

WHERE IS COOK?  
ABSORBING QUERY

Many Stories Told of Bushwick Explorer's Departure From New York.

ALL OF THEM DIFFERENT

Attorney Declares He Has Gone to Be in Touch With Copenhagen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, November 27.—The story that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Bushwick explorer who discovered the North Pole, had left America for foreign parts was spread around New York early to-day, and much activity on the part of the curious resulted in consequence. As a further result of this activity, the only positive information gained was that Dr. Cook had departed for Cuba on the Ward Line steamer Havana for the Azores on the Coracia, and for some place else on the Cunarder liner Coronia.

Lawyer Henry Wellington Waack, who represents Dr. Cook in legal matters, issued a statement this afternoon that Dr. Cook had left on the Coronia, Captain B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club, said later that doubtless Dr. Cook had departed for the Azores on Thanksgiving Day aboard the Coronia.

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Admiral Colby M. Chester

Member of United States National Geographic Board. In a lecture delivered recently at the University Club, a faked.

for the reduction of prices, the idea being for all the members to patronize one market, one grocer, one dairy, etc., each to be selected by soliciting bids for the furnishing of commodities by the various tradesmen. The club, however, did not act on the suggestion.

Other speakers were William Campbell, a member of the Produce Exchange and vice-president of the Aetna National Bank, who laid a large share of the blame for big prices to the retailers; J. D. Brockway, an attorney, and Rev. J. E. Brice, D. D., pastor of the Washington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church.

Convention Concluded. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] ST. PETERSBURG, November 27.—The Russian government has concluded a convention has been concluded between China and Japan, by the terms of which the latter will hand over to its former administrator the Southern Manchurian Railway, and the ownership of the Liao Tung Peninsula, with that of Arthur and Dahn, will be secured to Japan.

Report It Denied. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] ST. PETERSBURG, November 27.—The report, published in Berlin, that the Russian government intended to close a contract with an American syndicate to develop the Trans-Siberian Railroad is officially denied.

Eruption Has Stopped. SANTA CRUZ, GENTRIFEE, November 27.—The volcanic eruption has stopped.

CAUSES CONSUMPTION

If you have catarrh, don't fool yourself into the belief that it is a harmless disease.

At least one-half of the consumption in the world can be traced to catarrh. Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them, get rid of them while there is yet time:

Is your throat raw?  
Do you sneeze often?  
Is your breath foul?  
Are your eyes watery?  
Do you take cold easily?  
Is your nose stopped up?  
Do you have to spit often?  
Do cramps flow in your nose?  
Do you blow your nose a great deal?  
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Does your mouth taste bad morning?  
Do you have to clear your throat on rising?

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BRUTAL ASSAULT ON SUFFRAGISTS

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Tells of Ruffians' Attack on Women.

EXPLAINS HORSEWHIPPING

Declares Churchill's Blow Was Merely Expression of Just Indignation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, November 27.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont sent this communication to the newspapers to-night:

"Within the past week a large number of newspapers in the United States have published editorials strongly condemning the English suffragist who struck Mr. Churchill with a dog whip. Not one, so far as I know, gave the reason that impelled her to do it, and without this it is impossible for the public to form an intelligent opinion.

"When Mr. Churchill was a candidate for Parliament last year he was interrogated by the women as to what he would do to help their efforts for the suffrage, and he answered: 'I will try my best, because I do think sincerely that the women have always had a logical case, and they have now got behind them a great popular demand among women. It is no longer a movement of a few extravagant and excitable people, but a movement which is gradually spreading to all classes of women, and that it assumes the same character that franchise movements have previously assumed.'

"A short time ago Mr. Churchill was again interviewed by a deputation of women to know why he had not kept his promise, and he answered in effect that he did not intend to do so because he had not the time to spend that method. At the time this deputation went to the Women's Freedom League went to him he was told to speak at a garden party. The other branch of the suffragettes who had no connection with the deputation began holding a meeting in the neighborhood and distributing literature, not interfering in any way with Mr. Churchill's Liberal work in a garden.

Authentic Account. "Following is an authentic account of what happened: "As soon as they arrived, a number of young men, wearing the rosettes of Liberals, assailed them like a pack of wolves, as the English papers describe it. They smashed the hood and dashboard of their automobile, ripped up one of the tires with a knife, and tried to overturn the car with their hands. They twisted and pulled, nearly dragged Miss Adela Pankhurst out of the automobile, tore the clothes of the women, and that it assumed the same character that franchise movements have previously assumed."

"Not an arrest was made, nor did the police offer the slightest protection to these young women. A week later one of the suffragettes expressed her indignation toward Mr. Churchill in what she considered the most suitable manner by striking him with a dog whip. The police, who were present, did not make any attempt to arrest her, and she was allowed to go free. This is only one of the scores of similar instances that have occurred in

Great Britain. The people of the United States are almost totally ignorant of the situation there and are in no position to criticize or condemn.

FIVE SEEK ENTRANCE

Applicants for Navy are Given Mental and Physical Tests. Competitive examinations were held yesterday in the Federal building, when five applicants for admission to the United States Naval Academy were given mental and physical tests. Congressman John Lamb, who agreed to make his choice by examination rather than appointment, was present all day. The physical examination was conducted by Dr. P. W. Howie and W. L.

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Fresh and Corned Hams, per pound .13c
Fresh French Candy, per lb. .7c
New California Evaporated Peaches, per pound .24c
Good Mince-meat, per lb. .7c
Best Wheat, per peck .30c
New Layer Figs, 1-lb. package .10c
New Mixed Nuts .11c
Large Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen .20c
3 cans Sifted Early June Peas .25c
Large Lump Starch, 7 lbs. for .25c
New Dates, 1-lb. package .18c
Best Cream Cheese .8c
Fresh Country Butter, per lb. .27c
Fresh Country Eggs, 6 doz. .25c
Albemarle Sweet Cider, per gal. .28c
Swift's Best Hams, per lb. .16c
Large New North Carolina Roe Herrings, per dozen .18c
NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR FRUIT CAKE.
New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. .8c
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb. pkg. 9c
New Citron, per lb. .15c
New Shelled Almonds, per lb. .35c
Bargains in Lard:
3-lb. can Forbes' Family Lard 30c
5-lb. can Forbes' Family Lard 50c
10-lb. can Forbes' Family Lard \$1.00
Good Sugar Corn, per can .7c
Quart bottles Tomato Catsup .10c
Small Sifted Tomatoes, per pound .17c
Winner or Rival Milk, large cans .10c
California Lima Beans, per lb. .7c
Silver King Flour, best made, 4-lb. bag; or, per barrel .56.40
Snow Drift Lard, per lb. .12c
Irish Potatoes, 20c peck; or, per bushel .75c
New Buckwheat, prepared, 2-lb. package, 9c; 6-lb. package .25c
5 lbs. Nice California Prunes .25c
1 pound Boneless Codfish .5c
Old Fulcher Whiskey, quart bottles .75c
Good Elgin Butter, per pound .32c
Large cans F. V. brand Virginia Tomatoes, 3 for .25c
2 cans Table Peaches for .25c
Best American Granulated Sugar, per pound .5c
New Sour Pickles, per gal. .25c
Best American Sardines, 7-cans for .25c
Bargain in Herring—Wood's New North Carolina Roe Herrings, half barrel, \$2.50; or, per dozen .18c
Mother's and Quaker Oats, per package .9c
1-lb. package Butterine .15c
Try our best, Snowflake Patent Flour, 38c bag; or, per barrel .56.00
Potted Ham and Tongue, per can .4c
3-lb. jars Home-Made Preserves .20c
Casey's Malt Whiskey, quart bottles, 80c; pint .40c
Try our Four-Year-Old Rye Whiskey, per gallon .20.00
Virginia Pride Coffee, 1-lb. package .15c
Best California Sherry Wine, per gallon .10.00
New North Carolina Clipped Herring, 10c dozen; or, per barrel .55.00
Fresh Country Eggs, Chickens and all kinds of Vegetables and Fruits at Astonishingly Low Prices.

FOR FALSE SWEARING

Henry Clay Pierce Will Be Placed on Trial in Austin. AUSTIN, TEX., November 27.—Henry Clay Pierce, of El Paso, will be placed on trial here Monday for alleged false swearing. The case which was continued last August, is now on an affidavit filed by Mr. Pierce when the reorganized Waters-Pierce Oil Company re-entered the State in 1906, having been ousted for violation of the anti-trust laws. The State conferred to-day and declared that no continuance will be asked by either side.

ONE MILLION ACRES OPEN TO SETTLERS

Secretary Ballinger Restores Area Withdrawn for Allotment Purposes. WASHINGTON, D. C., November 27.—An especially important ruling was made this morning by Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, when he restored to settlement and entry approximately 1,000,000 acres of land in Eastern Montana, which was withdrawn some time ago for the purpose of making allotments to the Rocky Boy band of Chippewa Indians. The citizens of that section of Montana have been very much exercised over the withdrawal, and the Interior Department has received numerous communications asking that the Indians be given allotments on some of the various reservation areas adapted to their needs.

Settlers Anxious to Perfect Title

It is known that there are a number of settlers within the withdrawn area who are anxious to perfect their claims, and will welcome the news of Secretary Ballinger's action taken to-day.

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The restoration is made subject to the selection and perfection of applications for allotments of certain members of the Turtle Mountain band of Indians, which proviso, it is understood, is satisfactory to the settlers.

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