

EXPLORER COOK'S CLAIM SMATTERED Report of Special Committee of Scientists of the University of Copenhagen

A SWINDLER BY HIS OWN PAPERS Declares One of the Members of the Scrutinizing Committee—Many Believe that Cook Harbored a Delusion—His Observations Entirely Worthless—Dr. Cook Now Stands Discredited in the House of His Friends—His Whereabouts Unknown.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The report of the special committee of scientists which the university of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims that he had discovered the North pole, was submitted to the committee of the university this morning, endorsed by that body and given to the public.

"Second, the copy of Cook's notes does not contain any original astronomical observations whatsoever, but only a copy of the observations made by other explorers."

"The saddest event in my life," Professor Olufsen, secretary of the Danish Geographical society, said: "It is the saddest event in my life. As an explorer there seems to be no doubt that Cook is absolutely unreliable."

Cabled Paragraphs. 27 Modistes Under Arrest Estrada's Troops Zezaya's Troops

GENERAL ROUNDUP BY GOVERNMENT AGENTS. BATTLE SUCCESSFUL ALL ALONG THE LINE. SMUGGLERS OF FINERY FIGHT LASTED SEVERAL HOURS Large Number of Casualties—150 Prisoners Taken by Revolutionists—Unconditional Surrender Expected.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Federal officials today took into custody a number of persons who are charged with complicity in a conspiracy to smuggle expensive goods and dry goods into this country.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Zelaya's troops were routed by the Nicaraguan revolutionists today in a fierce battle at Rama lasting several hours, according to advices received here this afternoon.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Twelve Chicago aldermen tomorrow will go to Cherry, Ill. to strike a new vein of iron ore.

New York, Dec. 21.—Two men met death by suffocation tonight in a fire which swept through the cabinet factory of Edward J. Jordan & Co., Brooklyn.

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Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis celebrated his silver jubilee. The Atlantic Battleship Fleet called from Hampton Roads for New York.

Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister, was presented to Secretary of State Knox. The explosion of a bomb caused a panic among 30 Italian families in a New York tenement.

The Chilean Cabinet formed with Ismael Tocornal as premier and minister of the interior resigned. The Supreme Court took under advisement the petition of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, for a writ of certiorari.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of William J. Mills of East Las Vegas, N. M., to be governor of New Mexico. The Roosevelt Expedition sailed across the Victoria Nyman and were received at Entebbe, Uganda, by the governor.

J. W. Wallen, vice consul of Norway at Philadelphia, dropped dead at Lansdowne, Pa., while hurrying to catch a train. The Court in Posen, Prussia, decided that the alleged Count Joseph Kwiecicki was really the son of the wife of a railway watchman.

The High Pressure Water Service of New York drowned out a fire in West Fourteenth street by throwing 9,500 gallons of water a minute. Approximately 70,000 Acres of public land have been withdrawn from entry in the west, according to an announcement at the interior department.

H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner of Indiana says that 44 samples of food products examined during November, 40 were found illegal. The Battleship Georgia, which was injured on Saturday, will be repaired at the Norfolk navy yard for repairs.

Secretary Dickinson has decided to appoint J. P. Fyfe of Chattanooga, Tenn., chief of the police of the Panama Canal zone, to succeed Gilbert Porter. Citrus Fruit Growers of the Pacific coast filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the rates charged on their products by the railroads.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION PROFIT-SHARING PLAN Employees May Subscribe to Preferred Stock at \$75 a Share. New York, Dec. 21.—The finance committee of the United States Steel corporation has voted to offer the employees of the corporation the opportunity of subscribing to its preferred stock at \$75 a share.

Two ARMED MEN STOLE 100 PAY ENVELOPES Held Up Superintendent of Hooten Cocoa and Chocolate Company. Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—Two armed men held up Samuel B. Newman, in the office of the Hooten Cocoa and Chocolate company here tonight, and stole one hundred pay envelopes, containing in all about \$600.

MADRIZ INAUGURATED As President of Nicaragua—There Was No Disturbance. Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Jose Madriz was inaugurated today as president of Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at the palace instead of the parliament building.

Bank Rate of Interest Reduced. New York, Dec. 21.—The Dry Dock Savings Institution, with deposits of \$26,546,035 from 150,402 depositors, has decided to follow the recent action of the Bowery Savings bank in reducing its rate of interest on deposits from 4 per cent. to 3 1/2 per cent.

FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY BEAUTIFUL AND GRACIOUS GIFTS Check on the lists in The Bulletin's advertising columns today those articles which interest you. It's a practical help to satisfactory shopping.

Fig Fraud Case to Be Tried Over Again. New York, Dec. 21.—The government will have to try its first big fraud case in the next few days.

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General Round-Up in New York. New York, Dec. 21.—Twenty-seven modistes alleged to be involved in the vast "sleeper" trunk smuggling syndicate, the government began a general round-up this afternoon with the arrest of nine women and four men.

NOVEL DEMONSTRATION IN EXCLUSIVE FIFTH AVENUE. Autos Loaded With Striking Shirt-Makers Pass Up Thoroughfare. New York, Dec. 21.—Exclusive Fifth avenue received a demonstration of woman's determination this afternoon, when fifteen automobiles, furnished by two score poor women working in the double interest of the striking shirt-makers and woman suffrage.

AMERICAN CAPTAIN FOWLER In Command of Artillery on Firing Line at Battle of Rama. Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—The revolutionists under command of General Estrada have completely routed the Zelaya forces near Rama. Estrada has captured Recon, Vasquez's a great many were killed, the number being unknown; 100 were wounded and 150 prisoners were taken by the revolutionists.

MERIDEN CITY ELECTION. Democratic Mayor Re-elected—Council Overwhelmingly Republican. Meriden, Dec. 21.—Thomas L. Reilly (democrat) was re-elected mayor of this city for a third term today, by a majority of 64 votes.

ROBERT BACON CONFIRMED. No Senate Opposition to Nomination for Ambassador to France. Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Robert Bacon of New York, ex-secretary of state, to be ambassador to France.

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Great Disaster Threatened. The patients rescued from the burning section were escorted by guards and volunteers to the south wing of the asylum, a new portion of the institution, the fire of which, however, so alarmed the patients that through the asylum that the situation was a most threatening one and citizens of Jacksonville were appealed to help in the removal of patients from the burning wing of another portion of the hospital.

Patients Returned to Asylum. Several of the men and women who escaped while being transferred from the burning section were captured before they could reach the street and returned to the asylum grounds and others were found in the outlying portions of the city. Some women were found, thinly clad, sitting on curbstones, half a mile from the asylum and taken back to the institution.

Loss \$15,000. The fire started in the roof of the north wing, according to the attaches, but what caused it is not known. The flames spread rapidly and the main floor of the building, where 400 women patients were kept. The loss is \$15,000.

MRS. BROKAW WAS MILDLY PROFANE AT TIMES According to the Testimony of Olga Olander, a Maid. New York, Dec. 21.—In the suit brought by his wife for separation, Mr. Brokaw did not stand in his own defense today, though he was prepared for it.

MRS. MARTIN DISAPPOINTED. She Had Made All Preparations for Discharge from the Tombs. New York, Dec. 21.—The Essex county grand jury met at East Orange, N. J., today, to determine if the evidence submitted by Prosecutor Mott was sufficient to justify them in handing down indictments against Mrs. Mary Sneed and her sisters, Miss Virginia Wardlaw and Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, charging them with the murder of Mrs. Cecily W. Sneed.

Death of One of the Best Known Yachtsmen in This Country. Washington, Dec. 21.—Oscar E. Cromwell, one of the best known yachtsmen in the United States, died here today. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last week from which he did not rally. He was 63 years old.

Farwell Dinner to T. P. O'Connor. New York, Dec. 21.—W. Bourke Cochrane and Justice Martin J. Keogh of the state supreme court gave a farewell dinner at the Loon club tonight to T. P. O'Connor, the Irish leader and member of the British parliament, who will return to England tomorrow after a visit to this country in the interest of home rule for Ireland. Fifty-one guests sat down to the table.