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COOK WOULD NOT BE NAMED FAKIR

Action of American People in Denouncing Him Said to Have Broken His Heart—This Led to Confession in Magazine This Month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—That Dr. Cook felt he was in the position of the "man without a country" and that he wanted to unboast himself to the American people and be taken back after having earned their respect, is the statement of Henry Mack, former attorney for the explorer. Mack talked with Cook in London during August. The doctor was then outlining the article soon to appear in Hampton's Magazine.

"Dr. Cook knew that he was a poor scientist and geographer, but he did not think he would be universally condemned on that account," said Mack. "The charges that he was a liar and a fakir hurt him terribly. I told him that because of his notions he was like a man without a country.

"I want to unmake my heart to the American people; I want them to forget the pole, and I want them to take me back with respect," Cook replied. "It was because of this feeling that Cook undertook his story. Mack said. He had it definitely mapped out when Mack talked with him and seemed very much in earnest about nothing in everything that could weigh either for or against him in his polar claims, so that the public would know on what his claims were based. He believed that when these things are known he will not be considered a fakir, according to Mack.

Read in December Sunset Magazine.

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COUNTESS TOLSTOI REPORTED DYING

Grieving Over Death of Life Companion, Widow Is Stricken With Fever and Is Not Expected to Recover—Tolstoi's Study Intact.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—Grieving over the death of Count Leo Tolstoi, the Countess Tolstoi is dying at Yasnaya Poliana, messages from the country estate of the late writer saying that she is stricken with a serious fever and that the end is very near. The Countess suffered mentally and physically, following Tolstoi's dramatic leavetaking, and sought in every way to bring him back. When he refused the countess used every effort to persuade the old man to permit her to go to him, and it was only when the count was on his death bed that she was permitted to see him. After Tolstoi's death the countess did not leave his body until it was placed in the sepulchre under poverty and on the beautiful Tolstoi estate at Yasnaya Poliana.

One of the most touching tributes paid by the countess to her husband's memory was an order directing that nothing within the low-ceilinged, somewhat barren plastered studio of the great writer should be changed from its position at the time Tolstoi abandoned the dwelling forever.

Newspaper Man Gets Berth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Robert O. Bailey, a newspaper man, at present secretary to Secretary McVeigh of the treasury, will become assistant secretary of the treasury on March 1. Bailey, a newspaper correspondent accompanied President Taft to Panama before Taft was president, and later was recommended by Taft to his present position. The appointment of Fred W. Lehman of St. Louis to succeed Bailey is announced.

So much of life revolves around the "cost of things" that the store-ads have an increasing interest.

HAS BAPTISMAL BUG; SOUSES WIFE THREE TIMES

STANFORD, Ky., Dec. 1.—Mene-fee Elmore, a young farmer of the Preachersville section of this county, and his wife were sent to the asylum at Lexington by a jury in the circuit court here. They are insane upon religious subjects.

Neighbors testified that Elmore had baptized his wife three times in a pond upon the place. Officers sent to bring him to court say that in crossing Dix river on the way to town Elmore sought to convince them that the stream was the River Jordan, and they should permit him to baptize them in it.

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Summit avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Ross court from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Rose avenue from West Main street to West Fourth street.

Peach street, North, from West Main street to West Fourth street.

West Jackson street from Grape street to west boundary.

West Second street from Oakdale avenue to west boundary.

Olson street from West Fourth street to West Second street.

Clark street from Narregan street to west boundary.

South Newtown street from West Main street to West Eighth street.

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Dated this 26th day of November, 1910.

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District Clerk, Chairman Board of Directors.

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