

original documents, were sent here from America by a route different from that by which the records already examined were brought. He said this additional data would arrive in a few days.

The private secretary said the method of sending the data by two different routes was adopted for purposes of protection.

The consistory refuses to pay any atterition to Lonsdale's appeal and the findings announced today are final so

Tar as the consistory is concerned. The discrediting of Dr. Cook was a severe blow to the Danish scientists, who had stood firmly by him and given him support under the charges made by Commander Peary. The great reception given Dr. Cook upon his arrival here and the honors that were paid him by high and low, including the king, are recalled with somewhat openly displayed chagrin.

Verdict Apparent & Conclusive. It is known that the Danish experts were personally inclined to favor Dr. Cook, most of them already having come out in statements tending to sub-

stantiate his claims. Therefore the ab-

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COOK'S FIRST NEWS **OF HIS "DISCOVERY"**

Here is the original New York newspaper special dispatch tell-ing of the alleged discovery of the North Pole by Dr. Cook, which the today news from Copenhagen has rendered a farce: Brussels, Sept. 1.-The gov-ernment observatory here re-ceived tonight the following dis-patch, dated Lerwick, in the Shetland islands, from Dr. Fred-erick Cook, the Brooklyn explorer:

"Reached North Pole April 11, "Reached North 1968. Discovered land far north. Return to Copenhagen by steam-er Hans Egede. "FREDERICK COOK."

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept L. -The thrilling news that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had discovered the North Pole, and had already reached civilization on his re-turn trip, was received here today

The information came in a dispatch to the colonial office from an inspector of the Greenland government, aboard the steamer Hans Egede, on which the Brooklyn explorer in nearing Copen-hagen. It was dated Lerwick, hagen. where the vessel touched to put it ashore. It read:

"We have on hoard the Amer-ican travelet. Dr. Cook, who reached the North Fole April 21, 1808. Dr. Cook arrived at Uper-nivik (the northernmost Danish settlement in Greenland, on an island off the west cosat) in May of 1909, from Cape York (In the northwest part of Greenland, on Baffin bay). The Schimos of Cape Fork confirm Dr. Cook's story of his journey."

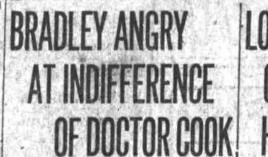
Dr. Cook wired his wife yes-terday at her former address in Brooklyn, this message: "Lerwick, Shethani Islanda, Rept. 1.- Mrs. Frederick A. Cook,

No. 693 Bunhwick avenue, Brook-Wire address to Copenhagen FRED

Jregon Daily Journal.

The story as related bore more or less the earmarks of a fake. It dilated upon aches and pains of Arctic travel rather than upon observations and facts that would prove the explorer's claims; it reiterated the old, old story of the midnight sun and told us what Melville and others had in tomes almost forgotten of how to crack pemmican with an ax.

The Eskimo dog and his method of keeping his nose warm, known to every musher in Alaska, was part of the much heralded Cook letters. The value of kerosene as a power for heating a tent was in the long typedrawn story. In fact, all the accumulated data of a century's records of Arctic exploration were repeated with verisimilitude necessary to an otherwise bald and uninteresting narrative. But Cook is lost; his cause is lost and that \$25,000, and its trail of dupes who "bit," will now pass into history with Munchausen, the author of the battle of Ping Yang and the town liar.



New York, Dec. 21 .- The significance of the interview with John R. Bradley last Saturday in which he said that he was "through with Cook," is being quot-

vats sources that Cook had been discred-Ited. Last Saturday afternoon Bradley was

ago. "Where is Dr. Cook at the present time?" Mr. Bradley was asked. He answered with a burst of laughter

"I wish I knew. He did not see fit to take me into his confidence. He did not even bid me goodbye. The last time I saw him was when he was at

the Waldorf, before he disappeared the first time and turned up later at the Gramatan inn in Bronsville." "Was there any break in your rela-

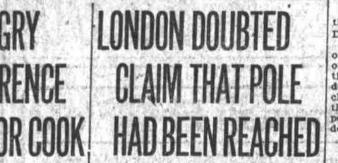
tions? "Well, hardly that," answered Mr. adley. "He just sort of dropped out Bradley. of sight and did not call on me or send me any sort of word or have anyone convey to me his plans for the future. "Then I lost interest in the Cook busi-ness. I am just as sick of seeing so

much about it in the papers as everymy hands of the whole business. I don't know anything about Dr. Cook's where

Stone Succeeds John P. Irish.

illaited Press Leased Wina,1 Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft inday nominated George Stone as naval officer of emitonia at San Francisco cending John P. Irish.

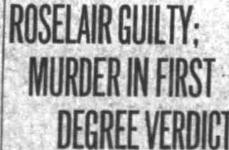
San Francisco, Dec. 11. - General San Prancisco, Dec. 11. - General George Storis, the bachines for eaval af-ficer of this port, is president of the state games and forest commissions. Col-tinel Irish was appointed by the into President Circland, and Sitheugh a Democrat, he held the office through the McEllips and Rossevell admissi-



(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 21 .- This city has all along doubted the claims of Dr. Cook. The newspapers here are issuing exed today as evidence that Bradley, who tras telling of the failure of the exfitted out the Cook expedition at his own ploter to substantiate his claim to hav-expense, had early information from priago a local newspaper published what

it purported to be a story of the insufficiency of the Cook observations quoted as having said: "I am sick and tired of this whole Cook matter. I lost interest in it weeks hand had grown more and more skepand within the past two days all Engtical

HOW FIRST POLE Whether Peary reached the pole is also a matter of much discussion today. Opinion for and against Peary is about evenly divided.



(Apecial Disputch to The Journal.) Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 21,-A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned this morning against Rosenalr, after one hour's deliberation. Reselate murdered his wife with a salmon knife on the morning of May 15, 1909. They had

quarreled over the milk at the breakfor imposing sentence.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS TO JANUARY

Washingtons Dec. 51 .-- Congress ad-surned early this afternoon to Thursday, January 4.

Found Something Rotten in forged the name of Frank R. Kerr of Denmark.

was made payable, did not exist, and (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 21.-When shown of Smith, filed an information against today's dispatch from Copenhagen, Commander Robert Peary said:

1906, he was given an indeterminate "Three months ago, from Labrador, I sentence in the Oregon state prison at sounded explicitly and deliberately a Salem, and was subsequently released worded warning to the world, based on parele.

upon complete and accurate information So much for the crime, but the stories regarding the claims of Dr. Cook. In doing so I accepted the responsibility which cluster around the man's personality-reveal him, in the opinion of devolving on me, and fulfilled my duty those who knew him, as the embodiment to the world and myself." of weak selfishness and strong egotism."

Brooklyn, Dec. 21 .- "Well I'm glad the Danes have found the rottenness in Denmark, anyway,

The woman was a well known character

Oregon Postmasters Confirmed.

day confirmed nominations of Oregon

postmasters, as follows: Arthur Wheel-

house, Arlington; Harvey S. Buck, Sump-ter; Walter F. Baker, Tillamook.

DISCOVERY FAKE

Doctor Cook was not the first

man to fake the discovery of the North Pole. Sometime in the

early 50's a certain Captain Webb

announced that he had reached the pole. The world was as-

tounded. Webb was the hero of

the hour; he was feted and feast-

ed and after bearing the hard-

ships of receptions he went on

With a companion who had served with him on the expedi-

tion. Webb made thousands of

plain but naturally houset sailor.

could stand the strain no longer and when called upon to tell his

story verifying Webb's claims, he

before an audience of thousands

of people shouted. 'It's a lie. I'm

a liar and Webb never was mear

club the sallor inter told that

the gold plate given Webb by the

club to bury at the pole could be found at a spot far from the in-

Webb was a himburg.

In a statement to the Arctis

tour as a lecturer.

the pole.

WAS EXPOSED

(Washington Buress of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 21.-The senate to-

in the early history of the city.

Thus Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary showed what is said to be his chief of the Peary Arctic club, commented characteristic, a disposition to hold oth-on the action of the Copenhagen scienmessage said that for his Denver troutists in rejecting the Cook claims to the discovery of the Pole. Bridgman de-clared that the former friendliness of the Danes for, Dr. Cook precluded all Point officers repsonsible. Thus, in his essibility of their being unfair in their eyes, someone else was always at fault decision. for his failures.

Took Advantage.

passed a check for \$20, to which he had

Wadhams & Kerr Bros., on F. M. Good-win of Dresser & Co. Goodwin, finding

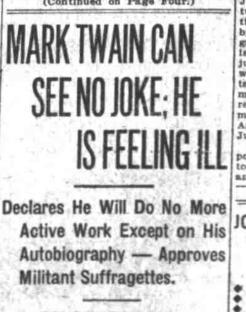
by investigation that such a person as

the James McGrath, to whom the check

Arrested in Denver.

Tragic End of Noted Character. It was the advantage he took of his Colorado City, Colo,, Dec., 21 .- Blance advance from the ranks, it is said, that led to his dismissal from the army. His Burton, 50 years of age, was burned promotion was due to sheer effrontery to death early today in a fire that destroyed the cottage in which she had and bravado, carefully cloaked by lived in seclusion for the past 12 years. semblance of courage.

Smith succeeded in borrowing small (Continued on Page Four.)



(United From Leased Wite.) New York, Dec. 21.-Without the cus-

dollars. Finally the comrade, a comary jest on his lips and complaining of fil health, Mark Twain has returned . from Bermuda, looking ill and admitting it. To the reporters who greeted not as he stepped down the gangplank of the steamship Bermudan, the humorist de-clared he would do no more active work. To the reporters who greeted him . Half a domen unfinished books will probably never receive attention. His autobiography, of which 100,000 words out of the contemplated 500,000 have + an written, will be his sole considera-

ner Arctic circle. The club sent an expedition to the point desig-When asked his attitude concerning . woman suffrage, he answered seriously: "For 50 years 1 have advacated it. As for the unlitant suffragettes, freedom is ment in the institution. nated by the far and proved that his words, were true and that spt wom without a hard fight. 1 sp-



ustice W. T. Slater, Who With Justice W. B. King, Has Won Victory in the State Supreme Court; the Constitutionality of His Office Was Upheld.

(Salem Burean of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 21.-In a long opinion overing 25 pages, written by Associate Justice McBride, the act of the legislature of last winter creating two jus-tices of the supreme court is held valid by the supreme court today, and the op ganization of the court as it now stands is held to be legal. The two associate justices, Will R. King and W. T. Slater, whose tenure of office was directly attacked by Attorney General Crawford's motion, did not sit, the opinion being rendered unanimously by the three re-maining justices, Chief Justice Moore, Associate Justice Eakin and Associate Justice McBride. The opinion covers in detail every

point raised by the more than 100 at-torneys who filed briefs in the case, and exhausts every resource and every (Confinued on Page Four.)

JOURNAL ON LIST TO GIVE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CANDY

No definite provision has yet been made for furnishing the 59 boys and girls at the B ys and Girls' Aid society with the customery nuts and candles fr. Christman. Superintendent Gard-ner estimates that it will require 150 to furnish these adjuncts in the usual Christm. Scativities. The attention of charitably inclined persons is called to the deficit and The Journal will head the list with a donation of \$10. Contrary to the usual custom. public school children of the city did not give their usual of-Fering to the society this year perintendent Gandner states Red Str that any donations of food, clothing of premate will be thanks fully received by the manage-

for rides between Milwaukie and Port-land since April, 1998, and also to thome who have paid 15 cent fares for rides between Oak Grove and Portland since the same date. The street railway corporation is under \$50,000 bonds to make the refunds, which will amount to several thousand dollars.

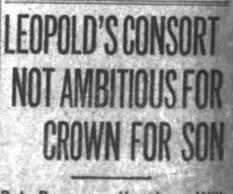
The principal facts upon which the opinion is based are those which show that for nearly 26 years the Portland Railway company or its predecessors have carried passengers from the town of Lents to Portland, a distance of 7.69 miles, for 5 cents, while 10 cents is charged from Milwaukie to Portland, a distance of only 6,71 miles. The railroad attorneys argued that the Lenis fare was the result of a contract entered into with the people of that district, and also that the business carried between Milwaukie and Portland was less than 20 per cent of the business carried between Lents and Portland Nevertheless the court held that the conditions were discriminatory from the mere fact that a less fare was charged to Lents, and that the law was being violated.

Commission Has Jurisdiction.

The court held that a fare of 10 cents to Milwaukie might be unreasonable but the fact alone that it was unjustly discriminatory gave the railroad com-mission jurisdiction and authority under the railroad act of 1907 to cure that discrimination.

"It is not necessary," reads the opin-ion, "that the rate should be unreason.

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But Baroness Vaughan Will Not Let Any of Those Millions Go Without a Fight-Fortune Less Than Reported

(Calted Press Leand Wire.) Brunnels, Dec. 21.-Attorneys senting the Princess Louise failar to gan the preparation of papers to Lie call she will bring against the Ha Vaughan, consort of the late King Loop old, over the distribution of his en

rovided by his will. Pormer Senator Edward Picarit, w baroners, doclared foday that the to be brought by the Princes L would testil anip in a series dista:

The fortune Langetid Left, he stain had been much enaggerated by a the real and that have been Advertised.

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