



COOK'S STORY OF HIS VOYAGE IN POLAR SEA

Pole-Finder Paints in Vivid Colors Life of Eskimo.

FREE AND EASY WEDDINGS

Take as Many Wives as Please and Often Exchange.

GREAT SPORT AT HUNTING

Swarms of Eider Duck and Walrus Are Killed.

GOOD BARGAINS DRIVEN

Eskimos Eagerly Grasp at Box of Matches in Exchange for Ivory.

Tragedy of Deserted Wife and Recrude Spouse.

By Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Cook Herald Bureau, No. 49 Avenue de l'Opera, Paris, Sept. 14.—The expedition was equipped at Gloucester, Mass. All was ready on the evening of July 8, 1907.

Seek Both Game and Pole. Mr. Bradley was interested in game animals of the North. I was interested in the game of the polar quest.

As we headed for the boreal wilds and plowed with satisfying force the chilled Northern waters, there was time to re-examine the equipment and review prospective contingencies of the campaign.

Storm Drives From Cape York. One morning the hold cliffs of Cape York were dimly outlined in the gray mist which screened the land.

Though anxious to see the natives at Cape York, we were forced to turn and set a course for the next village, at North Star Bay.

In Ice-Free Waters. We were in the ice-free North waters, where creatures of the sea find a marine oasis in midst of a Polar desert.

Beyond the long, straight line of red cliffs, a conical rock, the navigator's sign post, rose from the deep.

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MRS. SPRECKELS SECURES ESTATE

VALUABLE LANDS AND \$245,000 GO TO WIDOW.

Partial Distribution of Millionaire's Property Not Opposed by Other Heirs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—By a court order, Mrs. Annie Christina Spreckels, widow of the late sugar millionaire, Claus A. Spreckels, is given as her share of the big Spreckels estate property worth \$245,000.

HILL TUMBLES IN MUD

Empire-Builder Then Enjoys Hearing Chicagoans' Opinion of Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—James J. Hill arrived in this city today, highly optimistic over the general crop and commercial outlook for the entire country.

Works Bride in Fields

Young Wife, Unable to Stand Treatment, Seeks Divorce.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Unable to stand the pain, to endure curses and ill-treatment, and being required to go into the field and do the work of a man, Maggie Beyhr, a bride of a little more than a year, has started suit against Peter Beyhr for divorce.

Boy of 80 Beats It in 10

Octogenarian Shows Speed Signs on Vegetable Diet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—When Dr. B. W. Lawrence, 80 years old, lined up at the tape opposite the Hollenbeck home to go against time for 50 yards an inconsiderate youth yelled "Beat it, kid."

Heustis' Death Sudden

Well-Known Olympia Resident Dies Sitting on His Porch.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Colonel Frank D. Heustis, former collector of customs of the Puget Sound district, and prominent in the state for years, was found dead this evening sitting in an easy chair on the porch of his residence here.

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No Sectionalism.

Journey Not for Pleasure.

The President said he was going to take his Western trip because he believed it would enable him to be a much more efficient President and make him better acquainted with the needs of that great section.

Canadian Scores Tariff

Thinks United States Senate Has Betrayed People's Trust.

HAMILTON, Sept. 14.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association began here today.

Auto Flops; Woman Dies

County Commissioner's Wife Killed Under Overturned Car.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 14.—As a result of an auto turning turtle near Harlem today Joseph Kennedy, wife of County Commissioner Kennedy, of Choteau County, was killed.

BLAMES THEOSOPHY FOR DIVORCE SUIT

Wife's Religious Views Cause Trouble, Says Plaintiff.

Major Hansen Answers Complaints of Frau—Refuses to Believe in Her Ideas.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—Theosophy is blamed by Major J. F. Hansen, president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, for the marital trouble which led his wife, Mrs. Vera L. Hansen, to bring suit recently for divorce.

Join Hands on Railroads

Morgan May Take Harriman's Place on Pacific.

Harmony is Watchword

Two Great Financial Groups to Unite in Management of Roads—Lovett, Schiff and Rockefeller on Southern Pacific Board.

Separation Idea Grows

Southern California Taxpayers to Spread Propaganda.

Two Great Groups Allied.

The National City Bank is controlled by the Kuhn, Loeb-Standard Oil interests, which yesterday assumed a commanding position, for the time being at least, in the Union Pacific executive committee.

Changes on Southern Pacific

The changes in the Southern Pacific directorate today as a result of Mr. Harriman's death were precisely the same as those made in the Union Pacific directorate yesterday.

KINGS OF FINANCE FORM ALLIANCE

J. P. Morgan Jr., Director of Oil Men's Bank.

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OLD MAN'S DEARIE GETS NEW SPOUSE

"Violet Queen" Comes Home With Man and Millions.

Widow of Old James King Brings Her Husband and Gold to California From Paris.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maude Robinson King Chance, the protegee, wife, then widow of the rich old man James C. King, whose mild passion was to give violet away, has returned to Southern California with a new husband, T. R. Chance.

Robber-Bridegroom Dies

Wound Received While Holding Up Saloon Fatal on Wedding Eve.

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—With his wedding date set for tomorrow, Harry Dimmick, a well-known young man, died early today as a result of a bullet wound received Saturday morning, when he held up the bartender of the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Dumont Again in Flight

Frenchman Speeds Like Quail in Small Aeroplane.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The reappearance in the world of aviation of Santos Dumont with his remarkable performance of yesterday, when he flew in an aeroplane at a speed of about 55 miles an hour, has attracted much attention.

Thompson Buys Railroad

American Ambassador Secures Control Mexican Line.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—David E. Thompson, United States Ambassador, today secured control of the Pan-American Railway, a line 244 miles in length from San Antonio to the Tehuantepec National Railway, to Mariscal.

Tidal Wave Sweeps Port

Mexican Town and Islands Covered by Water From Sea.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—The Port of Mulege, on the east coast of Lower California, was overwhelmed by a tidal wave September 4. There were several fatalities and considerable property was destroyed.

Chicago Carmen Score

Traction Companies Yield to Demands of Employes.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Victory of the streetcar men in their long-drawn-out negotiations with the traction companies for increased wages was announced today.

Mount Vesuvius in Action

Guides Report Rumbles and Slight Seismic Shocks.

Rome, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Portico, on the Bay of Naples, to the Giornale d'Italia says that Mount Vesuvius is active again.

WRIT IS SOUGHT TO FREE COUPLE

Mrs. Maddux and Rodman Ask Release.

Petition is Filed Late

Action May Prompt Early Meeting of Grand Jury.

Application up Today

Alleged Occupants of Automobile That Killed Mrs. Real Liable to Be Indicted Before Last Phase is Heard.

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