

COOK'S RECORDS HAVE REACHED A COPENHAGEN

And North Pole Controversy Is
Revived in Danish
Capital

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The North Pole observations of Dr. Cook reached here today and were turned over to the officials of the University of Copenhagen. Great care was taken to guard the iron box in which the documents reposed.

The examination will probably be made at Copenhagen University, and none but a duly chosen committee, representing the University of Copenhagen, will be permitted to be present.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied by a revival of the controversy, the Politiken asserting that supporters of Commander Peary were trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in organizing an anti-Cook campaign.

PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET.

Portland, Dec. 8.—Track prices: club 104; Bluestem, 115; Red Russian, 101; Turkey red, 102; forty-fold 107; valley, 104.

GOULD'S FRIENDS HAVE RETIRED FROM CONTROL

Telephone and Harriman Interests Control Western Union

New York, Dec. 8.—A large part of the Gould interests in the Western Union retired today at a meeting of the board of directors, and they and others affiliated with the Goulds, were succeeded by men representing the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., the Harriman and the Moore interests.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IS WON

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—"The strike is broken," and "The railroads are tied up tighter than ever," are the conflicting statements given out respectively by the railroad managers and the strike leaders in reference to the switchmen's strike.

R. N. Hoover, of Salem, is in the city on business.



CHORUS GIRL BRIDE OF H. J. D. ASTLEY, WEALTHY ENGLISHMAN.

The most recent marriage of an American chorus girl to an English aristocrat is that of May Kinder of Chicago to H. J. Detaval Astley, who belongs to one of the oldest families in Great Britain. Astley, who formerly was a lieutenant in the English army, met Miss Kinder while she was playing in a musical production in London and fell desperately in love with her. They were married secretly. The news of the wedding did not reach Astley's aristocratic relatives for three weeks. Mrs. Astley is regarded as the most beautiful American actress who has graced the English stage this season, but her husband's proud relatives are not inclined to regard the alliance with favor.

COMPLETE BANK STATISTICS OF ENTIRE NATION GATHERED AND GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

Washington, Dec. 8.—For the first time in the history of American banking, statements have been obtained showing in detail the condition of practically every banking institution in the United States at a given hour. The national monetary commission has just completed and made public today the tabulated results of the investigation of the condition of the various classes of incorporated banks of the country, the report being made on a uniform blank at the close of business April 28, 1909.

The institutions reporting include 6893 National banks, 11,319 state banks, 1703 mutual and stock savings banks, 1497 private and 1079 loan and trust companies.

The total resources of all make a stupendous total of \$21,100,000,000, and the analysis of resources and liabilities show loans, \$11,373,000,000; investments in bonds, etc., \$4,614,000,000; due from banks, \$2,562,000,000; cash on hand, including \$809,000,000 in gold coin and certificates, \$1,432,000,000; other resources, \$1,094,000,000; capital, \$1,800,000,000; surplus and profits, \$1,833,000,000; due to banks, \$2,484,000,000; deposits, including government deposits, \$14,106,000,000; other liabilities, \$870,000,000.

The total bank resources of the entire country average \$237.24 per capita. The state of New York leads with \$676.07 per capita.

Of the deposits \$6,956,000,000 are subject to check; \$4,926,000,000 are savings deposits; \$1,212,000,000 are on time and \$625,000,000 consist of demand certificates.

Following the special reports from the banks a supplementary inquiry was made covering 18,245 institutions, relating to the character of deposits, depositors, interest paid, etc. Total deposits in these banks on or about June 30, were \$13,595,000,000 credited to more than twenty-five million depositors or deposit accounts, ranging from \$1 upwards. Nearly fifteen million depositors had savings or time accounts and more than 8,600,000 of these were depositors in savings banks.

The average rate of interest paid on saving accounts is 3.55 per cent and on other interest bearing accounts 2.10 per cent. More than 40 per cent of the banks pay no interest on ordinary deposits; more than 5,000 banks pay interest on deposits of \$25 or less and 1,200 on from \$25 to \$500.

Banks other than National have more than 55 per cent of the aggregate resources of all reporting; more than 65 per cent of individual deposits and more than 55 per cent of the aggregate loans. Of the surplus and profits 55 per cent is credited to this class of banks, while they have only 48 per cent of the capital and 36 per cent of the cash holdings.

The number of banks has more than doubled since 1900, and the commission's report includes 1,145 more than reported to the comptroller of the currency in 1908. Resources show an increase of 8 per cent over 1908 and 95 per cent over 1900; loans have increased 100 per cent in nine years while investments have increased 92 per cent. Capital stock has increased more than 75 per cent since 1900, individual accounts 93 per cent, and total deposits 94 per cent. In the current year loans have increased nearly 9 per cent, investment in bonds, etc., 3.3-4 per cent and deposits more than 9 1-2 per cent.

WORKING FOR NATIONAL AID FOR WATERWAYS

Convention Will Ask for Five
Hundred Million
Dollars

Washington, Dec. 8.—A \$500,000,000 bond issue, or an annual congressional appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the improvement of the waterways of the country is the demand of the sixth National Rivers and Harbors congress, which convened at Washington today.

With President Taft as the principal speaker of the day, with Secretary of War Dickinson and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, also slated for addresses, with governors from many states, and delegates from nearly all the states in attendance, the opening of the congress is most auspicious. The president is an enthusiastic advocate of improved waterways, and in his address has gone most thoroughly into all phases of the gigantic plan.

President Taft has appeared at previous meetings of the congress, and has pledged himself to the movement. He has but recently taken occasion to express himself upon the general policy of conservation of the nation's natural resources, placing waterway improvements at the head of the list. Secretary Dickinson is greatly impressed with the necessity of deepening the rivers and harbors. Upon him, as secretary of war, would fall the duty of carrying out any concerted plan for waterway improvements.

Count von Bernstorff comes from the country that probably knows more about waterway improvement than any other, her rivers and harbors enjoying a higher grade of development than any in the world. This commerce is developed and controlled by the central government and its encouragement has proven a great success.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress stands for the general appropriation of fifty millions a year for the internal development of the rivers, harbors and canals of the United States, to be distributed on the various projects which have the approval of the engineer corps of the army. Should current revenues be insufficient to make such an appropriation possible, then the congress urges the authorization of five hundred millions of waterway bonds at a low rate of interest, with the same conditions surrounding these bonds as surround the Panama canal bonds, however, not to be issued unless current revenues prove inadequate to carry over.

It is not contemplated that these bonds shall be issued at any one time, but only as the needs of waterway improvements make their issuance imperative.

The National Rivers and Harbors congress was founded in Baltimore in October, 1901, at which some six hundred delegates were present. At the last convention, held in the city of Washington last December, nearly thirty-five hundred delegates were present.

Dr. John A. Fox, director of the congress, declares that improved waterways are necessary to save the shippers of the country from the increasing capacity of the railroads. He said:

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SHELDON IS INDICTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

Former Insurance President
Accused of Large
Thefts

New York, Dec. 8.—George P. Sheldon, recently deposed as president of the Phenix Insurance Co. of Brooklyn, who is critically ill at his



JAMES M'CREA.

James McCrea has been president of the Pennsylvania railroad since Jan. 2, 1907, succeeding the late President Cassatt. Mr. McCrea began his railroad service in 1865 as a rodman.

Home at Greenwich, Conn., was indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny in connection with the alleged looting of the fire insurance company's treasury to the extent of one million or more, today.

WIRES ARE DOWN.
Portland, Or., Dec. 8.—(To Editors)—No wires east most of day.—Associated Press.

OREGON GRAND LODGE SECEDES FROM A. O. U. W.

Former Insurance President
They Have Been Un-
justly Taxed

Portland, Dec. 8.—Rather than submit longer to what it regarded as an inequitable and unjust imposition of taxes for the benefit of other jurisdictions by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the grand lodge of Oregon has seceded and will itself become a sovereign body, according to the Evening Telegram. The grand lodge of Oregon has adopted a new constitution and by-laws.

NON-UNION WORKERS ARE DYNAMITED

Struthers, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A large house occupied by tin workers brought here to break the strike at the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, was dynamited today. The house was practically demolished and six persons injured, none seriously.

MARTIAL LAW GOVERNS HONDURAS

Porto Cortez, Honduras, Dec. 8.—Martial law in Honduras was proclaimed yesterday and a state of expectancy exists.

RAIN FOR TONIGHT; WARMER TOMORROW

Oregon and Washington—Rain in western portion, rain or snow in eastern portion tonight; Thursday warmer. High southeast winds along the coast.
Idaho—Rain or snow tonight; Thursday warmer.

The valuation of the property in the different towns in Linn county has just been completed. It sums up as follows: Albany, \$2,982,900; Lebanon, \$582,325; Brownsville, \$347,390; Halsey, \$221,493; Seilo, \$117,070; Sweet Home, \$37,970; Sodaville, \$35,610; Harrisburg, \$278,348.



HENRY WATTERSON.

In the front rank of American editors stands Henry Watterson, the famous head of the Louisville Courier Journal. He has made his paper one of the most influential Democratic journals of the country. Colonel Watterson, who gained his title in the Confederate army, was born in Washington in 1840. He has been connected with Louisville journalism since 1868.

the Pacific, control 70 per cent of the population of the United States. They also control most of the commerce. These cities—that is, most of them—are now paying high railroad rates that could be materially lowered. If these cities can be thoroughly organized and awakened to the need of cheaper transportation and the importance of convincing congress that the only way to achieve it is through a bond issue of half a million dollars, there would be a splendid impetus given to national commercial progress.