

AN SCORES EXPLORER COOK Declares the Doctor's Story a Self-Evident and Even Deliberate Imposture.

HIS ASTRONOMICAL DATA FAKED

Says Such Observations as Cook's Could Be Manufactured Anywhere, by Anybody—"Nowhere Does the Doctor's Story Ring True"—Critic Wellman Analyzes the Narratives of Peary and Cook.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Walter Wellman, prominent astronomer, has written a book on the North pole in an airplane... He is generally vague and indefinite, but like most men of his kind, he is precise at the wrong place.

DR. COOK AND HIS WIFE DROP OUT OF SIGHT. His Friends Left in the Dark—A Trip Abroad?

New York, Nov. 28.—The sudden shift of Dr. Cook, the explorer, has been a mystery to his friends... Mrs. Cook also missing.

DR. FREDERICK COOK LOCATED. IS IN VICINITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement issued last night by his brother, W. L. Cook. New York, Nov. 28.—They found Dr. Frederick A. Cook tonight, that is, an authoritative source, in the city.

WELLMAN TELLS WHAT HE COULD DO.

Mr. Wellman scoffs at Dr. Cook's astronomical data and flatly declares that such observations could be manufactured anywhere, by anybody.

SUGGESTIONS OF TROUBLE IN CUBAN POLITICS.

Rumors of Plans to Force Retirement of President Gomez. Havana, Nov. 28.—Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma has the political atmosphere of Cuba been more obscure and laden with rumors.

ONLY TWELVE BATTLESHIPS OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET To Assemble in Hampton Roads Wednesday—Four Others Detained.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28.—From present indications it is probable that only twelve battleships of the Atlantic fleet will assemble in Hampton Roads on Dec. 1, the date fixed by the navy department for the mobilization of the fleet.

REFORM ORGANIZATIONS PLAN TO ASSAIL Congress Soon After It Convenes.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Congress is to be assailed by reform organizations within a day or so after it convenes for the officials of various organizations.

AT BROADWAY THEATER. Silver Threads.

There were two well pleased audiences at the Broadway theater on Saturday night. The attraction was Silver Threads, a new play here, which should have packed houses.

DRIVING BIG HERDS FROM THE RANCHES IN Northern Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—Cattle "rancheros" are being driven off from some of the big ranches, the cattle thieves operating in daylight will organize a systematic campaign against the cattle thieves.

Another Link in the George Junior Republic Chain.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 28.—With the idea of establishing a George City, Pa., a branch of the George Junior Republic.

Rough Lumber Advanced \$1 a Thousand Feet.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Rough lumber was advanced \$1 a thousand feet all over western Canada on Saturday.

DRANK MORPHINE FOR WHISKEY.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Thinking it whiskey, Mrs. Christian Biddle drank a bottle of morphine today which she had previously dined a woman friend to drink.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Havana, Nov. 28.—The Almendares baseball team defeated the Detroit Americans by a score of 4 to 1 today.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 28.—The request of the Chilean government to the United States to act as arbitrator in the Alop claim will be made through the charge d'affaires of the Chilean legation at London.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The extra parliamentary commission appointed by the Minister of Justice has begun the procedure in the Chamber of Deputies to revoke the suppression of the "inter-railway" also for the railway which has permitted magistrates and presidents of assize courts to examine accused persons.

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Men Missing Passed the Night From Gunboat in the Street

WHICH IS LYING OFF PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA. FIFTEEN COMPANY HOUSES WERE EMPTIED SATURDAY.

GENERAL ALARM BY WIRELESS For Ships to Keep Lookout for Gig and Whaleboat Carried Out to Sea by Friday Night's Storm.

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Condensed Telegrams

Cyprien Godebski, the French sculptor, died in Paris.

Albert Falk was appointed census supervisor for New York county.

Benjamin S. Cable, the Chicago lawyer, will qualify as assistant secretary of commerce and labor next Tuesday.

The brewers of Seattle, Wash., prohibited by law from owning saloons, have organized a holding company to operate them.

Wind Blew Down the Chimney on the home of Charles Herrick at Lynn, Mass., closing the damper of the stove and asphyxiating two persons.

President Taft and Speaker Cannon will hold a conference next Tuesday at which legislation wanted by the chief magistrate will be discussed.

Samuel Gompers, sentenced with Mitchell and those to the penitentiary, stated that Justice Wright is biased and not fit to wear the judicial ermine.

A Letter Was Received by Secretary Bridgman of the Peary Arctic club, from Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who said he was glad Peary discovered the North pole.

The American Piano Company's suits, brought in New Jersey against the Ernest and William Knabe company and all questions in dispute between them have been amicably adjusted.

Premier Briand of France, in a speech in the chamber of deputies, declared the time was coming "when bishops and priests would prefer to do their duty as Frenchmen rather than their duty as Catholics."

The Property of the Rock Island holding company is to be divided, if negotiations fail, among the St. Louis & San Francisco, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific are to be operated independently.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA. Paid by President Taft, Gov. Hughes and Others.

New York, Nov. 28.—Tribute to the memory of John A. Johnson, late democratic governor of Minnesota, was paid by President Taft, by Governor Hughes, by Charles A. Towne, former United States senator from Minnesota, and others at the Broadway tabernacle, this city, under the auspices of the American-Scandinavian society.

WALTHAM MURDER MYSTERY. STILL Baffles the Police. Hattie LeBlanc Remains in Custody—Tobias LeBlanc Under Constant Watch.

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FIGHTING AT MANAGUA AND GREYTOWN

General Assault on Managua, the Capital of Nicaragua, will Follow

U. S. MARINES PROBABLY ASHORE

On Nicaraguan Territory, but Washington Gives Evasive Replies when Inquiries are Made—Unofficial Advice Reach National Capital Representative of the Insurrectionary Party—Munitions for Insurgents.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Nicaraguan insurgents are now engaged in what is expected to be the final struggle with the Zelayan forces, according to unofficial advice tonight reaching Salvador Castro, the representative here of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary forces. The advice indicates that fighting is in progress both at Managua and Greytown, and that a general assault on Managua, the capital, will follow.

Munitions of War for Estrada. The arms and ammunition landed early this week from the Norwegian steamer Ustalein are believed now to be in the hands of the insurrectionists, and prompt use of them by Estrada's forces is expected. Senator Underhill pointed out tonight that it would require less than three days to transport the munitions from Bluefields, where the Ustalein landed them to Managua, and that as soon as his compatriots were supplied immediate conflict with the government troops was inevitable.

Probable Landing of Marines. The department of state declared tonight that the United States would send any kind of land force to Nicaragua. All inquiries as to the landing of marines on Nicaraguan territory were met with evasive replies, but the department gave to the belief that some force has been put ashore to protect American interests and to reconnoiter. Just how large this force may be or how long it may be intended to be kept there could not even be guessed.

Liberal Contributions to the Revolutionary Cause. New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—Liberal contributions to the revolutionary cause in Nicaragua have been made by business men of that country, according to Mr. Sussman, consular representative of General Estrada at New Orleans. Mr. Sussman said that industrial and commercial interests of Nicaragua had been taxed extortionately by President Zelaya.

There have been many instances of petty injustice and extortion," said Mr. Sussman. "Near Managua there is a little lagoon in which Indian women have been found from time to time to wash their clothes. One day an official proclamation was issued stating that a company would charge the women a comparatively large sum a day for the privilege of using this water. Payment as demanded was made, because there was no other available water supply."

Gunboat Princeton Sailed for Nicaragua. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—The gunboat Princeton, Commander C. H. Hayes, sailed from the Bremerton navy yard today for Nicaragua, where she will join the gunboat Vicksburg, which is now at Corinto. The Princeton will call at San Francisco to take on ammunition and stores.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION ON PARIS HOTEL STEPS. Algerian Shot and Dangerously Wounded General Verand.

Paris, Nov. 28.—An individual, widely known as a fanatic, attempted to assassinate General Verand today on the steps of the Hotel Continental as the general was entering the hotel to attend a banquet. The man was overpowered and placed under arrest. Later it was reported that the police had General Verand for General Brun, the minister of war.

The attempted assassination created a sensation. It was reported that the general was seriously wounded. The general was taken to the Hotel Bristol nearby where he was being treated. As four shots were fired, it was reported that the general was in the streets first thought that it was an attempt against the life of the president of the republic or the king of Portugal. Hundreds of people gathered in the streets and several of the officers sprang upon General Verand's assailant, who proved to be a perfect walking battery of revolvers and daggers.

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LET ROCKEFELLER DEFINE HIS CHRISTIAN POSITION. His Most Needed Contribution Now Is Words, Not Money.

New York, Nov. 28.—John D. Rockefeller's most needed contribution to religion today for Nicaragua, says Dr. C. H. Hayes of this city, is not money. Such an expression of his, Dr. Hayes contends, would do more for the religion of Nicaragua than any other. He is now at Corinto. The Princeton will call at San Francisco to take on ammunition and stores.

STREET DUEL BETWEEN TWO ARKANSAS WOMEN. One Stabbed Over the Heart and Killed—Both Prominent.

Bradford, Ark., Nov. 28.—In a street duel with knives at Allea near here today Miss Nora Owens was stabbed over the heart and killed by Miss Steinhil. Both young women were prominent in the town and for some time had been bitter enemies. When they met today they fought a desperate battle, and one of them was killed.