

NORTH POLE REACHED BY DR. COOK, AMERICAN EXPLORER, IN DASH NORTH

Word Received From Norway, Where the Doctor Has Arrived—Trip Was Made During Last Winter

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—Dr. Cook, the American explorer, reached the North Pole April 21, 1908, according to a telegram just received at the colonial office here from Lerwick, Norway.

Dr. Cook is on board the Danish government steamer Hans Egede, which passed Lerwick at noon today, route for Denmark.

PREVENTS A JAIL BREAK

Brave Girl With a Gun Halts the Escaping Prisoners.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sept. 1.—Miss Alice White, the 16-year-old sister of Sheriff White, prevented a jail delivery here yesterday by arming herself with a revolver and holding three desperate men at bay until help reached her and the escaping prisoners were safely locked in separate cells.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF WORLD'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS. Amalgamated Copper, 83 1-8. American Beet Sugar, 45 1-4. American Car and Foundry, 67 5-8.

CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN COPENHAGEN

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—The Esquimaux at Cape York, mentioned in the dispatch from the official on board the steamer Hans Egede, are said to be connected with the expedition of the Danish explorer Knud Rasmussen, who is now at Cape York.

DOUBTS THE REPORT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N., retired, who conducted several expeditions into the Arctic regions, was inclined to discredit the report from Copenhagen that the North Pole had been discovered by Dr. Cook.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT TORONTO ARE ON FIRE AND LIBRARY IN FLAMES

Spectacular Scene When the Roof Falls in and the Blazing Timbers Reach the 100,000 Books

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The parliament buildings on fire. The roof of the west wing has fallen in and the library is now in flames. Its entire contents, consisting of upwards of 100,000 books, will be destroyed.

FUNERAL STOPPED

Coroner Investigating Story as to Death of Mrs. J. A. Derr.

New York, Sept. 1.—The coroner has held up the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Derr pending an investigation into the circumstances surrounding her death. Her son, Frederick W. M. Thackeray, grand nephew of William Makepeace Thackeray, and himself a writer of note, has made allegations that Mrs. Derr was held a prisoner and severely maltreated by a widely advertised clairvoyant whom she had consulted.

NO BABIES NO BALLOTS

New Law Proposed by Father Phelan of St. Louis.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The formula of "no babies no ballots," proposed by Father Phelan of St. Louis, two days ago, in which he urged that votes be given to a family in proportion to the children, has been approved by the apostolic delegate to the United States, Archbishop Diomedeo Falconio.

MILLIONS FOR CARS

Rock Island Spending a Great Sum on New Equipment.

New York, Sept. 1.—The Rock Island system has just placed orders for equipment representing an expenditure of \$9,000,000 and reflecting the great increase of railroad traffic in the west and southwest.

THIRTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS REVIEWED BY EMPEROR

FOUGHT THE FISHERMAN

New York, Sept. 1.—A giant fish, known as a sturgeon, was landed by a party of fishermen in a small boat in Jamaica bay, and as a result of his battle with the fierce monster, Armand Mueller of Brooklyn, is in a precarious condition in St. Mary's hospital.

EARLE HAS ANOTHER

This Time His Affinity Is Miss Dunn—Affection Platonic.

New York, Sept. 1.—Followers here of the school of philosophy advocated by Ferdinand Pinney Earle, and friends of the Monroe, New York, artist, today declared that the friendship between Earle and Miss Gertrude Buell Dunn, with whom he is reported to be traveling in Europe, is absolutely platonic.

JOHN KLING IS TO BE DISCIPLINED

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BASEBALL MAGNATES MEET IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—Baseball men of the two big leagues are here to attend the meeting of the National Baseball commission which opened today.

DESPERADO STILL FREE

Pennsylvania Railroad Has Failed to Catch Train Robber.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 1.—Despite the fact that an active search has been made, the robber, who yesterday held up and robbed a fast express train on the Pennsylvania railroad near here, has evaded capture.

NO JOY RIDERS IN NEW YORK STATE

THEY WILL STUDY THE NEW DISEASE

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Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 1.—That rheumatism and nothing else is the malady from which Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States supreme court, is suffering, is the statement made to the Associated Press today by the justice's secretary, John A. Kraiz, Jr. Mr. Kraiz today explained the secrecy which marked the coming of Justice Moody yesterday by saying that it was desired, for the patient's sake, that his return to his home should be accomplished quietly and without attracting attention.