

### Special Warning Sent Out by the Great North- ern Railroad.

### MRS. CATHERINE FOSTER KILLED NEAR DALLAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Foster of Portland, who had been spending her vacation near this city, was instantly killed yesterday by the crash of one of a wagon load of lumber which she was riding. The woman was pinned under the load and her life was crushed out.

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