

# COOK HELPED BY SVERDRUP MAPS

## Rasmussen Says American Did What He Hoped to Do.

### GIVES REASON FOR SUCCESS

Danish Explorer Familiar With the Bleak Regions Traversed by Intrepid Brooklynite Declares the Feet Was Achieved Because the Man Who Found the Pole Lived as the Eskimo Lives—Declares He Has Traveled Faster Over Ice Than Speed Claimed by Cook.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—The wife of Knud Rasmussen, who was associated with Dr. Frederick Cook in Greenland, has received a letter from her husband by the steamer, Hans Egede. The explorer writes: "I never was so much moved in my life as by the success of Cook. For I hoped to carry off this triumph myself."

Rasmussen said that her husband always had been of the opinion that the Eskimos alone could reach the pole and that he believed Dr. Cook had succeeded because he managed to live like the Eskimos.

Sverdrup congratulates Cook. "My husband," said Mrs. Rasmussen, "was the first to congratulate Dr. Cook and he listened to the testimony of the Eskimos which is by no means negligible. They do not understand the use of instruments but they know how to make observations of solar light. My husband does not doubt in any way Dr. Cook's veracity. He is even mortified not to have performed the feat himself. He none the less congratulates the great explorer."

The explorer Sverdrup came from Chitina, Alaska, to congratulate Dr. Cook. Of Sverdrup Cook said: "This is the man to whom I owe my success in life." Sverdrup answered: "What you have done is great, beautiful; I tell you so from the bottom of my heart."

Dr. Cook explained that Commander Sverdrup had spent years in the difficult and perilous task of mapping the polar regions. It was by following the indications on the maps of Sverdrup that he was able to find his way so rapidly to the north pole. Speaking of this achievement, Sverdrup said: "He has traveled Twenty-Five Miles."

"I believe Cook arrived at the pole because he did not cling to the old route usually followed, that which Peary is now following. The rapid change of the route which he carried off the ice may be said to make it impossible to reach the pole. Dr. Cook had the good sense to follow his own idea in the matter of route. He took the only good one on account of the slow displacement of glaciers north of the Nansen sound, and he had the delicacy to say that I revealed the route to him. That is true. I am the first to publish a survey."

"He had with him Eskimos carefully chosen," Rasmussen, the explorer in Greenland, knows better than any other alive that country and its inhabitants, and Rasmussen had absolute faith in Dr. Cook. Finally, none but a madman would think that Cook has not a convincing series of correct observations. When he makes these public all doubts will fall to the ground."

"But," questioned a correspondent, "it has been declared that he could not make a speed of fifteen miles a day." "That objection," replied Sverdrup, "is without foundation. For I have often covered more than twenty-five miles a day."

**ROUTES WERE NEARLY SAME**  
Gannett, the Geographer, Says Both Picked One General Course.  
Washington, Sept. 7.—"Should an American first of all place the stars and stripes at that coveted spot, there is not an American citizen at home or abroad, and there are millions of us, but what would feel a little better and a little prouder of being an American; and just that added increment of pride and patriotism to millions would of itself be alone worth ten times the cost of attaining the pole."  
Commander Peary almost three years ago thus prophetically outlined his view of the value and interest attached to the achievement he now announces.

degrees, 6 seconds north latitude. This was accomplished in April 21, 1906, after a zigzag journey in the arctic ocean, exactly two years to a day before Dr. Cook is said to have reached the pole. He regarded that expedition as simply the attainment of the pole by 50 per cent and his failure to hit the pole then was attributed by him to the fact that the winter was not a normal one.

"Glad We Can Encore on Pole."  
Peary's last public appearance in Washington was when President Roosevelt presented to him on Dec. 15, 1906, the Hubbard medal of the National Geographic society. It was then that he declared that man and the Eskimo were the only two mechanisms that could meet all the contingencies of arctic work.

"For over three centuries the world has dreamed of solving the mystery of the north," said Commander Peary on that occasion, addressing President Roosevelt. "I have, I hope, that your administration may yet see the flag planted at the pole itself."

"That's good," exclaimed Professor Willis L. Moore, president of the National Geographic society, who in 1906 had reached the pole. "I am glad we can encore on the pole."  
Professor Moore added that it was entirely probable that the data of one would not check up with that of the other on account of the moving ice.

**THRILLING ESCAPE OF LINER'S PASSENGERS**  
Vessel Strikes Rock and Is Battered to Pieces.  
St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 7.—Thrilling scenes attended the loss of the Allan line steamer, Laurentian, bound from Boston to Glasgow, which plied upon the rocks near Cape Race during a dense fog.

The vessel is a total wreck, but the fifty passengers and forty members of the crew reached land after trying experiences.  
The Laurentian was speeding along when she struck the rocks. The ship rebounded heavily, the shock throwing most of the passengers, who were asleep from their berths. They stampeded for the deck without stopping to dress. Orders were given to put overboard the boats.

A fishing boat piloted the life craft to a harbor where the passengers and crew were cared for by the fisher folks.

**TORPEDO BOATS FOR TAFT**  
Division of Florida to Escort President.  
Washington, Sept. 7.—Four torpedo boats have left Hampton Roads to proceed to St. Louis and escort President Taft down the Mississippi river to New Orleans as a feature of his coming transcontinental tour.

The vessels are the destroyer, Macdonough, and the torpedo boats, Thornston, Tingoy and Wilkes.  
Launch Smashed and Two Die.  
Hampton, Va., Sept. 7.—Two men were drowned by the sinking of a launch from the USS Panther, which was launched in Hampton Roads. The little vessel drifted under the Panther and was smashed by her propeller.

**HONORS TO YOUTHFUL GOLFER**  
Evans, Jr., Has a 74 in the Tournament at Wheaton, Ill.  
Wheaton, Ill., Sept. 7.—Charles Evans, Jr., the eighteen-year-old champion of the Western Golf association, carried off the honors of the first eighteen holes qualifying play for the national amateur golf championship with a 74.

T. M. Sherman, one of the vice president, has a 75.  
**TWO RECORDS SHATTERED**  
Lunch Set New Mark For 700 Yards Run—Platt Adams Other Here.  
Cottle Park, La., Sept. 7.—Enlito Lunch beat the world's record for the 700 yard run. His time was 1 minute, 27 2/5 seconds.  
Platt Adams made a new record in the standing hop, skip and jump, covering 32 feet, 2 1/2 inches, beating Malcolm Ford's record of 31 feet, 10 inches, which stood since 1834.

# GIRL'S HEADLESS BODY IN STREAM

## Detroit Police Struggling With Ghastly Murder Mystery.

### ARMS AND LEGS AMPUTATED

Torso Placed in a Gunny Sack and Weighed, With Rocks—Probably That of Married Person Between Twenty and Twenty-Two Years Old. Work Shows Evidence That It Was Performed by Someone of Skill—Experiment Made With Dog Before Human Was Dropped into Creek.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Sheriff Gaston and his deputies have dragged Ecorse creek and seized residents in the down river district in hopes of finding some clue to the identity of the decapitated, armless and legless body of the young woman found in the stream.

Their efforts have as yet been in vain. It is thought that the torso, which was securely bound in a gunny sack, may have been thrown in the water in Detroit and carried down the river by the current until it reached the creek, which is only a few miles below the city.

The authorities are endeavoring to find some trace of Mrs. Jessie Weber, who was reported missing from her home Aug. 13. Mrs. Weber came here during the summer from Minneapolis and her husband has since been in Detroit searching for her.

The county physicians feel certain that the body had only been in the water a few days and the age of the victim is estimated to be between twenty and twenty-two years. When shown the trunk the medical men were visibly surprised at the skill with which the limbs, arms and head were cut off.

After examining the body both physicians gave it as their opinion that the torso is that of a married woman whose height was about five feet six inches.

The officers learned that a smaller sack was found containing a dog's body in Ecorse creek a few days ago. The officials believe both sacks were thrown in the creek by the same man and that the dog was used for experimental purposes.

**MISS STEWART WEDS SEPT. 15**  
Heiress to Marry Prince Miguel of Braganza in Scotland.  
Dingwall, Scotland, Sept. 7.—The proclamation of the banns at Dingwall of the marriage Sept. 15 at Tulloch castle of Prince Miguel of Braganza and Anita Stewart constitutes the first announcement of a royal marriage in Scotland since the Reformation.

Prince Miguel is the son of the pretender to the Portuguese throne. Miss Stewart is the only daughter of Mr. James Henry Smith of New York, by her first marriage.

**REBEL TREATED LIKE BEAST**  
El Roghi to Be Released From Iron Cage—To Pay \$120,000.  
Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 7.—El Roghi, the rebellious subject of the sultan of Morocco, who was recently carried into Fez a prisoner in an iron cage, is ill and the sultan has given orders that he be no longer exposed to the public gaze.

# SPANISH ARMY REINFORCED

## General Sotomayo Is Taking 11,000 Men to Oppose the Moors.

Madrid, Sept. 7.—The twelfth division of the Spanish army, consisting of 11,000 men under the command of General Sotomayo, has been ordered to Mellila, Morocco, to campaign against the Moors.

Premier Maura said that another division might be mobilized immediately.

**The Weather.**  
Following is the official weather forecast:  
Illinois and Indiana—Showers today; cloudy tomorrow.  
Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow.  
Iowa—Partly cloudy today; showers tomorrow.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe.  
Pitts. . . 89 35 718 Phil. . . 59 67 498  
Chi. . . 84 40 678 St. L. . . 47 77 379  
N. Y. . . 73 48 691 Brook. . . 44 79 258  
Cin. . . 65 60 520 Bos. . . 34 89 276  
Pittsburg . . . R. H. E.  
Chicago . . . 3 10 1  
Pittsburg . . . 1 9 2  
Ruehlbach and Archer; Adams and Gibson.

**Second game—** R. H. E.  
Chicago . . . 6 11 0  
Pittsburg . . . 3 8 1  
Overall and Archer; Willis, Leifeld and Phillips; and Gibson.

**NEW YORK.** R. H. E.  
Boston . . . 2 7 1  
New York . . . 0 6 4  
Brown and Smith; Marquard and Myers.

**Second game—** R. H. E.  
New York . . . 5 13 3  
Boston . . . 4 5 2  
Mathewson and Schiel; Riche and Mattern, and Smith. (Ten innings).

**ST. LOUIS.** R. H. E.  
Cincinnati . . . 6 11 1  
St. Louis . . . 1 5 2  
Spjorn and Roth; Harmon and Higgins and Phelps.

**Second game—** R. H. E.  
Cincinnati . . . 6 8 1  
St. Louis . . . 5 11 4  
Fwing and Roth; Beckman and Lush, and Phelps.

**PHILADELPHIA.** R. H. E.  
Philadelphia . . . 3 7 0  
Brooklyn . . . 1 7 4  
Moore and Doolin; Wilhelm and Hunter, and Marshall.

**Second game—** R. H. E.  
Brooklyn . . . 6 9 1  
Philadelphia . . . 2 11 2  
Rucker and Bergen; McQuillan and Foxen, and Doolin.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe.  
Det. . . 82 45 648 Chi. . . 64 63 501  
Phil. . . 78 48 619 N. Y. . . 57 68 476  
Bos. . . 74 54 578 St. L. . . 52 73 416  
Clev. . . 67 63 512 Wash. . . 33 93 262  
Detroit . . . R. H. E.  
Detroit . . . 9 12 3  
St. Louis . . . 8 13 2  
Summers and Killian, and Schmidt and Stanger; Peltz and Bailey, and Stephens.

**Second game—** R. H. E.  
Detroit . . . 7 12 2  
St. Louis . . . 1 4 3  
Mullin and Stanger; Graham and Cramer.

**PHILADELPHIA.** R. H. E.  
Philadelphia . . . 8 6 1  
Washington . . . 2 6 1  
Krause and Thomas; Smith, Withersop and Oberlin, and Street.

**Second game—** R. H. E.  
Philadelphia . . . 6 11 2  
Washington . . . 5 8 4  
Plank and Dygert, and Thomas and Livingston; Groome and Street.

# GRAFT AND BOMB TRIALS TO START

## Inspector McCann and Altman Brothers at Bar Today.

### SHIPPY A MISSING WITNESS

Former Chief of Police Who Now Is Beyond the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Cook County Was to Have Been Asked to Testify For Accused Police Commander—Other Hearing Expected to Throw Light on Series of Chicago Explosions.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Two trials, one growing out of the graft inquiry in which Edward McCann, suspended police inspector, is the defendant accused of accepting bribes, and the other out of bomb explosions, in which Vincent and Joseph Altman are the defendants, will begin today.

McCann will be put on trial before Judge Barnes. In the true bill upon which the first trial is to be held McCann is accused of receiving \$475 as a bribe and graft money on July 1, of the present year, from Louis Frank, a partner in Frank Brothers' saloon, West Madison and North Halstead streets, for permitting various disorderly houses to run during July, 1909, without police molestation.

Attorney James Hamilton Lewis, former Judge Charles G. Neely and Attorney W. T. Underwood will be in charge of the defense of McCann, and State's Attorney Wayman will personally conduct the prosecution. Both sides declare that they are ready.

Departure of Former Chief of Police Shippy to Europe brought to light the fact that he is a person whose testimony was wanted and who is beyond the reach of the criminal court of Cook county.

**ONE OF IOWA'S FINEST BARNS GAINS IN LAND.**  
Brooklyn—  
200 acres of land, 154 acres in cultivation, and balance is timber and pasture, has a good house, with six rooms, barn 36 ft X 44 ft, granary 14 ft X 20 ft, corn crib and machine shed 25 ft X 30 ft, and many other out buildings all in good repair, has two wells and a living spring, and this farm is all fenced and cross fenced and lies 4 miles from town, and one and one half to a church and one mile to school, and can be bought for \$37.00 per acre. This land is cheap at \$50. per acre, but this man is bound to sell on account of his health, have many other bargains arranging from 40 acres to 775 acres and arranging in price from \$20.00 to \$70.00 per acre. Write for any size farm you would want and I will send you same.

I also have a 50 barrel water power grist mill all in the best of repair, will trade for a good farm, or sell for cash, this mill belongs to a widow woman whose husband has just died and she is unable to run it, and does not care to rent it. The mill can be had for \$8,000, and this is less than half what the mill is worth. Enquire of  
C. J. WAGNER,  
Lansing, Iowa.

Cook county. Counsel for McCann declared their client expected to prove important facts by the former chief and that his departure was a loss to the defense.

The trial before Judge McCann, charged with throwing of the bomb near the Chicago Title and Trust company building, is expected to lay bare facts about the numerous bombs which have been thrown in various parts of the city at various times.

**Poisoned Food.**  
If poisoned by mushrooms, decayed vegetables, fish or shellfish, the accepted antidote is powdered charcoal, followed by two tablespoonfuls of castor oil, followed by stimulants.

**The Philippines.**  
The Philippines lie wholly within the tropics, reaching at the south to within 4 1/2 degrees of the equator.

**Fruit and Sugar.**  
Don't sugar the fruit that is served at the table, suggests a competent housewife. Have your berries or sliced peaches or other fruit nicely prepared and set on the table without sugar, because if any of the fruit is left the sugar will make it look unappetizing if served at another meal. Serve the sugar separately in a shaker.

**Wonder of Wonders.**  
A young man, writing to his sweetheart, started his letter this way: "Dear Mabel—As this is Sunday and I had nothing else to do I thought I would write to you."

He wondered why he never heard from her again.—Judge.

**An Angel.**  
"My wife is awfully good to me." "Lucky man! How does she show it?" "She lets me spend all the money I save by shaving myself by buy baseball tickets."—Cleveland Leader.

**A Sign.**  
"I understand Brown is a baseball fan?" "What makes you think so?" "Mrs. Brown told me this morning that she had quit getting hot meals for supper."—Detroit Free Press.

**Suspense.**  
Mrs. Klawler—Can your new girl cook?  
Mrs. Crossway—I haven't dared to ask her yet.—Chicago Tribune.

**Made Sure of It.**  
"So he didn't swear off?" "No. Stopped entirely."—Browning's Magazine.

In Missouri there are only 370,000 acres of public land left, and the only United States land office is at Springfield.

The loss by fire in Maine last year was more than \$4,000,000, the highest for ten years. The heavy losses in Portland account for the greater part of the excess.

There was a time when Ohio was noted for its forest products. Last year it yielded only 500,000 feet of the 30,256,154,000 feet of lumber cut in the country. Pennsylvania, which used to lead in this industry, now ranks as eighth among the states, Washington coming first and Louisiana second.

**Laundry Lines.**  
Full lace gentry, opening the mesh with the left hand as you iron with the right.  
To make woolen goods look like new and to restore their life and color, add one-half cup of vinegar to the rinse water.

If you search a garment when ironing it rub a lump of dry starch on the mark, then sponge it off. Repeat till the yellow disappears.  
Instead of adding bluing to water in which lace has been rinsed try making the final rinsing in milk. It gives a lovely creamy tone to the lace.

**IN GOLD For the Best Ears of Corn**

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# FLOOD AGAIN CAUSES DISASTER IN MEXICO

## Ten Towns Wiped Out and Thousands of Lives Lost.

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—The town of Tuia was visited by another flood. A number of houses were carried away and rich plantations destroyed. About ninety people were killed.

General Treviño places the deaths for the state of Nuevo Leon officially at 1,500.

A number of towns on the Rio Grande have not yet been heard from. The towns of Aldama de Cos and Aramberri are reported destroyed, making ten towns in all partly or wholly wrecked.

**TAFT AND MIKADO'S SON**  
Prince Kinoyoshi Kuni to Be Entertained at Summer Capital.  
New York, Sept. 7.—The mikado's grandson, Prince Kinoyoshi Kuni, who is coming to this country to represent Japan at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow. He will be received by President Taft in Beverly on Friday.

The prince has been traveling in Europe and has been entertained royally in the various capitals.

# TAFT MAKES APPOINTMENT

## Selects Henry Hoyt as First Counselor of State Department.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 31.—President Taft disposed of important state department matters with Secretary Knox.

He has decided to make Beverly the summer capital again next year.

Among the announcements made was the selection of Henry Hoyt, former solicitor general, as counselor of the state department. This is a newly created office.

**HASKELL AS DRY CHAMPION**  
Calls on President to Help to Enforce Prohibition Laws.  
Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 7.—Governor Haskell has addressed a letter to President Taft in which he charges the federal government with giving aid to violators of the prohibitory law in Oklahoma. He writes:

"We appeal to you to recommend at the coming session of congress the enactment of legislation to prohibit that the government may at least cease to give aid and assistance to those who would violate the laws of the country or any other prohibition state or district."

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