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DR. COOK, OF BROOKLYN, **REACHES NORTH POLE**

Message Sent to Wife Announcing Success and Safety.

AMERICAN'S WONDERFUL FEAT

Hardships and Cold of the Journey to Dogs Perish on the Way-Eskimos Turn Back.

Other Efforts Made to Reach the

Pole. The following table of statistics shows former efforts to reach the North Pole and their results: Miles

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Brussels, Belgium .- The observatory here received the following telegram, dated Lerwick, Shetland Islands:

"Reached North Pole April 21, 1908, Discovered land far north. Return to Copenhagen by steamer Hans Egede.

"FREDERICK COOK." The American officials at the observatory state the dispatch is surely



In ten days the party only pro- tion that ever penetrated northers gressed two degrees of latitude, being frequently compelled to turn back and make long detours around im-passable ice barriers. it on his nerve, so to speak. How The party was now reduced to twenty dogs. Many fell from weak-ness and were devoured by the must have had or starve? Food and must have had or starve? Food and hungry survivors in the pack. Within 100 miles of the goal the icefield became heavier, the obstactes fuel sufficient to last for months mus have been taken along, and how and where would he get the funds to buy greater, but there were no deep rifts.

the food or the men and dogs to car-The party saw no sign either of ry it?" land or of an open polar sea; only ice, ice, ice everywhere. The temperature was seldom above DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR JAILED.

fifty degrees below zero. The actual Pole was reached on Aprfl 21. Most the North Described-Men and careful observations were taken. Nothing was to be seen but the il-limitable fields of ice-no evidence of and, or life, or water.

The party remained, thirty-six hours taking observations at the Pole. On the return trip the expedition was reduced to half rations and only two faithful Eskimos survived. All the ammunition was gone before the Greenland shores were reached May 21, 1909.

A Citizen of Erooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y .- Dr. Frederick A. Cook has taken part in half a dozen notable exploring expeditions in his life time, in Arctic and Antarctic regions, and in mountain climbing. this last his greatest feat was the ascent of Mount McKinley, in Alaska, in 1906, after unsuccessful attempts in 1902 by himself, and before that by several geographical societies.

From his boyhood Dr. Cook has been interested in scientific achievements. He was born at Callicoon Depot, Sullivan County, New York, June 10, 1865, the son of Dr. Theo-dore Albert Cook—the family name was originally Koch, but was changed after coming to this country. He received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn and in Callicoon. and was graduated in medicine from the University of New York City in

KILLED BEFORE FIRST FLIGHT.

Louis Reynaud, Aeroplane Inventor, Struck by a Passenger Train.

Voliva Says He'll Stay Six Months

Rather Than Pay Judgment.

successor to the late John Alexander

Dowie as head of the Dowis religious

cult, was placed in the LicHenry County Jail, at Woodstock, 111., in

default of payment of a \$10,000 judg-

ment rendered against him by Judge

The judgment was obtained on a

slander charge brought by Motherfil, Voliva declared he would stay in jaff

the entire six months rather than pay

DESTROYER'S GREAT RECORD.

Flusper Does Three Knots Faster

Than Any Ship in U. S. Navy.

knots faster than that of any ship in the United States Navy was scored by the Bath built torpedo boat de-

stroyer Flusser in a standardization

ance trials on the Rockland mile

trial, the first of her official accept-

course. Her fastest mile was made at the rate of 33.7 knots an hour,

while another was at the rate of 33.4

knots: The average of her five top-speed runs was 32.7 knots.

Rockland, Me. - A record three

Wright in favor of Philip Motherill,

a farmer of Montana ..

the judgment.

Chicago, Ill .--- Wilbur Glenn Voliva,

New Orleans, La.-Louis Raynaud, the inventor of an airship, which was to have its initial flight here, and a party of three others, return. ing home in a wagen from a day's work on the aeroplane, were struck by a New Orleans and Great Northern passenger train at Gentilly road and Bruxelles street here. Raynaud died shortly after being taken to the Charity Hospital. Two of his com-panions were slightly injured.

Francis H. Leggett Dies Suddenly.

Francis H. Leggett, a prominent wholesale grocer of New York City, died suddenly in an ambulance while being taken to the North Hudson Hospital in Union Hill, N. J., from the West Shore Railroad ferryhouse at Weehawken. The cause of his death was presumed to be heart disease.

Colorado Corporation Tax Valid. At Denver, Col., Judge Lewis, in the eign corpora

tions valid. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad complained

that the tax was an interference with

Suffocated by Own Invention.

PEARY AT POLE TOO Dispatches Flash Over the

Wires Monday.

REACHES GOAL APRIL 6, 1909

Several Messages Sent Including One to Mrs. Peary Leave No Doubt of Their Meaning-Did Not Know of Dr. Cook's Discovery.

New York, Special .-- From out the Arctic darkness there were flashed Monday the messages which stunred the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman. From the bleak coast of Labrador Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far north, while at the same moment in far off Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, was being dined and lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Undeniably Yankee grit has 'conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again. The Americans have planted the

flag of their country in the land of ice which man hAs sought to penetrate for four centuries and each, gnorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

The following telegrams tell the fact that there is a story coming. New York, Special.-Peary has ucceeded.

Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., September 6.

To Associated Press, New York. "Stars and Stripes nailed to North (Signed) (PEARY.? Pole,

Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., September 6.

N. Y. "Pole reached. Roosevelt safe. " (Signed)

"PEARY."

Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, N. F., "I have the pole April 6.- Expect urrive Cheateau bay September 7. Secure control wire for me there and sworn out. arrange to expedite transmission of (Signed) big story.

"PEARY." April 6, 1909-the date that Peary

planted the flag at the Pole-and Columbia, Georgetown and other April 21, 1908, the day that Dr. Cook unfurled the stars and stripes a year here and Georgetown in the form of Federal Court, held the Colorado before, consequently become the car-State tax of \$2 a year for every \$1000 dinal dates upon which exploration to Commissioner Watson and others when picked up, and Dr. Schlegel was of the far North will rest hereafter. interested that the report of the in-Though separated by nearly a year, vestigation of the Congaree, Santee the same feat was accomplished by and Wateree recommends securing a two Americans, neither of whom was depth of six feet and a width of one aware of the movements of the other. hundred feet from Winyah bay to Cook says that he found no traces the Santee, and a channel depth of of Peary in the moving ice and acnot less than four feet to Columbia cording to word which was received by the Santee and the Congaree and here through Capt. Robert Bartlett, not less than four feet to Camden by of Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, late the Wateree, and the raising of the Monday night, Peary likewise found dam at Columbia two feet. This no signs of his reputed predecessor. means water freight business from However, this phase of Peary's ex- Baltimore and New York to Columperience will not be thoroughly clearbit by Georgetown all the year round

THE DISPENSARY CASES Attorney General and Associates Will Soon Be Ready For Trial.

Columbia, Special-Active prepar ations are being made by Attorney General Lyon and his associate attor neys for trial of the dispensary 'graft'' cases at the coming term of court, which convenes Tuesday, with

Judge Memminger presiding. The attorneys have been at work for some time gathering up the loose ends of the evidence obtained at in tervals, and the cases brought up are expected to be of interest throughout

the entire country, It is not known yet when the cases will be called, although it is thought that some of them will be taken up during the second week of court. All may not be brought up at the present term as each of the trials may consume several days and it is customary to clear the jail of prisoners before the other cases are started.

Those now under indictment include Jas. S. Farnum, Jno. Black, Joe B. Wylie, Jno. Bell Towill, L. W. Boykin, W. O. Tatum, M. A. Goodman, Jodie M. Rawlinson, W. A. Byars and others

Seminole Cases Will Be Pushed. Columbia, Special The prosecuion in the indictments brought and afterwards to be presented to the grand jury in the case against those nvolved in the organization of the Seminole Securities company, will be pushed by J. W. Thurmond, an attorey of Edgefold, and former solicitor of this circuit when Richland was in-

sluded in the Lexington-Edgefield territory. The cases will come up at the coming term of court if possible and it is very probable that other indictments will be brought then. The prosecution as planned by the receivrs was not pushed, according to Mr. W. F. Stevenson, who was in the city Herbert L. Bridgeman, Brooklyn, Saturday, because of the difficulty in ecuring the service of some of the lawyers interested in the receivership hearing, to continue in the criminal work. Mr. Stevenson is busy in the dispensary litigation and could not serve. It is thought, however, as a result additional warrants will be

Water Route to Columbia. Columbia, Special.-It is a welcome announcement which comes to road train at Douglassville, near here, towns along the water route between

Child Drinks Coal Oil.

Drought Unbroken.

KILLS MOTHER FOR MONEY George Simons, of Pottsville, Pa, Then Commits Suicide.

House With Victim's Body Watching His Father's Frantic Grief.

Pottsville, Pa.-George Simons, a young civil engineer who was prominent socially in this city, murdered his mother because she refused to give him money which would enable him to marry his sweetheart, Miss Viola Hartranft. After he had slain her he carried her body to a spare room on the third floor of the Simons home and laid it on the floor, Leaving it there he went out and pur-chased a large quantity of quicklime. Returning with it to the garret he poured it over the body, hoping to destroy the evidence of his unnatural

crime. Leaving the lime to do its destructive work, young Simons closed and locked the door. Not satisfied with

that, he got a screwdriver and screws and used them to make the door doubly secure. Then he stopped up the cracks with parafine and painted the door so it would look like part of the wall. To safeguard still further his secret, he put up a sign "Paint," thinking no one would touch the concoaled door with that sign displayed. Then he went to the rooms below.

For seven nights he slept in the house in a room adojining the one in which his mother's body was being eaten up by the lime. By his bed was a loaded rifle. For nearly the same length of time he watched his father, who was almost frantic, searching for his wife. Young Simons was calling upon his

sweetheart when a policeman arrived at the Hartranft home to inform him that the body of his mother had been discovered and that she had been murdered. The police had no suspicion of young Simons. His guilty conscience led him to suppose, how-ever, that his crime had been discovered. As soon as he heard the police were asking for him he pulled a pistol from his pocket and sent a builet through his brain. It was not until he had done that that Miss Hartranft or any one suspected he knew any-thing about the murder.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 KILLED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graul and Mrs. Schlegel Lose Their Lives.

Reading, Pa. - An automobile in which were William L. Graul and his wife, of Temple, Pa., and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Schlegel, of this city,

Pittsfield, Mass .--- A flight, approximately twenty miles in an air line, was made by Captain Thomas S. Baldwas struck by a Pennsylvania Railand all except Dr. Schlegel were killed. The train was running at win, of New York City, as pilot, and Mr. and Mr. Clifford B. Harmon and high speed and the auto was thrown Miss Anna Byrd, of New York City, as passengers, in the balloon Spring-field, which ascended from Aero Park ie landing Dr. Schlegel was at Williamstown.

LATEST NEWS. BY WIRE. Balloon Goes Up 12,000 Feet.

Dayton, Ohio .--- The new balloon, The Delight, in its initial voyage reached a height of 12,000 feet. It lauded fourteen miles beyond Dela-ware, Ohio.

Wright Won't Race Curtiss,

Dayton, Ohio .- Wilbur Wright will not fly at St. Louis in competition with Glenn H. Curtiss. This information was given out at the Wright home by members of the family. Curtiss is accused of infringing on the patent rights claimed by the Wrights, and a suit is now pending against him.

Cyclone Razes Texas Town.

Jacksonville, Tex.-Dialville, a small town on the Cotton Belt Rail-road, eight miles from here, was devastated by a cyclone. Several persons were injured.

Catskill Hotel Man Arrested.

Catskill, N. Y .--- W. Platt Fisher, roprietor of the Kiskatom Retreat louse, of Catskill, was put under arrest here on a charge of forgery to the amount of several thousand dollars. The complaint was made by the Tanners' National Bank, of this

ka rb. U. S. Jobs For Students.

Washington, D. C .--- Students with an agricultural training, who are fa-miliar with laboratory and field work, with classes and varieties of cereals, are in demand by the Government, at salaries ranging from \$1200 to \$2000 year.

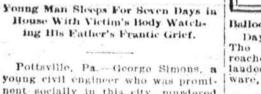
Buys Disputed Island.

Bar Harbor, Maine .--- A land sale which probably will terminate a dispute over the proposed location of a \$\$50,000 bridge on the land in question was concluded when the western part of Bar Island was bought for approximately \$150,000 by Richard T. Stotesburg, head of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia bankers.

Will Return \$50,000 Gift.

Boston, Mass .--- It was decided by Attorney-General Malone that the \$50,000 which was donated by Mrs. Sophronia A. Harrington, of Winchester, for a memorial hospital in that fown should be returned to her. It was found that the amount would be insufficient to maintain the hospital.

Women in 20-Mile Flight.



DR. FREDERICK A. COCK, DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE

authentic and that the North Pole has | Fidell Hunt, who is now a resident of been reached for the first time and Brooklyn. by an American

Cook says that the most important by polar animals and game of considerable variety.

Before reaching the Pole Dr. Cook could Buffered almost killing hardships let alone live through the return an amateur ball game Robert Myers, from hunger and cold.

From Eskimos who accompanied Peary, with the best equipped expedi- ease at Chicago. the explorer it was learned that the party lived upon immense catches of ear meat which resulted from the reat hunt of Eskimos on the Greenand shore just before Cook's party rrived at Annootok. Large quantities of these stores

vere laid at a point 700 miles from Pole. During the long winter wht sleds were prepared, equipment instruments packed for the jour y across the ice packs, which was begin at least a month before the dawn of light in the spring of

The actual start by Dr. Cook, acnpanled by ten Eskimos on a zen heavily laden 'sledges, drawn over a hundred dogs, was made on ruary 19.

n the next four weeks nearly 200 was accomplished. Numerous as was accomplished. Numerous to oxen, several bear and hare a killed and eaten during this ney. The cold was frightful. The ury fell at times to more than ty degrees below zero.

re than twenty dogs died from xposure, and four of the Eskimos ted and turned back, taking two e sleds and some of the supplies them.

two more weeks Dr. Cook and faithful followers left him say they reached the latitude of \$4 17 sec., longitude 86 deg. 36 sec. was found up to this point, inby much game. Beyond this stretched the Arctic waste for an 300 miles of ice, where no thing seemed to live except a few marks of which were

Turkish Minister of Finance

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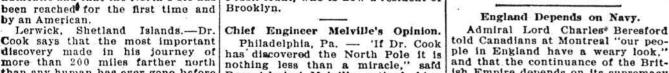
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urkey to Raise Duties.

cent.

Lerwick, Shetland Islands .- Dr. Chief Engineer Melville's Opinion. Philadelphia, Pa. - 'If Dr. Cook than any human has ever gone before is a new strip of land more than 30.-self well posted on the difficulties of on all seas. 000 square miles in extent, inhabited exploration in northern latitudes. "Without backing, money, outfit

and equipment. I don't see how Cook have ever reached the Pole.



tions valid.

interstate commerce.

Admiral Lord Charles* Beresford told Canadians at Montreal "our peoish Empire depends on its supremacy

Milton J. Kent, of Warren and Orleans streets, Newark, N. J., went to the house at No. 454 Fourth avenue to exterminate roaches by a pat-

ent gas and was suffocated by his own preparation. He was dead when found by his partner who went to search for him when he did not return.

Baseball Fan Dies Cheering,

Cheering vigorously for a player

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who had just knocked a home run in

ed up until a statement is obtained and placing this city on the same from his own lips. water basis as Augusta. A Washington dispatch says:

Commander Robert E. Peary, almost three years ago prophetically

Rock Hill, Special .- Haywood, the outlined his view of the value and in-2-year-old son of Mr. F. H. Moore, a terest attached to the achievement prominent liveryman of this city, he announced in the dispatches Monwhile playing around their home in day. The penetration of the frozen Woodlawn Park Saturday afternoon, heart of the Arctic circle, the news managed in some way to get hold of of Peary's feat following close upon vessel entaining some kerosene oil the heels of Dr. Cook's planting of and drank a lot of it, fotrunately a the American flag at the same spot, physician happened to be at the next evoked enthusiastic plaudits in Washloor peighbor's and was called in and ington. Everywhere among army administered antidotes and after and navy officers and scientists and working with the little fellow for official Washington, generally, only some time brought him around allwords of praise were spoken. right. He is said to have been a sick Dr. Cook was intensely interested child for several hours.

at the cablegrams and said: "That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the Pole. Wis observations and reports on that region will confirm mine.

going back every day. Owing to this Asked if there was any probability condition the cotton is opening rapidof Peary's having found the tube containing his records, Dr. Cook replied: ly and the market here has been flood 'I hope so, but that is doubtful on ed. On Saturday 340 bales were sold account of the drift." here and about 250 were marketed He added :

"Commander Peary would have brought 12 cents per pound.

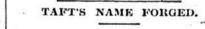
reached the Pole this year. Probably while I was in the Arctic region last year his route was several hundred miles east of mine. . We are rivals, of course, but the pole is good enough for two.

the Cherokee county exhibit of the "That two men got to the Pole colts which will compete for the valualong different paths," continued the l able prizes offered by the National explorer, "should furnish large ad-Bank of Gaffney. It is probable that ditions to scientific knowledge, Probla tremendous crowd will be in Gaff- | minutes. ably other parties will reach it in the ney on that date, as a large number next ten years, since every explorer of farmers and stock raisers are con is helped by the experience of his predecessors, just as Sverdrup's observations and reports were of immeasurable help to me. I can say nothing more, without knowing further details, than that I am glad of

Norfolk, Va., Special .- The Atlan tic battleship and cruiser fleet had highly favorable conditions Monday for their rough water battle practice work, as a northeast wind was blowing 20 miles, an hour, but unfortunately one of the larger boats having been penetrated by shells from the big guns of the ships, became waterrepairs. 1

picked up, and unable to move, both legs having been broken.

William L. Graul, one of the victims, was formerly a resident of Reading and was widely known. He was a veteran of the Civil War. Mrs. Graul was fifty-eight and Mrs. Schlegel thirty-eight years old. The party had been on a week's motor trip to Delaware Water Gap and Philadelphia.



felegram Published Upholding Mine nesota Congressman Tawney.

Beverly, Mass .- President Taft has learned that a forged telegram signed in his name has been published in Minnesota in the interest of Congressman Tawney, who voted with the Cannon machine on tariff matters against the protests of many of his constituents. The President asked that a statement be sent out declaring that no such telegram was sent by him to anyone.

This is the telegram, which was published in the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch:

"I assure you of my complete sympathy with the plan to honor the Minnesota Congressional delegation by a public ratification meeting.

"WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT."

HOLD HARE FOR DAMAGES.

Former Associates Accuse Him of Swindling in Mining Transactions.

Orangeburg, Special. - The dry Los Angeles, Cal.-An order makspell continues here and the cotton is ing Lionel Hare, formerly of New York City, liable for damages aggregating \$62,500 with interest amounting to \$14,000 more was entered by Judge Wilbur, of the Superior Court. Hare has been in jail since June 18, when he was arrested on the complaint of F. E. Powers and several wealthy New Yorkers, who alleged that Hare had swindled them in Saturday. Most of this cotton

Alaska mining transactions. First Saturday in November For Four Days From Europe.

Farmers' Competition at Gaffney. Four days from Europe to America is the record of the Lusitania, the Gaffney, Special .-- The first Satur day in November has been fixed for first steamship to dock at New York City on the fourth day out from Queenssown. The ship made the western passage from Daunt's Rock Lightship to the Ambrose Channel Lightship in 4 days 11 hours and 42

Law Professor Kills Himself.

Roger M. Lee, a lawyer, of Clevefand, Ohio, who was formerly a member of the faculty of the Western Reserve Law School, committed sulcide by shooting himself in the head. Ill. health is thought to be the reason. He was fifty-seven years old.

Patrol Wagon Woke 3 Days' Sleeper,

The noise of a rapidly driven patrol wagon that had come to take him to the hospital awakened Edward W Clark, a clerk, from a three sleep, at Los Angeles, Cal. Clark fell into a comatose condition. After trying vainly to wake him, his landlady sent a call for the police.

Government Cotton Report. The Government cotton report, is sued in Washington, D. C., indicated a yield of only 11,000,000 bales. Boston Plasterers Win Demands.

Boston.-The plasterers' strike, which has been in progress here since July 29, has ended. The men struck for a wage scale of sixty-five cents an hour, which has been granted.

One Dies in Fire.

Philadelphia. - One man was burned to death and six others were badly injured in a fire at the Point Breeze gas works. It is feared that some of those burned will die.

-4 Try to Raise the Yankee.

Washington, D. C .- Efforts soon are to be made to raise the supply ship Yankee, which has been on the ocean bottom for some time off the Massachusetts coast.

Cuban Lettery Tickets Barred.

Washington, D. C .- An agreement was reached by American and Cuban postal officials by which the sending of lottery tickets from Cuba to the United States through the mails will be prevented absolutely. ,



600 Killed by Floods in Java.

Batavia, Java. - It is estimated that 600 natives have perished in the floods in southeastern Java. Damage to property and crops has been enormous

Nixon Entertained by King.

Marienbad .---- King Edward gave a farewell' luncheon to guests, including Lewis Nixon, the American shipbuilder, who has recently entered into contracts with the Russian Navy.

Adriatic Carries 3000.

Southampton .- The steamer Adriatic left here for New York with a full complement of passengers, nearly 3000.

Congressmen in Volcano.

Honolulu, --- The American Congressional party while on a tour of the islands was escorted into the crater of the extinct volcano in Diamond Head Point.

Officer Sent to Siberia.

St. Petersburg .--- The Minister of the Interior has selected Krasnoyarsk. Siberia, as the place of etile for Alexander Lopukin the former Chief of the Russian Police Department, who was recently found guilty of being a member of the revolutionary organization and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

New American Attache.

Berlin .--- Captain Samuel G. Sharle, American' Military Attache, was presented to Emperor William at the autumn review of the Berlin and Potsdam garrisons on the Templehof parade ground. Among the Americans to witness the review were Orville Wright and his sister.

Zeppelln Airship at Friedrichshafen

Friedrichsbafen. --- The Zeppelin III. arrived here after a voyage of twenty-two and one-half hours from

the home of hs uncle,

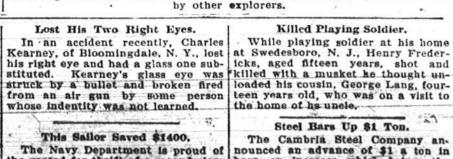
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and Wife Killed by Auto. This Sailor Saved \$1400. Mrs. Charles A. Copper-

Lost His Two Right Eyes. In an accident recently, Charles whose indentity was not learned.

from an air gun by some person teen years old, who was on a visit to The Cambria Steel Company anthe car escaped uninjured. S1400 on \$38 a month. Pittsburg.

Showing the route which Dr. Cook intended to take and the points reached it.'

Fleet's Battle Practice.

logged and had to be brought in for 10. In favor of sewerage 335 against

peting for the prizes. The prizes of fered by the Merchants and Planters Bank for the best yields of cotton and cern and the prizes offered by the National for the best stock is an in-

Hamrick and the Improvement Bonds

Win Out in Gaffney.

Hamrick 820 votes and Hardin 640. a majority of 180 for Hamrick, While this is not official, it is approximately correct. The vote for sewerage and water works as given in the special was not quite correct. The vote in l'avor of water works was 336 against

centive to farmers to do their best

Gaffney, Special .- Full returns from the senatorial + election give