

PLAN WELCOME FOR COOK ON RETURN HOME

Preparations to Make Greeting a National and Possibly International Affair

Famous Explorers to Be Among Those Who Will Greet Intrepid Doctor

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Preparations already are afoot here to make the home-coming of Doctor Frederick A. Cook an event of national, and possibly international importance.

Members of the Arctic club hope President Taft may be present. Among the explorers who are expected to take a prominent part are the duke of Abruzzi, Doctor Fritof Nansen, Captain Raoul Amundsen, General A. W. Greely, Rear Admiral George Melville and Anthony Fiala.

Captain Bradley S. Osborne, secretary of the Arctic club, said the explorer was not expected here for several weeks.

He is due in Copenhagen in three days, said Captain Osborne, and if he came straight home, would arrive in New York about the middle of September, but his friends believe that he may make several stops on the way. For one thing the geographers and scientists of Copenhagen will give him a welcome. He may go to Christiania to meet Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the northwest passage; it is likely that he will visit Belgium, where he has been decorated for his services to science, and it is scarcely conceivable that the British geographical societies would allow him to pass them on his way home without an invitation to London.

ZEPPELIN BALLOON EXPEDITION TO POLE

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Professor Hergesell, the scientific adviser of the proposed expedition to the north pole in the Zeppelin airship, speaking today of Doctor Cook's achievement, said that the Zeppelin expedition would not be affected in any way.

"When we first proposed to go to the north pole 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. Our airship is intended for surveying and the taking of photographs, and it will so constructed as to land on the drift ice if necessary.

"There is still much to be done in arctic exploration, and there is the probability of great geographical discovery. We regard Doctor 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."

Could Not "Fake" Observations

WINNIPEG, Sept. 2.—What proofs would Doctor 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 number 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 Doctor 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.

Colonel Sir Duncan Johnstone, president of the geographical section, said it would be easy to prove if the pole had been reached by studying the observations made. It would be impossible for observations to be "faked" so as to deceive scientists, he said.

Eskimos Feared Arctic Dash

GOTHENBERG, Sweden, Sept. 2.—Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, explorer, who has just returned from an arctic voyage, describes an interview he had with Knud Rasmussen, the Danish student in Greenland, who passed a winter with the Cape York Eskimos together with Doctor Cook. Rasmussen told Nordenskjold that the Eskimos at that absolutely decline to follow Doctor Cook owing to the risk. At last some young men declared themselves willing to aid him in his attempt to reach the pole, and at the moment of starting several highly experienced men joined the party, saying they would not leave their sons and would not forsake this man who had trusted them.

Belgians Laud Explorer

BRUSSELS, Sept. 2.—Belgian newspapers comment with enthusiasm on Doctor Cook's achievement. They recall how he came to join the Belgian expedition to the south pole. On the very day the doctor, who had been previously engaged, was notified to join the party, Doctor 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. Doctor Cook's assistance on that expedition was most valuable, not only as a physician, but as a photographer and scientist. He was the life of the party and worked wonders in cheering up the Belgians time after time when their courage failed.

Credits Cook's Achievement

PARIS, Sept. 2.—M. Lemesle, librarian of the geographical society and an authority on polar questions, said today that while the society had not received direct news of Doctor Cook's explorations, he saw nothing to doubt in the report of the expedition, especially considering the personality of Doctor Cook. "We have known him," he said, "for several years. He is a man of rare energy and much experience in arctic and antarctic exploration."

Expected Husband to Win

BRUNSWICK, Me., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, wife of the explorer, declined to talk at length today concerning her husband's achievement, declaring she did not desire notoriety. "I am very glad that my husband has reached the pole and gained the chief desire of his life. I have always had great faith in the success of his undertaking and have never for a moment felt he would not win."

On Labor Day take a trip on the Ocean Shore Railway—beautiful beaches and grand scenery. September 4, 5 and 6 excursion tickets sold from San Francisco to all stations at low prices. Tickets good to return until 7th.

Millionaire Bradbury Is Confined in San Quentin



William B. Bradbury, Corte Madera millionaire, leaving Marin county jail for San Quentin in custody of Sheriff W. P. Taylor

NEW YORK HERALD FLAYS PAPERS FOR PURLOINING STORY

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The New York Herald will publish tomorrow morning an editorial, which says, in part:

The story of Dr. Cook's discovery of the north pole was written by the explorer exclusively for the Herald and was specially cabled from Lerwick, in the Shetland islands, for publication in our columns. Although this fact was generally known and the article was copyrighted by the Herald and due notice was given to all that it must not be published in other newspapers without the Herald's permission, the article was in part or wholly "appropriated" by more or less esteemed contemporaries, some of whom were gracious enough to credit it to the Herald's European edition, while others used the matter without any reference to its source.

We are glad to say that many newspapers whose ethics are not framed with a view to evading the penalties of the copyright law respected the Herald's rights in the most honorable manner and reprinted Doctor Cook's wonderful narrative last evening or are doing so this morning only after obtaining the Herald's express permission. These papers are entitled to the respect of all decent persons. The Herald may later have something to say that will be of special interest to the others.

Such news has been acquired at great expense and it is valuable property, the taking of which without the owner's permission is characterized in law by a very ugly word and for which serious penalties may be inflicted.

Expedition Cost \$50,000

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—P. G. Bradley, a brother of John R. Bradley, who financed the polar explorations of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, said that it cost \$50,000 to discover the north pole. He declared his brother had expended that amount in fitting out the schooner and taking Doctor Cook to the limits of navigation in 1907.

Success Pleases Schoolmates

Probably among the most pleased persons in America as a result of the discovery of the north pole are H. C. Koempel, a fire loss adjuster of this city, and his wife, both of whom spent their childhood days playing marbles and hide and seek with Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, conqueror of the far north. The Koempels and the Cooks and the Conklins all lived in the old Bushwick district, Brooklyn, which a few years ago was but a succession of cow pastures. Mr. and Mrs. Koempel now live in Fruitvale.

HITCHCOCK DISCHARGED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, was given a clean bill on the criminal court records today when the court of sessions dismissed the remaining four indictments charging misconduct.

GOVERNOR REFUSES PARDON FOR CRIME

Bradbury Must Suffer Punishment for Offense Which He Does Not Deny

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Convicts stared at the stoop shouldered man, murmuring significantly, guards craned their necks to view him as he passed and among the high officials there was curiosity seldom evinced by the incoming of a prisoner.

"This is terrible," broke from Bradbury's lips. The next instant he drew himself up, as if ashamed at his weakness and from thence said not a word. The procedure of transforming a millionaire into a convict went into operation immediately. He was searched and \$20 found on his person and locked up until the completion of his term. He was measured for his suit of shame, photographed and led into a bathroom. When he stepped out of the bath it was to don the prison suit and be led to the barber shop to be shorn and shaved. He started back in horror when he viewed himself at the conclusion.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN ERUPTION OF VOLCANO

Accompanying Tumbler Wrecks Havoc in Java

THE HAGUE, Sept. 2.—Dispatches received here report an eruption of the volcano Smeru in Java, causing great havoc, and a terrible earthquake, with hundreds of fatalities in the Besouki district.

IT WORKS

The Laborer Eats Food that Would Wreck an Office Man.

Men who are actively engaged at hard work can sometimes eat food that would wreck a man who is more closely confined.

This is illustrated in the following story:

"I was for 12 years clerk in a store working actively and drank coffee all the time without much trouble until after I entered the telegraph service. "There I got very little exercise and drinking strong coffee my nerves grew unsteady and my stomach got weak and I was soon a very sick man. I quit meat and tobacco and in fact I stopped eating everything which I thought might affect me except coffee, but still my condition grew worse and I was all but a wreck.

"I finally quit coffee and commenced to use Postum a few years ago and I am speaking the truth when I say my condition commenced to improve immediately and today I am well and can eat anything I want without any bad effects, all due to shifting from coffee to Postum.

"I told my wife today I believed I could digest a brick if I had a cup of Postum to go with it.

"We make it according to directions boiling it full 20 minutes and use good rich cream and it is certainly delicious."

Look in pkgs. for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HARRIMAN ADDS TO HOLDINGS AT ARDEN

Purchases the Historic Taylor Farm as an Adjunct to His Already Big Estate

Magnate Communicates With New York Office and Says He Is Improving

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—E. H. Harriman has purchased the historic Taylor farm in Central valley, thus beginning the campaign by which, it is said, he expects to extend his realty holdings for 20 miles around his already vast estate at Arden.

Harriman is said to have paid \$20,000 for the Taylor place. It was in the market for half this amount before Harriman located at Arden.

R. S. Lovett, vice president of the Union Pacific railroad, was today elected a director of the New York, Susquehanna and Western road to succeed J. N. Hill.

Harriman was in communication with his office in this city today. It was declared that his condition was improving.

WEDDING WILL CEMENT SCRIPPS-McRAE LEAGUE

Son and Daughter of Publishers to Be United

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 1.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of John P. Scripps of San Diego, Cal., and Miss Edith McRae of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents here September 8, after which the pair will depart for their home in California.

E. W. Scripps, the father of the bridegroom to be, and Milton A. McRae, the father of the prospective bride, have been associated for many years in the publishing of newspapers in the west and middle west under the name of the Scripps-McRae league.

NEW YORK WOMAN INVENTS AEROPLANE

Asserts Superiority of Biplane Over French Airships

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Miss F. L. Todd, a young woman living on Staten Island, has constructed an aeroplane which she thinks will be superior to any which won prizes last week in France.

She has equipped it with a 50 horsepower automobile engine and is seeking suitable grounds on which to test it. The apparatus is a biplane with a spread of 43 feet and measures 6 1/2 feet from back to front.

Miss Todd says she will probably attempt her initial flight on Saturday.

GREAT LINER AGAIN SMASHES RECORDS

Lusitania Clips 3 Hours and 18 Minutes Off Its Own Fastest Time

Docks at New York Fourth Day Out From Port of Queenstown

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Three new ocean records fell to the Cunard liner Lusitania on her latest trip from Queenstown, which ended tonight. The Lusitania made the passage in 4 days 11 hours and 42 minutes, thereby clipping 3 hours, and 18 minutes from its fastest previous time.

The liner maintained an average speed of 23.85 knots for the entire voyage, beating the Mauretania's record of 25.84, and finally by landing her passengers at the Cunard pier shortly before 8 o'clock tonight she became the first liner to dock on the fourth day out from Queenstown.

The Lusitania left Daunt's rock last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Her days' runs follow: Sunday 651, Monday 650, Tuesday 652, Wednesday 651, Thursday 647, and from noon today 123. Total 2,784.

The Lusitania and Mauretania heretofore have left Queenstown on Sunday and reached the Ambrose channel lights late on Thursday evening to allow them to dock before Friday morning. Today, for the first time, one of them proved herself a "Thursday ship" in the vernacular of the seafarers on board, and thereby became a real four day boat.

WOMAN FASTS 31 DAYS TO CURE SKIN DISEASE

She Reports Abstinence Has Had Desired Effect

POMONA, Sept. 2.—Mrs. M. C. Allen of this city has just completed a fast of 31 days to cure a skin malady that has troubled her for several years.

She partook of food for the first time today and said she was confident that her abstinence for a month had worked the desired effect.

Mrs. Allen drank only warm water throughout her long fast and lost 15 pounds.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT OF ST. LOUIS IS DEAD

Rev. Leopold Bushart Succumbs to Old Age

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Rev. Leopold Bushart, eleventh president of St. Louis university, from 1874 to 1877, died here yesterday of old age. He was born at Renais, Belgium, in 1832, and entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus in 1854.

ANOTHER TOWN IS GONE WITH FLOOD

Torrent Washes Away Bridge and Deals Death Among the Population

Mexican Red Cross Fitting Out Relief Expedition Bound for Stricken Zone

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 2.—A message received from Tula in the state of Tamaulipas says that town was destroyed by the tornado and flood of last Saturday.

The Juarez bridge at Tula was washed away and there were many deaths among the population of 7,000. All the crops were destroyed.

The Mexican Red Cross society is fitting out a relief car carrying medicines, doctors and trained nurses.

The Red Cross officials here have requested Minister Thompson to transmit a message of thanks to the Red Cross society in the United States.

A special dispatch published today by the Imparcial says the Nazas river in Durango has broken out of its banks.

BOY DANGLES IN AIR ON ROPE OF BALLOON

SYRACUSE, Ind., Sept. 2.—When William Simmons of Adrian, Mich., made a balloon ascension here yesterday at the harvest jubilee, a boy named Quinter Neef became entangled in the ropes and was carried up 3,000 feet. He was unhurt.

Advertisement for Knox Hats, featuring the Knox trade mark and Paul T. Carroll.

A SMALL RED SPOT

Novel Experiment by Which It May Be Made to Disappear

A peculiar feature about posam, the new skin discovery, is that no one is asked to buy it without first sending to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City, for an experimental sample and applying same to an affected part of the skin, about the size of a silver dollar. It will clear the spot so treated in twenty-four hours—a remarkable visual demonstration of its powers.

While posam has been mentioned principally in connection with the cure of eczema, the most stubborn of skin diseases, it must be remembered that when used for itch, hives, pimples, blotches, acne, itching feet, scaly scalp, chafing of infants and similar minor skin troubles its action is all the more pronounced, results being seen after an overnight application. As only a small quantity of posam is necessary to cure such cases, a special fifty cent package, usually sufficient, has been placed on sale at the Owl Drug Co. and other leading drug stores in San Francisco and throughout the country.

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Large advertisement for Ladies' Tailored Suits, featuring the text 'Highest Grade Ever Sold at This Price \$25' and the S.N. Wood & Co. logo.