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COOK REACHES NORTH POLE

INTREPID AMERICAN EXPLORER IS SUCCESSFUL IN HISTORIC EXPLOIT

GREATEST GOAL OF WORLD'S HISTORY IS REACHED

EVENT OF WORLD-WIDE PORTENT OCCURRED MORE THAN YEAR AGO

MESSAGE FLASHES BIG STORY

Brave New Yorker, Alone and Single-Handed, Reaches Fabled Point Where Latitude and Longitude Cease to Be—All America Rejoices in Victory of Unconquerable Yankee Pluck.

NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 1.—"SUCCESSFUL WELL. ADDRESS COPENHAGEN. (SIGNED) "FRED."

Full of meaning, if "successful" was interpreted to indicate that he had reached the north pole, the foregoing message, exasperating in its brevity, was received in New York today from Dr. Cook, whom the latest cable advice tonight credit with having reached the pole.

Mrs. Cook was not at her Brooklyn home, so the dispatch was received by Dr. R. T. Davidson, a personal friend of the explorer, who made its contents known, and then flashed the good news to Mrs. Cook.

Brief as it was, it was the first news she had received from her husband since March 17, 1908, when he wrote from Cape Hubbard on the edge of the polar ice sea on the northwest side of Ellesmereland.

At that time, he advised his companions, Rudolph Franke, then stationed at Etah, Greenland, with supplies, to await there until June for his return, but in the event of Dr. Cook's failure to appear to proceed to America.

Franke waited as instructed, but as Dr. Cook failed to return, he caught the Peary auxiliary ship and reached New York last fall.

Since that time Dr. Cook's fate has been a mystery.

There was, of course, the ever present probability that he had perished, and it will be recalled that a relief ship is now enroute to Etah, where she is due the middle of this month.

This vessel, the schooner Jennette, left St. John's about two weeks ago with the double purpose of searching for Dr. Cook and taking supplies to Peary.

Dr. Cook's message was dated at Lerwick, Shetland Islands, the first reliable point of transmission in regular steamship course between Greenland ports and Copenhagen, whither he is bound. It is supposed the message was sent primarily to assure his wife of his safety and not to apprise the world of his discovery.

THRILLING STORY OF DISCOVERY FROM LIPS OF HERO

PARIS, September 2.—"After a prolonged fight with famine and frost, we at last have succeeded in reaching the north pole." Thus declares Dr. Frederick A. Cook in a signed statement appearing in the Paris edition of the New York Herald. The statement is dated "Hans Egede, Lerwick, Wednesday," continues:

"A new highway, with an interesting strip of animated nature, has been explored and big game haunts located which will delight sportsmen and extend the Equino horizon.

The land has been discovered on the north rests the earth's northernmost tip. A triangle of thirty thousand

Leader of Expedition in Congratulation to Discoverer

CONWAY CENTER, N. H., September 1.—"The most extraordinary feat in polar exploration," was the appraisal of Dr. Cook's exploit by General Adolphus W. Greely, commander of the Lady Franklin Bay International Polar expedition from the United States in 1884. When informed tonight of Cook's success, he said:

"He was practically without supplies previously considered to have been an indispensable equipment for extensive polar travel.

"The attainment of the north geographical pole by an American is an achievement that merits the highest possible acknowledgment and consideration by the American people. As one who once beat the record, I offer my hearty congratulations."

Cook Only White Man in Famous Voyage

Captain Robert F. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic expedition of 1900-04 believes the absence of Franke, Cook's only civilized companion, placed Cook in an awkward position if he wished to return with corroborative evidence, but it could scarcely be expected that, when he saw a possibility of reaching the pole simply with the aid of the Eskimoes, that he would forego the journey only because he was not accompanied by another civilized man.

Scott said that if an American had succeeded in reaching the pole, it must be remembered that that country is on top in pioneer efforts.

Exploit of Explorer Creates Interest in London

LONDON, September 2.—Dr. Cook's feat has created the greatest interest among all classes here, especially geographers. A brief telegram concerning his achievement was printed in the papers, together with sketches of Cook's records and all known preliminaries to his expedition, were read with the utmost eagerness, and there is the greatest curiosity to hear the story of the explorer's triumph. The news was immediately sent to King Edward at Mafra and he displayed the greatest interest.

The London morning papers give this the premier place and print every available item concerning Dr. Cook's explorations. Editorially, however, the papers in general, while giving ungrudging honor to Dr. Cook as a man of reputation well fitted to achieve the triumph, are inclined to skepticism and think it advisable to wait for details from Dr. Cook himself. Some disappointment is expressed that Great Britain has been robbed of the coveted honor, but there is satisfaction that it goes to a man of Anglo-Saxon blood, bearing a name already famous in sea history.

The Chronicle says:

"All honor to the daring man who, having been given up for dead, has appeared with the news of victory."

PHOTO ARTISTS COMPETE

RICHMOND, Va., September 1.—With four silver cups as prizes, the greatest photograph competition ever held in Dixie was opened here today by the Photographers' Association of Virginia and the Carolinas.

Dream of Adventurers Realized in Cook's Great Exploit

The dream of finding the north pole has for centuries lured explorers, scientists and daring adventurers.

That this dream has now become a reality rests upon reports cabled from Copenhagen, apparently through an official source, and upon Dr. Cook's express declaration, in a despatch to the Observatory at Brussels from Lerwick. Several days must elapse before any confirmation is available. The Danish government steamer Hans Egede has left Lerwick, Shetland Islands, bound for Copenhagen, where she is due next Saturday. Some of the most recent or noteworthy attempts are enumerated below:

Former Attempts
Walter Wellman, an American, left the island of Spitzbergen for the pole in a balloon August 15, 1909. His airship became disabled after he had traveled thirty miles and he was forced to return.

In 1906, Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., reached 87 degrees 6 minutes, equivalent to 293 miles from the pole. Peary is now in the polar regions on another expedition. A relief ship was sent out a month ago to endeavor to pick him up. He started from Sydney, N. S., July 17, 1908.

On September 3, 1904, Captain Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, completed the first voyage through the Northwest Passage. He left "Christina" on June 17, 1903, and arrived at Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean, in September, 1905.

In 1904, Baron Toll, a Russian, led a polar expedition party by way of Siberia, but all the members perished.

In 1903, Erickson, a Dane, got as far as Saunders Islands, where he was rescued in a destitute condition. In the same year, Anthony Fiala, a young Brooklyn explorer, sailed on the ship America and proceeded farther north than the Duke of Abruzzi. His party endured great hardships before the members were rescued. The Duke of Abruzzi made his expedition in 1900.

In 1895 Dr. Nansen reached 86 degrees 14 minutes on the vessel Fram, which left Ingar strait August 14, 1893.

Professor Andress made his balloon trip in 1897. He left Tromsø, Norway, in his balloon, the Eagle, bound for the pole. Since his departure nothing authentic has been heard of him.

In 1883 Captain De Long's expedition in the Jeannette was lost near the Henrietta Islands.

In 1882, the Greely expedition reached 83 degrees 24 minutes.

In 1845, Sir John Franklin made his disastrous attempt to penetrate from Lancaster sound to Behring straits.

Last News From Cook

At a meeting of the Explorers' club of New York in October, 1907, a letter from Dr. Cook, dated Etah, August 26, gave this information:

"I find I have a good opportunity to try for the pole and therefore will stay here for a year. I hope to get to the Explorers' club in September, 1908, with the record of the pole. I plan to cross Ellesmereland and reach the Polar sea by the Nansen straits."

About the same time, Herbert L. Bridgeman of Brooklyn received this letter from Cook, similarly dated:

"I have hit upon a new route to the north pole and I will stay to try it. By way of Buchanan bay and Ellesmereland and northward through Nansen straits over the Polar sea seems a very good route. There will be game to the end of the 82d degree and there are natives and dogs for the last. So here is for the pole."

Survivor of Kent Kane Expedition Credits Messages

PHILADELPHIA, September 1.—Amos Bonsall, the only survivor of the Elisha Kent Kane north pole expedition that left this city in 1853, only to meet disaster at a point estimated 700 miles short of the goal, was intensely interested in the report of the success of Dr. Cook's expedition.

In this regard. He went north practically on his own hook.

"Of course, Dr. Cook will bring back material evidence of the discovery or will be able to give convincing data. Otherwise scientific men will be inclined to question the claims. The rigors of that region are such that it is almost impossible to conceive of human beings surviving at all. It has been a question of endurance and little else, of a willingness to endure things of which the average mortal has no conception."

WOLGAST AND MURPHY DRAW IN SIX ROUNDS

PITTSBURG, September 1.—Neither Ad Wolgast nor Harlem Tommy Murphy could show a shade the better of each other at the end of their six-round bout here tonight. Despite his defeat of Nelson, Wolgast failed to show the form that is expected of a champion.

WAR ON PRAIRIE DOGS

AMARILLO, Texas, September 1.—J. W. Holman, the terror of the prairie dogs of the Panhandle, will resume his war of extermination this month with a largely increased crew. Holman has killed nearly a quarter of a million prairie dogs this year, most of them on the "Frying Pan" ranch. He uses poisoned meat in his operations and employs a corps of Mexicans. Since the first of the year he has netted \$35,000 by his unique business.

DUELLING OFFICERS

WORD RECEIVED OF DESPERATE BATTLE BETWEEN ARMY MEN IN MEXICO

EL PASO, September 1.—A sensation was created in army circles in Juarez today by news of a duel between two officers at San Luis Potosi, in which both were desperately wounded.

One was shot in the head, and the other was wounded in the chest with a sabre. Their identity is carefully guarded by a general order.

NOBLEMAN IS FINED

CANADIAN LAW NOT HALTED IN REVERENCE TO POSITION OF SPORTSMAN

VICTORIA, September 1.—Viscount Lascelles, aide de camp to Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, who shot a mountain goat and deer out of season during the governor general's trip to British Columbia, has been fined \$275 by the British Columbia game wardens.

It had been proposed to proceed against the governor general of Canada, but investigation failed to show that he had killed any game.

WEDGE SIDEWALK IS IN PROCESS OF BUILDING

WORK ACTUALLY COMMENCED ON EAST SIDE OF BROAD IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Within the next few weeks, a continuous line of sidewalk will adorn the east side of Broad street from the court house to the Pinal creek bridge, as the work of installing a new walk between Cedar and Mesquite streets, which has been needed for many years, was commenced yesterday.

The new sidewalk will be on the street grade and will follow the new street line, as established by the city council some time ago.

With the new walk in place, business interests on the east side of the street, particularly below Mesquite street should be benefited, as there will be no unsightly break in the street, as is the case at the present time.

Quite a little grading will be required to put the street in shape for the sidewalk and it will be some time before the improvement will be completed.

GOMPERS SCORES IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

DENOUNCES IMMIGRATION INIMICAL TO LABOR UNIONS OF AMERICA

PARIS, September 1.—Gompers addressed the International Trades Unions congress again today. He denounced international strike breaking and declared the systematic immigration of workmen in times of depression and strikes in other countries to be one of the greatest menaces of organized labor.

Gompers' proposal for organizing an international federation of workmen could not be discussed because the American Federation of Labor is not affiliated with European unions, but a British resolution of the same import was adopted.

The conference adjourned to meet at Buda Pest in 1911.

JAPANESE BUSINESS MEN AT SEATTLE ON JUNKET

LITTLE BROWN MEN DELIGHTED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION ACCORDED

SEATTLE, September 1.—The commercial commissioners sent by the chambers of commerce of the six leading cities of Japan to travel through the United States to promote commerce and friendship between the two countries, landed today and received a welcome that visibly delighted them. The visitors have come in response to the invitation of the United Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, and with the approval of the emperor of Japan.

The representative character of the party is shown by the participation of Baron Shibusawa, banker and statesman; Baron Kaada, educator, and President Matsukata of the Kobe ship yards.

During the visit the principal Japanese newspapers will print a daily report of the accounts of their journey. The commissioners spent the afternoon sight-seeing or resting at their hotel. Tonight they were entertained at dinner on the world's fair grounds by Hajime Ota, imperial commissioner general to the exposition. The ladies were dinner guests of Consul Tanaka and wife.

COMMISSION MEETS TO REORGANIZE

According to a communication received by Attorney George J. Stoneman yesterday, a meeting of the territorial railway commission will be held in a few days, for the purpose of reorganizing, following the resignation of Sims Ely and the appointment of W. P. McNair as his successor.

While the date of this meeting has not been definitely set, it is probable that a session will be held early next week.

As far as can be learned, no matters beside the reorganization of the commission will be taken up.

NEW EXPRESS SERVICE IN MEXICAN REPUBLIC

MEXICO CITY, September 1.—The Mexican Express company, organized a short time ago, began to do business on the lines of the National railways of Mexico today. It has a capital stock of a million dollars, of which 15 per cent is owned by the Mexican government and the remainder by E. H. Harriman and associates of Wells Fargo & Co. L. T. Ward is president and general manager.

WEATHER BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, September 1.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Mile Long Parade of Infantry at Asbury

ASBURY PARK, N. J., September 1.—Visitors from far and near are pouring into Asbury Park to witness the annual Baby Parade tomorrow, which is expected to be the greatest even of the kind in the history of this famous resort. Hotels and cottages are elaborately decorated and the entire place presents a holiday appearance.

Nearly 1,000 children are entered for tomorrow's pageant. The babies, with their decorated go-carts, will parade about a mile along the Ocean Boulevard, through a solid wall of spectators. The children will appear in grotesque and fancy costumes. A committee of judges will review the parade and will award prizes to the babies making the best appearance.

WORLD'S AEROPLANISTS INVITED TO MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, September 1.—The committee in charge of the centenary celebration here in September, 1910, has decided to invite the aeroplanists of the world to hold an international meet. Prizes aggregating between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be offered. The Wright Brothers, Blériot, Curtiss, Latham and other leaders, will be asked to take part.

WISCONSIN DAY
SEATTLE, September 1.—Wisconsin day was celebrated at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition today.

MOB THREATENS AUTO DRIVERS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., August 31.—Delos H. Collin, a wealthy farmer near Walla Walla, was run down and killed by an automobile driven by John A. Baxter, a millionaire real estate dealer, tonight.

The occupants of the car were surrounded by an angry mob of citizens, and had it not been for the timely intervention of officers, some of them might have suffered bodily harm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baxter are in jail, awaiting the coroner's inquest tomorrow.

CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING BEGINS

District Attorney Will Make Test Case Against Colored Men Accused of Playing Poker in North Globe Saloon

By the issuance of five warrants yesterday, for the arrest of as many negroes, charged with the violation of the territorial anti-gambling statutes, the first real anti-gambling crusade in the city has begun.

District Attorney Walter Shute took the first step in this matter yesterday, when it was reported to him by Deputy Marshal Wirt Anderson that five negroes had been caught in the act of playing poker in a room under the Mandolin Club saloon, on North Broad street.

Complaints were sworn out against William Davis, Henry Lewin, B. Porter, M. Sprague and I. J. Jackson.

They are charged with gambling in a room where intoxicating liquors are served.

The warrants were ordered served at once and it is probable that at least a part of the quintette will be in court today on the charge.

Although District Attorney Shute decided, some time ago, that the first gambling law, a blanket affair barring practically all gambling, was repealed by the second statute, prohibiting certain specified games, he has arrived at a different conclusion, after a careful study of the question, and he now holds that both laws are in effect.

The first law applies to any person who engages in gambling, whether for money or drinks. Shute holds, any violation being a misdemeanor, punishable

RAILROADERS ENTER SCHOENVILLE STRIKE

REBELS TO HAUL MORE IMPORT WORKMEN TO MCKEE'S ROCK SHOPS

PITTSBURG, September 1.—Another victory was recorded by the Schoenville strikers today when it was reported that the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad had refused to bring any more imported workmen to the Pressed Steel Car company's plant.

Government Agents Hongland and Pignoli, with Sheriff Gumbert, continued an investigation into the alleged peonage conditions inside the car company's stockade. It was learned that the box car jail, concerning which such charges were made against car company officials, has been renovated.

BODY OF SENATOR'S WIFE IS FOUND IN PARK

SAN ANTONIO, September 1.—Mystery surrounds the discovery of the body of Mrs. Albert A. Banta, divorced wife of former United States Senator John R. Phipps of Homer, La., in Breckenridge park here today.

The body was found by the police in a secluded spot in the park after a telephone message had been received from an unidentified man who told of its exact location.

NEW YORK IS "POOR PAY"
NEW YORK, September 1.—That the city of New York is "poor pay" is the reason given by John Whalen for evicting the sinking fund commission from a building owned by him today. He says the city has not paid rent for four years.

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ble at the option of the court by a fine not exceeding \$300 or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

The second law, in his opinion, applies only to those who own, control or deal certain games which are restricted by its provisions. Penalty for the violation of this act is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$300 or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

As it was apparently the intent of the legislature to repeal the first statute, the arrest of the quintette of negroes, with other arrests which will probably follow, will more than likely furnish a test case which will decide, as far as Gila county is concerned, just how the anti-gambling laws stand, until the cases are taken to the higher courts.

The poker game which resulted in warrants being issued for the arrest of the five negroes, took place Saturday night. When Deputy Marshal Anderson walked into the room, the players told him that they were playing for the drinks. The poker chips of the different players were carefully segregated, as to color, however, and Anderson gathered, from the way in which the game was played, that something more than the price of a round of drinks was at stake.

Deputy Marshal Charles Morris claims that he saw the players returning their chips to the bar, after the game, and that one man received money in exchange for his chips.

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