

PRESIDENT TAFT AND HIS PARTY WELCOME TO CENTRAL STATE CLEAR UP

City of Denver Turns Out to Welcome and Acclaim—Drive Through Streets to Reception at Capitol—Banquet Tonight.

Denver, Sept. 21.—President Taft was welcomed to the Centennial state today with genuine western cordiality. During the hours of the forenoon great crowds turned out at every stopping place to greet the nation's chief executive.

Governor Shafer and other state officials, the mayor and a large reception committee welcomed the president upon his arrival in Denver this afternoon. The people of the capital city, regardless of political affiliations, greeted the distinguished guest with a warmth and heartiness of welcome not exceeded on his transcontinental tour. The city's ordinary population, swelled by thousands of visitors from other parts of the state, lined the streets and avenues of the line or march, at the state capitol grounds, and in city parks, and cheered for the president during his drive through the city, which was the initial feature of the entertainment program.

COOK HAILED AS HERO

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please deck and delivered a brief address, in which he thanked the people for the welcome they had extended to him. The welcome he said, showed him just where he stood with the people in his controversy with Commander Peary.

After his speech the explorer remained in the cabin surrounded by his wife and children and a few intimate friends. As the harbor was being steamed up the harbor it passed three French warships. The sailors of the vessels mounted the rigging and threw cheers for the explorer. This seemed to please Dr. Cook immensely and he went on the deck and bowed and smiled to the Frenchmen.

LAST WORD SAID BY COOK IN THE POLAR CONTROVERSY

(Written Aboard the Oskar II for the United Press.)

New York, Sept. 21.—After one of the most delightful trips of my life, across the Atlantic aboard the Oskar II, I am indeed glad once more to see the shores of my native land.

I wish to say that I have come from the North Pole and I have brought the story of my trip and the data with me. The public already has tangible evidence in the form of a book, and I have specific records of my trip. In a very short time the complete narrative, with all my observations, will be published and placed before the world for examination. It should be easy for everyone to understand why I cannot, on the impulse of the moment, recant or retract the manuscript covering my work of the last two years.

All charges, accusations and expressions of disbelief regarding my success in reaching the pole are based entirely on ignorance of the supplementary data I possess. Criticism, too, has been based by envious persons on the errors in the reproduction of my first dispatch.

I have come home prepared to enter into arguments with either one or 50 men. At present I am here with a clear record over which I have a right to display a certain pride. When scientists study my detailed observations and narrations they are certain to be compelled to admit the truth of my statements. I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of this record when it is gone over by competent judges.

This is to be my last word in this discussion, and the verdict of the judges alone can satisfy the public as to the truth of my statements. In addition to my data and observations I shall bring human witnesses to America to prove that I have been to the North Pole.

COOK HAS RESERVED IMPORTANT DETAILS OF TRIP FOR BOOK

New York, Sept. 21.—Dr. Cook positively refused to discuss his controversy with Commander Peary, but freely answered all other questions. He stated that he had all of his original notes and data with him and explained that Whitney was only the maker of duplicate notes and his instruments.

In speaking of Whitney, Dr. Cook said: "He is a noble gentleman and can be trusted. When the time comes he can be relied upon to speak the truth." Dr. Cook made it plain that a New

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Minnesota for having given them a two-cent railroad passenger rate, and for having delivered the farmers from the extortion of the twice trust. He was one of the greatest fighters ever known when he believed the public was being victimized, but he could cast from his mind all thoughts of the serious side of life when the empire's "play ball" rang up to the grandstand.

PEARY'S PARTISANS INVESTIGATE COOK'S MT. MCKINLEY RECORD

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Attorney James M. Ashton, Tacoma, has been retained by several New York city attorneys, supposed here to represent the Peary side of the Cook-Peary North Pole controversy, to find out if Dr. Frederick A. Cook actually climbed to the top of Mount McKinley in Alaska. General Ashton today announced that he retained as counsel to make an investigation.

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team at a tempting salary. Then he was offered the editorship of the St. Peter Herald.

CRUISER COLORADO MAY BE SENT BACK

Honolulu, Sept. 21.—The cruiser Colorado is the only vessel of the Pacific cruise squadron in the harbor today. The other vessels having started for Maui yesterday after a three-week stay here. The Colorado was compelled to remain in port because of the condition of her boilers and it is said she may yet be ordered back to San Francisco.

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much attention that pretty soon his identity was generally known. Johnson's love of baseball, skating and swimming explained his healthy mode of the living and his calm, bright outlook of life. What he cherished in his heart as his idea of true greatness is shown by the following remark he once made to a friend: "As a life work I had rather be able to provide for the needs of a family, enjoy the fellowship of good friends and good books and write one book that would be read a hundred years from now than to be able to amass all the money in the world."