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AROUND TOWN

Missionaries Will Speak Rev. Joseph Clark, missionary of Congo, Africa, will make a missionary address at the Orchard Avenue Baptist church, Tuesday evening, September 27, at 8 o'clock.

Checkerboard Fight Costs \$25 A fight over the borrowing of a checkerboard was aled before Police Judge Frederickson yesterday afternoon and, as a result, Salen Nokes, an Assyrian, paid a fine of \$25, having been found guilty of battery.

Revisits Los Angeles Dr. Burt Estes Howard, professor of economics at Stanford university, who formerly filled the pulp at the First Unitarian church in this city, is revisiting Los Angeles for a few days. Dr. Howard has just returned from an extensive European trip.

To Be Buried by Masons Edward Merz, a prominent Mason from Deming, N. M., died yesterday morning at the California hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Orr & Edwards, under the auspices of the Masonic order. Burial will be in Rosedale cemetery.

Dies After Long Illness Mrs. Rosa E. Matthews, wife of P. H. Matthews, a well known paint merchant, died yesterday after a long illness at 1014 West Pine street, where the family had resided many years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, burial to be in Evergreen cemetery.

Nicholas Boland, an old resident of California, who died at the age of 75 years at the Good Samaritan hospital, will be buried this morning, the funeral services to be held at the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor at 8:30 o'clock and at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Shepard orchestra will furnish music and Rev. Wiley J. Phillips, editor of the California Voice, and R. W. Reynolds, humane officer, the speeches at a meeting of precinct 15 club, 1935 Sunset boulevard, at 8 o'clock tonight. S. A. Waldron addressed precinct 25 club and B. A. Stephens the club at precinct 22 last night.

To Be Guest of Rotary Club Charles Farwell Edson, president of the Gamut club, will be the guest and speaker of the Rotary club at its regular noon lunch at the Cafe Bristol this noon. Mr. Edson will tell Rotary members about the need for a unified and constructive betterment movement in Los Angeles and what it means in dollars and cents to the business man.

Has Chance with Broken Back Although suffering with a broken back, George Morris, 404 1/2 Crocker street, who was run down by a freight train at Alameda street between Second and Third late Wednesday night, is still alive at the county hospital and hopes for his ultimate recovery are held out. Morris is 33 years old and married, a barber by profession, but recently has been engaged in carpenter work.

Laundry Damaged by Fire Fire in the drying room of the Criterion laundry, 202 East Fifth street, caused a loss of \$150 shortly before noon yesterday. The fire started from a coal stove, which was used in the drying room, the flames coming in contact with clothes above it, causing a conflagration, which for a time looked threatening. The building, which was slightly damaged, is owned by T. S. Brown.

Councilmen to Talk Plans for a mass meeting of residents of the southwestern section of the city Saturday night, to be addressed by Councilmen Pease and Wal-

dress, he has been made. The purpose is the consideration of ways and means to secure better lights, better fire protection and more school buildings for the district. The meeting will be held at the corner of Washington and Cimmeron streets.

Merchant's Wife Dies Mrs. Rebecca Spence, wife of J. M. Spence, a prominent coffee and spice merchant of Los Angeles, died yesterday at the family home, 1029 West Ninth street. She had resided in California for twenty-two years and leaves, besides her husband, one son and a daughter, William and Minnie Spence, both of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the residence, burial to be in Rosedale cemetery.

Inquest Will Be Held Today The inquest over the body of the unknown man who was killed in a cave, in the aqueduct near Saugus, Tuesday, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Breese Bros' undertaking establishment. Efforts to obtain information concerning the man and his identity have proved futile, but it is thought that his name is Ernest M. Quenisset, a distinguished astronomical photographer, said that there was no reason to doubt Cook's success. Prof. Chetel of the Paris observatory said: "I think all scholars will tell you, as I do, to wait for further details. Not that I put in question the good faith of Dr. Cook, if he really sent the dispatch to the newspapers, but the conditions of the expedition were indeed seem to me to be totally insufficient for such an exploit."

State Official Visits Relatives Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Weaver of Norris-town, Pa., are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. J. Q. A. Henry, 405 West Third street, Monday, when they will be general of the state of Pennsylvania, and for the past eight years has been a member of the governor's staff of that state. Dr. and Mrs. Weaver are making a tour of the west, having visited the Seattle exposition and Alaska. They will remain in Los Angeles until Monday, when they will start on the return trip via Salt Lake City.

Chicken Rancher Fined for Cruelty Carrying 72 chickens cooped up in bags in the rear of a carriage constituted a charge of cruelty to animals which was lodged against Joseph Hazen, a chicken rancher of Artesia in Police Judge Frederickson's court yesterday afternoon. Hazen was found guilty, but escaped with a fine of \$5. Evidence showed that Hazen brought six dozen chickens from Artesia to the Los Angeles produce market. Upon his arrival at Los Angeles six of the fowls were found dead, as the result of the close confinement.

Killing Was Accidental That no inquest will be held over the body of Arthur Bigler, 14 years old, who was killed Wednesday night by the discharge of a rifle in the Juarez wildcat. The accident happened, unless demanded by the parents of the dead boy, was the statement made by Coroner Hartwell yesterday. Investigation showed that the killing was purely accidental, and such a death return will be made unless the parents of Bigler request an inquest. The accident had peculiar phases, but investigation showed that the death was accidental. The body is at the morgue of Pierce Bros.

MORE FOREST RANGERS NEEDED BY GOVERNMENT An examination for the position of forest ranger will be held October 25, 26 at the headquarters of the various national forests in California, to fill vacancies as they arise in this branch of the government service. The examination will be of a practical nature designed to test the applicant's knowledge of the duties of the position. Information regarding the examination can be secured by application to any forest supervisor or to the secretary of the civil service commission at San Francisco.

Examinations for Position to Be Held in October at Various Headquarters

TABLE OF TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for City, Max, and Min. Includes cities like Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, El Paso, Kansas City, Montgomery, Ala., New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma, Omaha, Pittsburgh, Portland, Ore., Reno, Nev., St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, Yuma.

See the tub races, tug of war, catching greased pig, on Monday, Labor Day, at Chutes park.

COOK'S SUCCESS WORLD'S EPOCH

SCIENTISTS EVERYWHERE IN DUBIOUS SPIRIT

EXPLORER'S DATA TO BE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED

Leading Geologists Agree There Is No Reason to Dispute Real Discovery of the Globe's Apex

(Continued from Page One) one of the most wonderful and epoch-making the world has known."

PARIS PAPER PRINTS INTERVIEW GIVEN BY DENMARK'S EXPLORER

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Matin prints an interview with Explorer Jundsen from Christiania, who was with Dr. Cook in Lieut. Gerlach's Belgium expedition. We greatly valued Dr. Cook's rare qualities, his energy and perseverance," said Jundsen.

"His latest expedition presented great difficulties, as Peary's experience proved. The results obtained by Dr. Cook are important, above all if it has found a continent or islands in the Polar region."

The morning papers are characterized by a benevolent doubting tone with regard to Dr. Cook's reaching the pole? The Figaro says: "Dr. Cook's expedition of such experience and worth that one may safely believe in the complete success of his attempt, but on the other hand—so far as we can judge from the necessarily hasty telegrams—we must, to proclaim him successful, admit that he was able to cover in thirty-six days the 650 kilometers which separated the pole from Cape Hibard."

May Have Been Lucky "Such a performance corresponds in no way to the expeditions of other explorers, but nevertheless it is quite possible that Dr. Cook was favored by exceptional luck."

The Petite Republique says: "If Dr. Cook really put his foot on the pole the name of this American citizen from today is famous. He will have realized the dream by which man has been haunted for the last centuries."

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"We are told that the doctor arrived at the pole after an expedition of thirty-five days of travel at the rate of eighteen kilometers a day. That seems extraordinarily fast amidst storms of snow on an inland ice sheet. The explorer was favored by chance in finding a free passage."

SAYS UNITED STATES WILL DEFEND EMBLEM PUT ON WORLD'S PIVOT

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—That the flag planted by Dr. Cook on the Arctic continent will be defended by the United States was the opinion expressed tonight by Attorney General Clegg, who is at Lawrence Beach, L. I., his summer home.

"The constitution will follow the flag if the new land discovered by Cook proves to be of any value," said Mr. Wickesham.

"The new territory may perhaps not prove a very valuable acquisition, but if human beings can live there or if there are native races living there, a serious question of citizenship will have to be considered. However, before taking any position in the matter, I prefer to wait for information of a little more definite character."

Cyrus C. Adams, chief geographical expert of the American Geographical society and author of several well known works on geographical subjects, said tonight that his examination of Dr. Cook's narrative had convinced him that the expedition was a genuine one and that the claims of the pole are genuine and will stand.

"It is inevitable," said Mr. Adams, "that the data which Dr. Cook will presently submit to the scientific world will be subjected to the closest scrutiny. But Dr. Cook is well aware that he could not stand such an examination if he were not telling the exact truth. No sane man with experience in such matters could hope for an instant to produce a false log with false astronomical and magnetic observations for such a period as was covered in this remarkable sledge trip to the pole."

The story of Dr. Cook's expedition, as it has reached us, contains no improbabilities. He found in accordance with the belief of experienced explorers that once beyond the great ice ridges which stretch for a hundred miles out from the coasts of the northern seas the ice is smooth and clear and the road easy."

SAYS ESKIMOS WOULD NOT ACCOMPANY COOK AT FIRST INVITATION

GOTHENBERG, Sweden, Sept. 2.—Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, explorer, who has just returned from an Arctic voyage, described an interview he had with Knud Rasmussen, Danish student, in Greenland, who passed a winter with the Cape York Eskimos, together with Dr. Cook.

Rasmussen told Dr. Nordenskjold that the Eskimos at first absolutely declined to follow Dr. Cook, owing to the risk.

A last several young men declared themselves willing to aid him in his attempt to reach the pole, and at the moment of starting several men joined the party, saying that they would not leave their sons and would not forsake this man who had trusted them.

FEAR FOR FATE OF EXPLORER BERNIER

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—Some anxiety is felt in government marine circles over the disappearance of Captain Bernier, Canadian Arctic explorer, who left Quebec on a voyage to the northern seas in July, 1908. The last word received of him was last October, when returning whalers reported that Bernier had been planting the union jack on many of the islands in the Arctic seas. Bernier went north with a well equipped expedition to make surveys and to collect customs from American whalers. He was always anxious to go in search of the pole and it is

thought that after concluding his regular work he may have found a favorable opportunity and started on a voyage of discovery.

NEWS CREATES SENSATION IN PARIS; PROOF WANTED

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The news of the success of Dr. Cook, when it became known in Paris, created a sensation. The evening papers published long accounts of his expedition and while there is a tendency to await the arrival of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen to gain from him proof and details, the press unites in praising the hardy explorer, and the French government to America.

The best known French scientists are either away on vacations or leading expeditions. Dr. Charcot is trying to reach the south pole, while the duke of Orleans is at Spitzbergen, having returned to that island after interesting researches in Greenland, during which he reached latitude 78.

The news was received with the greatest interest by members of the French Geographical society. Pierre Levasseur, the French geographer, was delighted when informed of Dr. Cook's achievement.

"All honor to Dr. Cook," he exclaimed. "I now await other details. Beyond the eighty-fifth degree, and is the pole on one of these islands? I hope we will have answers to these questions, but, in any event, there will probably be little occasion to change the map of the world."

"Dr. Cook's achievement is most extraordinary. It seems that he made a journey of more than 300 miles in the ice, and the temperature he met, 53 degrees below Fahrenheit, is the lowest ever recorded. We undoubtedly will be astonished when we compare Cook's records with the reckonings of others."

EXPLORATION ADVISER SAYS AIRSHIP WILL FLY TO POLE

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Prof. Hergesell, the scientific adviser of the proposed expedition to the North Pole in the Zeppelin airship, speaking today of Dr. Cook's achievement, said that the Zeppelin expedition would not be affected in any way.

"When we first proposed to go to the Arctic in an airship," he said, "the reaching of the North Pole was a matter of indifference to us. Our main object was to show how a dirigible balloon could be used for exploration."

"There is still much to be done in Arctic exploration and there is the probability of great geographical discovery. We regard Dr. Cook as a serious man, but as he had only Eskimos with him, any great enrichment to science through his expedition is hardly likely, as it must have been impossible for him to carry the necessary instruments."

BRITISH SCIENTISTS AGREE NOTES WILL SUSTAIN COOK

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—What proofs would Dr. Cook be able to bring back with him to substantiate his claim to the discovery of the north pole? This question was submitted to a group of distinguished British scientists, who had attended the convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

They all agree that the only evidence Dr. Cook could have would be his astronomical notes. A good deal of confidence was expressed by the visitors in the genuineness of the reports from the American explorer.

Col. Sir Duncan Johnston, president of the geographical section, said it would be easy to prove if it were not for the fact that the observations made. It would be impossible for observations to be faked so as to deceive scientists, he said.

ESKIMOS AT WORLD'S FAIR SAY PEARY CHEATED THEM

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—The party of Labrador Eskimos at the world's fair were delighted when told that Dr. Cook, an American, had discovered the pole. They knew all the other recent explorers who had gone north by way of Greenland.

Chief Aputek, Peary's guide in several expeditions, and who was with him in his farthest north trip, can speak no English, and referred a reporter to Emtussek, who has been interpreter for many expeditions. Emtussek was indignant that the Eskimos credit for any of the achievements, but claimed all the credit for themselves. He said that he was not telling the truth, but that he was glad Cook and not Peary, had won the glory.

BELGIUM NEWSPAPERS HAVE MUCH PRAISE FOR EXPLORER

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—Belgium newspapers comment with enthusiasm on Dr. Cook's achievement. They recall how he came to join the Belgian expedition to the South Pole.

On the very day that the doctor who had recently engaged was notified to join the party Dr. Cook cabled from New York asking if by chance there was a place vacant aboard the Belgica.

Instructions were immediately sent to him to join the ship at Rio Janeiro. Dr. Cook's assistance on that expedition was most valuable, not only as a physicist, but as a reporter and a man who was the life of the party and worked wonders in cheering up the Belgians time after time when their courage failed.

ITALIANS HIGHLY PLEASED AT DR. COOK'S GOOD LUCK

ROME, Sept. 2.—The members of the Italian Geographical society are highly gratified at Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the North Pole.

So soon as the president of the society, Marquis Capelli, returns to Rome, the society will give to Dr. Cook its gold medal.

Dr. Cook will be requested to come to Rome to lecture before King Victor Emmanuel and the queen. Commander Cagni, the only member of the Abruzzi expedition to reach the pole, is returning to the west coast of Ellesmerland had chosen the most feasible route. Dr. Detrick said: "Dr. Cook's grasp of the theory that

SAYS DR. COOK SELECTED MOST FAVORABLE ROUTE

WASHINGTON, N. J., Sept. 2.—Dr. Thomsen Detrick, who was a surgeon with the Peary Arctic expedition in 1898-1902 and lived for a year with the Eskimos in Greenland, said today that Dr. Cook's success was due to the west coast of Ellesmerland had chosen the most feasible route. Dr. Detrick said: "Dr. Cook's grasp of the theory that

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