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TRUTH AT LAST FROM DR. COOK

Admits That He Does Not Know Whether He Was at the Pole or in Bombay.

MIND WAS AFFECTED

Says That No Man Can Tell When he Reaches the North Pole as It Does Not Bear a Label.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook confesses in four articles for Hampton's magazine, that he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not.

He admits that his wanderings for four months in the arctic affected his mind.

Cook says it is impossible for any man to tell whether he reached the pole or not, and writes the article to prove that he was not a fakir.

He will return to New York on December 22 to spend Christmas. He writes that he has been traveling in Europe, sometimes under his own name, but was never recognized.

Cook says that had always looked upon the discovery of the pole as an achievement for his own personal satisfaction, a craze, a desire, greater than anything else in his life.

When he thought he had found the pole he was bewildered. His narrative of the discovery is described as a most remarkable piece of descriptive writing.

One of the remarkable facts of his present story is the fact that skilled newspaper men have been on his trail and could not find him. He never wore a disguise and took no pains to conceal his identity.

Part of the time his wife and children were with him. Most of the time during his exile he has been in London.

Only a few had guessed his identity, although there has probably never been a man whose photograph was so widely copied.

When people told him that he looked like Dr. Cook, he remarked "Yes, I have been told that before," and easily avoided suspicion.

Since his exile he says the desire has been growing stronger and stronger to return to his country.

"I have been called the most monumental liar in history," he begins his story. He says that since beginning the preparation of his narrative that the honor of having discovered the north pole no longer means anything to him.

He desires to show the people of the United States what occurred during his two years wanderings in the arctic and the facts that led to his actions on his return home.

Advantages accompany the story, proving it to have been written by Cook. Dr. Cook's health is reported much better.

Peary is Silent. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, refused to be interviewed today on Dr. Cook's confession and appeal for sympathy.

Is Public Fakir. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—"I honestly believe that Dr. Cook is a public fakir and is trying to rehabilitate himself," said President Gammet of the National Geographical society today.

I am sorry, but I think he will succeed in gaining the confidence of part of the American people. Was he insane when he climbed Mount McKinley?"

GOVERNORS ARE ENJOYING THEMSELVES Women's Suffrage Will Not Be Permitted in the Debates.

THE TRAGEDY OVER HER HEAD

Old Lady Heard Shots Upstairs But Was Unable to Go up to Find Out the Truth.

WAITS IN SUSPENSE

Feeble Woman in Her Chair in Agony All Morning Until The Neighbors Came In.

CHESTER, Ill., Nov. 30.—D. E. Holland, a prominent Randolph County farmer, shot and killed his child wife and then killed himself at the home of his aged mother, nine miles south of Chester.

Holland's mother, who is 80 years old, was startled by two shots in quick succession, and then another one at an interval of a few minutes. The old lady called, but no answer came from upstairs.

She made her way tottering to the stairway, and called again, only to bring no response. She struggled to climb the stairs, but her weakened body was unequal to the task.

All morning the aged mother sat in her chair with her mind distressed by the knowledge that something had happened to her son. About noon neighbors called and the tragedy on the second floor was revealed.

The aged mother is prostrated and it is feared that she will die. Holland's body was found on the floor with a bullet hole in the forehead. His wife's body was lying on the bed with a bullet hole in one eye and a wound over the other.

At the inquest held by Coroner Devine it developed that Holland had probably attempted to shoot his young wife in such a manner that she would not recognize her assailant.

She was shot in one eye and over the other. Either wound was sufficient to kill her. After shooting his wife with the revolver Holland took a 22-calibre rifle, placed the muzzle to his forehead and pulled the trigger. He fell to the floor where he was found.

Holland was 42 years old and Miss Nona F. Tindall, his second wife, was 19 years old when he married her a year ago. Jealousy of his young wife probably caused the double tragedy.

THE LOW COST OF HIGH FLYING

Wright Aeroplanes Now on American Market at Only \$5,000.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—Aeroplanes, real sure-enough aeroplanes, manufactured by the Wright Brothers at Dayton, Ohio, can now be bought in the United States for the modest sum of \$5,000.

They used to be \$7,500. Albert Bond Lambert, president of the Aero Club of St. Louis, yesterday received a telegram from the Wright Brothers, stating that their aeroplane products have been put upon the American market.

The significance of this lies in the fact that heretofore the Wrights refused to sell their machines in this country, but have sold them in England and France at \$7,500 each.

In the telegram received by President Lambert it was added that the tuition fee is an additional \$300, and it is said any air tenderfoot can learn to control and fly with them in from ten to thirteen lessons.

When asked, President Lambert declined to say that he would purchase one of the machines, although an expert flyer himself, having been up nine times during the last air tournament in St. Louis.

He said he was "thinking" of doing so. His brother, Wooster Lambert, purchased a Farmar machine for \$3,000, of which \$3,600 was duty to Uncle Sam. It will arrive in January.

The Wrights have sold only one of their machines in the United States, and that was to the United States government. President Lambert last night remarked: "This is quite a come down in price, and it should encourage many to purchase. I should think."

Verbal Will is Filed. IOWA CITY, Nov. 30.—For the first time in the history of Johnson county a verbal will was filed in Judge Howells' court.

SMALLPOX IN AN IOWA TOWN

Eighteen Cases in Bradyville Where the Authorities Made no Attempt to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

LAWS WERE IGNORED

Missouri Had to Complain to the Iowa Health Board on Account of Danger From Disease.

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—The little town of Bradyville, in Page county, is in the grasp of an epidemic of smallpox, the entire village being so full of the disease that there are reported to be as many as eighteen cases in twenty-two families.

It is said that the city officials did nothing to prevent the disease and allowed people to get up out of bed as soon as they were able to walk and go around town without thinking any more of it than if it were a bad cold.

Bradyville being close to the Missouri line, people in Nodaway county, Missouri, made a complaint to the Missouri state board of health and they at once wired the Iowa state board of health. Secretary Sumner at once called up the mayor of Bradyville, S. J. Mann, and learned from him that he had entirely ignored the Iowa state quarantine laws, and that the town did not even have a health officer.

No preventative measures of any kind had been taken. Mayor Mann was ordered by the Iowa state board of health to at once observe the quarantine laws and take immediate steps to control the spreading of the disease, or the town would be shut up and not considered in the state of Iowa.

MAIL WAS LATE ONLY 36 YEARS

Postal Card Mailed in 1874 Has Just Arrived at Destination.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 30.—Thirty-six years traveling from the place of posting to its destination is the unusual record of a postal card received at South Bend yesterday.

The card was mailed from a town in Connecticut in 1874, and became lost in transit.

The card was addressed to B. S. Liebee & Co., which firm has long been out of business. The mail matter was in good condition, and bore only the postmarks of the sending and receiving offices. It will be forwarded to Washington for exhibition purposes.

ACTION AS HIS OWN SURGEON

Farmer Cut Off Mangled Hand Which Was Caught in Corn Shredder.

HUNTING SEASON LIKE THE OTHERS

Nineteen Killed in Wisconsin During the Season Just Closed.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 30.—Nineteen persons are dead, 17 seriously and scores slightly injured as the result of the 1910 hunting season in Wisconsin, which closed last night.

The death toll is not much lower than in other seasons according to the state game warden.

Iowa Wins Again. CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 30.—The stellar feature at the International exposition was the winning of the grand championship by the individual steer class by the Iowa Agricultural college with the Angus steer, Shamrock I. This is the third time that Iowa has won the highest honors at the international show.

More Census Figures. WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The census bureau announces the population of Tennessee as 2,184,759 and the population of Minnesota as 2,657,708.

Taking Testimony. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 30.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Joseph Wendling was begun today.

SOLE CORPSE OF HIS MOTHER

Indian Chief Goes to Texas and Smuggled the Body Over to an Oklahoma Town.

MONUMENT ORDERED

Town Expected to Have Shaft Over the Grave Which is Now an Empty Hole.

LAWTON, Okla., Nov. 30.—Quannah Parker, chief of the Comanches, stole across the border at night and smuggled the bones of his white mother, Cynthia Ann Parker, from her grave near Poyon Station, Tex., and brought them to Cache, the half-breed Indian chief, according to his own admission, was accompanied by C. W. Birdsong, Indian agent and the son-in-law of Parker.

Much figuring by old time Texans was necessary to determine the situation of the grave. The Texas officials refused to recognize the authority of the Comanche chief to remove the body, and thus the smuggling was resorted to.

The final decision was not arrived at without considerable debate, in which the more experienced members of the committee, including Chairman Joseph B. Shannon and a majority of the St. Louis candidates, who were called into the conference, threw cold water on the proposed contests.

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JEM MAPES IS KNOCKED OUT

England's Battling Idol Dies in Poverty After Glorious Career.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Jem Mace, the noted English fighter, died today. Mace was at one time England's greatest pugilist, and made barrels of money in the ring.

He died almost poverty stricken, and a short time ago applied for an old age pension of five shillings per week. He was born in Norwich and for years was known as the oldest man in pugilism.

FRENCH RIVERS ON THE RAMPAGE

Disastrous Floods in the Country and Lights Knocked Out.

SAN MERE, France, Nov. 30.—Disastrous floods are again raging throughout France.

The gas and electric light plant here has been submerged and the city is in darkness.

To Boost for Davenport. DAVENPORT, Nov. 30.—Woodworth Clum, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Rochester, New York, and president of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries, has been engaged by the Greater Davenport movement, January 1.

FORMER ICWAN TO GET THE JOB

Fred W. Lehmann Will be Made Head of New Commerce Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Further confirmation is received that Fred W. Lehmann, formerly of Iowa is to be made head of the new commerce court.

It is declared that Hughes will be promoted to chief justice of the supreme court and the new justices will be Secretary Nagle and Judge Swayze of New Jersey.

Judge Deemer of Iowa will not be appointed. No definite statement is made as to Judge McClain's chances for the commerce court.

Rioting Continues. CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—While the leaders of the striking garment workers conferred with the city officials in Mayor Busse's office, to end the strike, rioting continued in the streets and many heads were broken. Scores of people were arrested.

WILL CONTEST THE ELECTION

Missouri Democrats Appoint a Committee to See if Necessary Funds Can be Raised.

ARE NOT ALL AGREED

Some of the Leading Men of the Party Throw Cold Water on the Proposition to Contest.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—After seven hours of deliberation, the democratic state committee at 11 o'clock last night passed a resolution suggesting that the defeated democratic candidates for state offices, the candidates for state senators and representatives in St. Louis and St. Louis county and three congressional candidates in St. Louis contest the elections of their successful republican opponents, "providing sufficient funds can be raised."

A committee was appointed to raise the funds.

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It is significant that while the cry of "fraud" is made on the St. Louis and St. Louis county election figures, the democratic candidates from St. Louis and St. Louis county are not least keen for a contest.

It is also significant that the principal officers to be contested are the congressional, state senatorial and legislative jobs, which are not decided by the courts but by legislative bodies, all of which will be controlled by the democrats.

LOOKING FOR THE SOUTH POLE

Captain Scott's Expedition Has Left Civilization and Headed South.

CHRIST CHURCH, New Zealand, Nov. 30.—The ship Terra Nova, bearing the British south pole expedition under the command of Captain Robert F. Scott, sailed from Port Chalmers for the antarctic.

The Terra Nova sailed from London on June 1st last and gradually worked her way south. Captain Scott, who joined the vessel in New Zealand, hopes to reach the south pole in December of 1911.

Peary is Through. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Captain Robert E. Peary, who is in New York, said that his work in the arctic was finished and that he would not attempt an expedition to the antarctic region.

He believes, however, that the south pole should be discovered by an American expedition and is ready to do all he can to aid an adventure.

THE ACTRESS AND THE AVIATOR

Sail Away Together But Will Not Announce Their Engagement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—On the deck of the Muratina as she sailed today, stood Pauline Chase, the actress, and Claude Graham-White, the aviator, whose engagement has been announced and denied.

The ship news reporters tried to get them to talk something about love.

"Oh dear, stop your spoozing," said White.

"Don't talk so foolishly," said Miss Chase. "I am going back to London to play."

No Fireworks Allowed. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 30.—An ordinance forbidding the discharge of fireworks in this city except at public exhibitions, which shall be regulated under special permits, was passed by the council last night.

Three Men Drowned. SAULT ST. MARIE, Nov. 30.—Three men were drowned when the tugboat General sank after a collision with a steamer off Lima Island during a snow storm.

TROUBLE DOWN IN YUCATAN

Indians on the Warpath in the Mexican Revolution Which is Still Going On.

DISQUIETING RUMORS

News is Still Censored and the Truth of the Situation is Not Allowed to be Given Out.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 30.—Although the government has the upper hand over the revolutionists, the spirit of rebellion is far from crushed, as is evidenced by the active movement of troops and disquieting rumors from various parts of the republic.

The Fourteenth regiment of cavalry has been sent to Chihuahua and the Twenty-ninth cavalry to Yucatan to suppress an Indian outbreak. Fifty federal soldiers are reported to have been killed and the Indians captured government arms and ammunition.

All the news from there is strictly censored by the government. Travelers state that all the cities in Yucatan are under martial law.

The fighting at Fresno, near Chihuahua, Sunday, when 150 soldiers were attacked by 400 rebels, is regarded only as a skirmish, many of which will follow until the rurales crush the guerilla bands now hiding in the mountains.

When the additional troops arrive at Chihuahua the government plans to force the fighting and crush the insurgent bands if possible.

Today fighting was reported at Atzacualco, a suburb of the capital, where revolutionists attacked rurales. Five were killed.

A battle was expected this afternoon at Texcoco, twenty miles north-east of the City of Mexico. A band of revolutionists is encamped in the mountains near there. Two regiments, one of cavalry and one of infantry, belonging to the state rurales, under command of Fernando Gonzales, governor of the state of Mexico, started to attack the rebels at 10 o'clock this morning.

No details are obtainable. It is said revolutionists, well armed and organized, have started from Taxcala to attack the capital. The government is censoring all news from that section, and has forbidden the newspapers here to publish one story in any form.

It is authoritatively stated that all regiments have been transferred from point to point so that they will be among strange people should an uprising occur.

The disorders in the republic are discouraging foreign interests which are being delayed until normal conditions are restored. Business men hope that conditions will ease after inauguration, but as long as Madero is at large the outbreak will continue.

There is much unrest in Guadalupe, but there has been no outbreak. The garrison is being reinforced.

The Poladina, a newspaper supporting Madero, the revolutionary leader, was suppressed by the police yesterday and its editor arrested. This is the second newspaper in the City of Mexico to be suppressed since the trouble started.

Many papers have been suppressed in other cities.

The officers and soldiers of all the regiments stationed in the capital and the suburbs received orders yesterday not to leave their barracks. The government fears that they might be tampered with by the revolutionists.

THE SECRETARY GOES MARKETING

Winston Churchill Has Fish and Eggs Thrown at Him By People Excited Over Politics.

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Political Pot is Boiling. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The politicians of all parties are straining every nerve to crowd into a few days the work which in ordinary elections is spread over weeks or months.

Nearly all the heavy guns were in action last night. The conservatives make much of the menace of home rule. They proclaim that the plan of the liberals for reform of the house of lords means a single chamber government, and put to the front their new policy of referendum.

There is great fervor among the liberals, a fear being the sudden reforming zeal on the part of lords, who claim that Lansdowne's referendum scheme is a snare because the parties would be unequally yoked together under it, that conservative measures would always sail smoothly through the house of lords, while the referendum would be invoked only for liberal bills which were distasteful to the peers.

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Widespread Violence. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The coming election has developed widespread violence in England and Ireland. Scores of speakers have been mobbed and many have been egged. The situation in Ireland is even worse than in England.

The call for the general election was met with an unprecedented apathy in all England. Then when the people realized that the whole focus of government rested on the outcome, interest was at fever heat. Today, campaigning is almost dangerous to the parliamentary candidates. Scores of spellbinders have been mobbed and outbreaks are occurring everywhere.

Churchill has been made the special target for personal abuse. The feeling against him is so bitter that when he spoke in Sheffield today 200 special policemen had to form a square about him to protect him.

THE WEATHER.

(Until 7 p. m. Thursday.) For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.

For Illinois and Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.

Weather Conditions. With increased pressure in Montana, where the temperature has fallen below zero, the field of high pressure, with generally fair, cool weather, extends from Montana southward along the Rockies to Texas, and eastward to the Mississippi valley.

The eastern storm, which has been attended by snow and high winds in the lower lake region and in the northeastern states, is central over the St. Lawrence valley.

Conditions indicate fair, continued cold weather for this section tonight and Thursday.

Local Observations. Nov. 29 7 p. m. 39.20 18 NW Clear 30 7 a. m. 29.31 18 NW Clear Rainfall for past 24 hours 1 hundredth.

River above low water of 1861 2 tenths. Mean temperature, Nov. 29, 26. Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 18. Lowest temperature last night 15.

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SHOP EARLY Buy your Christmas presents early—in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.