

COOK TELLS OF START ON LAST DASH TO POLE

At Annotook, Which Is Real Gateway, Are All Supplies.

COUNTRY ITSELF TO PROVIDE

Task's Seeming Hopelessness, Says Explorer, Only Adds Weird Fascination.

UNKNOWN LAND TO TRAVERSE

Angle Between Greenland and Alaska, Untried Route.

ESKIMOS TO BE RELIED ON

Advantages of This Northernmost Point, 700 Miles From Goal, Make Place Ideal to Get Into Condition for Hurdships to Come.

VAUGHAN STILL DOUBTS

Surgeon for Mrs. Sutton Not Swayed by Spears.

CAR KILLS SALEM WOMAN

Mrs. C. A. Whole Falls From P. R. L. & P. Co. Coach.

WOMEN FIGHT BIG FIRE

Tacoma Car System Tied Up by Blaze Near Edgewood.

FEDERATION IS DESERTED

Detroit Labor Organization Gets Out of National Body.

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Austrian Consulate Attacked by Angry Mob.

MONTEREY, Mex., Sept. 16.—It was reported here tonight that the Austrian Consulate at Saltillo had been attacked by a mob and that other political disturbances occurred in connection with the Independence Day celebration there.

PEARY CLUB MAY ADVERTISE

Unique Campaign Talked to Aid Explorer.

FIRE IMPERILS VANCOUVER

Brush Blaze Heads for Section Where Water Is Scarce.

THREE MARINES INJURED

Buoy Blows Up in San Juan Harbor With Serious Results.

NEW SHAH HAS APPEARED

Persian Troops Sent to Deal With Pretender to Throne.

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SYNOPSIS OF FIRST INSTALLMENT.

In the first installment of his thrilling story, "The Conquest of the Pole," printed in the Herald of Wednesday, September 15, Dr. Frederick A. Cook told of the start of his expedition to the pole. He described the voyage to the polar sea and of the overhauling of the equipment needed for the dash to the pole. In a graphic manner the discoverer wrote a story of Eskimo life that never has been excelled for human interest. He told of the home life, the tragedy and comedy that mingled in the dreary existence of the dwellers in the Arctic, and of the childlike eagerness of the natives to trade their valuable furs and ivory for the simplest things of civilization. The yacht, her owner, Mr. John E. Bradley, the explorer, and his party, were pictured in their preliminary work for the final dash. Finally, after describing the various places visited in Greenland, in search of guides and information as to conditions further north, Dr. Cook wrote of the trip across Ingfield Gulf, past Cape Auckland and on toward Cape Robertson. Here the discoverer closed the first part of his narrative, with Etah and Ahnook, the last point of call, forming in the ice distance.

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

THE CONQUEST OF THE POLE.

BY DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

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We awoke off Cape Robertson and went ashore before breakfast. The coast here rises suddenly to an altitude of 2000 feet and is crowned with an ice cap. It is picturesque enough. Large bays, blue glacial walls and prominent headlands offer a pleasing variety, but it is much like the coast of all Greenland. It had, however, the tremendous advantages of a southern exposure and rocks, providing a resting place for the little auk in millions. These little birds darted from the cliff to the sea. Rather rich, grassy verdure also offered an oasis for the arctic hare, while the blue fox found life easy here, for he could fill his winter den with fat, feathered creatures. The Eskimo profits by the combination and pitches his camp at the foot of the cliffs, for the chase on sea is nearly as good here as in other places, while land creatures literally tumble into his lair.

As we approached the shore, ten men, nine women, 31 children and 106 dogs came out to meet us. I count the children and dogs, for they are equally important in Eskimo economy. The latter are by far the most important to the average Caucasian in the Arctic. Only small game had fallen to the Eskimos' lot, but they were eager to venture out with us after big game. At last Mr. Bradley had found a suitable retinue of native guides and we were not long in arranging a compact.

Free passage, the good graces of the cook and a knife each were to be their pay. A caribou hunt was not sufficiently novel to merit a return to Orlick's Bay, where intelligent effort is always regarded, but it was hoped we might get a hunt at Kookaan, near the head of Robertson Bay.

Setting sail for Etah.

This venture, however, failed, though it gave us an interesting chase above dangerous waters in a violent gale. We returned to the igloo, paid off our guides, made presents to their women and children and set sail for Etah.

Clearing weather after the storm afforded delightful yachting weather. A fairly strong off-shore wind filled the big

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Disagreeing with Surgeon Raymond Spears, who declared that the appearance of the body of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of the Marine Corps, whose death at Annapolis two years ago, has recently been the subject of investigation, indicated that suicide was possible, Dr. George Tulley Vaughan, who also attended the autopsy, declared tonight that there were no indications of a close discharge of the pistol which killed him.

Dr. Vaughan insists that the bullet hole was clean-cut and that powder marks and bruises were not shown, as would have been the case had the pistol been fired at close range.

This examination led Dr. Vaughan to believe that Sutton did not die by his own hand.

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BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—A temperance campaign which promises to have a marked effect on the consumption of alcohol in Germany, has been begun as a result of a resolution adopted at the Socialist convention in Leipzig.

The resolution requires that members of the party organization, which numbers 600,000, shall abstain from brandy and other high alcoholic beverages and that they shall try to diminish the consumption of these drinks by their companions.

Though aimed chiefly at the distillery-owning noblemen, who, under the new revenue laws enjoy special favors in the form of rebates of taxes, the measure is supported also on social and hygienic grounds.

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